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REDUCE EXPRESS RATES

JONES, MICHAEL, WELLS FARGO OFFICIALS VISIT LAKEVIEW

Substantial Reduction Will Be Made In Commodity Rates Effective Soon—Thornton Has Been Urging the Matter

E. R. Jones, general superintendent of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express, of Salt Lake City, and E. E. Michael, superintendent of the Nevada and Utah Division, arrived in our city the first of the week and spent a few days in looking over the business of the local office of which Mr. Wood is agent.

The main object of the visit was to establish a reduction in commodity rates between all California points and Lakeview. They informed the Examiner that the matter had already been taken up with the Interstate Commerce Commission of the states involved, and said that the reduction would go into effect in a very short time. This news will be welcomed by Lakeview, as well as it will be an important gain to the company. Heretofore the rate on commodities, such as fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., has been in the same ratio as merchandise or anything else. These officials were not able to quote the exact rates that will later be established, but stated it would be a substantial difference.

The fact that two officials of the Wells Fargo Co. so high in office as Messrs. Jones and Michael, would take enough interest in their Lakeview

branch to pay it a special visit is sufficient evidence of the faith they have in this country's future. The trip was made upon the persistent solicitation of A. L. Thornton who resigned some time ago on account of the work diverting too much time from his pharmacy business. He has been working a long time to attract this attention from the officials and now that it has been accomplished his deed is worthy of commendation.

Both gentlemen were greatly surprised and more than pleased with the progressive air of Lakeview and surrounding country. They remarked that the scenery on the ride around Goose Lake, or Sunset lake as it is now named, was the most beautiful that they had seen any place on the trip enroute to Lakeview. They made flattering compliments about the appearance of our local business establishments and the dwellings. They stated that their volume of business here was satisfactory, but hope to greatly increase it when the reduction in commodity rates is effective. They also talked in regard to further reducing rates on all classes.

They returned on yesterday morning's southbound train.

New Stock Yards

The N.-C.-O. Ry. this week started a force of men to work on building stock yards, just south of the freight house. The yards are being constructed to handle sheep only at present, but will finally be enlarged to take care of cattle and horses as well. No sheep sales have been made in this section as yet, but in view of future purchases, some of the buyers have requested that the yards be made ready so that shipping will not be delayed when the market opens up.

It is reported that there are plenty of sheep in the country this season and when shipping begins, together with the heavy wool traffic, the outgoing products from Lake will tend to greatly enliven business throughout the county.

ALTURAS PEOPLE RETURN OUR VISIT

About 400 People Aboard First Excursion Train Into Lakeview

Last Sunday Lakeview enjoyed the opportunity to return the courteous treatment accorded them by the Alturas people the Sunday before.

At eleven o'clock the N.-C.-O. excursion train pulled into Lakeview loaded with about 400 people. Over 300 of this jolly delegation was made up of Alturas representatives, while the remainder came from points enroute. After reaching here the crowd was taken care of by the hotels and private houses, many coming with the purpose of visiting with their Lakeview friends.

After luncheon the majority of the crowd together with many Lakeview friends repaired to the base ball park to witness the scheduled game between Alturas and Lakeview. This pleasant past time afforded a few hours of amusement. Matinees were given at both theaters after the game at which large crowds were in attendance. The Leota Howard Company presented the "Gambler" at Snider's opera house, while a splendid program of motion pictures was shown at the Wizard hall. The train left at 7:30 in the evening to take the throng of people to their respective homes. Everybody seemed pleased with the trip and satisfied with Lakeview's hospitality. It was deemed a pleasure and an honor to pay homage to our welcome visitors from the south and each left with a warm and urging invitation to repeat the visit soon.

STRIKE REVEALS GOOD PROSPECT

Vein of Solid Quartz Late Discovery on Sunshine Property

Word of a sensational strike in the High Grade district reached Lakeview yesterday, and it is reported that about 500 people have rushed to the hills on the strength of the report.

The new vein was opened by Fred Schrott and L. R. Mack, who are operating the Lueky Dutchman lease on the Sunshine property. These gentlemen had been prospecting only a week when they opened up a 20 inch streak of solid quartz on the surface. Some samples from the discovery yesterday were brought to Lakeview and were inspected by several people. The smaller of the two rocks brought up was studded with gold and in a large sample of about fifty pounds weight, gold could be seen. The quartz is free milling and said to be the best quality ever taken from the mountain.

An assay certificate of a general sample of the rock made by W. S. Moore, showed the new quartz to carry gold values at \$1480.33 to the ton, and a small value in silver.

The new discovery is 1800 feet from the original Sunshine mine. The new strike is said to have caused a great fever of excitement throughout the district, and in some cases we have heard of hammers being traded for miner's picks and enthusiasm has caused a great rush to the scene.

George Hoone was a local visitor the forepart of the week.

Insurance Man Pleased

"Lakeview is certainly a lively little city," said E. N. Strong, District Manager of the Oregon Life Insurance Co., for Eastern Oregon. Mr. Strong and wife arrived in the city last week, having made the drive from Bend by auto. He will remain in this section several days in the interest of his company. He has headquarters at The Dalles. "I must admit that we have neglected to cover this territory in the past," continued Mr. Strong, "but we will now have a representative permanently located here." He was high in his praise of Lakeview and surrounding country and predicts a wonderful future for this place. The modern buildings in this city and the fine structures that are being built made a very favorable impression with Mr. Strong.

LIVELY CONTEST AT SUNDAY'S GAME

Local Boys Get Revenge in a Score of Ten To Five Against Alturas

The base ball game in Lakeview Sunday between the Lakeview and Alturas teams, drew one of the largest crowds seen here for some time. Delegations of base ball fans from Alturas, Davis Creek, and especially those from High Grade were very much in evidence and kept interest alive throughout the game.

During the first few innings the game was rather one-sided, Lakeview having made eight runs before Alturas got a score. After the third inning the visiting nine held down the local boys and allowed them to make but two scores more, which gave them a total count of 10. When Alturas got limbered up they succeeded in capturing 5 tallies in 3. Of course some errors were made but the game in general was replete with good plays and some of the boys did exceedingly good work all the time.

Following is the lineup:
Alturas: Belle, 3b; Carmack, ss; Caldwell, c and cf; Higgins, 2b and p; Cummings, lf; Godfrey 1b; Kemble, c and p; Laird, cf; Wright, rf.
Lakeview: Wright, 3b; Judge, ss; Heard, cf; Graves, 2b; Gibbins, lf; Kennedy, 1b; Dykeman, p; Causey, c; McBain, rf.

Next Sunday the boys are scheduled to cross bats with the New Pine Creek team, and to that end are spending each evening in good hard practice, so as to give the High Graders a stiff contest.

"WHERE WILL YOU SPEND JULY 4?"

All Neighboring Towns To Celebrate and Each Should Be Visited

The National holiday is rapidly approaching and the question begins to rise: "Where and how are you going to celebrate?" Owing to the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League at Lakeview, Lakeview deemed it advisable not to hold a Fourth of July celebration this year.

Paisley has out posters advertising three days of sport and recreation at that place: New Pine Creek to our south is planning on a celebration; Klamath Falls has prepared an interesting program for the occasion and Alturas in Modoc County will properly observe the day. All of these celebrations, no doubt will afford an amusing time. Next August Lakeview is slated to pull off one of the biggest events ever held in Southern Oregon—it will be the widest attended. At this occasion we expect every neighboring town and community to be represented. Now on the Fourth of July, Lakeview has an opportunity to send visitors to the various celebrations and to more extensively herald the news of our gathering in August. It would not be fair to turn out en masse at any particular place. Each town should be visited by a strong delegation from Lakeview.

The interior of the Court House has been nicely painted during the past week by Tom Watson and his assistant.

TAFT GETS NOMINATION

REPUBLICANS SPLIT AND ROOSEVELT HEADS NEW PARTY

Democratic National Convention Now On at Baltimore—Alton B. Parker Chosen Temporary Chairman Over Bryan

With the party admittedly facing the greatest crisis in its history, William H. Taft of Ohio, at 9:25 o'clock p. m. last Saturday was renominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, present incumbent, was nominated for vice president. He was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention.

The detailed vote was, Taft 561; Roosevelt, 107; La Follette, 41; Cummings, 17; Hughes, 2. Not voting, 234; absent 6.

The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

The 50% votes of the 1078 in the convention, received by Taft was 21 more than a majority.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an independent ticket, in the dying hours of the republican convention, in which he met defeat.

The followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to the former president. In accepting the nomination, Colonel

Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principals, he said, was to be "thou shalt not steal."

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of affecting a temporary organization. Beginning when a call is to be issued for a state convention in Illinois, the work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly state by state.

The national convention will take place in August. The "Progressive Party" is the name adopted. Several rumors are current as to who will be Roosevelt's running mate and the names of both Wilson and Bryan, have been mentioned.

The next scene of turmoil since the closing of the convention at Chicago will be Baltimore, during the Democratic convention.

Former Judge Alton B. Parker has been recommended for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention which meets in Baltimore, Md., this week. No opposition was made to Parker, but since the recom-

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NEW MOVEMENT IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

Rumors Have It That the Western Pacific Lines Will Tap North

Owing to the fact that a large number of Western Pacific railroad officials have been putting in a good deal of time at Gerlach recently, and several trips have been made to Surprise valley, it is generally believed in local railroad circles that a branch line will be run from Gerlach to tap Surprise valley. Vice-president Schlack's private car was side tracked at Gerlach several days last week and he, in company with Chief Engineer T. J. Wyche and General Freight and Passenger Agent M. H. Adams have gone over the ground.

The above is taken from the Reno Gazette.

Reports have it that the W. P. is making extensive improvements at Doyle, or the junction with the N.-C.-O. Railway. An immense warehouse, hotel and other improvements are under way, which to the onlooker means more than mere surface indications would warrant. This latest move on the railroad chessboard is keeping some of us guessing. Time only will tell as the railroad officials will not.

Joint Meeting

Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Ladies Aids was held in the Masonic hall, the ladies of the latter acting as hostesses. Mrs. H. P. Campbell assisted by her son George prepared the refreshments.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the predominating colors of which were red, green and white. Plates were laid for one hundred, and the attendance neared that mark.

The assemblage is reported to be one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Aid. The refreshments were the subject of much praise.

A meeting will be held for women only in the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Quite a large delegation of High Grade residents came up on Sunday's train, all being conspicuous with white badges.

DEMONSTRATION MADE IN LAKEVIEW

Samples Are Brought Up From Sunshine Property and Pannings Made

A very convincing demonstration of ore samples from the Sunshine High Grade Mining properties in the High Grade district is being made in Lakeview this week. Monday Secretary Chas. L. Fulton and Vice President B. X. Dawson brought up about 300 pounds of rock from the Sunshine mine, which was roughly taken at 30 feet under ground. The samples were taken to the Green Garden Rooming House and pannings made to give the public a fair and unbiased idea of what they contained in gold values.

Of all the tests made of the ore before an Examiner representative, a good sized string of gold was obtained in the bottom of the pan. While there were no large chunks of the precious metal clinging on the different pieces of the rock inspected, in nearly every piece of rock gold was discernible, and splendid colors were obtained from every sample panned. The indisputable evidence of the fine gold in this rock is really more encouraging to old time mining men than the coarse outcroppings, as it indicates a more permanent gold bearing ledge.

The Sunshine Company is operating the original Sunshine mine and are taking out ore every day. Five leases have been let on the property which includes the Yellow Jacket and other undeveloped prospects. All leases are let with the condition that work shall start at once. The original owners of the Sunshine, Schauers and Laughlin, have taken a lease on a portion of the Sunshine claim and it is reported that they have a splendid prospect. News came to this office yesterday that a sensational strike had just been made on the Yellow Jacket claim.

In all, the indications for the future look bright and every one is anxiously awaiting further developments of our mining industry.

Seventy-five head of J. F. Hanson's mules Sunday passed through town, enroute to the construction on the Fernley Lassen extension of the Southern Pacific. Contractor Riddels leased the stock from Mr. Hanson to use on his ten mile grading contract on that road.

SURVEY WILL BE MADE OF STATE

O.A.C. Member Will Make Tour of Each County in Oregon

The first agricultural survey of the State of Oregon was begun in earnest last week when nine men—faculty members, graduates, and upperclassmen of the Oregon Agricultural College, left Corvallis to canvass the counties of the state as representatives of the Oregon Statistical Bureau and collect field notes from which the report will be compiled and published for distribution.

The survey has for its object the securing of reliable data which will show to which of the agricultural pursuits the counties have been peculiarly adapted, and also to what extent the possibilities have been developed and may be expected to develop in the future under proper management.

Precaution will be taken to make the information collected as nearly accurate as possible. To this end the field agents will collect nothing but the plain truth regarding soil, crops, transportation and labor conditions, etc.—uncolored by the enthusiastic advertisers. Each county will receive not less than 50 interviews nor more than 100, in proportion to the population. For comparative purposes the interviews will be equally divided, as nearly as possible, between the operators of large and small ranches. All interviews will be made on the farms and whenever possible the information will be taken from actual records.

H. A. Morganstern has been assigned Lake county, and he will shortly arrive to begin preparing data of the county.

L. P. Hayes, of the Lakeview Meat Market, last Saturday while scalding hogs at the slaughter house below town came very nearly meeting with a fatal accident. In attempting to place a hog in the large vat, filled with scalding water, his foot slipped and he fell on the tank, one arm going into the water. Fortunately he regained his balance in time to withdraw his arm before it was really seriously burned. However for several days he was compelled to nurse a quite badly scalded arm.

NEXT EXCURSION IS TO PINE CREEK

Baseball Game and Luncheon on Ground Means a Good Time For All

New Pine Creek is the next center of attraction. Next Sunday the N.-C.-O. will run an excursion train from Lakeview to that place, leaving here at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The train will leave that place at 5:30 in the evening, and thus get back home in time for supper.

Baseball game is scheduled to take place between the Lakeview and New Pine Creek teams in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served on the grounds and a real old picnic enjoyed. A rate of \$1.00 for the round trip will be charged. This occasion affords Lakeview the first opportunity to visit the new mining town at excursion rates, and no doubt they will make it a gala day. New Pine Creek and surrounding country, especially on the beautiful shores of Goose Lake, affords a most desirable haunt for a day's outing.

The baseball game promises to be an interesting one as Lakeview, was indicated at Sunday's game, is acquiring a reputation along baseball lines, and everybody knows what the Pine Creek and High Grade boys can do.

Has Leg Broken

Last Friday while working near the Lakeview Land & Lumber Company's sawmill on Camp creek, Jas. Young, who is foreman of the mill, had the misfortune to sustain a broken leg caused by a log rolling on him. Mr. Young was trying to turn the log with a canthook when his hold slipped, causing him to fall, and let the log roll upon his leg. It was thought for a time, and first reported in Lakeview that the injury was very serious, but when the wound was reduced by a physician, it was discovered that but one bone below the knee joint was fractured.

At last reports Mr. Young was recovering nicely and it is hoped that he will be able to resume his duties in a short time.

"Grandma" Foster, mother of Mrs. D. C. Schminck and Assessor Andy Foster, Tuesday left for a tour of the west for Portland and other Western Oregon points on an extended trip.