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CLEAN-UP DAY SET BY GOVERNOR WEST

Saturday, October 19, will Be Made Statewide Holiday in Oregon

At the instance of the Portland Association of Credit Men, Governor West has announced that he will call a general holiday Saturday, October 19, to be observed all over the state as a "clean-up" day. The purpose of the "clean-up" day is to decrease fire losses by reducing the hazards of fire. The credit men had originally petitioned for the setting apart of October 12 for Oregon, but the Governor felt that it would be better to delay it as a legal holiday, Columbus day.

The Portland Association of Credit Men decided some time ago to enter the request with the Governor, but first addressed a letter to each of the 171 commercial clubs of the state urging them to file similar requests with the state executive. A large number of these organizations not only complied with this suggestion, but dispatched letters to the Portland association complimenting it upon its spirit of enterprise and pledging hearty support of the general programme.

The commercial body of the respective towns will be in charge of the ceremonies on the appointed day, although it is probable that some general plan will be outlined by the parent association in Portland. The campaign will be preached from the pulpits before the various civic bodies over the state and thoroughly rehearsed in the papers. The men who have engineered the plan are: E. M. Underwood, R. B. Poucher and H. N. Graham, members of the fire insurance committee, and C. K. Miller, secretary of the Portland Association of Credit Men.

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE SAYS ALDERMAN

Everyone Should Show Interest in Education of the Child

"If the proper raising of children is one of the most important things in this state, then more people must become interested in the work of the teachers," said State Superintendent of Schools, L. R. Alderman, who was in Lakeview last week. "It is with this idea in view that we are to experiment this year with a people's institute to be held in connection with the teachers institutes. We are going to try to get the merchant, the professional man and the farmers to attend the lectures, which will be especially beneficial from their viewpoint.

"Under the old way of holding teachers' institutes, where a group of teachers met and were taught how best to handle the child in the school, they could only half way carry out their new ideas because the rest of the community was not up with them."

Poor Shooting South

According to local sportsmen, the following from the Reno Gazette of last week, applies to conditions here:

It was an off day for duck shooters yesterday, the birds failing to fly as to offer very much of the kind of shooting that thrills. The fine weather is blamed for the poor sport, and it is believed conditions will not improve from the hunter's standpoint until there is a change in the weather.

The birds are flying high when they fly at all, offering good shots but rarely and rising out of distance at the first bang. They are lying close this fine weather, and it is unlikely that there will be first class shooting until that something takes place in the atmosphere to make Mr. Duck fly around a little.

Do You Know It?

Do you know that the planet Saturn is eight hundred million miles from our earth? Do you know it is about eighty thousand miles in diameter? Do you know it is encircled by a great ring of fire? Do you ever see this monstrous ring of fire? No. Well you have missed seeing the most beautiful sight in the solar system. Half of the year it is a morning star, the other half it is an evening star. If you want to see this "ring of fire" you will have an opportunity, if the weather is clear and agreeable. Welch will be on the street with his powerful magnifying astronomical telescope, which shows this "ring of fire" in a most vivid manner. Don't fail to see it.

Episcopal Services

Lav reading services of the Episcopal Mission will be held at the L.C.I.C. hall on Center Street, on Sunday, October 13, 1912, at 7:30 in the evening instead of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, as formerly. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

ZX Make Beef Shipment

Klamath Herald: A shipment of 1,507 head of cattle was started on the way south today by F. A. Fitzpatrick, manager of the ZX ranch of the Chewaucan Land and Cattle company. Mr. Fitzpatrick will leave in the morning for San Francisco to consult with the officers of the company.

The ZX ranch is one of the largest in the United States, and is located near Paisley, in Lake County. The cattle just shipped are billed to the Kern County Land Company, and will help out in furnishing meat for the Los Angeles market during the winter.

Championship Baseball

The championship world series of baseball was begun Tuesday in New York City in a game between New York and Boston, that resulted in a victory for Boston in a score of 4 to 3. Yesterday's game was played between the same teams at Boston. The game was called off, owing to darkness, in the eleventh inning when the score stood six to six. Joe Wood pitched for Boston and Grandall for New York. There were 15,000 reserved seats sold in advance for yesterday's game at Boston.

J. A. Morris the Adel merchant, came over this week on a business trip.

SHERIFF ARRESTS PAROLED CONVICT

State Officials Authorizes Release of Prisoner Upon Own Report

Sheriff W. B. Snider last week went to Paisley and arrested Cass, Hart and brought him back to Lakeview Sunday. Hart had been in and around Paisley about two weeks and is a paroled prisoner from the penitentiary. This was known in Paisley where he had been disturbing the peace, and Sheriff Snider was notified.

Hart was sent to the penitentiary from Harney county for larceny of horses, with E. W. Wert, who Deputy Sheriff Rosehart took to Salem about six years ago for boglazing the Kinney logging house in Lakeview. He later escaped from the penitentiary and went to Harney where he got in again with Hart.

The Sheriff's office notified state authorities at Salem of Hart's custody, and received a message from Superintendent F. H. Curtis of the state penitentiary to tell Hart to behave himself and report his conduct, and that they did not care to have him return to Salem. The prisoner was released upon this advice and is now enjoying his paroled liberty.

Such proceedings from state officials has all appearances of a farce. When a paroled prisoner has not the decency to sufficiently respect his liberty to properly conduct himself while on parole, it seems that it is high time he should be returned to the penitentiary and compelled to serve full term. Such actions tend to discourage county officials from performing their obligated duties.

Geo. Conn pioneer and veteran merchant of Paisley, is spending a few days in Lakeview.

BAR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE

Local Attorneys Meet and Discuss Superior Court System for Lake

The attorneys of Lakeview, with the exception of J. M. Batchelder, who was out of town on business, met at the Court House last evening for the purpose of organizing a Bar Association. Judge Henry L. Benson, president and O. C. Girts acted as secretary of the meeting. Messrs. Thompson, Conn and Daly were appointed a committee on permanent organization to report next Monday evening. Remarks were made by Judge Benson, and Attorneys Conn, Thompson, Daly, Venator, Orton and Farrell, while Orton, Farrell and Combs were appointed a committee on the "big feed" proposition, which will be an important feature of the organization.

The question of the Superior Court system was discussed and generally approved. Judge Benson stated that should the system fail of adoption Lake county should have a separate judge to hold Circuit Court, inasmuch as his whole time was necessary to attend to the business of Klamath.

Tourist Circle

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Schminck, Monday, Sept. 8, 1912, for the purpose of organizing The Tourist Chautauqua Circle, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. T. S. Farrell, president; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Vice President; Mrs. F. P. Cronemiller, Secretary. It is the purpose of the Club to meet every Monday afternoon for the study of the Chautauqua Home Reading Series. The next meeting of the Circle will be at the home of Mrs. M. S. Barnes, Oct. 15, 1912; and the following program will be rendered: Current events; "The Old Regime in France," "The French Revolution," "Napoleon and the New Regime," Ogg, Mrs. M. S. Barnes chapter III, Mrs. Guy Foster chapter IV and Miss Pearl Hall chapter V.

Judge Thomas Drake, of Klamath Falls, has filed his petition of nomination as an independent candidate for district attorney. He has the reputation of being an able lawyer.

SCHOOL FUND LAW IS RECOMMENDED

State Superintendent Alderman Says Theory Works in Other Counties

The Lake County Examiner. To the Editor: Noticing that the County High School Fund Law is on the ballot for Lake County, it has occurred to me that you might like an article on how this is working in other counties. This law was passed by the legislature of 1909, and is now operating in seven counties. The idea of the law is to give high school advantages to every girl and boy in the county, irrespective of where he lives.

The fund created by this high school law is used to pay the tuition of high school students where ever located in the county or to any high school that may have been organized. If under twenty students attend one high school the district receives forty dollars per student an annual tuition; for the second twenty they receive thirty dollars each; and after forty twelve and one half dollars each.

With the sure and steady growth of this county, more towns will grow up and this law will make it possible for these towns to have high schools. It also makes possible high schools for rural districts. The law has had a wholesome effect wherever tried, and is making Oregon take the lead in high school attendance. With an up-to-date high school course of study, there is no reason why Lake county cannot draw and hold settlers from an educational standpoint as well as its natural resources. Assistant U. S. Commissioner of Education, Updegraf, says that this high school law is one of the best in the United States.

L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Education.

SECOND LEASE LET ON JUMBO GROUP

Lafayette Lane Acquires 300 Feet of Ground at Windy Hollow

Lafayette Lane, brother of F. P. and J. S. Lane of this city, has taken an eighteen months' lease on 300 feet of ground of the Jumbo Mining Company's property at Windy Hollow. The lease was signed up this week and Mr. Lane will begin development work at once. One of the stipulations of the lease is that 52 shifts a month will be worked. This with W. Z. Moss' lease will put in operation two active forces on the Jumbo property and work will be prosecuted vigorously. It is reported that Mr. Moss is negotiating for the purchase of a stamp mill, and it is expected that the future of Windy Hollow will soon be established.

The company is fortunate in enlisting the interest of a man like Mr. Lane, as he has a thorough knowledge of the mining business, and his manifestation of confidence speaks well for the district. He was one of the party that went from Lakeview several years ago to the Alaska gold excitement and spent several years in the Klondike camps.

Register For Election

Registration for the coming election will close October 20 next, and every voter of the county should avail himself of the opportunity of registering before that time. Up to Monday of this week there were 1123 names on the registration books at the Clerk's office. Following is a list of the total registration of the fourteen precincts in Lake county: Silver Lake, 112; Summer Lake, 84; Paisley, 130; Crooked Creek, 34; North Warner, 62; South Warner, 46; North Lakeview, 123; South Lakeview, 175; Drewe Valley, 12; Goose Lake, 43; Cogswell Creek, 134; Thomas Creek, 30; Lake, 46; Fort Rock, 125.

All changes of residence must be reported to registration clerks that voters may be registered in their proper precincts.

Will Norris, Monday, left for Weed, California, to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Norris, who was killed in a sawmill at that place, last Sunday morning.

THE WORK OF A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Exchange Says Citizens are Apt to Overlook Good Accomplished

The Vale Enterprise has a good idea of what a Commercial Club is and has the following to say: "A great many of our citizens are inclined to overlook the good that is accomplished by the Commercial Club." The people of Vale are not alone in this, as it is the same practically all over the country.

A Commercial Club usually shoulders the expense and responsibility of advertising a community and trusts the people to repay them. The work and troubles of a live Commercial Club are not small and the advantages are many. A small and growing town needs a booster organization more than the larger places but it is a noticeable fact that in every city may be found Commercial Clubs, and the growth from town to city is greatly brought about by such organization. It is a necessary adjunct and one that should receive hearty support from the people.

Railroad Earnings

The latest bulletin of the Interstate Commerce Commission brings out the fact that although the gross earning of the railroads of the United States have increased materially during the passed year, their operating expenses have increased way out of proportion. From these figures, it is evident that the laws are requiring the railroads to enlarge their operating expenses. Taxation is becoming heavier also. Economists contend that the present policy toward the railroads is one of starvation. Since they represent the largest single business enterprise in the country, much is dependent on them. When the railroads are prosperous, the rest of the country is. For this reason it is contended that there ought to be fewer restricting laws passed, for a while, at least.

Prizes For Essays

The Oregon Society of Sons of American Revolution is offering prizes totaling \$100 to the pupils of the public schools of Oregon for essays on subjects connected with our War of Independence. The awarding of prizes will be governed by consideration of originality, accuracy of statement, manner of treatment, orthodoxy, syntax, and punctuation, neatness and legibility. Prizes are offered to pupils of High Schools for essays on either, "The Confederation and the Constitution," "Women of the American Revolution," or "Benedict Arnold." This is a good advancement for education and school children should take advantage of the contest.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sense of gratitude and thankfulness to our friends and neighbors for kindly assistance rendered us in our time of trouble and need, and to assure them that their every effort in our behalf will ever be deeply appreciated by us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Auten.

Make Apple Exhibit

One hundred dollars in gold is offered by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, for the best 10 boxes of apples grown in the Northwestern Land Show in Minneapolis, November 12-23. The exposition management will give \$50 in gold for the second best box. It also guarantees to remit the amount to the exhibitors.

Southern Goose Lake Valley has twice captured first prize at the California apple show and seems that it would be wise for this sector to go after Oregon's trophy.

Council Meeting

The Lakeview council held a special session last Thursday night in the city hall, with all members present and disposed of business that was left unfinished from the regular monthly meeting. Dan Bemis was elected for city marshal to finish the present term. The ordinance prohibiting closed boxes in restaurants and cafes was passed and two other ordinances were up for discussion, but were held for a second reading. One of these was to prohibit the drainage of sewage in the city flume on Canyon street, and the other was relative to placing a ban on any form of objectionable dancing in public halls.

ACCIDENT BEFALLS SUPT. ALDERMAN

Receives Broken Leg While Motoring From Lakeview to Burns

While on his way to Burns, Harney county on a motorcycle, last Saturday State School Superintendent L. R. Alderman met with an accident which resulted in a fracture of one of the bones of his leg and dislocation of the ankle. The accident occurred while he was going down a hill, on the west side of Abert lake, at a rapid pace, when the machine struck a small rock in the road that caused it to swerve, striking a boulder with such force as to bend the pedal backward and break the bone. Mr. Clapp who was a short distance behind Supt. Alderman in an auto with the other institute instructors, who were also enroute to Burns, brought him back to Valley Falls, a distance of about ten miles from where the accident happened. Dr. Daly was summoned from that place, and he in company with County Superintendent Willits went out by auto to give aid.

Dr. Daly reduced the fracture and brought him back to Lakeview, accompanied by E. F. Carleton. The Superintendent was taken to Hotel Lakeview where he was cared for by the teachers and friends, who gave him every comfort possible. He stayed here until Monday morning when he and Mr. Carleton left on the train for their home at Salem, via Sacramento.

Superintendent Alderman had just closed one of the most successful institutes in the history of Lake county and the accident caused a sad and abrupt ending of a most effective institute trip that was being made over the state, and it is a loss to other counties where he was to assist in holding institutes.

OFFICIALS ARRIVE FOR COURT TERM

Regular Session Convenes Monday, 21--Grand Jury Meets Next Week

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson and Court Reporter R. M. Richardson arrived Sunday from Klamath Falls to remain until after the Fall term of circuit court. The regular session does not convene until Monday, October 21 but the time until then will be occupied in clearing the docket of some civil cases, preparing cases for trial and hearing arguments in demurrers that have been filed.

The grand jury will be assembled the first of next week, and District Attorney Kuykendall will not arrive until action is taken in criminal cases, which will be fast on the docket. Although a number of civil actions are to be argued it is reported that the docket is not lengthy and the session will likely be a short one.

Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Bessie Burgess. Program: Roll call; current events, "The Old Regime in France," Ogg, chapter III, Mrs. T. V. Hall. "The French Revolution" Ogg, chapter IV, Miss Maude Knight "Napoleon and the New Regime," Ogg, chapter V, Miss D. Snelling.

Unsuccessful Meeting

A public meeting of the taxpayers of Lakeview was called last evening at the court house, but the supposedly prime movers failed to put in an appearance, and hence the purpose of the meeting was not made public. However, it is supposed to have been called for the purpose of taking action toward liquidating the indebtedness incurred in securing the right of way and terminal grounds for the N.-C.-O. Ry. Just what the amount is no one seems to know, but it is understood that there is some \$1700 claimed for the "Y" grounds on the Guerraz tract, about \$1500 for the abandoned grade south of town and smaller amounts for right of way.

J. S. Nelson Tuesday came down from his home at Paisley.

NEW ROAD FOR FREMONT FOREST

National Forest to Get 10 Per Cent of Earnings for Road Development

Oregon Journal: Correspondence between Governor West and the department of agriculture regarding the clause of the agricultural appropriation bill passed at the last congress allowing 10 per cent of the money collected from the national forests of a state to be expended for road work in the national forests within the state shows that the department is anxious to co-operate with the state in road building that the most good may be had in developing the country where the roads are to be built.

The Fremont National Forest, with headquarters at Lakeview, will build a road starting just below the dam on Drewe Creek and extending in a south-westerly direction toward the Bearart ranch, where it will connect with a road going down Rock Creek, and then south into California. It is 7 1/2 miles long and the estimated cost is \$75 per mile, or a total of \$562.50. Such a road would be of particular benefit to the forest service and extensively used by stockmen in hauling supplies to their summer camps.

Railroad Station Moved

An Alturas correspondent to the Sacramento Bee says: The Nevada California and Oregon Railway Company has commenced business at its new town of Fairport, just this side of the Oregon line, and has abandoned the old station known as New Pine Creek. The new station at Fairport is claimed to be nearer the town of New Pine Creek, Ore., than the old station of New Pine Creek, Cal., and the change is claimed to be an advantage to the business public.

The old buildings of the New Pine Creek station have been torn down and the materials transported to Cronwell, the new union station of the Nevada-California Oregon and the Western Pacific in Lassen county, some miles north of Doyle. New Pine Creek is trying to have old station resumed.

Earl Wisnare has bought an interest in Dan Jones' band of sheep.