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NATURAL SODA IS FREE AT STORES

Alkali Lake Product Being Distributed For Cleaning Purposes.

F. L. Young, superintendent of the Alkali Lake soda mine was a business visitor in Lakeview the fore part of the week. As previously stated in the Examiner some of this carbonate of soda in its natural form has been placed in the local stores for free distribution. Mr. Young is particularly anxious that the people take advantage of this opportunity in securing a test of the product. It is excellent for washing and cleaning purposes in its present state and a free sample may be had at the stores of either the Lakeview Mercantile Company or Bailey & Massingill.

Mr. Young states that they intended to start hauling the soda to Lakeview where it would be stored and shipped out next spring, but owing to the recent storms and trouble with the auto truck the first load was left at Valley Falls. However, if weather conditions will permit some of the product will be hauled here yet this fall.

HANLEY WILL ASK GOVERNMENT AID

Eastern Oregon Sage Goes to Attend National Conservation Congress.

Portland Journal: Colonel Bill Hanley, the sage of Harney, is in Portland on his way across the United States to plead with the National Conservation congress to back him in a crusade to create a new development policy on the part of the government. He would denude the government bureaus of a scheming dominance obtained through well planned self perpetuation and concentrate the power now used in bureau building on real service to settlers.

"We need government in the terms of financial service rather than machines of the builders," said he in outlining the appeal he has prepared to make.

"The government must begin with the man of today on these western lands and find what he needs in tools of today and equipment of today to make the best success.

"The present policy is to let these poor home builders, who couldn't go way out in the wild country if they weren't poor, try to solve great big development problems with no more equipment than the pioneers of the past generation.

"Here are streams tearing holes in the mountain sides with their unrestrained power but the government isn't usin' them, or premitin' their use, in development of electric power or for irrigation.

"We've got to work out a way for the timber on the hill sides to be used. I do not agree with the agent who says trees are sacred and shouldn't be cut down. Nature makes it hard enough for man to get a living and she put the trees there, and the streams to help him.

"The government ought to get into the road building business and make ways so that the people can get out on the land.

"We want to have it so that the government agents, when they come to the poor little shack of a homesteader won't be considered, as they are today, policemen acting as spies to see if they can prosecute the settler maybe for cutting down a stick of wood.

"We want a government that is friendly to its own people, that is devoted to their human interests. We want government agents not as policemen but as friends, as agricultural advisers and guides to show the settler how to make the land yield him up a living for himself and his family."

The Lakeview C. L. S. C. will meet at the home of Miss Vernon, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Program: Roll Call, current events. Subject: Rambles and Studies in Greece. Chapter XV, Mycenae and Tiryns, Mrs. E. D. Everett. Chapter XVI, Medaeval Greece, Miss. Flynn.

CROOK CITIZENS WORK ON HIGHWAY

Prineville Men Donate Labor to Secure Across-State Road.

Under date of Nov. 14, a news dispatch from Prineville to the Portland Telegram says: Eight automobiles driven by business men of this place and carrying 22 laborers and quantities of bedding, road-making tools, dynamite and provisions for the entire party for the week, spent the past four days on the Lake County line, from which place the party will return to Prineville today, after removing all loose stones and doing other work to make the road better for automobile travel. The road that is undergoing these repairs is one that was traversed by Samuel Hill on his trip to this part of the state last month. Mr. Hill, in company with W. F. King, of this city, who is the father of the good roads movement in this county, traveled over every available route from north to south through the interior, and finally selected the route that is now being worked to form Crook County's link in Mr. Hill's proposed all-the-year-round automobile road from Alaska to New Mexico.

Entering this county on the north over the old stage road south of Antelope, the road follows the former mail line to Hav Creek, up Mud Springs Creek, to Lamonta, thence to Prineville, and almost directly south, by Milican's ranch, to Lakeview, making this point and Lakeview the only towns of any size on the line. Mr. Hill offered the business men of this place the proposition of putting the route through here if the business men would remove the stone from the road, which is all that is needed to make the highway almost ideal. The road is over sandy country for the entire distance and misses all objectionable mountains, making it passable for automobiles practically all the year.

An appropriation of \$250 was made by the County Court to assist in defraying the expenses of this trip, and all the business houses donated supplies, while the use of automobiles and drivers was donated by prominent citizens.

Metal signs, supported by metal posts, each sign bearing the words "Prineville-Lakeview," are being placed at every cross-road, each sign showing the distance to each point and an arrow pointing the way. Lake County citizens will take up the work at the county line and carry it south through that county. The distance covered by Prineville people in this work south of this place is something over 75 miles. G. W. Noble, D. F. Stewart, W. F. King, C. L. Shatuck, E. G. Hodson, Huff Meker Auto Company, G. M. Cornet and others donated the autos used.

Lakeview Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F. will hold election of officers at their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening. A good attendance of members is desired.

WAGES FIXED FOR WOMEN EMPLOYES

Welfare Commission Will Hold Another Conference Before January 1.

Before January 1 the Industrial Welfare Commission will have acted upon the recommendations made by the state conference for regulating the wages, hours and working condition of women over the state of Oregon. This will divide the women in three classifications, and the Commission will then devote its time to making special rulings for women workers who should come under one of the three divisions.

The recommendations of conference for women employes of mercantile and manufacturing establishments outside of Portland are as follows:

That \$3.25 a week shall be the minimum wage for experienced workers; that 54 hours a week shall be the maximum; that one year shall be the period an employe must work before being classed as experienced; that \$6

FIRST SHIPMENT OF HOGS IS MADE

Sacramento Buyer Valnly Scours Entire Section For More Porkers

The first shipment of hogs ever sent out of this valley was made Tuesday of this week when the N.-C.-O. loaded 120 head at New Pine Creek. The porkers were purchased from F. M. Graen by Thos. W. Lee for George Swanston of Sacramento. The hogs were reported to be of good stock and in excellent condition, bringing a price of seven cents per pound live weight. In addition to the shipment of hogs Mr. Lee also shipped several car loads of sheep that he recently bought from W. K. Verling.

With this shipment of hogs is called forth the possibility of a great and remunerative industry for the Goose Lake Valley. Mr. Lee scoured this valley as well as different parts of the county in an effort to purchase more of the stock. With the prices of grain and other feed produced by the farmers much better returns could be realized by using it for raising hogs, the market for which is bound to continue hot notch. Beets, which is considered one of the best hog feeds, grow prolifically in this section as do other root varieties of value for feeding purposes. With the price of barley at one cent, potatoes less, and other products in proportion, and hogs at seven cents it is readily seen where the farmer is losing profit by overlooking this opportunity.

MEXICAN CONGRESS READY TO CONVENE

President Wilson Secures Support in Plan of Financial Boycott.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Organization of President Huerta's new congress was completed late today when enough senators were gathered to form a quorum in the upper house. General Francisco Procer was chosen temporary chairman of the senate committee on credentials. A similar committee was appointed to adopt the house rules and there is nothing to prevent the formal opening of congress Thursday.

President Huerta addressed the senate today, talking on the possibilities of intervention by the United States. He intimated that he would be ready to resist such a step. The opinion is expressed in various circles here that the United States will soon inaugurate a blockade of Mexican ports. Rumor has it that President Wilson would be content with such an action and might even permit the embassy to remain in Mexico City until an open rupture occurred.

Regardless of the strides made in the organization of the New Mexico congress Washington officials are confident that the financial boycott of the Huerta regime by the United States and the great foreign powers, will be a strong factor in bringing about the end of Huerta. President Wilson's plan is to induce bankers of the world to establish a financial blockade against Provisional President Huerta, and the foreign nations that are in sympathy with the move include Great Britain, France and possibly Germany.

Alex Sweek, of Portland, Ore., has been selected by President Wilson to be minister to Siam. He was formerly a member of the Oregon state senate, being president of that body at one time, and was chairman of the democratic state central committee.

A week shall be the minimum wage for inexperienced workers not engaged in piece work; that 8:30 shall be the limit on night work.

A public hearing for further discussion will be held the first part of next month and the Commission invites suggestions. The exclusion of hotel, restaurant, telephone and telegraph company, cannery and confectionery store employes from the ruling fixing the time of closing at 8:30 p. m. is expected to lead to other regulations after the Commission acts on the conference ruling.

MONEY DUE FROM FOREST RECEIPTS

Lake County Will Get Over \$4,000 For Roads and Schools.

County Treasurer Ahlstrom has recently received notice from the State Treasurer to the effect that Lake County will receive from the revenue derived by the National Forest within its borders—the sum of \$4,373.15. This amount represents 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the local Fremont and the Paulina National Forests from the sale of timber, grazing fees on cattle, horses, swine, sheep and goats, and from all other sources. One half of the amount turned over to this county, or \$2,186.57, will be placed in the road fund, while the balance will be used for school purposes.

In addition to this 25 per cent item there is also taken from the revenue derived from the National Forests each year an additional 10 per cent, which is used for the building of roads and trails.

With this 10 per cent item a very good road was built during the past summer from the Oregon Valley Land Company's dam to Dog Lake, a distance of 7 1/2 miles. Local labor was used in the construction of the road, which cost \$662.50 not counting the time of the Forest Officer who was in charge of the work. During the spring and summer of 1914 a portion of the Paisley-Chewaucan wagon road will be built, \$750.00 having been allotted for this work by the Service.

FREMONT FOREST MAKES BIG SALES

Under New Policy Farmers Benefit in Purchasing Timber.

The present year has been a very good one for the local Fremont National Forest in so far as the amount of timber sold is concerned. In addition to numerous small sales of cordwood, posts, poles and building material in general, all of which totalled many thousands of feet board measure; several large sales have been made to G. W. Rice, Chief Engineer of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation Company, this city; and to Egli & Gowdy, of Silver Lake, whose sawmill is located in Auger Valley.

The sales to Mr. Rice were made from National Forest lands in the vicinity of the Oregon Valley Land Company's sawmill on Drews Creek, and totalled 664,050 feet board measure, which was sold for \$1826.14. The Egli & Gowdy sales totalled 554,300 feet board measure, valued at \$1524.73.

A new policy has recently been inaugurated on the local National Forest whereby cordwood, posts, poles and building materials are sold to ranchers and homesteaders at a price based on the actual cost of administration—or in other words, representing the value of the Forest Officers' labor in marking the trees to be cut, scaling or measuring, burning the brush, etc. Under this system, cordwood, is being sold to ranchers and homesteaders at 25 cents per cord, and building material at 50c per thousand feet. This is a great saving over the prices charged locally by private owners of timber, and over prices formerly charged by the Service.

Married at Alturas

Last Wednesday morning in Alturas, Rev. Adams of the Baptist Church united Miss Ella Morrison and Mr. Lester Jones in wedlock. Miss Ella Morrison is one of the popular young ladies of New Pine Creek. She has resided in our midst a great part of her life having come here when a small child. She graduated from the grammar school last spring. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison. Mr. Jones of Sacramento has been in the vicinity of New Pine Creek about two years. From San Francisco the young couple take the boat to Portland Oregon. From thence they will journey to Dallas, Oregon to spend the winter with friends and relatives. The congratulations of all the people of our town are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

BELLE IS AFTER WESTERN HUSBAND

Mayor Wilcox Receives Request For Handsome Young Hubby.

When Mayor Wilcox was recently elected to that office doubtless he was unaware that the duties of conducting a matrimonial bureau was coupled with the job, but that such is the case is conclusively shown in the following letter which he received this week. Dick has proved a success in every other line of business undertaken, but how he will proceed in the role of match-maker remains to be seen. Being of a very accommodating nature, he wishes to see this anxious young lady secure the desired life partner, and hence has asked that her appeal be heralded through the columns of the Examiner.

The missive, verbatim, follows:
"The Hon. Mayor,
"Lakeview, Or.

"Dear Sir:
"I beg your pardon in addressing these lines to you, but I think you may be of some service to me and if so I would certainly appreciate very much if you will be so kind and help me in this matter.

"I am a young lady, 21 years of age, single, my character and reputation are above reproach, but I would like to get married, preferring a Western man. Some way my thoughts are with the West. I know and heard that the Western people are so much more industrious and courageous than our eastern brother and then I would prefer to live in the West.

"My father has here a very prosperous business and has several large farms, so you see I am not a poor girl. I have a sister who is married to a man in good circumstances and while I have had several offers of marriage, I declined them all, thinking I may meet some western gentlemen but as this has not happened and I feel so lonely since my sisters marriage, I am taking this matter into my own hands and I would like to marry as soon as I find the Man from the West.

"I shall be very much obliged to you if you can do something for me in this respect and you can depend on it that I will make a good wife to the man. I am considered a fine cook and housekeeper and the belle of Manassas and am very popular.

"Will you please help me to find the man of my choice in your section? Have them write me direct, enclosing photo, which will be promptly returned, with full details as to their personal standing, character, etc. I shall be only too glad to send to the party I consider suits me, my photo and all details about myself.

"Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, endeavor and trouble in putting me in touch with some nice and good fellow, I beg to remain with sincerest wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Miss Ruth Morgan,
Care New Prince William Hotel,
Manassas, Va.

O. A. C. HENS ARE RECORD BREAKERS

Second Biddy of Institution Eclipses World With 303 Eggs.

A short time ago the Oregon Agricultural College announced the fact that a cross-bred hen had turned out 291 eggs in her first twelve months of usefulness, and stated that no other egg machine had ever before reached that rate of speed. Now the college announces the original test hen-in-the-world will have to take a back seat, as another biddy at the same institution has succeeded in laying 303 eggs in exactly one year. This new hen like the former record-breaker, is a cross between the Barred Rocks and White Leghorns.

Professor Dryden, in charge of the poultry department at the college, says that no special attempt, outside of the breeding, was made to secure high records. The methods followed in feeding and general care were such as might be profitably followed by any farmers or owners of poultry.

RAILROAD HEADS TO RETURN WEST

Lack of Time Prevented Hill Party From Coming South.

Portland Telegram: James J. Hill's trip into Central Oregon recently was merely to go to the railroad of the Oregon Trunk at Bend. He had hoped to be able to take a swing down into the sagebrush belts toward the Southeast, but so much time had already been spent on the tour since the party left St. Paul that he forewent this feature of his plans and is now speeding back over the Oregon Trunk and North Bank to Vancouver, Wash., where the special train will swing back to the East over the Northern Pacific. President J. M. Hannaford, or the Northern Pacific, announced before he left here that he was soon to come back to the Coast for a more leisurely journey over the system. L. W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board, also expects to get back to Oregon again in a few weeks, but he is anxious to get back East and get a peak at the National Land Show, which is now open in Chicago.

HILL CONFIRMS SOUTH INVASION

Veteran Railroad Builder Gives Some Good Advice to Young Men.

Oregonian: It was a co-worker in the same industrial vineyard that James J. Hill addressed his fellow-members of the Portland Transportation Club following a luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel while he was in Portland last week. He coupled his heart-to-heart talk with his long deferred announcement of plans for the invasion of California which repeatedly had been predicted and commented on in the Oregonian.

Mr. Hill also confirmed the previous statement of inaugurating a steamship and rail service between Portland, Astoria and San Francisco. The vessels will be operated as a part of the North Bank system under direct charge of President Young. The ships are now being built at Philadelphia and each will cost \$2,500,000.

In his address, Mr. Hill gave the following pertinent advice to a number of young railroad employes who were at the luncheon.

"The man who keeps his eye on the gun barrel hits the mark.

"Pull for the front and if you do you'll get there.

"Opportunity and luck have something to do with success but they won't count unless you rise to the occasion.

"No success can be gained without honest application.

"I never came across a place where a lie could take the place of the truth, and you never will.

"A man never will have regret for having done his best even though he may regret that his best didn't turn out better.

"No one can long deceive the public; you deceive only yourselves when you think so.

"If success didn't require effort it wouldn't be worth having.

"No organization can exist that isn't based on fair play.

"The successful man is the one who best selects his help.

"I wouldn't work a minute for a corporation that refused to promote me for fear they couldn't get a man to take my place.

"Be alert; qualify, don't watch the clock; make yourself useful.

"The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. R. Vandervoort and Mrs. Fred Longfellow at the home of the former.

The 303 eggs produced by the record breaking hen weighed 42 pounds, or about eight times the weight of the hen herself, and were remarkably uniform in size, shape and color. Many requests have been received at the college to place the hen on exhibition, but on account of her great value as a breeder it has been decided that the risks are greater than the value of the advertising.