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CREAMERY MEANS MUCH

INSTITUTION WILL DISTRIBUTE \$100,00 ANNUALLY

Everything in Plant Will be in Readiness to Receive Butterfat by July 1—N.-C.-O Has Granted a Liberal Rate to Handle Product

More than \$100,000 will be distributed annually among the farmers of this section when the creamery plant now being installed, by H. A. Troest is operated to its full capacity. These figures are based on an average of 30 cents per pound for butterfat, the capacity of the plant being 1000 pounds daily. While this may seem an improbable amount of butter that can be produced here, yet there is no reason under the sun why double or treble the amount should not be produced two years hence. Even under existing conditions there are worlds of the finest pasture and hay to be had for a nominal price, while with the completion of the irrigation project this amount can be increased an hundred fold.

When Mr. Troest announced that he would be ready to receive cream July 1 few there were who thought that he could "make good," but a visit to the plant at the present will convince the most skeptical. The building is nearly completed, and all will be in readiness in a few days for the putting in of the concrete floors. The large refrigerator will then be completed and the machinery installed, whereupon the plant will be ready for operation. Electricity will furnish the motive power, while a large boiler will sup-

ply steam and hot water for cleaning purposes.

Mr. Troest has secured a very favorable rate from the N.-C.-O. Ry. for all stations north of and including Alturas, one that is much lower than the rate from the same points to Reno, and hence it is expected that all cream produced in Goose Lake Valley will be marketed here in Lakeview. Rates will also be secured from all transportation lines leading to Lakeview, so that every farmer who so desires can find a market for all the cream he produces. There will be no oversupply, as has been the case with butter during the present season, and hence it is expected that the farmers will take advantage of the opportunity and rake in a few shekels on the side in addition to their other work.

While Mr. Troest is unable to state exactly what he will pay for butterfat, owing to market fluctuations, yet at the same time he will at no time pay less than two cents per pound less than the San Francisco price. He hopes to be able to pay a higher price, but local conditions will fix the maximum price, for if the home market takes the entire output he will be able to at least save the freight rate, in which case he will pay the milkers that much more.

Fair Board Needed

The Klamath Northwestern says the County Court of Klamath County has appointed a county fair board consisting of three members. Plans are now being worked out for a fair to be held this fall. Under the new law passed at the last session of the legislature Klamath County gets \$800 from the state for fair purposes, and Lake county is entitled to a little over \$500.

This amount would go far toward conducting a county fair here, and inasmuch as it is necessary to have a county fair board in order to get the county's share of the money, it behooves the Lake county officials to make these appointments.

LAKE IS PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT

Petitioners Waste Time in Protesting Drainage of Goose Lake

An article in the Sacramento Bee recently stated that Representative Raker, congressman from the district which embraces Modoc County, in California, is in receipt of a petition protesting against a proposal to drain Goose Lake. In 1905 the State of Oregon granted its entire interest in Goose Lake and the bed thereof to the U. S. Government, and it will be impossible for any one to acquire title thereto without dealing with the Federal Government, and it would require a congressional act to pass title from the Federal Government. In view of this it would seem that until such an act is proposed in Congress the citizens are wasting their own time and the valuable time of Congressman Raker in sending in a petition of this nature. The article further states that there is a proposal in behalf of corporate interests to drain the lake. This is something the Examiner has not heretofore heard of. Some time ago a citizen of Lake County investigated the matter of lowering the waters of the lake discussed it at some length with a number of citizens and secured legal advice as to whether as a legal proposition it would be possible to lower the waters of the lake to the extent of one foot without involving himself in litigation. We are advised the matter was dropped thereafter and there has been nothing further done with it. If there has ever been any serious proposal to do this work on behalf of a corporation financially able to accomplish the result aimed at we know nothing of it, and any proposal to acquire the bed of the Lake by draining the water therefrom without first securing an act of Congress is foolish and should not receive the serious attention of anyone.

WORK IS STARTED ON SOUTH DREWS

Practically Assured That Canal Will be Completed This Year

The South Drows Canal will be completed this year and without doubt many thousands of acres of land on the west side of Goose Lake Valley will be under irrigation within the next year or so. J. F. Hanson will probably have 500 or 600 acres ready next year and other farmers in that section will also be ready to avail themselves of the water.

Work on the canal was commenced this week by the Hall Construction Co., S. L. Hanson being in charge. There is no doubt but that the entire work will be completed this year, and with the completion of the dam there will be plenty of water for next season. It is quite likely that the flume in the canyon which will carry the water for the north or main canal will be completed this year, in which case much land in the central part of the valley could be supplied with water next year. However, there is practically none of the land ready for irrigation, aside from that of the settlers, for virtually none of the contract holders have cleared their lands of sagebrush, to say nothing of leveling and preparing them for irrigation.

S. P. Plans Improvement

The Southern Pacific Company will spend millions on its Oregon lines during the next two years, according to a formal statement of planned improvements that has been submitted to the California railroad commission. The company asks for permission to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000 and gives as a reason for the request the number of heavy contemplated investments in this state. Among these are: Electrification of lines in the Willamette Valley; reconstruction of Sheridan-Willamina railroad at a cost of \$2,501,880; Corvallis and Eastern R. R., \$270,580; Pacific Railroad & Navigation Co., \$134,540; Salem, Falls City & Western, \$68,680.

RECEIVES NEWS OF CONFIRMATION

Appointment of J. F. Burgess to Land Office Approved in Senate

Prof. J. F. Burgess this week received the welcome news that the Senate on Monday of last week confirmed his nomination as Register of the United States Land Office at Lakeview. The information came in the way of congratulatory messages from Senators Chamberlain and Lane. As soon as the news became public the professor was the recipient of hearty congratulations from his many local friends, all expressing confidence that he would perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner to the Department and with credit to himself.

Prof. Burgess has devoted much of his time heretofore to school work, and that very fact will tend to enable him to grasp the details of the work of Register in much shorter time than would otherwise be the case, as well as to thoroughly comprehend the land laws. He will make a competent and painstaking official, and persons having business with him can be assured that they will receive the utmost consideration.

Mr. Burgess expects to have his bond approved and commission issued in time to take charge of the office not later than July 1.

Boys Have Positions

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., June 9—The tall timber is claiming a large number of the forestry students of the Oregon Agricultural College this summer, some taking permanent positions with the government, others merely spending their vacations fire fighting or in the employ of logging companies.

Walter L. Dutton of Lakeview, graduate this year, enters the Forest Service on the Fremont reserve, where Lynn Cronmiller, also of Lakeview, will be this summer.

PAISLEY CITIZEN DIES AT OLD AGE

Mrs. Pernelia J. Brattain Passes Away After a Brief Illness

Mrs. Pernelia J. Brattain, widow of the late T. J. Brattain, of Paisley, passed away at the family home Tuesday after a brief illness. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Small, of Summer Lake, and three sons, E. M., H. A., and P. J. Brattain, besides a number of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Brattain came to Lakeview in the early days and consequently were well known throughout this whole section, as well as in their former home in the Willamette Valley, they having originally settled near Eugene. Mrs. Brattain was of an especially lovable nature, and she was lovingly called "Aunt Puss" by all her near neighbors and friends. At the time of her death she was past the three-score-and-ten, span of life, although almost up to her last illness enjoyed good health.

The funeral took place at Paisley at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was doubt largely attended, for the entire family is held in high esteem and has hosts of friends. The many friends of the family here in Lakeview will join the Examiner in sympathy for the bereaved family.

OREGON HAS MORE LAWS

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES WENT INTO EFFECT JUNE 3

Highway Commission, County Bonding Act and Columbia Southern are Considered Most Important Laws to State-- Three Bills Referred

All the laws passed at the last legislature, except those having emergency clauses or those to be referred by the people, went into effect June 3.

Chief among the new measures are those relating to highways, irrigation, wages of women and children, pensions for mothers, fixing number of hours of workmen in factories, mills, etc., giving the Governor more power to enforce laws locally, revising fish and game laws, appropriation for Pacific-Panama Exposition, regulation of brokers, regulation of pawnbrokers, uniform system of accounting in state and counties, teachers of Portland on civil service basis, pensions for Portland police, abolishing district fairs and creating county fairs.

Summaries of the most important measures which went into effect on June 3 are as follows:

Highway commission bill—Creates highway commissioner and provides for a highway engineer at a salary of \$3000 a year. Under the measure about \$360,000 will be provided for road work annually. The work will be done by the counties, and the engineer will give all assistance possible to the county courts.

County bonding act—Gives counties the right to issue bonds to build roads. This and the highway commission bill

are important, for they constitute virtually the first practical highway legislation enacted in the state.

Columbia Southern bill—Appropriates \$450,000 for irrigation of 23,000 acres of land in Eastern Oregon, work to be started at once. The United States Department of Interior has offered to give a similar sum for the work, but it has not been accepted by the desert land board. Another bill provides for an appropriation of \$500,000 to investigate feasible irrigation projects, the Federal Government to co-operate by giving a similar amount. Still another measure appropriates \$15,000 for the investigation of a proposed power plant on the Columbia at The Dalles. It is declared that the project contemplates the creation of one of the greatest water power systems in the United States.

Minimum wage bill—Creates commission to be named by the Governor to investigate wages of women and children and the conditions under which they work. It gives the commission power to enforce decrees, fix wages and regulate sanitary conditions.

Mother's pension bill—Provides for assistance of mothers whose husbands are dead, in state institutions or physically or mentally unable to work.

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CLYDE COGBURN CAPTURES BRIDE

Lakeview Boy and Miss Palmerlee Married in Pasadena

The Pasadena Star of June 5, gives the following account of the marriage of Clyde Cogburn, son of Mrs. Jennie Cogburn, who lives a few miles south of Lakeview:

Invested with the charm of simplicity, yet with all the details as lovely as possible, was the wedding last evening of Miss Eunice Palmerlee, one of the most popular young women of the northside, and Clyde Cogburn of Lakeview, Oregon, at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. E. A. Palmerlee, 2090 Summit avenue.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Violet Wood, who wore a gown of pale blue silk and carried a basket of pink sweetpeas tied with a large bow of pink chiffon.

Six other pretty maids, all associates of the bride in social and church circles, held a floral rope extending from the staircase to the place of ceremony, where there was an arch of fern and white flowers with palms in the background. The maids guarding this aisle were the Misses Florence Stewart, Margaret Thompson, Jessie Harmon, Florence McDonald, Alegra Low and Mildred Markham. The wedding music was played by Miss Iris Newman, who sang "Oh Promise Me" before the bride came down the stairs and met the groom at the aisle. Mr. Cogburn was attended by Mr. Shepherd of Los Angeles and Rev. Robert I. McKee, pastor of the North Pasadena Methodist church, where the bride has been a member since childhood, officiated. The bride wore a gown of white crepe over white messaline and carried a shower bouquet of white sweetpeas and maiden hair fern.

After the ceremony the bridal party and others present, about thirty in number, went across the street to the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moller, where hundreds of Cecil Bruner roses had been used in festoons and

HEAVY RAINFALL STRIKES VALLEY

Much Benefit Ensues From Downpour Which Occurred Friday

Friday night this section was visited by one of the heaviest downpours of rain that has occurred for many years, resulting in much benefit to growing crops as well as the range. About 10:30 the storm commenced, accompanied by much lightning and thunder, and for several hours there was a steady rainfall. The streets in many places were flooded, and the next morning evidences of the storm were to be seen on all sides.

The storm was not local in character, it having extended from near Bly on the West to far out on the desert and from Davis Creek on the South to near Valley Falls. So far as heard the heaviest fall occurred in Drows Valley, where it almost smothered to a water-spout. Much damage was done the roads through the valley as well as over the mountain to Bly, and the auto stage experienced much trouble in getting through Saturday. For several days after the rain the weather continued cool and pleasant, thus permitting the crops and range to get the full benefit of the moisture.

Market Will Soon Open

Owing to the backwardness of the season, early vegetables are just beginning to come into the market, and owing to the inferiority of the vegetable shipped in from California the change is greatly appreciated. It will be but a short time until the home-grown strawberry puts in an appearance, and it will be followed by cherries and berries of all kinds, and from then on the market will be supplied by the best home-grown fruits of all kinds.

other fashion of decoration with beautiful effect in reception and dining rooms. A wedding supper was served here. Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn are to leave immediately for Lakeview, where they will make their home.

MASONS ORGANIZE ROYAL A. CHAPTER

Members Conclude Work of Long Session With Banquet

O. C. Gibbs, High Priest; W. H. Shirk, Scribe; L. F. Conn, King; J. C. Brocklesby, Captain of Host; C. W. Class, Royal Arch Captain; E. A. Friday, Master of First Veil; J. F. Burgess, Master of Second Veil; W. S. Turner, Master of Third Veil; J. B. Auten, Treasurer; H. M. Nolte, Secretary; A. Bieber, Principal Sojourner; C. E. Lonzway, Guard.

The foregoing is a list of the officers of Lakeview Chapter, U. D., Royal Arch Masons, which was organized last week. The exercises continued three days, and the way the goat humped himself is said to have not been slow.

The following, who have been Royal Arch Masons, for some time were granted a Dispensation to open and start a Chapter: J. B. Auten, C. W. Class, A. W. Orton, E. A. Friday, Prof. Dutton, J. C. Brocklesby, L. F. Conn, W. H. Shirk and O. C. Gibbs.

Excellent High Priest A. A. Mehaffey, who arrived here Wednesday, had been designated by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Oscar Hayter, as his personal representative to open the Chapter and set it to work which he did Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and continuing until Saturday evening, when a banquet was served by the local Chapter members and candidates. Mr. Mehaffey was assisted in the work by I. J. Knapp and George Humphrey, both of the Klamath Falls Chapter.

It was expected that a large number of members of the Royal Arch Chapter and also of the Knight Templars Cavalry Commandery would be here on a visit Saturday but owing to the storm Friday night they failed to make the trip over from Klamath Falls.

The local Masons who have gone as high as the Commandery are: A. W. Orton, J. C. Brocklesby, C. W. Class, J. B. Auten, J. L. Wheeler and W. A. Masingham.

The class that was initiated into

HONORED CITIZEN SUDDENLY EXPIRES

S. F. Ahlstrom Died Today Just Before 12 O'Clock of Pneumonia

Just as the Examiner was going to press shortly before 12 o'clock today the sad news of the death of S. F. Ahlstrom, of the Ahlstrom & Gunther Saddlery, was received. He had been ill but a few days, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and up until a very short time prior to his death his condition was not considered entirely serious.

Mr. Ahlstrom was one of the most respected pioneers of this county and his sudden death will be a shock to the entire community.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Oddfellows and Forester Lodges, both orders of which he was an old time member. All brothers are urgently requested to be present.

Pioneer Citizen Leaves

Mrs. A. A. Allen, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Walters of this city, arrived last week from Tacoma, Wash. This morning she and her mother left for Tacoma, where the latter expects to make her future home. Mrs. R. A. French, another daughter of Mrs. Walters', and husband who have been spending the past few months in Lakeview, Friday departed for California, but later will go to Tacoma to live with Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Walters has lived in Lakeview a number of years, and has quite extensive property interests here, all of which she expects to dispose of.

the mysteries of the Royal Arch degrees were: A. Bieber, H. M. Nolte, W. S. Turner, E. B. Wakenfield, W. B. Sneider, Dan Chandler, C. E. Lonzway, E. O. Lamb and E. S. Barney.

Prof. J. F. Burgess who is already a Royal Arch Mason, has applied for affiliation with the Chapter.