

1914 GREETING

We have a greeting for all, whether they buy of us or not. Our feeling is one of pleasure, anyway, at being able to offer good things all the time. We greet the people with pleasant thoughts and give pleasure by giving the worth of the money spent with us. The year's pleasure is greatest to those who get the Best Values in their buying. That is why our customers are so happy. We have supplied their wants, and supplied them with the best. We hope for the New Year to still continue to give them the fullest measure of the BEST THINGS ON THE MARKET



NEW LAW EFFECTS STATE EMPLOYEES

Court Decides Against Steiner in Eight-Hour Law.

According to an opinion rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of the State against Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the insane asylum, all employees of state institutions come within the eight-hour law. Contending that the eight-hour law was applicable to state institutions, Labor Commissioner Hoff several months ago had Dr. Steiner arrested for working a farm hand at the asylum over eight hours a day. Proceeding on the theory that the law did not apply to labor employed by the state save through contracts, and that the measure was unconstitutional attorneys for Dr. Steiner sued out a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf. The Supreme Court decided against them on both questions, dismissing the writ and Dr. Steiner is subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$1000 for violating the measure. At a later conference between State Treasurer Kay and Attorney General Crawford, those officials agreed that the Supreme Court's opinion, that the eight-hour law applied to employees of state institutions should be interpreted to refer only to farm laborers and engineers, the two specific instances brought before the court in the above mentioned case. With this condition the deficiency will be far less than should the minimum law apply to all classes of work in state institutions.

MENDALL VICTIM TO HEART TROUBLE

Well Known Traveling Man Dies at His Home in Reno.

J. P. Duckworth received a telegram last Friday announcing the death of Harry B. Mendall at Reno on that date. The deceased for several years had been employed as hide buyer for Biesinger & Co., and made regular trips to Lakeview in this capacity, he having been here just a few days since. He had been ill but a comparatively short time and death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Mendall had been a resident of Reno for the past 12 or 14 years and is survived by a widow and four step-children. He was 56 years old and a native of Germany. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Reno.

The Young Man
Modesto (Cal.) News: This is the day of the young man. Never before were opportunities open to him, never before did experience count for so little as now. Everywhere young men are shouldering responsibilities which would have been considered impossible two decades ago. Attention should be given to the middle-aged man. His merits do not seem to be considered. The young men of today will be middle-aged tomorrow. To keep their place they must march side by side with progress. Let them dare to get ever so little behind the times and they're immediately put on the shelf. But any one who has been placed there should fall right off again. Don't stay "put."

HOLIDAY SEASON WELL OBSERVED

Residents of State Line Town Participate in Appropriate Entertainment

New Pine Creek, Dec. 30. (Special) The Holiday Season has been appropriately observed in New Pine Creek. Wednesday night was given over to the Christmas tree, which was a success in every respect. The entertainment was not worthy, the tree was beautiful as all Christmas trees are, but the most merriment was enjoyed when Santa Claus came down the chimney and surprised the children. All were bountifully remembered by the good old Saint. Thursday all enjoyed the moving picture show and the social home dance. Friday night was an evening of rest. The public was entertained at the Opera House Saturday and Sunday evenings by splendid moving pictures. Our little town has a place of enjoyment, also "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Many family reunions have been held during the past. One at the Hamersley home, Mr. Ivan Hamersley having come from San Francisco to be present at the home gathering during the holiday season.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Berry has been a lively one all week with all their children up from Davis Creek. Their guests have been Mr. and Mrs. Williams, son and daughter, Miss Geraldine and Master Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Briles and Mr. O. D. Berry. Mrs. Berry served an eight course dinner to her guests Christmas day.

The school teachers and school authorities of our community are very ardent workers. They do not believe in vacation, consequently school has been in session all the time.

Mr. Ebb Follett entertained a number of his friends at the Doring restaurant Sunday, to a most sumptuous chicken dinner. All present were royally entertained and proclaimed Mr. Follett a most worthy host.

LODGES JOINTLY INSTALL OFFICERS

Masons and Eastern Star Hold Ceremonies Followed by Banquet.

The annual installation of officers of Lakeview Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M. and Oriental Chapter No. 5, Order of Eastern Star, was held Saturday night in the Masonic Hall. The installation ceremonies of the Masonic order were conducted by Chas. Umbach, installing officer, and J. L. Clark, grand marshal, while Mrs. Anna Neilson acted as installing officer of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Ida Umbach, grand marshal. Those inducted into office in the Masonic Order were:

E. E. Woodcock, W. M.; James F. Burgess, S. W.; Harry Utley, J. W.; H. M. Nolte, S. D.; G. W. Rice, J. D.; J. B. Auten, Treasurer; J. Chas. Smith, Secy.; Robt. Baldwin, Tyler.

Oriental Chapter: Mrs. Rosa Shirk, W. M.; Mr. S. A. Muehen, W. P.; Mrs. Anna McGrath, A. M.; Ida Umbach, Secy.; Percis Utley, Treas.; Elsie Chandler, A. Con.; Carrie E. Down, Chap.; Vieve Florence, Organ; Lillie E. Harris, Adah; Emily Darnell, Ruth; Anna Neilson, Esther; Lucinda Magilton, Martha; Ella Leonard, Elects; Emaline Schlegel, War.

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ANDREW MCCALLEN DIES

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this county as well as city property in Lakeview. In 1904 he helped to organize the First National Bank of Lakeview, being at the time a director and stockholder in the bank. He yet retained his interest as stockholder in the institution.

Politically he was an active member of the Democratic party, having filled offices of trust and responsibility. In the Fall of 1878, when the county seat was removed from Linkville to Lakeview, Mr. McCallen was appointed county treasurer, and served for eighteen consecutive years. For one year he served as councilman of this city, and for one term filled the mayor's chair. Fraternally he was a member of Lakeview Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., later being transferred to the Ashland lodge. He was also a charter member of Lakeview Encampment No. 18.

The death of Andrew McCallen removes another of the commanding figures which during his career had always been conspicuous and at times dominating in the public affairs of the entire southern portion of this state, and the news of his death will carry a severe shock to his multitude of friends and acquaintances.

COAST HAS MANY UNEMPLOYED MEN

Christmas Finds One Hundred Thousand Men Without Jobs.

Christmas eve found one hundred thousand men out of work in the principal cities of the Pacific Coast says a news dispatch from San Francisco. In commenting on the many robberies, burglaries and crimes of violence on the fortnight preceding Christmas, Captain Moore, chief of the detective bureau, estimated there were 20,000 unemployed in San Francisco. Hunger has no conscience, he stated, and the wave of crime was bound to rise higher unless the city provided work. Los Angeles reported 35,000 unemployed and Portland and Seattle's account for the remainder. Measures of relief have been presented to the various state and municipal authorities.

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stockholders of that bank; the stock which that bank holds in the reserve bank; the surplus and earning power of the reserve bank, and finally 33 1-3 per cent of gold reserve.

The organization committee which is to launch the new system will hold meetings in 14 cities of the United States including Portland and San Francisco on this coast to locate the regional banks. The first meeting will be held tomorrow in New York and the last one is set for some time the latter part of March, which is evidence that the measure will not be effective in several weeks to come.

VALLEY'S FUTURE

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Any factor or any manner in which the one can advance the interest of the other brings substantial and direct benefits to both parties. While the railroads have been tearing their lesson, the people too have been gradually ascertaining that railroads represent capital, brains and courage. Wherever they have gone they have brought improved conditions, made living better in every material way. The men and women who rode from Amadee to Lakeview on the stage on a cold, wintry day can testify to this.

Happily, the sentiment referred to in the following lines of Mason's are not so pertinent now as a short time ago:

"If you build a line of railway, over hills and barrenlands, giving lucrative employment to about a million hands, if you cause a score of cities by your right-of-way to rise, where there formerly was nothing but some rattlesnakes and flies; if when bringing kale to others, you acquire a little kale, then you've surely robbed the peepul and ought to be in jail." Lakeview, Alturas and every town surrounded by an acre of unproducing land pays the penalty in stagnation. In the same ratio the railroad suffers. Naturally then, the interests of the railroad and of the people whom it serves are identical and one cannot be injured without inflicting a like injury upon the other.

This road is a narrow gauge running thru 140 miles of almost hopeless desert and another hundred miles of country of exceptional possibilities. The management finds no difficulty in taking care of all the traffic produced by the country at this time. But it welcomes the day when it can throw its 240 miles of trackage, its cars, engines and general equipment into the scrap heap and replace them with \$2,000,000 worth of broad gauge equipment.

In other words the road will not only keep pace with the development of the country, but will keep a lap or two ahead. The natural resources of the northern country, if developed to an average capacity would keep a broad gauge road busy.

All of the problems in which the people are vitally interested, effecting railroad rates, transportation, conveniences, etc., adjusted themselves with the changing economic conditions.

Some years ago the people of this country said that all they needed was a railroad and big things would follow. They got the railroad. But the big things did not materialize. Then they said the rates were too high. The rates were reduced. Now obviously the next move should come from the producers.

Tonnage is the life blood of a railroad. Taxed to its capacity, a smaller margin for profit would yield more satisfactory returns than a higher rate with spasmodic shippings.

There is not a question that can ever arise between a railroad and the people which cannot be satisfactorily adjusted. A spirit of antagonism of the people toward a carrier on one hand and a policy of intolerant independence on the part of the carrier toward the people it seeks to serve, are alike sui-

NEW PINE CREEK DEPARTMENT

DEVOTED TO LIVE NEWS NOTES OF THE STATE LINE TOWN SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

H. V. Molloy, the attorney, has moved his office in the Green Little house south of the G. Zobi residence.

Mrs. Clark Freeman left on Monday morning's train for San Francisco where she goes for medical aid.

J. H. Miller, the dancing instructor, is teaching a class of five and expects to have a class of 10 or 12 after New Years.

Wendt's Candy Kitchen did a fine candy business through Xmas. Their candies are always fresh and prices reasonable.

United States Marshal Fitzgerald came to New Pine Creek on Saturday night's train on official business. He left Monday night.

J. C. Miller came over from Cedarville last week to spend Xmas with his family. Mr. Miller is a very pleasant gentleman and we are always glad to see him.

We have been informed that New Pine Creek may soon have a newspaper. A committee was appointed at the Commercial Club last Monday

night to see if enough money can be raised to put in a plant here.

The New Pine Creek Commercial Club met at the Opera House last Monday night. Mr. N. E. Guyot was elected president and J. Scott Taylor secretary. We are glad to see the club revive and feel that with a live man like Mr. Guyot at the head much good can be done.

A man was arrested at Lakeview last week by Sheriff Snider on complaint of N. G. Le Roy who claimed that the man stole some goods from his cabin, but Mr. Le Roy failed to produce enough evidence to prove the man guilty and Justice of the Peace G. H. Aldridge turned him loose.

Geo. Albert, and Theson Stevens, Tedd Temple, Will R. Trumbuck and Louis Lund were all down from High Grade mines last week to spend the holidays at home. These gentlemen are all employed at the Modoc mine. Stevens Bros. and Tedd Temple stayed over for the Grand Mask ball Wednesday night.

adeal and bring no satisfactory results.

Adequate service to the people is vital to their prosperity and the railroads on the other hand are entitled to that consideration which their investment and efforts would command anywhere.

Time was when the term "farmer" was synonymous with contempt. It implied shortcomings which included the whole list of human failings.

Not so today.

Farming is a science. One of the biggest and finest in the whole world. The writer remembers the day when the small potatoes were selected for seed and the large ones sold. Anything was good enough for seed. Today we know that the best results are obtained only when we apply the principle of scientific selection. We have found that "like produces like".

In one section of Nebraska the "only a farmer class" failed to raise enough potatoes for their own use. Some of the scientific Colorado potato raisers came there, analyzed the soil, rented and bought ground. One damphool put out three hundred acres in potatoes. The natives laughed. That was their last laugh because the men who knew how took three and four hundred sacks per acre from ground which formerly hardly repaid the seed.

We know something about seed selection, something more about crop rotation. We know the value of certain chemicals in the soil, what products thrive better in one soil than another. One of the first lessons well learned

was that 80 acres well farmed brings a larger return than five hundred acres indifferently farmed. It is not the acreage but the manner of the effort that counts.

Back of every effort there should be an intelligent plan. If you have a big place and are getting inadequate results, try farming a fraction of it and selling the remainder. Money is worth six per cent without effort and I know of a lot of men in this valley who are not making that on their big farms.

Aside from the direct financial benefit which will accrue to you by following such a policy comes also the natural increase in values which follows an influx of homeseekers and settlers.

This country can take care of five times the present population and when the increase comes we will have a better country, better schools, better roads, better and more beautiful cities.

Twenty years ago the land in the Salt Lake Valley, Utah, could be bought very much as the sage brush lands around Lakeview can be bought for today, i. e. around \$25.00 per acre. Today that land is selling for from \$200 to \$1000 per acre.

It requires no gift of prophecy to see that a day will speedily come (provided we wake up) when there will be no cheap land in this whole valley.

We have a country well worth developing, well justifying exploitation. And the reward will be in the exact ratio with our efforts and the inevitable prosperity will come just as soon as we make it come.

We Wish Our Friends and Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year



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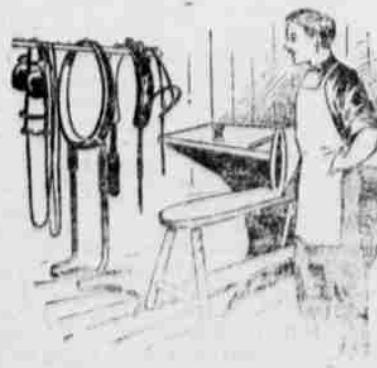
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