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## PROFESSOR STORMS ENDORSES CAMP

State Mineralogist  
Prophecies Great Future  
for High Grade

At a very enthusiastic public meeting held in the Court House last Friday evening, Professor W. H. Storms, state mineralogist of California heartily endorsed the merits of the mining district Camp High Grade.

The meeting was presided over by W. Lair Thompson and short addresses by Capt. F. L. Evans, New Pine Creek, E. Chapin Gard, and Thos. S. Farrell preceded that of Professor Storms. In his speech Professor Storms recounted his tramps through High Grade and strongly emphasized his approval of its wonderfully rich prospects. The audience was full of people who were very anxious to hear what this worldly man was going to say of High Grade. And we might add it also contained some skeptics. The speaker was given very close attention, because what he had to say meant much to Lakeview and or personal interests and his approval of the district was met with applause.

Prof. Storms' first declaration was that he was not a public speaker, and would have to confine himself to facts. This was just what we wanted. His address was upon scientific and practical lines, as he did not confine himself to the geology and chemistry of High Grade's formation, but nly touched these points in a general way. While he made some broad assertions about what he expected of High Grade, he was very conservative in his remarks. One glance at the Professor tells that he is a man of few words, and one who would just as soon unflinchingly turn down a prospect or mining camp as he would brand it with his official seal of approval, if it should become his duty to do so. He made comparisons of New Pine Creek and Goose Lake Valley with Colorado Springs near the famous Cripple Creek district and concluded by saying that this he hoped would come true, and also added that from his view of the situation it was reasonable to expect that such a prophecy was probable. He encouraged the citizens of our town to cooperate with the people who are developing the camp, and pointed out to them the importance of a gold mining district within such a close distance of this valley. "I want to visit the camp again next year if such a thing is possible and I hope to find a gold producing district that equals that of Cripple Creek," concluded Professor Storms in his address.

Following Professor Storms, Judge B. Daly delivered a short address expressing his confidence in the future of the new mining camp and voicing a welcome of Lakeview's citizens to their distinguished guest for the honor of his visit.

After a few remarks from Chairman Thompson urging the citizens to take part and assist in bringing about early development of High Grade and expressing his good opinion of the camp, the meeting adjourned and the audience departed very much elated over what they had heard and over the realization of the probability of a gold producing camp within a few miles of Lakeview.

In regard to Professor Storms' trip through the High Grade District and the properties visited, we take the following from last week's High Grade News:

Arriving in camp on Monday evening Mr. Storms was greeted by a large number of business men and citizens, who accorded to him the liberty of New Pine Creek.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Storms made a flying trip through the district in a buggy, accompanied by Hon. Henry Wendt, Jr., postmaster at New Pine Creek, and E. Chapin Gard, editor of this paper, who spent a week in San Francisco a month ago arranging for this visit of Mr. Storms to the district.

The Fort Bidwell Consolidated Mine was first visited, and every courtesy was extended Mr. Storms and party by Mine Manager Cummings and Mill Manager Blinn. Under instructions from their superiors these gentlemen were compelled to refuse Mr. Storms the privilege of inspecting the Mountain View workings, on account of trouble with people who seek to gain cheap notoriety operating in the capacity of "claim jumpers." But since then Mr. Storms has been practically assured that he can enter and examine

the mine. The managers extended to him an invitation to examine the Sugar Pine, on the ore from which the mill stamps of the company are now dropping.

After calling at Branley townsite and meeting with Mr. J. P. Branley, the wide awake hustler at the helm for the town, and also for the Seven Lakes Milling and Mining Co., the Alturas was visited, and a hearty handshake with the Canfields Sr. and Jr. took place, with a promise from Mr. Storms to investigate the property.

The party took dinner at High Grade, after which the great Sunshine mine with its numerous surprising surface ore bodies, being opened up under lease by different parties was examined. Here as at the Consolidated, Mr. Storms' eyes grew weary looking at long strings of gold from every panning made, and also at the gold spangled specimens of quartz produced in many of the properties.

Mr. Storms was shown rock from the Sunshine proper by manager H. X. Dawson, and from the Lucky Dutchman Nos. 1 and 2, that convinced him of the wonderful possibilities of Camp High Grade.

Returning to New Pine Creek in the evening, Mr. Storms was greeted by the entire populace in a public reception at Wendt's opera house.

## GOOD PROGRAM OF SPORTS ASSURED

Several Ball Teams Expected to Enter Tournament--Good Purse

The hard work that is being done by the sports committee insures the success in every particular of that end of the Central Oregon Development League meeting here next week. The committee composed of Lee Beall, chairman; J. S. Lane, Dr. E. H. Smith, Elmer Ahlstrom and D. P. Malloy has circulated posters all over the interior country announcing the base ball tournament, Irish football, bronco busting and other lines of amusement that are to take place in Lakeview on the dates of August, 20 to 25.

A purse of \$950 has been hung up for the base ball tournament in prizes of \$600, first money; \$250 second money and \$100 for third. A prize of \$75 will be given to the winning team in the Irish football contest, and two purses of \$50 and \$25 each will be awarded for bronco busting.

Monday a telegram was received from R. L. Brewster, manager of the Prineville base ball team stating that his team would enter providing the purses would be as advertised. They can rest assured of this fact, so they are considered as entered. The committee sent out telegrams Tuesday to ball nines in neighboring towns and it is expected that numerous returns will soon begin coming in. The tournament will not be closed until a late date and it is expected that several teams will enter between now and that time.

## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL TRANSACTED

Lane and Arthur Buy W. A.  
Wilshire Property On  
Cottonwood

A large deal was last Saturday consummated when Chas. D. Arthur and F. P. Lane bought from W. A. Wilshire his tract of land on Cottonwood comprising 1080 acres of land. The deal also included the Cottonwood saw mill and a one-half interest in 4500 head of sheep, Dave Jones retaining the other half interest in the flock.

This large tract of land contains considerable valuable timber and makes an ideal range for stock. The saw mill will probably be leased out to other parties. The consideration has not been made public but such a transaction would represent a large amount of money. It is said that ill health was the reason for Mr. Wilshire selling the property and that he expects to move to California in hopes that the change will benefit him.

That such men as Messrs. Lane and Arthur would invest their money in local property is sufficient evidence that they have all confidence in the future

## N.-C.-O. COLONIST RATES

ROUND TRIP TICKETS, RENO AND  
DOYLE TO LAKEVIEW, \$11.90

Ten Days Layover Allowed On All Tickets  
Sold at Points East of Colorado--Will  
Bring Many People In Here

The most progressive stride yet inaugurated by the N.-C.-O. Railway toward the development of this great inland country was announced the first of the week when Agent Class received notification from Traffic Manager H. V. McNamara of the substantial rate reduction that would be in effect over the line when the Western Colonist season opens.

This new move will give privilege of a ten day stop over at Reno, Nevada, or Doyle, California, on all tickets sold at points east of Colorado, and tickets will be sold over the N.-C.-O. from either of those places to Lakeview and return for \$11.90. The colonist period this year begins September 25, and the new rate over the N.-C.-O. will begin on that date.

This attitude on the part of the Railway officials is most commendable and it is a move of great importance to the country. Every season a multitude of Eastern people take advantage of the Colonist rates and come to the West,

and when Reno over the Southern Pacific or Doyle over the Western Pacific, is reached they find they can make the trip through all this northern country for such a small cost, the inducement will be enough to encourage them to come.

This season of the year will be one of the best times for the land hungry to see the country, as they will be able to see exact crop production in a matured state and can determine for themselves what the country is capable of producing.

The people who come West during the Colonist time are ones who are seeking land and every year the immigration westward has increased an enormous per cent. This will bring us in touch with the right class of people to settle up our lands. We do not expect to keep everyone who comes in during that time, but its certain that some of them will stay, and by those who go away will be spread the name of Goose Lake Valley and Lake county to wide extent throughout the Union.

## To the Citizens of Lakeview!

During the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League to be held here next week, we would ask that the Citizens open their homes and give the glad hand to all visitors, and show them that the residents of this enterprising town and fertile valley are the most hospitable people to be found anywhere in Oregon.

## AUTOMOBILE PARTY TAKES LONG TRIP

Say Roads From Bend To  
Lakeview Are Ideal For  
Motoring

Emmitt Beeson and wife, of Talent, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown, and little daughter, of the same place and Dr. McFadden, of Duluth, Minn., constituted an auto party that Tuesday arrived in Lakeview in Mr. Beeson's Reo car. Mrs. Beeson is a relative of Mrs. M. Whorton, Mrs. Koozer and Miss Nyswaner.

The party started out to visit Crater Lake but continued the trip to Bend, Northern Lake County and to Lakeview and yesterday morning left for Klamath Falls. The total distance they will have made after reaching Talent will be about 750 miles. All were very much pleased with the country they had seen and especially that of Lake county, Lakeview and this valley. On the trip they visited towns that mark the terminus of three separate and distinct railroad lines: the S. P. at Klamath Falls, North Bank at Bend and the N.-C.-O. at Lakeview. They report all these towns to be progressing but strongly predict a great future for this place, and after seeing the favorable grade from Bend south, are strong in the belief that we will be placed on the Hill railroad map soon.

Mr. Beeson says the roads are in splendid condition for motoring from Bend to Lakeview and says he is going to tell his friends in Rogue River and Willamette valleys that they will never know what an automobile was made for until they have the pleasure of driving over such a stretch of level country as he found on this trip through Lake county.

The Alturas Plaidealer of last week says a sugar beet factory is an assured fact for that place. It says that the question of capital has been settled and that work will begin next year.

of the country and it is gratifying to know that they will be active in bringing about its early development.

## DUTY TOWARD A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Election of Officers Post-  
poned Until Next Meet-  
ing, September 9th

Last Monday night finished the first year of the work of the present organization of the Lakeview Commercial Club and according to previous announcements a meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. It is very regrettable that only about a dozen members turned out to assist in the election and as a consequence by motion, it was decided to postpone election of officers until the next regular meeting, September 9.

In the meantime a committee will probably be appointed to interview the business men of the town to get their sentiments on the maintenance of a Commercial Club for Lakeview. As stated before in these columns the present commercial club has accomplished invaluable good during the administration of its officers, but the fact that they have been laboring against uncalled for adversities is very apparent, and it is folly for a few to try to support a commercial club without at least the assistance of a majority of the City's populace. This solicitation will be made to determine whether or not they want a commercial club and whether or not they want to share in the responsibility of selecting its officers. And then if any mistakes are made they will not be the mistakes of a few. The meetings of the Commercial Club are free for all, regardless of membership in the organization, and the election of officers will be no exception.

In another column is mention of an extremely low rate to be effective over the N.-C.-O. Ry. during the Western Colonists period. The inauguration of this move means more toward getting people interested in this section than anything that has previously happened. But what good will it do to bring people here if we have no Commercial organization to meet them and

to show them the enormous resources of this country?

The crying need of Goose Lake Valley and the entire county is more farmers to till the vast acreage of soil that is now laying absolutely dormant. Of course the country is here to show for itself, but it is an undisputed fact that a warm welcome and a few encouraging words accomplishes wonders with the stranger who comes into our land. And these wonders can only be accomplished by a good, live Commercial organization. Let us hope the people will not lay down on the proposition, but turn our enmasse and lend the purpose not only their moral but financial support.

## Lawn Party

A delightful lawn party was given Tuesday night by the young ladies of the G. G. G. Club at the Rice home in North Lakeview. About seventeen couples were in attendance, and all report a very enjoyable time. The grounds were tastefully decorated for the affair and the night proved ideal for the occasion. The lawns were beautifully illuminated by scores of Chinese lanterns hung from the trees. The three letters "G. G. G." suggestive of the club decorated the entrance to the grounds. Outdoor games and amusements were indulged in until a late hour in the evening.

## LOVING CUP IS OFFERED BY HILL

Best Agricultural Display  
Next Week Will Get a  
Handsome Trophy

In response to an inquiry made a few weeks ago, last week Attorney W. Lair Thompson received a letter from Louis W. Hill of the great Northern in regard to offering a prize cup for the best agricultural exhibit at the Meeting of the Central Oregon Development League. Following is an extract from the letter:

"We shall be glad to give a cup for the exhibit that will best show Oregon's resources. I shall ask Mr. Leedy to forward the cup at once."

In conclusion of the letter, Mr. Hill adds: "I hope that I may be able to run down to attend your meeting." Monday Mr. Thompson received a letter from E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern lines stating that a cup to be awarded for the best individual agricultural display would be forwarded within a few days.

No specifications were made as to the nature of the cup to be given away, but the Hill system is in the habit of giving these prizes and it is needless to add that the trophy will be a handsome one. In Mr. Hill's letter he suggests that in consideration for the cup that they might have the privilege of taking for exhibition purposes the exhibits competing for the cup. They are now securing exhibits to be displayed at the big Minneapolis Land Show and Lake county samples will be used for that purpose. This will afford a most beneficial method for Lake county to adopt and there is no question but that Mr. Hill's request will be cheerfully complied with by all.

## DAILY PAPER FOR LEAGUE MEETING

Examiner Will Publish a  
Four Page Paper Begin-  
ning Tuesday

Beginning next Tuesday and continuing for five days up to Saturday night during the entire doings at the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, the Examiner will publish a four page, six column daily paper.

Arrangements will probably be made with the associated press service to furnish a several hundred word report daily so as to give the people the outside happenings right off the wire.

Of course this is a pretty large undertaking but the Examiner feels that if it figures as a factor in making the Development League meeting a huge success and plays any part in bringing about the development of this great Goose Lake Valley and Lake county, it will be amply rewarded for its efforts.

## LAKEVIEW'S EFFI- CIENT HIGH SCHOOL

Brief Outline of Purposes  
and Building For School  
Public

Following is a copy of a prospectus of Lakeview High School, compiled by the City School Board to give the school public a general and brief outline of the condition and purposes of the new High School:

### BUILDING

Feeling and knowing that Lakeview needed a good, up to date school building the citizens of the district bonded themselves for a sufficient amount to erect just such a one with the result that they have one of the most complete school structures in the State.

The building is now completed, being a commodious two story structure of brick and stone with a basement under the entire structure. In the basement are the furnace rooms, supplying hot water for the heating of the school rooms, also, the manual training room, lunch rooms and toilets.

The super-structure has eight regular school rooms, a commercial room, a type writing room and rooms for domestic science, physics, chemistry and gymnasium. Also it has a large assembly hall with a seating capacity of nearly 500 people. This room is amply seated with opera chairs and furnished with excellent furniture and the finest piano that ever came to Lakeview.

The rooms are well lighted and fully fitted with electric lights for night work.

The grounds are ample containing eight acres which will make a beautiful campus, and athletic field.

In spending about \$65,000, the people of the district have nobly done their part to pave the way for one of the best institutions of its kind in the land.

### TEACHERS

Following are the High School instructors:

O. M. Gardner, Ph. D. formerly Superintendent of Forest Grove Schools and having a state wide experience, as a school man has been selected as superintendent.

Forrest E. Dunton, A. B. of U. of O., who taught in the Summer Schools at the University is to teach science and mathematics.

Ira Sylvia Fletcher, M. A., of Roseburg formerly of Vermont will take charge of the English and Drawing.

Eva M. Gardner, who has had years of experience will conduct the Domestic Science and Art Courses.

Some Grade Teachers will assist in High School work.

The Board has exercised great care in selecting teachers for the coming year, and are willing to guarantee the school to be first class in every respect.

### COURSES

The regular eight grades of school will be maintained and greatly improved, supervision will be exercised and unity of teachers, parents and pupils will make certain the desired results.

This year three courses will be arranged as follows: Classical, Scientific, and Teachers—each course leading to a definite end. Special attention will be given to English in all the courses.

This will include correspondence, business and social, essay writing, some oration work and debates.

The Assembly Hall will be used regularly for school oratoricals and all pupils will be expected to take some part in the work.

The High School will be a full four year course of standard grade preparing pupils for colleges and universities without having to take extra examination.

Those wishing to teach may take the teachers course and obtain a certificate without examination.

The mathematics and science departments are under competent instructors and equipped with suitable apparatus.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE

This department will be one of the strong new features of the school. The course is carefully planned and will give work in sewing and mending, drafting, cooking and serving.

Work will begin in the Fourth Grade and reach through the High School.

For the benefit of the ladies of Lakeview a course in dress making will be given, if a time can be arranged for the work and a class organized.

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