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BANQUET GIVEN TO CIRCUIT RIDERS

Lake County Bar Association Gathers After Relapse of Twelve Years

Saturday night occasioned the second occasional banquet of the Circuit Riders, which was held by the members of the Lake County Bar Association. The affair was termed the second occasional because of the banquet that was held about twelve years ago in this city by the first local organization of the members of the bar. The banquet was held at the new Ely Cafe and the management of that resort is to be commended for the manner in which the service was rendered.

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson was selected as toastmaster over the assemblage, and in that capacity acquitted himself in his usual affable manner. After a short proclamation by the toastmaster, the members and guests were seated at the table. It was regrettable that early in the evening Judge Benson was taken ill with a violent attack of sick headache and was compelled to retire to his room. His place, however, was ably filled by Judge Daly, who acted as toastmaster the remainder of the evening.

The menu which was served in six courses, consisted of oyster cocktail, consommé, wafer, and celery, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, tattered peas, fruit salad and wafers, cake and deserts: black coffee, salted almonds and after dinner mints.

In the regular order of set toasts, the following program was carried out by the members of the bar:

The Bar, J. M. Batchelder: Reminiscence, L. F. Conn: The Young Lawyer's First Case, Chas. C. Combs: How it feels for a Physician to become a member of the Bar, B. Daly, M. D. LL. D.: The Young Lawyer, W. Lair Thompson: The Social Side, Thos. S. Farrell: Proving Up, A. W. Orton: A Plea in Bar, H. P. Welch: The Courts of New York, W. S. Tower: Judicial Reform from a Layman's Viewpoint, O. C. Gibbs.

Prominent among the guests who Continued on page eight

WILL MAKE WAR ON JACK RABBITS

J. W. Thompson of West Side Will Test Scheme to Rid Pests

J. W. Thompson, who is farming on one of the old Stephens' ranches west of town and who owns two O. V. L. tracts adjoining that property on the south, was in town Tuesday with a load of grain. Mr. Thompson stated that the jack rabbits had caused him considerable trouble this season and reports that the pests have become quite numerous in his section. He came here from Nevada and says the rabbit is not new to him. He states that a very effective war is waged against the varmints in that state by trapping them in the winter, and says that he will test it here. A number of moveable pens about 20 by 40 feet are built and set about in the brush, with alfalfa hay or some other enticing feed placed in the pens. Entrance to the pens is so constructed that the rabbits can go in through V shaped wire flingers, the spring of which automatically closes them to prevent egress. Mr. Thompson says numerous rabbits will enter each of the pens during a night, and thus entrap themselves. The principal of his scheme seems entirely plausible and no doubt if it was practiced by several ranchers in the rabbit sections it would afford effective means toward extermination of the pests.

Athletic Club Needed

At the close of the Farmers' Meeting last Saturday night at Paisley, the Athletic Club gave an entertainment which consisted of club, hammer and swing, boxing, wrestling and other feats. It was good from start to finish. The boxing by the Loveland boy 5 years old, brought cheer after cheer from the people. The wrestling of Gilmore and Loveland showed great skill. Nothing better to solve the problem, "What shall we do for our boys?" than to organize Athletic Clubs.

LOCAL BOYS ARE HONORED AT O.A.C.

Lake County Youths Receive Appointments in Several Organizations

Lake County boys are taking a prominent part in college life at Corvallis as well as in their studies. The last issue of the Barometer, the college paper, contains the following:

"The first election of the Associated Engineers after the reorganized association placed a forester in the chair of president and gave one man two positions. The election gives the association an excellent bunch of officers, who are lined up in this way, President, W. L. Dutton: Vice-President, C. E. Oaks; Secretary, L. F. Cronemiller; Treasurer, H. S. Babb; Publicity Manager, L. F. Cronemiller; Sergeant-at-arms, E. B. Loken.

YOUNG MEN STUDY FOOD PREPARATION

Advantages of Lakeview High School are Becoming More Apparent

The many advantages offered by the Lakeview High School to the young ladies and young men of the entire County are becoming more manifest daily. In addition to the course in Domestic Science a cooking class for young men has been organized, and already the limit has been reached in both instances. It has been found necessary to limit the entrance in both courses to students in certain grades, owing to the large number of students that desired to take the courses. In the Domestic Course about 40 young ladies are learning the secrets of how to win the respect of the opposite sex, as it is generally understood that a man's stomach is the nearest way to his heart. The attendance on the cooking class is much more limited, however, and there are but 12 young men who are solving the mysteries of the proper preparation of food. Those taking the course are Norman Frakes, Marshall Ayres, James Burgess, Harold Thruston, Reid Corbett, Will Storkman, Floyd Smith, Everett Lynch, Fred Cronemiller, Carl Pendleton, Roland Bartling, Ben Frakes and Edgar Clark.

CIRCUIT COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

Evidence Being Taken Today in Diaz vs. Joe Ambrose Case.

Circuit Court is still busy grinding on the Fall session. The cases that have been disposed of since Thursday of last week are as follows:

Walter Nyswander vs. Frances Nyswander, suit in equity for divorce, decree granted plaintiff.

Dave Dotson vs. E. F. Lane, and Oliver Brant, damage suit, case dismissed.

M. Bidegeray vs. Jack Welch and John Quinn partners, damages, case dismissed.

Monday and Tuesday were occupied in the jury trial of the case of F. A. Fitzpatrick, F. M. Green, Tom Cronin and O'Connor, partners, vs. Thos. Flynn. Defendant was sued in sum of \$227.74 with interest, for recovery of money over disputed sheep range. The jury declared a verdict of allowing plaintiffs the sum of \$160 and costs.

The jury was yesterday selected for the case of Bartholomew Diaz vs. Joe Ambrose. The hearing of evidence was begun this morning. This is a suit whereby the defendant is charged of slandering for having accused plaintiff of poisoning sugar in the house of defendant about a year ago.

The last case on the court docket is the Willis Furniture Co. vs. Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon. This was set for trial today, but owing to the preceding case, will be delayed.

PIONEER ANSWERS CALL

HON. C. U. SNIDER PEACEFULLY PASSES AWAY OCTOBER 30

Mr. Snider Was One of the Oldest and Highest Esteemed Citizens of Southern Oregon --Funeral Will Be Held Saturday

Hon. C. U. Snider passed peacefully away Wednesday morning, October 30, at five o'clock, at his home in Lakeview, Oregon. Deceased was a victim to heart trouble, and although he was seriously ill but a short time, had been suffering somewhat from the ailment for several months. Tuesday Mr. Snider was said to have been in cheerful spirits and his family had hopes of recovery, but at the final end the mortal spirit passed suddenly and peacefully into the other world. The end came without a struggle. It was the request of the deceased that his funeral be conducted by the Masonic order. The last sad rites over the body will be performed Saturday, the funeral having been postponed until that date to await the arrival of the young son, Clarence, from Portland.

Charles U. Snider was born March 20, 1846, in Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill. His father, Joseph Ulm Snider, was born in Germany, and when 18 years of age came to America with his parents in a sailing vessel.

settling first in Mansfield, Ohio, where he married Margaret Dorsey, a native of Hagerstown, Md., and in 1842 moved to Shawneetown, Ill., where he resided until his death at the age of 76 years. His son Charles was educated in the public schools. In 1862 he struck out for himself and became a clerk on the Ohio river for the Evansville & Cairo Packet Company, remaining with the company until February, 1869. From the Packet Company's employ Mr. Snider came to Oregon, reaching Camp Warner, a military post, located some 60 miles northeast of Lakeview and commanded by Captain Hall, March 12, 1869. Although his primary incentive was to grow up with the West, his immediate concern was to reach his uncle, A. Snider, a post trader at Camp Warner.

As a start in life his uncle employed him as a clerk in his general merchandise store and so apt did he prove that he became necessary to a business which from its very nature gave great Continued on page eight

VICE-PRES. SHERMAN IS DEAD

Message States That U. S. Official Died Last Night at His Home in Utica, New York

A late report from Utica, New York, conveys the sad news that James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States, is seriously ill and steadily failing in health. The illness of the Vice-President and the possibility of his withdrawal from the republican ticket be a use of the precarious condition of his health, has aroused discussion at Washington over the probable methods of filling his place. The general opinion expressed is that the republican national committee or the executive committee possesses power to fill a vacancy on the ticket.

A message that came over the wires this morning stated that Vice-President Sherman died last night at his home in Utica, N. Y. No further particulars are available at this time.

GRIM REAPER TAKES J. S. LANE

Deceased Was Grandson of General Joseph S. Lane, First Territorial Governor of This State

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Joseph S. Lane died at his home in this city, after a lingering illness. He was one of the proprietors of the Palace saloon, being associated with J. McLaughlin in conducting that business. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, and interment will take place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Joseph S. Lane was a son of Joseph S. Lane, Sr., and was born on a farm near Roseburg, January 6, 1868. He was a grand son of General Joseph Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor and also one of the first United States senators to represent the state in the halls of Congress, and subsequently the Democratic nominee for vice president with John C. Breckenridge, who was a candidate for the presidency. He spent his boyhood days on a farm at Myrtle Creek in the southern part of Douglas county, coming to Lake county in the latter part of the 80's. He has followed different vocations here in Lake county, having served as deputy sheriff under his bro-

ther, Frank P., and also under Andy Nelson, as well as having been a member of the city council on different occasions.

Left to mourn his departure is a loving wife, three brothers and one sister, besides other near relatives. The brothers are Frank P., now a resident of Lakeview, La Fayette, of Windy Hollow, and Thomas A., residing at Portland. The sister is Mrs. Ida L. Ross, formerly of this place but now living in Portland.

THOMPSON BUYS NEW PHONOGRAPH

Dictating Machine is Installed in Offices of Local Attorney

Attorney W. Lair Thompson this week received through A. L. Thornton an Edison business phonograph for use in his law offices. The machine is constructed on the same principal as the musical phonograph, and is used in taking dictations for stenographers. By talking into the receiver the dictations are taken off on a record, and reproduced to the stenographer, by use of a rubber tube to the ear, on the same theory as the first style graphophones that were out. Each record is capable of holding three ordinary business letters, and can be shaved and reused about 150 times.

The phonographs are universally used in the larger institutions but this is the first to be introduced into this part of the country.

DRUNKEN HOSTLER TAKES FAST RIDE

N.-C.-O. Employee Appropriates Engine and Makes Fast Time

An Alturas special to the Reno Journal, under date of October 28, says:

When Hostler French, up to last Monday an employee of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway company, was sentenced to serve one year in Folsom in the superior court Saturday, the sequel was written of an unusual crime in railroad annals.

On last Monday night French, who was left in charge of an engine handling the steam road south of Lively, became intoxicated and taking the engine went out on the road on a jaunt.

A second hostler, learning of the situation, succeeded in boarding the engine, but was unable to control the self-appointed engineer, who obeyed no signals or warnings to stop. The light engine was running at high speed, was sent along the road, which fortunately was clear, until it got to Alturas.

At Alturas, French, descended from the cab to get a drink. While he was gone the second hostler started the engine back and brought it safely to its original place.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of French and he was sentenced under a special statute providing for such cases.

FARMER'S MEETING HELD AT PAISLEY

Institute Reported Very Successful and Displays Equal to Any in County

(Special Correspondence)
J. E. Sawhill, Secretary of the Central Oregon Development League, held one of the most successful farmers meetings of the League, at Paisley last Friday and Saturday.

The Paisley Commercial Club had arranged for the meeting and made trips over Chewaucan and Summer Lake Valleys to get the fruit and vegetables for exhibition.

The exhibit consisted of all kinds of fruit, vegetables, grain, canned fruits, jellies, nuts, etc. The ladies had a grand display of all kinds of needle work and art. There was also an exhibit of stock on the streets. Saturday morning was devoted to an address by Mr. Sawhill on the general needs of interior Oregon, and remarks by others. One of the best features were the questions and answers. In the afternoon the judges inspected the exhibits and awarded prizes: First prize—a large silver cup for best commercial display of fruit and grain—Zed Harris. Best canned fruit, Lottie Withers. Second best canned fruit, Mrs. Robinson. There were dozens of other prizes too numerous to mention.

Some special things worthy of exhibit anywhere in the world, were the box of winter banana apples, the wonderful Wolf River—two and a half tiers to the box, Sam Hadley's 73 pound squash, semi-tropical products, good

SPOUTSMEN GET RAINBOW TROUT

55,000 of the Finny Tribe Are Liberated in Valley Streams

Fifty-five thousand Rainbow trout from the government hatchery at Leavenworth, Colorado, were liberated in Thomas, Cottonwood, Cox and Spring creeks Monday night. The little fishes filled twenty-five ten gallon cans and required two automobiles and one truck to carry them to the streams. Those who planted the fish and spent the greater portion of the night in so doing, were: A. L. Thornton, Harry Bailey, T. E. Bernard, Maurice Southstone and W. A. Massingill.

Only five thousand fish were asked for by local sportsmen, fifty thousand of the shipment being for Mr. Jennings, of Valley Falls, for Crooked Creek. But inasmuch as no one was here to receive them and the tender, who accompanied the shipment, said they would not live if not liberated at once, they were all deposited in streams tributary to this valley. It is said that they came through in first class shape and it is expected that they will nearly all thrive.

The shipment represents an expense to the government of about \$250 and that Uncle Sam spares no expense to accommodate those who want fish is evidenced by the action in this case. They are the first Rainbow trout to be planted in the streams of this county and are expected to be a nucleus from which a large number of fish will be propagated for the sportsmen of this country. It is said that it is quite likely some of these fish will be caught next year.

The request for the fish was sent in by A. L. Thornton, who asked for bass which were to stock the O. V. L. reservoir. The government straightway ordered them to be sent but the shipment of twenty cans of that species were laid over at Ogden, where too many of them perished to continue the order here. Mr. Thornton stated that a request would be made for more bass next season with which to stock the Drews Creek reservoir.

ALTURAS WILL GET TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Former Lakeview Man Becomes Interested in Modoc County Venture

Alturas Plaindealer: Citizens of Alturas are to be congratulated at last having a promise of a first class telephone and telegraph service. W. J. Bradley and J. C. Ramage have purchased the Alturas system and will at once, or as soon as material can be obtained, install a complete system. They have the long distance line to Willow Ranch and will take over the Parker Creek and Canby lines. The telegraph system of the California and Oregon line will at once be placed in first class condition and a satisfactory service guaranteed.

Mr. Ramage will arrive in a few days to take charge of repairs on all lines, and it is intended to install new phones just as soon as they can be shipped. These gentlemen impress us as wide-awake business men, and we believe will provide Alturas with a long felt want—a first class telephone system. And we ask our citizens to extend to these gentlemen a liberal patronage. Mr. Bradley and family are formerly of Lakeview where they have been residing this year. He was the first agent for the N.-C.-O. Ry. at New Pine Creek. The best wishes of the many friends they made during their stay here follows them to their new home.

Born in Lakeview, Oregon, Tuesday, October 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNab, a son.

Oh well! the reporter can't remember all but if you want to see go to the land show at Portland and Minneapolis where it will be sent.

The judges were Secretary Sawhill, L. E. Suggs, A. Rock and C. E. Oliver of Lakeview.

The speaker who was readied by the different persons was of the best. The entertainment was exceptionally good.