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McKENDREE PENS CONSUMED BY FIRE

Corrals Caught Fire at Midnight—Said That Origin was Incendiary

Tuesday night at 12 o'clock the new sheep shearing corrals in the southwest part of town, recently built by O. T. McKendree, took fire and were almost completely destroyed. The shed and all pens were burned, the only part of it being saved was the outside fence around the yard.

The fire alarm was responded to by about twenty citizens, but the lack of water facilities at that remote place made their efforts almost fruitless.

No one was supposed to have been near the corrals at this time and it is rumored that the fire was incendiary. It is said that it burned so rapidly that it is believed the flames were intensified by the appliance of some chemical. Mr. McKendree's damages were partly covered by insurance but his total loss will amount to about \$400.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS ADJOURNED

A Lengthy Docket Was Cleaned up at the Spring Session

After a rather long and quite busy session, Circuit Court adjourned Saturday. In the matter of Richard Willis being indicted on a further charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses, the case was transferred to Klamath County for trial, which is set for Monday June 17. He was permitted his liberty on bonds for his appearance on a charge of perjury and it was ordered that no further undertaking be required of the defendant upon the last indictment.

In the matter of the equity case of the Chewaucan Land & Cattle Co., C. N. Felton and P. W. Jones vs. the Hayes brothers, decree was granted allowing defendants to maintain dam on property of plaintiff C. N. Felton, providing the waters were not allowed to back up and overflow lands or cause damage to same, and that headgate must be maintained to prevent such overflow.

The case of State of Oregon vs. T. E. Bernard and Rial T. Striplin for catching trout out of season. The decision was appealed to the Judge for opinion from the Justice Court, Judge Benson reversed the decision of the Justice Court and ruled that defendants were not guilty.

A copy of this decision will appear in the next issue of the Examiner.

Advertising Literature

The Examiner this week received a copy of the Northwest News, published at Philadelphia, marked "Irrigation Number," published by the Northwest Townsite Company. The issue is almost entirely taken up by an illustrated article descriptive of the company's project at Paisley. It also contains an interesting story of General John C. Fremont's discovery of the Summer Lake Valley, taken from his diary December 16, 1843. An illustrated magazine is also being circulated which gives detailed description of Paisley and vicinity and this organ alone will be the means of attracting numerous settlers to that section.

Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Watson. The program assigned, concluded the reading for the year. The Circle will resume their regular course of reading in October. The subjects for 1912 and 1913 are "Social Progress in Contemporary Europe," "Home Life in Germany," "Epochs of French Literature," "Morning with Masters of Art," "European rules, Their Modern Significance," "A Reading Journal in Paris," "European Scientific Achievements." Anyone desiring to take the course of reading is asked to please see Mrs. Leslie Vanderpool. The Circle's membership is limited to twenty.

FORMER LAKEVIEW GIRL ASPHYXIATED

Mrs. Jack Fair, Formerly Marie Bull, Meets With Untimely Death

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunther received a letter this week giving an account of the death of Mrs. Jack Fair, formerly Marie Bull, a daughter of Hollie Bull, formerly of Lakeview, which occurred in San Francisco, May 5. Mrs. Fair was a niece of Mrs. Roxie Cleland and a cousin of Mrs. Wm. Gunther, both of this city.

In giving the cause of the death, the letter states: Mrs. Fair was suffering from a tooth ache Sunday morning and had got up before her husband, who supposed that she had gone to a dentist to have the tooth treated. He and his son, who is aged four years, did not come down stairs for a couple of hours. A lady who was also staying in the house remarked that she smelled gas. Upon going into the kitchen they found Mrs. Fair sitting in a chair unconscious, with one of the burners in the gas stove open. The window was also open and a heavy wind blowing into the room. It is supposed that she lit the gas and sat down for a time and had fallen asleep, the wind having blown the gas flame in her face and suffocated her. She lived for three days.

The funeral services were held in San Jose to which place the body was taken for burial.

The deceased woman was quite well known at this place, she having paid frequent visits to her father before he moved from here. In conclusion, the letter states that Mrs. Fair had a bright little boy four years old, to whom she was passionately devoted.

The Examiner extends sympathy to the relatives who are left to mourn their loss.

EXCURSION FROM RENO IS PLANNED

Business Representatives Will Visit Lakeview on a "Get-Together" Trip

That Lake County holds a warm place in the hearts of the N.-C.-O. officials has been apparent for some time, but the attitude of the Reno Commercial Club towards the Lakeview country is worthy of note. The Secretary of the Lakeview Commercial Club while in Reno was the guest of the Club at noonday lunch, and spread the gospel of closer relations to good advantage. While Reno is at present handicapped in regards to rates which prevent handling by the jobbers of such commodities as are not given terminal rates, this difficulty is soon to be removed, probably within the next sixty or ninety days, and Reno will be the logical jobbing center.

Aside from a strong delegation which the Reno Club expects to send to our Central Oregon Development League in August an excursion is being planned for next month, to encourage the get-together spirit, and the personal element will have a great deal of bearing on the future dealing of the two communities. Lakeview, as ever before, will do her part in making such an excursion a success.

Band Making Good

It is reported that the Lakeview band under the direction of Prof. Darnell is making good headway, and the new members are working hard to establish a musical organization for the city. One good feature of the new band is the splendid class of instruments that the members have bought, which is an indication of the good faith that is being displayed. Rehearsals are being held twice weekly and the interest manifested assures the stability of the band when the boys are fully advanced to furnish music upon public occasions. Some new musicians, who have lately arrived, together with members of the old organization will furnish music for Memorial Day services this afternoon which will be the first public appearance of a band in Lakeview since the departure of the former leader Chas. E. Rice.

NEW LUMBER YARD HERE

LARGE DOUBLE-DECK SHED WILL BE ERECTED IMMEDIATELY

A. G. Duhme of Fandango Lumber Co. has Secured Grounds and Large Quantity of Graded Lumber to Be Freight In

To keep in stride with the evolution of progress is surrounding Lakeview and vicinity, A. G. Duhme, of the Fandango Lumber Co., has had arrangements to put in a large lumber yard in this city. The ground has been secured on Center street and work will begin the latter part of the week on the erection of a commodious shed in which to house a large amount of dressed lumber. Mr. Duhme spent several days of last week in Lakeview making preparations for the opening of the new enterprise and stated to an Examiner man that it would be a first class yard.

The shed which will be built immediately will be double decked, 90 feet long 16 feet high and twenty feet in depth, which is adequately large to hold sufficient dressed lumber to sup-

ply considerable demand. Mr. Duhme has already installed yards at New Pine Creek and Fairport, the new townsite on the N.-C.-O. Ry. Lumber to the latter places is being hauled from the mill at Fandango by wagon, while that to Lakeview will be freighted over the N.-C.-O. It is the intention to grade the lumber and any amount or class can be purchased at the yard. Mr. Dalton, now of New Pine Creek, will have supervision of the yard along the line.

Such a lumber yard will be a welcome addition to Lakeview as the lack of lumber has often held up building in this vicinity. With the capacity of Mr. Duhme's large mill and the accessible timber in his region, together with the local mills, it will insure safety of the lumber supply for some time to come.

NEW LAND RULING OF IMPORTANCE

A new land act that will prove of much benefit to ranchers of this land district was passed by Congress in March and later approved by President Taft. It is in the nature of an amendment to the law governing sales of isolated tracts and authorizes the sale of legal subdivisions not exceeding one quarter section, the greater part of which is mountainous or too rough for cultivation, upon the application of any person who owns or holds a valid entry of lands adjoining such tract may not be actually isolated by the entry or other disposition of surrounding lands. It is left entirely to the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to determine whether a tract shall be sold, and it will not be practicable to prescribe a set of rules governing the conditions which would render a tract susceptible to sale under the proviso. Applications may be made for the sale of isolated tracts.

In addition, the applicant must furnish evidence of his ownership of adjoining land, or that he holds a valid entry embracing adjoining land, in connection with which entry he has fully met the requirements of law; also detailed evidence as to the character of the land applied for, the extent to which it is cultivable, and the condition which renders the greater portion unfit for cultivation; also a description of any and all land theretofore applied

for under the proviso or purchased under section 2455 or the amendments hereto. This evidence must consist of an affidavit by the claimant, corroborated by the affidavits of not less than two disinterested persons having actual knowledge of the facts.

No sale will be authorized under the proviso upon the application of a person who has procured one offering thereunder except upon a showing of strong necessity therefore owing to some peculiar condition which prevented original application for the full area allowed to be sold at one time, 100 acres. And in no event will an application be entertained where the applicant has purchased under section 2455, or the amendments thereto, an area which, when added to the area applied for shall, exceed approximately 160 acres.

It will thus be seen that where lands are unfit for cultivation but are good for grazing purposes they may be purchased in not more than 160 acre tracts by persons owning lands adjoining, and there is no doubt but that under the provisions of the new land law there will be a large amount of land purchased in Lake and Klamath counties during the coming year. A number of the smaller ranchers have complained of being "eaten out," by sheep, this law will permit them to purchase 160 acres of land adjoining their present claims.

MEMORIAL DAY IS DULY OBSERVED

Appropriate Services and Program at Opera House This Afternoon

In keeping with the custom that has been adhered to us, today Lakeview will properly observe Memorial day and war veterans will assemble to pay tribute, in honor to their foes as well as their comrades, who have passed beyond.

The services will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Snider's Opera House. In addition to the regular form of services an appropriate program has been prepared. The address will be delivered by Rev. Melville T. Wire, instead of Judge Benson was first announced. Several automobiles have been engaged to convey parties to the cemetery to decorate graves. It is hoped that everyone who can, will take part in the ceremonies and help to add zeal to the demonstration of this patriotic custom. Flowers will be gratefully accepted from all who have the same to donate.

SNELLING IS NOW RAILROAD EMPLOYEE

Local Man Appointed Live Stock Agent of N.-C.-O. Railway

V. L. Snelling returned from a business trip to Reno the first of the week. While away he received official appointment from the head officials of the N.-C.-O., as live stock agent for that company.

Mr. Snelling will establish headquarters in Lakeview and will soon begin his duties in this capacity. An effort will be made to divert all the stock shipments from the northern part of the county over the N.-C.-O. instead of driving to Klamath and shipping by the Southern Pacific as heretofore. By shipping stock this way, direct connection can be made with the Western Pacific at Doyle or the Southern Pacific at Reno, and thus eliminate considerable cost to the consignor.

Mr. Snelling is thoroughly conversant with stock conditions in this territory and in this responsible position is decidedly the right man in the right place.

SMALLPOX IS NOT SCARED

New Pine Creek Has One Mild Case and That Is Under Control

Upon the report Tuesday that smallpox existed in New Pine Creek, the Board of Health took immediate steps to prevent any spread of the disease. President ex-officio Judge Daly, Health Officer Dr. Hall, and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Venator went to New Pine Creek and there found one case of small pox on the Oregon side.

The party who was suffering from the attack was a guest at Blurton's Hotel, and it was found that he had smallpox in a light form. He was taken to an unoccupied district and placed under strict quarantine. All occupants of the hotel where he was staying and all rooms in the building were thoroughly fumigated and every precaution taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

All public assemblies were prohibited and children under 14 years of age will not be allowed on the streets. Harry Alridge was appointed quarantine officer with instructions to report to the board of health daily as to conditions and to strictly enforce regulations.

There is one case reported on the California side, but the same precaution is being taken on that side as this and it is not thought that the matter is likely to develop further. The people of the town are rendering all assistance possible to the health officers in keeping the disease under control.

The health officers stated that they considered it perfectly safe to go to New Pine Creek and that they have no fear of it becoming dangerous.

N.-C.-O. RAILWAY SHOWS ACTIVITY

Things Heard Around the Local Depot by the Cub Reporter

The foundation of the new N.-C.-O. depot building is finished and work has been started on laying the brick. The pile driver was brought up the first of the week to drive piling for a bridge for a side track by the new depot. The door and window frames are expected to arrive at any time when a full crew will be put on and the job rushed to completion.

The building is located immediately at the foot of Center street. It will be constructed of pressed brick and stone and will present a very handsome appearance.

The recent heavy rains have necessitated considerable work on the railroad track but no serious damage has ensued and the train is running promptly on schedule time.

Agent Glass informed the Examiner that shortly arrangements will be made to run an excursion on Sunday from Lakeview to New Pine Creek. This will be done as soon as the weather permits and it is the intention to repeat this excursion probably once a month throughout the summer. When the wharf is built at Fairport it is likely that a boat will be used in connection with the train to convey parties across the lake upon these excursions.

Surety Bond Reduced

Oregon Journal: As a result of a concession made by the state land board at a meeting held recently in Salem, to C. M. Sain and associates the work of preparing to extract the salt deposits in Abert and Summer lakes, in Lake county, will be started by June 1. This concession was the reduction of the surety bond required of Sain and associates from \$50,000 to \$10,000 for the first year, on condition that the bond will be increased to \$50,000 thereafter.

All provisions of the contract between the state and Sain were agreed upon about two months ago, and the matter has been up pending the filing of a proper bond by Sain. Now that this feature is settled Sain states no time will be lost in getting the preliminary development work started. He said he had men on the ground ready to begin work. The state is to receive a royalty on the products of the lakes.

LAKEVIEW WILL GET DAY SERVICE

P. Jensen Will Furnish Own With Day Current By July 1

Lakeview is to have a day electrical service beginning July 1st. N. P. Jensen, manager of the California-Oregon H. P. Co., gave out this information while in Lakeview this week.

The line between here and New Pine Creek is practically being rebuilt for this purpose and when Mr. Jensen is prepared to install day service, he promises to have adequate equipment to supply power for any purpose. He said to an Examiner representative that he had made no canvas of the town for business to support this venture but intended to begin service and if he received enough patronage to justify it he would make the current permanent.

Various business houses in Lakeview feel the need of a daily electric service and it is to be hoped the movement can be made a profitable one.

VALLEY PRESENTS BEAUTIFUL SIGHT

Fruit and Grain Prospects Indicate Promising Crops This Year

A trip between Lakeview and New Pine Creek presents a most beautiful sight upon which to gaze. Nature has surely been generous in lavishing her wonderful miracles upon all sorts of fruit and vegetation. Limbs of the fruit trees are groaning under the weight of a massive profusion of blooms. Providing that no frosts relieve the trees of any blossoms, it will be necessary to pick almost half of the blooms to enable the trees to bear their fruit.

Grain crops look most encouraging and the stand appears to be first class. The growth is very rapid and all indications point to bumper crops this season. There are a few splendid alfalfa fields to be seen on the ride, and by the height of this staple crop, it would seem that the first harvest this season will be earlier than usual. The foot hills are covered with green grass which provides excellent pasturage for stock.

The rich appearance of this landscape skirted along the hills of Warner range of mountains on one side and washed by the beautiful shores of the Sunset lake on the other, gives evidence of the good judgment of the man who first named it the Golden Goose Lake Valley, which should now change to the "Golden Sunset Valley."

Obituary

DIED, May 28, 1912, at 3 a. m., rather suddenly, in New York, Julia Bertha, beloved wife of Wm. S. Towner, of Lakeview, Oregon.

Mr. Towner Tuesday forenoon received a telegram announcing the death of his wife, and his numerous friends here in Lakeview deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Julia Bertha Towner, nee Friedrich was born in Virginia of German parentage, her people having gone there from New York to engage in farming and later returned to New York. In New York she was an active worker in the Episcopal Church where she and her husband first met several years ago. She came from New York to Lakeview in October last and was married to Mr. Towner by Rev. Melville T. Wire of the M. E. Church. In February she was taken ill with nervous prostration and had to return home. She was rapidly gaining in strength when suddenly taken ill with a form of pneumonia, which resulted fatally. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City, tomorrow, May 31st.

Alturas Goes Wet

At the liquor election held in Alturas Tuesday the wets won out. There were 600 votes cast and the town went wet by 30 majority. It is said that considerable of excitement prevailed and it was a hard fought battle on either side. Votes were at a premium and neither side was certain of victory before the votes were counted. The band furnished music throughout the entire day.