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## LOCAL PARTY GRANTED PATENT

Alger and Mayfield Invent Valuable Device on Meat Grinder.

H. B. Alger of this city and J. F. Mayfield now of Fallon, Nevada, received the glad tidings last week that their application for a patent on a device for self-sharpening the knives on a meat grinder had been granted by the United States Patent Office. They have been working on the improvement for over two years, the application having been filed October 5, 1911.

The arrangement consists of a left-hand feed screw to be supplied to meat cutting machines of the "Enterprise" make; also a means of reversing the direction in which the machine may be run, together with a cutting knife that is arranged to run either way, which results in making the cutting edges constantly becoming sharper while the other edges are in use. By reversing the direction of the motion of the cutting parts a sharp edge is always ready for use without grinding the parts.

The cutting parts have been used and their practicability demonstrated by the inventors. Various parties who are familiar with the use and mechanism of such machines and who have been given an opportunity to examine the principal upon which the invention is based, have pronounced it the best thing ever thought of in meat cutting machines.

### Badges for Veterans

American veterans, both volunteer and regular, may now obtain badges commemorating their service at the front during campaigns. The superintendent of the United States mint will supply them on the authorization of the adjutant general of the army.

This new provision of the war department applies to soldiers who served in the regular army before 1905 and in the volunteers during the Civil War, Spanish war, Philippines, Chinese and Cuban campaign. Upon application, the adjutant general will verify records of veterans and will authorize the superintendent of the mint to sell the badge to the applicants.

## MORE CANDIDATES FOR RECEIVERSHIP

Scramble for Local Land Office Job Promises To Wax Warm.

The Democratic brethren do not seem to be of one accord in regard to whom should be awarded the receivership of the Lakeview Land Office. When Allen Sloan came over from Klamath there was no avowed candidate for the position in the field, and while he was unable to secure the undivided support of the local democracy, yet he felt that there would be no serious opposition encountered. Later developments tend to indicate that the contrary would be the case. It is understood that A. J. Foster, our present County Assessor, has shied his hat into the ring and proposes to stay until the last dog is hung, as it were. There are other receptive candidates, both in Lake and Klamath Counties, and the fight promises to wax warm. It is the general consensus of opinion that the position will go to a resident of the Lakeview Land District, and the report that a Portland man was a candidate for the position is generally considered to have been a political move to secure the endorsement of the local democracy for the Klamath candidate.

### Duhme Creditors Effected

Last week Superior Judge U. A. Raker rendered a decision in favor of B. F. Lynip against the Alturas school district, and against the trustees of the same, says the Plaindealer. The amount of the judgment is about \$4,000. This week a decision was also rendered in the Fandango Lumber case, the Court holding that the mortgage given by Mr. Duhme to eastern parties without the consent of the board of directors was null and void, and that they could only recover their pro rata with other creditors.

## INCOME TAX LAW YET UNEFFECTIVE

People Granted Month's Extension For Taking Out Necessary Licenses.

A one month's extension of time for corporations, firms or persons doing business that brings them under the provisions of the new income tax law has been granted for taking out necessary licenses from the collector of internal revenue.

Word to this effect was received in a telegram from the chief of the department at Washington, D. C., by Collector Milton A. Miller of Portland. The law was to go into effect November 1, but under the provision stated in the telegram will not go into effect until December 1.

After that date any one affected by this law who does not secure the necessary license is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense is subject to a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both.

The provision of the income tax measure which sets this out is as follows: "All persons, firms or corporations undertaking as a matter of business or for profit the collection of foreign payments of such interest or dividends by means of coupons, checks or bills of exchange, shall obtain a license from the commissioner of internal revenue, and shall be subject to such regulations, enabling the government to ascertain and verify the due withholding and payment of the income tax required to be withheld and paid as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe, and any person who shall knowingly undertake to collect such payments as aforesaid, without having obtained a license therefor, or without complying with such regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense be fined a sum not exceeding \$5000, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court."

All members of the Antlers Club and their wives and lady friends are expected to be present at the club quarters next Saturday evening.

## SODA PROJECTS ARE IMPORTANT

Lake County Has a Great Asset in Inexhaustible Supply of Product.

F. L. Young, superintendent of the American Soda Products Company, which company is engaged in developing the soda deposits at Alkali Lake, was a business visitor here the first of the week. Mr. Young has placed some of the raw material at both The Lakeview Mercantile Co. store and Bailey & Massingill store for free distribution. Large quantities of the soda have been extracted and it is the intention to begin hauling the product to Lakeview next week. It will be stored here and shipped to outside market next year.

It is safe to say that few local people realize the importance of the soda and potash industries of Summer, Albert and Alkali lakes in this county, nor the benefit they are bound to bring to this entire section of the country.

The project of the American Soda Products Co. is an extensive one. It provides immediate development of the soda products in Alkali Lake, and these deposits are now in the form of carbonate of soda—a product that enjoys ready market. By chemical treatment this carbonate of soda can be converted into bicarbonate of soda, soda ash, or caustic soda, commodities that are in constant demand. Alkali Lake contains carbonate of soda in its pure form. It needs no treatment except pulverizing to place it on the market as common ordinary washing soda. Alkali lake, with the exception of a small deposit in Klamath County and one in Africa, is said to be the only place where this carbonate of soda is present in its pure crystallized form. In fact these crystals alone form the lake, there being no water in it. Continued on page four

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

D. J. WILCOX WINS THE RACE FOR MAYORALTY

Eight Tickets In Field But Vote Was Lighter Than Last Year—Little Interest Is Shown In Special State Election

With four tickets in the field Monday evening for the Town election, and four more rushed out at a late hour Tuesday morning, the election for the town of Lakeview on that day was quite exciting, as well as confusing to the electors owing to the number of tickets. There were 251 votes polled, which notwithstanding that women have been granted their franchise since the last town election, this is less by 53 votes than were cast at last year's election.

As a final result of the election, officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Mayor, D. J. Wilcox; Recorder, Wm. F. Paine; Treasurer, A. Bieber; Councilmen, Lee Beall, H. A. Funk, J. P. Duckworth and W. P. Dykeman. The final meeting of the old board will be held next Tuesday night, when the new officers will organize and take the oath of office.

The eight tickets were ushered into the field with the different classification of Citizens, Town, People's, City, Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Independent. The name of at least one or two candidates appeared in some position on nearly every ticket, while some of the tickets contained the same names as others, only being transposed. No straight ticket was elected.

The candidates named for mayor and the number of votes each received were: D. J. Wilcox, 138; E. E. Ringhart, 83; E. H. Smith, 16; F. M. Duke, 10; H. A. Funk, 3, and W. H. Shirk, not on any ticket, 1.

There were three contestants for the recorder's office, namely Wm. F. Paine, Wm. Wallace, present incumbent, and R. A. Paxton. The vote was: Paine, 112, Wallace, 104; Paxton, 35. A. Bieber, present city treasurer, defeated Fred Reynolds for that office. Continued on page eight

## MANY ELECTIONS HELD ON TUESDAY

Democrats Gain in Eastern States—New York Overthrows Tammany

New York, Nov. 4.—In three states—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia—where gubernatorial elections were held today, the democrats were successful by large pluralities and in Maryland the democrats elected a United States senator and a congressman, and late returns indicated a two-thirds majority in both houses of the legislature. Virginia furnished a non-competitive election, Henry J. Stuart, democrat, being elected governor.

In Massachusetts, David I. Walsh, democrat, at present lieutenant-governor, was elected governor by a large majority.

The success of the fusion ticket in the city of New York was shown on the race of returns. Besides John Purroy Mitchell, fusion nominee for mayor, the allied parties elected three borough presidents, president of the board of aldermen and comptroller, thereby gaining control of the board of estimate, the financial governing body of the city.

In New York state the republicans gained control of the legislature by a good working majority, but the result for chief justice and associate justice of the court of appeals remained in doubt at a late hour, with the republicans claiming the election of both of their candidates for these places.

William Sulzer, ousted from the governorship of New York last month by a high court of impeachment, was elected to the state assembly today for the sixth district by a sweeping majority.

The New Jersey returns indicated

## O'CONNOR CASE TO FINISH TODAY

Court Has Numerous Naturalization Matters For Consideration.

The clerk's office at the court house was a very busy place this morning owing to a number of naturalization matters that have come up before the circuit court since Tuesday. Judge Benson held a night session last evening when a few applications for citizenship were granted. There are over twenty applications filed.

The circuit court held an adjournment from Friday to Monday of this week, owing to the absence of witnesses in some cases to be heard. The case of James Young v. the Lakeview Land & Lumber Co., asking for damages, was compromised out of court, and the damage suit of O. C. Hale vs. W. B. Snider was continued to the May term, owing to one witness being absent.

The case of Wm. Brown vs. James O'Connor has been on trial this week and will in all probability be finished today. The defendant is charged with the larceny of horses, and is represented by W. Lair Thompson. The case to immediately follow this, after the disposal of further naturalization matters, is the damage suit of Elmer McCulley and L. E. McCulley vs. the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway.

The election of James F. Fielder, democrat, by a plurality of more than 200,000 over Edward C. Stokes, republican, a former governor, and Everett Colby, progressive. Late returns also indicated gains in the assembly which the democrats will probably control by a vote of 40 to 20.

The democrats will control the senate, 12 to 9.

## OREGON FIRST IN DRY FARMING

Portland Telegram: A telegram received by the Oregon State Immigration Commission from Tillman Reuter, of Madras, Or., in charge of the Oregon exhibits at the International Soil Products Exhibition, held in connection with the International Dry Farming Congress, at Tulsa, Okla., announces that Oregon has won the grand international sweepstakes trophy cup for the best exhibit. The message from Mr. Reuter follows:

"Oregon state exhibit awarded and international sweepstakes trophy cup for best exhibit, soil products, dry farming exposition, over all other states of the United States and Provinces of Canada, Australia, South

America and balance of world. This is the main prize for which all states, provinces and countries were competing."

At Tulsa, last night, the state of Oregon was presented with the silver loving cup which was given by the Chicago Association of Commerce. Oregon won the trophy in competition with 15 states of the United States and a dozen provinces of Canada. More than 5000 delegates are gathered at the exhibit to discuss methods of dry farming.

The Northern Pacific Railroad and the Great Northern each furnished \$250 to defray the expenses of the Oregon exhibits at the Tulsa show. All other expenses were met by the Oregon State Immigration Commission.

## POTATO BUYER IS COMING TO LAKE

Western Pacific Representative Aiding Farmers To Sell Tubers.

One of the best potato crops reported this year was that grown by R. H. Boydston on the Mrs. Annie Harvey ranch on the West Side. Off from three and one-half acres of land Mr. Boydston secured 24,738 pounds, or an average of 992 1-3 pounds or 65 1-3 bushels of potatoes per acre. The potatoes were of exceptionally good quality, as the West Side is considered the best portion of the valley when it comes to raising dry land tubers.

E. S. Reader, the genial Western Pacific Railway traveling freight and passenger agent, is a visitor in Lakeview this week, he having arrived Monday evening. He is now taking in a larger territory, he being an official representative of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co., The Missouri Pacific Ry. Co., and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co., as well as the Western Pacific. He has been distributing some new literature, "As Seen From the Train," an attractive folder portraying some beautiful natural scenes taken between Denver and San Francisco.

Mr. Reader is endeavoring to interest outside buyers in the Goose Lake Valley potato crop, and informs us that he has the promise of a party being here in the near future. Some potatoes have been already shipped out from New Pine Creek and Davis Creek this season, and it is understood that the growers received \$20 per ton in Reno.

The N.-C.-O. has a rate on potatoes of 30 cents per hundred from Lakeview to Reno, and the rate is \$71-2 cents from here to Sacramento or 40 cents to San Francisco. Following is the latest market report on potatoes at Sacramento and San Francisco:

Sacramento: River Whites, 85 cents and \$1.15 per cental; Salinas, \$1.85 and \$2.00, per cental; Oregon, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per cental.

San Francisco: Delta Whites, 75 cents and \$1.12 per cental; Salinas, \$1.90 and \$2.00; Oregon Burbanks \$1.35 and \$1.50.

## DEAL ON FOR ANA RIVER PROJECT

Policy of Enterprise Would Not Be Effected By Change.

To the Public:

Some misapprehension exists in regard to the Ana River irrigation project and it is fitting that I make this explanation.

Mr. Mallory arrived in Portland from his trip to the lakes October 23rd and found the following telegram awaiting him.

New York, Oct. 21, 1913.

Ellis Mallory, Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

You must stay in Portland until I get into wire communication with you regarding immediate sale for four million answer immediately your permanent address for next forty eight hours stay there regardless of any personal deals.

R. L. Bernier.

Mr. Mallory wired me at once to meet him in Bend without fail. I left Lakeview at noon Thursday and arrived in Bend that same day at midnight. Next day the 24th Mr. Mallory and I who own the controlling interest in the property accepted the New York offer. Saturday the 25th Mr. Wallace left New York to meet Mr. Mallory in Portland to conclude the deal. Monday we started work at Ana river as this was part of the agreement.

Thus it would seem that there is about to be a change in ownership in the Ana River project. However, the policy of the enterprise has been firmly established and this will be carried out.

This policy is to get the people on the land and make them use the water. It is provided in the contract that Continued on page four

## STEINER VIOLATES EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Question Arises When Both Sides Consult Attorney-General Crawford.

An interesting legal question has been created at Salem in connection with the prosecution of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, formerly of Lakeview but now superintendent of the insane asylum, for violating the eight-hour law, by the State Board of Control issuing a communication to the Attorney-General requesting him to defend the superintendent.

Prior to filing the complaint against Dr. Steiner, Labor Commissioner Hoff called upon the Attorney-General and asked him to represent him. The state official holds that he cannot appear in dual capacity, and that he will abide by the rule, "first come first served."

Attention was also further called to the fact that Dr. Steiner's prosecution is a criminal case and that in all such the state is the plaintiff, and it is the duty of the Attorney-General to represent the state. To say that the state is the defendant or interested in the defense would be tantamount to saying that the state can commit or wink at crime, it is said, and this would be a most ludicrous construction of the state's laws. All persons violating a criminal statute, whether state officials or not, must obtain private counsel and cannot draw upon the state's legal machinery for assistance, it is declared.

### Forest Reserve Funds

Lake County will receive \$4,373.15 as her share from the rental and sale of forest reserve lands within its borders for the fiscal year ending June 30. The entire amount coming to Oregon for forest sales totals \$55,950.72. This is 25 per cent of the revenue derived from the reserves in the state, and the money is to be divided equally between the school and road funds. The entire acreage of timber in Oregon forest reserves is 16,023,220, while the acreage in Lake County is 1,252,387. Grant County receives the largest amount of any county in the state, and Lake County ranks fifth.

## HOTEL WILL SERVE ELABORATE DINNER

Manager Light Will Feature Home Products on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day in Lakeview promises to be more generally observed this year than usual, and to that end Hotel Lakeview is already making extensive preparations to serve its patrons with an elaborate feast. Owing to local conditions, it is not feasible to serve dinner in the evening, and hence Col. F. P. Light, manager of the hotel, has announced that between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m. he will be ready to serve the general public with a dinner fit for any American citizen. Included in the menu will be Lake County turkey, Lake County potatoes, Lake County celery, Lake County pumpkin pie, and many other delicacies raised in Lake County. It is to be a regular homelike affair, and reservations can be made at any time. It is quite likely that there will be numerous dinner parties on the occasion, inasmuch as it will eliminate much of the work at home and at the same time afford those so inclined an opportunity to entertain their friends. The Colonel is now preparing the menu and promises to have it ready for publication in the next issue of the Examiner.

### Oregon Heifer Wins

At the Chicago National Dairy Show a yearling Jersey heifer, exhibited by Darrow Stump, 12-year-old son of J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, Oregon, carried off the sweepstakes prize over cattle from all parts of the United States. Oregon is going into the great Land Show to be held in Chicago the latter part of this month and it is fully expected that her exhibit, which is probably the best ever assembled by the state, will land the third prize of the series.