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Lakeview, Oregon, Thursday, May 22, 1913

THIRTEEN YEARS AGO

Thirteen years ago tonight at 8:30 o'clock the fire which layed waste to the entire business district of Lakeview was first discovered in the Lakeview House where now stands the Brewery Saloon on the corner of Canyon and Water streets.

Elsewhere in this issue is reprinted a graphic account of the conflagration taken from an Examiner Extra which was issued with a hand full of type and a broken jobber, the day following the fire. As is explained in this account everything was devasted and Lakeview from that date practically began life anew.

How has the town progressed from its new birth? At the time of the fire there were five brick structures here, namely: S. F. Ahlstrom's Harness Shop; the old Bank of Lakeview building, now occupied by the New York Cafe; H. C. Rothe & Co. building, recently vacated by the Lakeview Mercantile Co.; Daly building, then occupied by the Monogram, on the present site of the Colorado Cafe, and the present Bank of Lakeview building which was the only structure in the business district to withstand the flames.

Today Lakeview has twenty-nine brick buildings, and one concrete, all being business houses excepting one residence. Among these structures are the High School which is a $65,000 building; the court house, a $60,000 structure and the new Heryford building which was constructed at a cost of $80,000. Four of Lakeview's bricks are three-story buildings, they being the above three mentioned and the Hotel Lakeview. In addition to the brick business houses erected since the memorable fire there are five frame structures covered with corrugated iron, all of which at the present time are occupied by various businesses.

At the time of the fire the corner of Center and Main streets where now stands the mammoth Heryford building was used for a cow corral by M. D. Hopkins, his hotel being faced on Water street where the First National Bank building now stands. The opera house, where the Extra mentions the fire was announced by the town marshal, occupied the same location as the Mammouth Livery Stable does at the present time, the Odd Fellows building, which is now on the west corner of Main and Center, standing just west of the city hall, where the Hayes & Grob Meat Market stands. The Hotel Lakeview replaces the Tonningsen Livery Stable, as does the Snider opera house that of the J. Frankl residence on Canyon Street.

The Lakeview Public Library, as also the two garages, High School building, N.-C.-O. depot, Lakeview Flouring Mills, Lakeview Planing Mill, Lakeview Steam Laundry, Telephone office and numerous other present business enterprises, were at that time unknown.

One peculiar incident the fire recalls is that Circuit Court was in session at that time with Judge Henry L. Benson on the bench in the old dilapidated frame court house on the present site of the new one, and he is there today only surrounded with the walls of a magnificent brick structure and all the conveniences to be had in a modern county building. Since in Lakeview on this trip the Judge has discussed the time of the fire and stated that court had to be adjourned immediately thereafter because there were no places left to accommodate the crowd that was here attending court.

At the time of the fire Lakeview claimed a scant population of 1000, while today the town has 2000 inhabitants. The growth of the town from a substantial standpoint has been phenominal, as all buildings and business enterprises have been established permanently and upon a solid basis. And while the town and country's advancement during the past thirteen years may not be considered enormous, the fact alone of its permanent and substantial development speaks far better for itself than had it been a temporary and inflated boom. The county's condition financially and its wealth per capita is the best in the state.

While we have gained many advantages since the Lakeview fire of May 22, 1900, we yet have many undeveloped resources in the town and surrounding valley, and the Examiner predicts that before the end of another thirteen years many more changes and developments will transpire over the thirteen just passed.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Few things are more impressive to the vistior to a city during the holding of a celebration or convention than prettily decorated streets. Bunting by day and electrical effects by night leave a lasting impression and returns for the time and money expended are great. During the Fourth of July celebration Lakeview will be host to a large crowd of people and these are some matters that should not be overlooked by those having the affair in charge. Prizes will be offered for the best decorated business houses which will be an incentive for the decoration of such establishments, but the appearance of the streets should not be overlooked. Aside from the decorations, too, the staple condition of the streets should be looked after. Bullard street leading west to the ball park is in a deplorable condition and should be improved. This thoroughfare has a good foundation and start for the making of a respectable street and could be improved at a nominal cost. Every season this street is used extensively, aside from those who live in that district, by people going to and from the ball park. Every time we hold any public functions the grand stand and ball grounds are used and the crowds are taken over Bullard street which is almost impassable for autos to say nothing of its condition for pedestrians.

Let us hear from our city council and learn why some money cannot be judiciously spent for the improvement of Bullard street.

Evidently the coming white hope will be the Court of Justice. Jack Johnson, the heavy champion prizefighter, was found guilty of violating the Mann law in transporting a white girl from Pittsburg to Chicago in 1910. He was convicted on all seven counts in the indictment. The jury returned its verdict after only an hours deliberation. The maximum penalty carried by the conviction is 35 years in prison or a fine of $70,000 or both. The negro has been released on $10,000 and a motion filed for a new trial. Although out on bond he is under the surveillance of the United States authorities.

President Wilson has emphatically stated that he will back the leaders of the house on the tariff revision measure. During a weekly conference with newspaper representatives he stated that he would refuse to consider any comprise affecting the wool or sugar schedules.

A County Fair to be held the coming Fall would no doubt be of much benefit to the farmers as well as the many others who would attend. The bringing together of the products of the valley would stimulate the farmers to greater effort and result in much benefit.

New Minister Arrives

The Rev. George A. Crawford, accompanied by his wife arrived in Lakeview Wednesday evening from Chicago to accept the ministry of the local Presbyterian Church. He is also a talented musician and will be a valuable asset to the Lakeview band, playing slide trombone. Rev. and Mrs. Crawford were married just before leaving Chicago and the journey west made their honeymoon trip.

They are very pleasant and affable young people, and they express themselves as being well pleased with their new location.

M. E. Aid Meets

Members of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church were entertained last week by Mrs. D. C. Schminck, assisted by Mrs. Foster at the Schminck home. Those present were: Mesdames Cronemiller, Russell, Nolte, Utley, Tracy, Holbrook, Myers, Gardner, E. B. Foster, Harris, Burgess, Walters, Glazier, Vanderpool, McCombs, Festch, Angstead, Alger, Cronemiller, Jr., T. E. Bernard, Leonard, Towner, Magilton, Jackson, Lane, Umbach, Miller, White, Schminck, Foster, Farrell, Combs, Sr., Combs, Jr., and Miss Fletcher.

JEROME KNOX DIES IN COTTAGE GROVE

Deceased Was First City Attorney For Lakeview

The Cottage Grove Leader of May 13 gives the following account of the death of Jerome Knox, a former resident of Lakeview, who left here about 15 years ago:

Attorney Jerome Knox died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura McFarland, in this city Sunday evening, May 11, 1913, aged 58 years, 5 months and 6 days, of cancer. Mr. Knox was born in Cottage Grove, Dec. 5, 1854. He was educated in the district school near Cottage Grove, and graduated from Monmouth College in 1874 with honors. He engaged in printing and newspaper work for a few years and then entered the Law College of the University of Kentucky from which he graduated in 1877. He taught school while at Paisley, after which he engaged in the practice of law at Lakeview. In 1881 he received the appointment of receiver in the United States Land Office at Lakeview, which position he creditably and efficiently filled for a term of four years, after which he again took up the practice of law. He was a successful practioner for many years. He received the republican nomination for joint representative for Klamath and Lake county in 1886, which he declined. He attended as a delegate several state conventions of the republican party and served as the first city attorney of Lakeview and served for several years as Lake county attorney for the State Land Board. He also served as deputy district attorney at Lakeview, and was the principal attorney in the opening of the celebrated Warner Valley land grants. He returned to Cottage Grove a few years ago broken in health, and for the past two years has been residing on a homestead in Crook county, Oregon. He recently underwent two or three surgical operations for cancer of the throat but received no relief. Mr. Knox was a genial, whole-souled gentleman and had a host of friends in this city and in Lake county. Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henry McFarland today, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. T. Moore of the M. E. church, interment in the Masonic cemetery. Four sisters survive him, Mrs. Laura McFarland, Mrs. Frona McFarland, Mrs. J. M. Morss, Mrs. Josiah Callison, and a half-sister, Mrs. H. C. Veatch.

Citizens of Lakeview

You are hereby notified to clean up your backyards and toilets and remove all debris to the city dumping grounds at once. This means you. If this is not attended to at once the city council will clean up for you and collect from the property owners.

MANLEY WHORTON, Marshal.

NEW PINE CREEK ITEMS

(By Staff Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCulley arrived from Cedarville Tuesday in their touring car for a visit with Mrs. McCulley's mother, Mrs. Blanche Follett.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. E. Keller and daughter Theresa have arrived home for the summer. They have spent the winter at Santa Rosa, Cal., where the children have been in school.

Mr. Mull a mining man from Kansas City, Mo., has arrived in camp to begin work on his mining claims, up near Lily Lake, called the Woodpecker.

D. C. Berry brought Mr. Chas. Chubb up from Davis Creek to do the carpenter work on his residence here. It will be quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bernard of Lakeview spent Monday at the home of J. C. Freeman. Mr. Freeman is able to be out and around in the yard since his accident and is almost entirely recovered.

Saturday the Catholics held services at the residence of Dr. J. T. O'Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Griffith are leaving for Rochester, Nev., where they expect to spend the summer.

The arrangements and plans are all completed for the 4th of July celebration. A complete program will appear later.

Rev. Myers, of Lakeview, held his regular service here at Christian Church last Sunday afternoon.

We understand there has been some good developments up at the Sunshine mines recently.

Mrs. Robt. Wade went to Alturas, Cal. on a business trip last week as she was subpoenaed on a law suit case to be held there. Mr. Wade and son are batching and looking lonesome.

Mr. Wendt is doing some nice photograph work now at reasonable prices.

The complaint of the Town of New Pine Creek against the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway, praying for the establishment of a depot and service in Lake County, on the state line, will be heard by the Railroad Commission of Oregon on Tuesday, May 27th, at Wendt Opera House, at 10 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 15, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Henry O'Keefe, whose post-office address is Lakeview, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of July 1912 file in this office Sworn Statement and application, No. 05905 to purchase the SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and Lots 2 and 3, Section 5, Township 40 S, Range 21 E, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law", at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised $448.62 the timber estimated 340,000 board feet at $1.00 per M, and the land $108.62; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of July 1913, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Lakeview, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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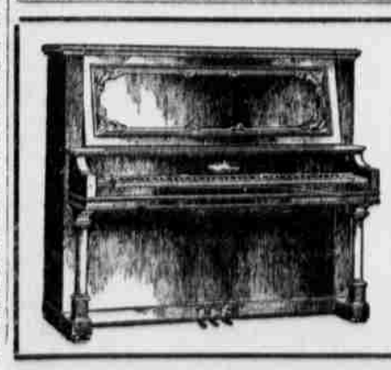

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