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## HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE GREAT BENEFIT

Lakeview's Educational Institute Will Lure People to Town

The benefits to be derived from the High School in Lakeview cannot be estimated, as it will benefit all of the residents who have children to send to school as well as all residents and property holders in the city. Upon completion, who will be in all readiness for the coming School year. Lakeview will be equipped with one of the best educational institutions in the state. All plans will be perfected for an accredited high school the certificates of which will be recognized anywhere.

With the addition of this fine schooling system Lakeview has attained a substantial and permanent asset that will be an inducement for people to move to the town. Education is the most important factor in the lives of our children, it brings them health and comfort as well as financial standing in the business world and prepares them for the time when they may leave home and go out into this great world to plod for themselves. All parents feel better when they know that their son or daughter has had the advantage of a thorough education—you feel that he or she is capable of taking care of themselves, should it become necessary by some unexpected happening in the family circle as often is the case.

It has reached the time when it takes an educated person to be a successful farmer as well as it does any other business man. We must strive to reach a better degree of civilization and this can be done by better educational facilities only. And Lakeview has provided this in her magnificent High School and let us hope it will be taken advantage of from every available source.

## LAKEVIEW WINNER OF FIRST MONEY

Spirited Game With Alturas Tigers Close Ball Tournament

In a spirited contest last Saturday afternoon between the baseball nines of Alturas and Lakeview the ball tournament was brought to a close with first money going to the Lakeview boys. The game last Saturday was one of the most interesting games ever witnessed on the local diamond. A score of 11 to 10 in the eleventh inning is going some for the boys. While this is rather a high score the majority of runs were made in the first part of the game and the last part was finished with a neck and neck race and plenty of laurels for either side. Jimmy Higgins, pitcher for the Alturas tigers pitched a good, clean and strong game from the first and to him was due much credit for the race that they gave Lakeview. However, all the Alturas boys did some clever playing. They played better ball all the way through than Lakeview. They were cheerful losers and won many friends for the courteous manner in which they accepted defeat.

When Alturas tied the score in the last half of the ninth which made it 10 to 10, much interest was manifested from then until the final inning was begun they gave Lakeview a run for the money, and during that time no man on either side reached second base.

Following is the score of the game:

	R.	H.	E.
Lakeview	11	12	7
Alturas	10	13	8

Batteries Lakeview: Kesseling, Weir and Williams; Alturas, Higgins and Evans.

An exhibition game between the same teams was played Sunday afternoon for the gate receipts. This resulted in a score of 14 to 9 in favor of Alturas. There were several changes in the line ups from Saturday's game.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, of Pendleton, State Veterinarian was in Lakeview last week. He reports that very little disease exists among Lake County stock and that general conditions look good. He says Pendleton is arranging to hold the biggest Roundup yet this season.

## TREASURY IS ENRICHED IN SUM OF \$575

New Pine Creek's Drink Emporiums Raided by County Officers

A L. Montgomery, Thomas & Farwell, Williams & Anderson and Sherman Cromley, all of New Pine Creek appeared before Justice Thos. S. Farrell Friday and pleaded guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without a license. His Honor imposed a fine of \$200 on Mr. Montgomery and \$125 on each of the others. It appears that the cause of their undoing was brought about the day before when the Development League delegates visited the State Line town. Reports have it that everything was wide open and the report reaching Sheriff Snider's ears he decided to verify the same. He thereupon instructed Deputies Rinehart and Arthur to go in and purchase drinks, which they did, the Sheriff himself performing the same feat. They experienced no difficulty in obtaining the liquor, and there upon the arrests were made.

It had been the general opinion that the law has been violated without compunction at New Pine Creek for some time past, and Sheriff Snider has received numerous anonymous letters to that effect. However none of the people of the town were willing to make affidavit that such was the case, and not until Thursday were the officers able to get satisfactory proof. After the evidence was obtained the arrests were made easy.

## MRS. MAXWELL BURIED FRIDAY

Deceased Was 69 Years of Age and Had Lived Life Beautiful

Last Friday at 10 o'clock the body of Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, an account of whose death appeared in last week's Examiner, was tenderly laid to rest in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Rev. Melville T. Wire, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivered a very impressive sermon over the body at the residence and remains were followed to the grave by a long procession of sorrowing friends.

Elizabeth A. Maxwell, whose maiden name was Stanley, was born in Salem, Iowa, May 1st, 1843 and died on Tuesday, August 20, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the morning, at the age of 69 years, 3 months and 19 days. She continued to reside at the place of her birth until after her marriage to James W. Maxwell, March 14, 1871. During that same year they moved from Salem, Iowa, to Humboldt Co., Calif., and in 1893 they moved to Lakeview where they have resided ever since. Six children were born to them, five of whom survive, and were present at their mother's death. They are as follows: Mrs. Anna M. Nelson of Lakeview; Mrs. Jeanette M. Parker, of Portland; Mrs. Lulu C. Gough, of Portland; Victor W. Maxwell, of Lakeview and James I. Maxwell, of Sacramento.

Deceased had been confined to her bed about six weeks. A few days before her death there seemed to be a marked change for the better, but as so often happens when death is at the door, it was only the lucid interval before the final departure of the spirit to the God who gave it. She passed away easily and painlessly—she merely stopped breathing. As stated before she passed away surrounded by all her living children, besides her devoted husband.

Mrs. Maxwell had led the Life Beautiful. A life of unselfishness and service. Patience and kindness were her excellent virtues. As a girl she identified herself with the Friends Church at Salem, Iowa, which relationship she held to her death. She was a mem-

## MERRICK'S BODY HOMEWARD BOUND

Escorted to the Depot by Friends Where Brief Services Were Held

The remains of the late Chas. B. Merrick were escorted to the train Thursday morning by a number of Lakeview people, as well as by numerous personal friends from Portland and other points throughout the State.

Brief services were held on the depot platform, Bishop Scadding offering prayer for the departed and several hymns were sung. After the services the remains were placed aboard the train to be conveyed to Portland, Hon. A. W. Orton accompanying them. Among those present at the services were Bishops Scadding and Padock, Wm. Hanley, C. C. Chapman, J. W. Sawhill, Wm. Farre, quite a number of Portland citizens and many from Lakeview and other points.

## GAME PLENTIFUL FOR SPORTSMEN

Numerous Geese and Duck Reported to Be Coming on Lake

Sportsmen of Lake county will have some of the best shooting this season in several years according to reports regarding the number of geese and ducks that are now coming in. The sage chicken shooting this year has been good and birds quite plentiful.

Those who have had occasion to visit the lake and tributary sloughs say that the ducks are very numerous, some of which are yet too young to fly. They should be passed up by the true sportsman. Some people go out shooting with the idea that it is perfectly proper to kill every bird possible regardless of whether or not they are able to use them. This is a serious mistake, especially when the season first opens as the birds are then gentle and can be slaughtered by the unscrupulous hunter. Duck and goose shooting in this county will no doubt remain first class for several years but in order to conserve the supply they should be more or less protected and sportsmen guard against their malicious slaughter.

A bad effect in our game laws is that the goose seasons open September 1, while it is not lawful to shoot ducks until September 15. These birds practically hunt the same territory and while hunting geese one is quite likely to see ducks. This is really a temptation to violate the game laws, however, it should not be done as there are numerous ducks too young to fly, and to take advantage of this would be a step toward their extermination.

## FOUR COUNTIES SUPPORT LEAGUE

Burden of Support to Be Lifted from Bill Hanley's Shoulders

The Officials of the four counties, Crook, Harney, Klamath and Lake, comprising this district, met yesterday afternoon and decided to advance necessary funds to continue the work of the Development League. Heretofore President Wm. Hanley has dug up no inconsiderable amount necessary to promote the work from his own pocket, and inasmuch as it was wholly voluntary on his part and there was no telling when he would become weary of so doing, it was considered advisable to put the finances of the League on a solid financial basis, there was no hesitancy on the part of anyone to the plan, and it is likely that each county will appropriate \$1000 to the object.

This is only an instance of praise that have come to this office of the way the visitors have been entertained by our people. The citizens are hospitable. Masses of people of which we may feel proud, and such spirit is a great advantage to the welfare of the town.

She has left us an example which may well be emulated. The fragrance of her character will linger even though she, herself has gone.

## LAKE'S EXHIBITS ARE SENT OUT

Grasses and Cereals Will Be Taken East Over the Great Northern

Numerous grains and some grass and alfalfa samples that were exhibited in the High School last week have been boxed and sent to the Portland Commercial Club. They will be turned over to the Hill lines and exhibited on cars in the East and probably at the Chicago Land show. Louis W. Hill in offering a loving cup for the best individual exhibit requested that his road be given the samples winning the prize.

It is too early to secure matured fruit and vegetables but a little later this will likely be done and sent out to follow up the grain samples. This affords a fine method for getting our produce before the eyes of thousands of people, and that it will prove beneficial will no doubt be evidenced by results which are sure to be obtained.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEAR

President Hanley Succeeds Self—Judge Daly, Vice President For Lake

At the election of officers and choosing a place of meeting next year for the Development League all was harmonious, and President Hanley was re-elected amid loud cheering and clapping of hands. C. C. Chapman performed the parliamentary stunt, as he termed it, and as he is neither "bashful or modest," he kept things going in his usual happy manner. Vice-presidents from each county aside from that in which the president resides were chosen as follows: Crook, J. W. Brewer; Klamath, Judge, W. S. Worden; Lake Judge B. Daly. All were chosen unanimously and none hesitated to accept the honor.

The Executive Council, consisting of four honorary vice presidents, for the next year will consist of Messrs. Coman, Chapman and Johnson, all of Portland, while C. L. Hudson, the Bend banker will handle the funds of the League during the coming year.

The Executive Council has the selection of the Secretary and no doubt J. W. Sawhill will again be chosen to fill that responsible position.

Klamath Falls was chosen as the next meeting place, and her invitation was warmly accepted. Redmond announced that she would be in the field for the meeting in 1914.

The resolutions committee submitted a large number of resolutions thanking everybody for doing everything, and the meeting adjourned with the utmost good feeling among the delegates.

## VISITORS PRAISE OUR HOSPITALITY

Citizens Deserving of Credit for Entertainment of Delegates

J. F. Hardy of the North Bank road of Portland, O. C. Henkle, Judge H. C. Ellis and Atty. V. Forks of Bend; Messrs Peterson, LaFollett Aya, of La Pine and Mr. Bayley of Laidlaw who were in attendance at the convention departed for their respective homes Friday morning.

Before leaving Mr. Hardy informed us that he was one of the party who had the good fortune while here to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornton, and to express his feelings of appreciation of their hospitality would take too much space. The last thing we heard him say was: "Everything free and plenty of it."

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## CONVENTION ENDED LAST THURSDAY

Final Adjournment Was Taken Amidst a Blaze of Glory

The Development League closed Thursday evening a blaze of glory, as it were, all of the speakers being at their best. The subject was "Good Roads," and the need and advantages of the same were set forth in forceful words. The discussion was opened by County Judge Worden and ex-county Judge Baldwin of Klamath, and the latter was followed in turn by County Judge Ellis of Crook and Judge Daly of Lake. Judge Worden stated that his County had already graded 60 miles of road this year, cleaned the rocks and high centers, bumps and the like for 200 miles more, while Judge Ellis told how his county had been compelled to build several expensive bridges across the Deschutes and the Crooked River, and hence was unable to expend much on roads. Klamath County is evidently expending vast sums on her highways, inasmuch as a roadbed 30 feet wide is her standard, with steel culverts and crushed rock surface in many instances. Judge Baldwin was of reminiscent turn of mind, and related some of the doings in early times.

Judge Daly devoted his time to the good road bills that will be voted on at the coming election. He explained fully the advantages of the bill proposed by the Commission, known as the Harmony bill, showing how the State at large

## LEAGUE MEETING A HUGE SUCCESS

Organization Will Urge Development of Central and Southern Oregon

The second session of the Central Oregon Development League that closed here last week was fraught with unlimited importance to the people of Southern and Central Oregon. The league has for its object the settlement and development of this section of Oregon and it adapted resolutions that will insure this development.

That it means much to the people of this section of the state is patent on its face. We should not lose sight of the fact that the settlement of this country will mean much to the people of the whole country, because it will furnish homes for many who are now living on rented land and do not know the peace that comes with the possession of one's own acres and because it will increase the number of producing acres in the United States and thus have a tendency to lower food prices.

Nowhere in the whole United States is there such a great body of undeveloped land of such richness, says the Klamath Northwestern in an editorial on this section.

Great areas of the Southern Oregon country are veritable Gardens of Eden with streams and valleys and wooded mountains of such beauty that a poet's harp were needed to sing of their glories. And yet this country is barely scratched by settlement. When the people of the East and Middle West awaken to the fortunes that await them in Southern Oregon, there will be no more rushing to Canada and no more languishing back home wishing for opportunity.

The decision of the four county courts to finance the Central Oregon Development League by tax money is indeed laudable. This will place the business of advertising upon a sound and certain basis. Those in charge of the public work will know exactly how much money is to be expended annually and where it is coming from. Voluntary donations are often uncertain and, in addition they are unfair because the development of the country helps every

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## CHAS. B. MERRICK HONORED CITIZEN

Oregonian Pays Tribute To Postmaster Who Died Near Lakeview

In editorial comment upon the death of Charles B. Merrick, who died last week in the hot mineral bath below Lakeview, the Portland Oregonian says:

"The Reaper, in claiming Charles B. Merrick as an untimely toll, abstracts from Portland an efficient Postmaster, an invaluable worker in the cause of civic betterment, and an agreeable personality. There are few men who would be more widely missed or more sincerely mourned in this city.

Comparatively a young man and a newcomer to Oregon, he nevertheless impressed himself firmly upon the public mind and affections because of an inexhaustible energy expended in the public good plus an inherent kindness and wholesomeness of personality. During two years he served as postmaster Mr. Merrick found time not only to improve his department, but to participate most actively in a score of campaigns for a greater and better Portland. He was the leading spirit in the Greater Portland Plans Association, as well as in several lesser improvement organizations. His leisure hours went to the planning of means to provide parkways, boulevards and public playgrounds. In carrying on these undertakings his methods were effective and served to overcome opposition without creating friction or resentments.

In its several aspects his life, cut short in its prime was a worthy and useful one. He was a useful citizen, useful soldier in 1898, useful official, and in his death is found irreparable loss.

## HILL CUP AWARDED TO S. B. CHANDLER

Miller, Hanson, Amick and Tyree Lose By But Few Points

S. B. Chandler, of Crooked Creek was the fortunate winner of the Hill cup offered for the best display by a single individual, although his margin was small, S. W. Miller losing by only two points, while Dexter Amick and J. F. Hanson were but 5 points behind and W. P. Tyree only 7. The Judges were W. J. Kerr, C. L. Smith and I. S. Geer and the four exhibits were marked on the percentage basis, the number of specimens, the quality, appearance, etc., being taken into consideration.

The representation speech was made by President Hanley, and he took occasion to say that on his trip last Winter through the Eastern and middle States on the "Governor's Special" that in no instance were the exhibits superior to those he saw here in Lakeview.

That Crooked Creek should have the best display was much of surprise, for it was the general supposition that that part of the County was most adapted to stock than to agricultural purposes. Chandler's exhibit was very complete in fruits and vegetables, as well as in grains and grasses, his display including upwards of 20 varieties. While not so neatly arranged as some of the others, yet its quality was plainly discernible on close inspection. When his rating was 100 and others 98, 95 and 93 respectively, the closeness of the competition is plainly in evidence.

As evidence of the rare quality of the Lake County products was the numerous blue ribbons awarded exhibits in the High School building last week. The Judges: W. J. Kerr, president of U.A.C., Corvallis; C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the O.W.R. & N. and I. S. Geer, of Burns, are conceded among the best agricultural authorities of the state, and the fact that they pinned so many blue ribbons upon Lake county exhibits shows that these are in a class of their own. The Judges are to be commended in properly classifying exhibits but their decisions were considered fair and met with the approval of all.