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SEASON FOR DUCKS OPENED SUNDAY

Many Went to Lake For Sport and Got Successful Bags

Last Sunday the duck season opened in Lake for this year and judging by the continual sounds of booming from all directions on the lake, the date was well known by many. While weather conditions were not the most favorable for the best shooting, several good sized bags were brought to town and nearly everybody hunting got all the birds they wanted. The indications are that shooting will be good later in the season when the stormy weather begins, as birds both geese and ducks are plentiful on the lake. During this warm and clear weather they assemble in large bodies out in the water and seldom come to shore only at night time.

Duck and goose shooting is undoubtedly the most famous and one of the best sports in Lake County, and because of it, its reputation is broadening each year. There will no doubt some day be large private preserves established around the lake and those who do not acquire shooting grounds will likely be shut out from this sport entirely.

Sunday was also the opening of the dove season in Lake County. It is laid out to shoot these birds here between September 15 and January 1 only. They are protected the remainder of the year. Doves are very plentiful this year, but as they breed rather early in the season and reach maturity they usually leave for other climes early in the fall and sometimes before the season opens.

WILL AGAIN VOTE TO INCORPORATE

New Pine Creek Will Hold Second Election Saturday, September 21

For the second time, next Saturday New Pine Creek will vote on the proposed incorporation of the town and for a set of officers to govern it. An election was held last June to decide this question but was defeated by a heavy vote. At the coming election, however, there is no obstacle expected to arise to keep the issue from carrying, owing to the progress of the town and the needed form of municipal government.

A caucus meeting was held Monday night and the following lineup of officers was slated to be voted upon next Saturday:

For mayor, E. Keller; for Aldermen, Watler Butler, Guy Hemmerslev, Henry Wendt, Jr., Nelson Rounsevell, E. H. Amaden and J. C. Freeman; for treasurer, L. C. Vinyard; for recorder, J. Scott Taylor; for marshal, A. E. Follett.

While there is no opposition to the officers for mayor, recorder or treasurer, it is said the lineup for aldermen is tentative and may have several changes, as is the job for marshal. The names will not appear on the ballot, the only printed issue on them being for and against incorporation, and the names of officers will have to be written in at the polls.

Country Store Burned

Cedarville Record: Last Friday evening the store of Strieg Bros. at Lake City was completely burned up, together with all the contents. It caught fire about ten o'clock and in a few minutes was all ablaze. An attempt was made to enter the store but the smoke and flames drove them out and the entire stock was consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that mice must have gnawed at some matches and ignited them. The stock and building were insured for \$50,000. Strieg Bros. will continue business in another location and in the spring will erect another building on the site of the one burned. We regret to hear of their misfortune.

Mrs. Chas. Bates, sister of Eldon Woodcock and Mrs. G. W. Johnson who had been visiting in Lakeview, left on Saturday's train for her home in Reno.

WORK MOVING ON DRY CREEK DAM

Bolts and Drift Pins Taken Out For Rock Filled Crib to Be Built of Logs

J. L. Wheeler, Jr. and brother were in from the Dry Creek dam Monday and reported that work is progressing smoothly on the project. Two six-horse loads of bolts and drift pins to be used on the rock filled crib were hauled out last week preparatory to beginning construction on that part of the work.

The crib will be built of huge logs, the first tier to be bolted to the bedrock foundation and subsequent layers to be securely fastened to each other with drift pins. Cement has also been taken out to use in chinking the logs together so as to be water tight. The crib will be filled with rock and Mr. Wheeler thinks this contrivance will be sufficiently adequate to conserve all the water supply that flows in the stream.

According to the present rate of progress of the work it looks reasonable that the dam will be in readiness to hold water for next year's crop.

A NEW DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR TOWN

Cheap and Sanitary Method of Sewerage Disposal Inaugurated in Lakeview

One of the serious problems that has confronted civilized nations for many years has been that of a sewerage system that would dispose of the filth and sewage without being some what a menace to the health of the populace.

Great systems of drainage have been installed but some where there must be an outlet and that outlet has been a great cause for contention as it causes by its germ laden condition an unhealthy community in which to live and, as is the case of the Thames river in England, the waters are so poisoned that even the water life is diseased. So serious has been the condition that France and England nearly a half a century ago investigated the matter and set about trying to solve the problem. Another problem to be solved was that of having a safe sewage deposit for the home when it was isolated from a sewerage system. The cesspool was tried with more or less success but everyone knows that a cess pool as commonly made is only a temporary make shift and greatly unsanitary.

Perhaps England was the first country to find a scientific remedy for the difficulty and France was a close second. These people found that under certain conditions nature had provided a scavenger for the filth of this kind as well as for the land and the sea.

After some experimenting it was found that a tank could be built which under certain conditions would propagate a peculiar kind of germ or microbe and these little animals as scavengers would so literally eradicate and cleanse the filth that by using a filter the water proceeding from the tank would be from 85 to 95 per cent pure and have no disagreeable odor at all. In fact it is more nearly pure than much of the water that is used for drinking purposes.

For some time this matter was rather a secret, and both in England and France the septic tank business became quite an industry. So much was this septic tank used that in these countries, towns of 20,000 people use this system of sewerage with great success.

Later the secret became known and the method of building the tanks was cheapened until it is not at all uncommon in those countries to have the household septic tank which is not connected with any great system.

Many books and scientific papers were written on the subject and now the matter is so widely known that many localities in the United States are using the tanks.

One of the large tanks built in Lakeview. Continued on page eight

SCHOOLS ARE NOW OPEN

TWO HUNDRED-EIGHTY PUPILS ENROLL THE FIRST DAY

Beginning of Best School Year in History of Lakeview—Building and Corps of Teachers Make Educational Facilities Unexcelled

Two hundred and eighty school children responded to the ring of the bell last Monday morning that sounded the opening of the 1912-13 school year. The fore part of the week kept the instructors busy in outlining different courses for the term and getting everything in shape for the best school year ever in Lakeview. The new High School building with all its modern conveniences and equipment and the primary department on the public school grounds with the competent corps of teachers gives assurance that Lakeview is beginning with educational facilities that cannot be excelled in any of the cities many times its size.

The members of the school board, Judge B. Daly, chairman; ably seconded by Merchant Harry Bailey and Druggist A. L. Thornton, and Mrs. Chas. Umbach clerk, are deserving of unlimited credit for the accomplishments they have made in advancing school conditions in Lakeview. In the employment of City Superintendent O. M. Grathner, of Forest Grove, Oregon, they have secured one of the most able instructors in the state. This is vouched for by the record he has made in this capacity in schools throughout the state. And the manner in which he has taken hold of the Lakeview High School in furnishing the building and getting down to real work in so short a time shows that he is a Master Hand.

Following is a list of number of pupils enrolled at the beginning of the term and the teachers in each department:

First Grade, enrolled 35, teacher Miss Hall, of Lakeview. Second Grade, enrolled 28, teacher Miss Vernon, of Lakeview. These departments are taught in the primary school room on the public school grounds, all the other classes being in the new building.

Third Grade, enrolled 26, teacher Miss Burgess, of Lakeview.

Fourth Grade, enrolled 31, teacher Miss Snelling, of Lakeview.

Fifth Grade, enrolled 27, teacher Miss Corbett, of Lakeview.

Sixth Grade, enrolled 30, teacher, Mrs. White, of Yamhill, Oregon.

Seventh Grade, enrolled 22, teacher, Miss Knight, of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Eighth Grade, enrolled 36, teacher, Miss Fletcher, of Forest Grove, Oregon. Miss Fletcher also has a class in English and drawing.

High School, enrolled 45; teachers: Professor Gardner, bookkeeping and pedagogy; F. S. Dunton, of University of Oregon, mathematics and science; Miss Snelling, of Lakeview, teacher of fourth grade, one class algebra; Miss Cole, of Forest Grove, Oregon, recently of Ohio, Latin and history.

Mrs. O. M. Gardner has charge of domestic science, which branch will be taken by every girl above the fourth grade. Girls of the High School will take a course in sewing and cooking, and boys in that department will also have a course in cooking.

SEVERAL MUTTON BUYERS IN FIELD

Sales Are Somewhat Slow But Prospects Favorable for Deals in Near Future

The sheep market is not very brisk at present, although several sales have taken place of lambs and wethers. The price ranges, at least so it is reported, from \$2.75 for lambs to \$3.25 for two-year-old wethers. Doubtless choice lambs would bring better prices, and also several hundred wethers. H. P. Carey, buyer for Miller & Lux, has made about all the purchases thus far, although there are other buyers in the field. He this week purchased W. J. Parman's lambs, consisting of about 1700 head, and also several hundred wethers. The price has not been made public. Mr. Carey this morning left for Reno and will not return until the latter part of next week.

It is likely that the market will liven up shortly and that a number of sales will be reported in the very near future.

Surplus Money Divided

A meeting held in the Court House last night that was called by W. Lair Thompson, chairman of the General Committee which had charge of the Central Oregon Development League convention, to dispose of the remainder of the money left over from the celebration. Mr. Thompson gave a report of all sub-committees, which showed there was a balance of \$167 left after all expenses had been met. Mr. Thompson was made temporary chairman, and after a brief discussion, a motion was moved and carried by the contributors present to allow the Lakeview Commercial Club \$125 of the money to be applied to their expenses for printing literature descriptive of Lake County, and the balance to be used for the benefit of the Lakeview Library Association.

GRAIN IS GIVING PROSPEROUS YIELD

One Field of Barley Gives 41 Bushels Per Acre on West Side

Reports come from the West Side that the threshing season is under full way and grain is giving a good yield. G. F. Arthur had 40 acres of barley that averaged 21 bushels per acre and had one small field of wheat that went 31 bushels to the acre. This is an exceptionally good yield for wheat, and is an indicator of what a profit can be made on that product in this country under anything like favorable conditions and with a fair test, and proper farming.

A ten acre patch of barley on the George Nelson place threshed 41 bushels to the acre. This for dry farming shows the plowman that wealth lies in soil that will produce 41 bushels of barley to the acre, and if only one half this yield is obtained, figure the enormous returns to be gotten from 160 acres of carefully farmed land in the Goose Lake Valley.

Thresher For Reservation

The first steam threshing outfit for the Klamath Indian Reservation will be in working order within a short time, says the Klamath Northwestern. Indian Agent Watson gave out this information yesterday. He stated that he had placed an order with the Government for a steam threshing outfit for the use of the Indians and that the order had been honored. He expects it to arrive within time for use for this year's crop.

Several threshing machines have been used on the reservation, but all have been out of date machines. Since the Klamath Indians have reached the point where they are farming on larger scales than in former years this method of threshing their grain has proved too slow and the latest model threshing machines and steam engines have become necessary.

JUDGE GALE SAILS FOR MANILA, P. I.

Purchased Home in Portland Where Family is Located For Winter

The Examiner is in receipt of a letter from Herbert D. Gale, judge of the Court of First Instance, P. I., son-in-law of M. D. Hopkins, of this place, advising that he would sail for Manila September 17 from Seattle by S. S. "Minnesota," leaving his family in Portland where he purchased a home. It will be remembered that Judge Gale and family visited here several weeks last month.

In the letter he says in part: "Having made a small venture in agricultural lines in Lake County and expecting to make further ventures of a similar nature, I desire to keep informed of Lake County development and affairs and therefore, I try to make a year's subscription to the Lake County Examiner."

While here Judge Gale became interested and was one of the main promoters of the Lakeview Ranch incorporation, west of Lakeview that is being superintended by Lyman Hopkins.

RAILROAD MAN PRAISES COUNTRY

Amadee Moran Says N. C.-O. Ry. Will Keep Up With Country's Growth

Anent the visit to Reno of A. D. Moran of the N.-C.-O. Ry., who came from New York City to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the company, and who last week in company with T. F. Dunaway made a trip to Lakeview, the Nevada State Journal of September 13, gives the following: After his annual visit to Reno on the occasion of the meeting of the board of directors of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway, A. D. Moran returned from a trip of inspection over the road yesterday and declares himself well satisfied with the condition of the property and the tributary country.

Mr. Moran is treasurer of the company, and with D. Comyn Moran, practically owns the property, and has for a number of years. Up to two years ago Moran brothers also owned the Texas Central, which has been sold to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company. Mr. Moran, on his last trip, was accompanied west by Colonel Hamilton, a friend and adviser in business, and today will leave for New York.

"We do not contemplate any startling move in the near future," said Mr. Moran last night. "Our purpose is to make the road a standard road of its kind, and we consider the road from Alturas to Davis Creek standard. There is no plan to broaden gauge the road. We believe it will serve the needs of the country fully, and it is our purpose to make it always serve the needs of the country through which the road travels."

"The country through which the road travels brings many opportunities for the settler. Between Amadee and Likely, experts some time ago advised the people the soil was well adapted to sugar beet culture. The experiment has been tried with good results and it has given an impetus to the settlement of that region.

"We have not attempted much in the line of colonizing. There is literature out which describes the opportunities of the west, but we believe the best advertisement is the prosperous settler. If a hundred men go into that country and make a success—and they will not be much if they can't—they will write back and bring a thousand more. The work is slow to start, but with such a country when it is well started, it will keep on of its own merit.

"Practically everything but corn can be raised in that country and it is a far different country from that which first met my eyes. This was my first trip by train to Lakeview, although I had been there before, using other means of travel. I remember, in 1900, I drove from Terminal, about 120 miles. Continued on page 8

MINING MEN SHOW FAITH IN CAMP

Spearmint Company Will Possibly Move Smelting Plant to District

Last week N. E. Guyot and A. L. Arnold, of the Spearmint Company, spent several days in Lakeview. As before stated in the Examiner the Spearmint interests had acquired the Lucky Dutchman lease on the Sunshine property at High Grade, besides having control of other promising mining properties in that district. These gentlemen being practical mining men lend faith in the camp by their optimistic view of its future.

Extensive development work is being prosecuted on the Lucky Dutchman lease under the supervision of its original lessors Scrout and Mack, and Mr. Guyot informs us that high grade ore is being stacked on the dump. All the work that is being done is being conducted on a practical and permanent basis and the promoters will by this diligent process determine the exact future of Camp High Grade as a gold producer.

The company also owns some valuable copper deposits near Red Bluff, Cal., on which they have a large smelting plant. Work on these properties has been held up for some time pending legal complications in regard to development, and Mr. Guyot was this week called to that place to make some investigations and determine action in regard to the plant. He stated that in the event work will be detained much longer it is possible that the company will remove the plant and machinery to their property at High Grade.

EXAMINER LINES LAND THE GOODS

Lost Horse Is Found Through Insertion of a Small Want Ad

The value of newspaper advertising demonstrates itself many times a week to the man who is in close touch with the business world, and more especially the newspaper man.

The newspaper man sees the anxious man bring his "ad" to be inserted in the paper that will take his little story into hundreds and thousands of homes and business houses. Afterwards he sees or hears of the answer and results the advertiser receives from people in response to the very thing that the advertiser desires, and in a manner that both he and inquirer are mutually benefited.

A recent case of beneficial advertising comes from D. P. Malloy of this city who thanks the Examiner for locating a valuable horse that was lost about a month ago. Mr. Malloy inserted a small advertisement in the Examiner at a small expense. The horse was found by Harry Boydston and was being held for someone to claim the animal. He noticed the little want ad in the Examiner bearing the exact description of the horse. Mr. Malloy was immediately notified of the whereabouts of his horse and he received it without further trouble. Verily, it pays to advertise.

New Gun Club

The Amateur Gun Club was formed in Lakeview last week with a membership of twenty-two. The new club has leased the Hartzog and W. P. Vernon tracts on the East side near the head of Goose Lake. The following officers were elected: Leslie Vanderpool, president; H. P. Welch, secretary; and T. H. Cloud, treasurer.

It is the intention of the Club to allow other parties beside members to hunt on their grounds providing they secure a permit from the president. The lands will be posted with trespass notices and it is made imperative that all hunters strictly abide by the game laws, each member of the club having pledged himself to set in seeing that this is effected.

The famous Miss Bonnie Burr of the Portland Evening Telegram of Portland was captured last week and her captor given the prize of \$150 in gold.