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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR SHEEP MEN

BELIEVED THAT PRICES WILL EQUAL LAST YEAR'S

EASTERN MARKETS OPEN

Reported That Some Bids Will Soon Be Made on This Season's Wool Crop

There seems to be no doubt at present that wool will bring fully as good prices this year as it did last, and buyers are already in the Nevada field as well as in Utah, Oregon and Washington. Locally there is nothing doing, although J. Frankl, representing Koshland, arrived Saturday evening from San Francisco and is ready to contract for the spring clip. As a matter of course he is somewhat reticent as to what prices he can pay, but it seems to be the general impression that the sheepmen are unwilling to contract at this time, preferring to wait until winter is over before disposing of their clips. It is also reported that some local representatives of Eastern and other firms will soon make some bids on this year's wool clip. According to all reports, the season thus far has been very favorable, there having been no extremely cold weather and feed on the range being much better than for several years past. As a consequence the quality of the wool promises to be fully up to standard, while the yield will undoubtedly be better than usual.

A number of eastern firms are now contracting throughout the West, the first clips secured being in Southern Utah where 11 cents was paid. But that low figure did not continue long, and as high as 14 cents was soon paid. According to the Oregonian, one cause of the firmness of the market has been the refusal of the sheepmen to sell at the low prices first offered. The buyers had been accustomed to getting their supplies in Utah, and when they went there this time to contract, they had to come to the growers' terms. This they seemed willing to do on the prospects of the market. Stocks in Boston are light, and with foreign markets above the American parity, the indications favor a ready disposal of new western wools, which will probably be offered on the market

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NO ACTION IS TAKEN

LAKEVIEW LAND OFFICE MATTER NOT CONSIDERED

Secretary Lane Announces that Action of Removal of Office to Crescent Deferred

Senator Chamberlain is advised by Secretary Lane that no proposition is pending in the Department of the Interior, as reported, for the removal of Lakeview to Crescent of the land office, and if the proposition is received action will be deferred until the views of the Oregon delegation are obtained. Crescent is a small village in the northern part of Klamath county, 100 miles north of Klamath Falls. The 1910 census gave the town a population of 20.

Immigration Bill Passed

The Burnett Immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for applicants to admission to the United States, was passed by the House by a vote of 241 to 126. All proposed amendments relating to the exclusion of Asiatic immigrants previously had been eliminated.

As the bill passed it provides that every immigrant admitted to the United States must be able to read "the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish." It prescribes that each applicant for admission must read a slip on which are printed between 30 and 40 words.

POLITICAL INTEREST

SILVER LAKE PROMISES TO SHOW ACTIVITY

County Clerk F. W. Payne and Sheriff Snider are Endorsed—E. D. Lutz for Commissioner

Silver Lake is taking an interest in politics this year, says the Leader. She proposes to place some candidates in the field for county office whose worth as citizens has been men who have proven themselves worth while. This week petitions were circulated requesting F. W. Payne to become a candidate for re-election as County Clerk, and W. B. Snider to again act as Sheriff. Mr. Snider has accepted and is a candidate. Mr. E. D. Lutz will be a candidate for commissioner on the Republican ticket if the Democrats and Republicans of Silver Lake Valley have their way. Mr. Lutz may not accept the nomination, but in our mind, when every voter in the valley, regardless of party, petition him to become a candidate there is no good reason why he should not accept and become a nominee. The people will do the rest.

A LONG COURTSHIP

OSCAR C. GIBBS AND BRIDE WAITED NINE YEARS

Washington, D. C. Paper Recounts Strenuous Trip of Miss Goldie Cameron to Lakeview

Together with pictures of the bride and groom, the Washington, D. C. Times of recent date, contained the following: Happily married in Lakeview, Oregon, after a ten-days hold-up of the bride in Reno, Nev., Oscar C. Gibbs, of Washington, and Mrs. Goldie Jane Gibbs, formerly Miss Cameron, of Prince George county, Md., are at last being showered with congratulations from their friends in the Capital.

Details of their wedding and the Reno delay have just been received by families and friends here. More than a year ago Mr. Gibbs became impatient of the slow building of a law practice in Washington, and he determined to follow the advice of Horace Greeley. He hit for the new country around Lakeview and there hung out his shingle. He met with immediate success and popularity followed. He entered politics and was one of Wilson's organizers in the State. As a reward his increasing law practice was crowded by an appointment from Governor West as State's attorney for Lake County, Oregon.

His letters to Miss Cameron brimmed with confidence and she was urged to terminate the nine-year courtship that had waited on success. A ring came by mail, and the day after Christmas, Miss Cameron, accompanied by her brother slipped quietly away from her home in Prince George County. All went well till they reached Reno, where the travelers were to change cars with a one-night stop-over.

The next morning, December 31, floods and storm had washed out the railroad; it was not until ten days later that the first train went through to Lakeview, Oregon. The wires had gone down out of service with the railroad tracks and so had the mails. For ten days young Gibbs paced the platform at Lakeview waiting for the trains that did not come. On the morning of the eleventh day his vigil was rewarded, and the first passenger off at Lakeview was his prospective bride. They were married January 10.

Miss Cameron is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes L. B. Cameron, of Prince George county. Mrs. Cameron is sending out announcements of the wedding today. Mr. Gibbs is also a native of the county, the families living on adjoining estates. He is the son of Wm. H. Gibbs, of the Indian Bureau. He is a graduate of the Strayer's Business College, and the National Law School. He was at one time secretary to the director of the Experimental Farm at College Park. He also was special agent of the General Land Office in New Mexico, before opening a law practice in Washington.

J. N. CAREY DIED AT WEST SIDE HOME

DECEASED WAS A VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

WAS 72 YEARS OF AGE

Death Due to Long Affliction Incident to Wound Received in Battle

Jesse Hoagland Carey, a successful farmer of the West Side, died February 4th, at his home about fifteen miles from Lakeview, from a long affliction and illness incident to Civil War. He had passed his 72 birthday just two weeks ago.

Mr. Carey was born at Kinsman, Trumble County, Ohio, January 22, 1842. He had married twice, the first time to Matilda Stevenson in Clay County, Nebraska, 1876, the second marriage, the bride being Emma Brown, took place at Nelson, Nebraska. By the first marriage there were two children, Roy and Ray, twins, there being no children from the last union. Besides a wife he is survived by one son, Roy, of the West Side, and two adopted daughters, Mrs. John Morris of the West Side, and Mrs. Lefa Upperman, of Timber, Oregon.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted September 13, 1862, in Company B, 125th Regiment, Ohio Infantry. He was mustered out December 20, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. At the time of his death he was a member of Phil Sheridan Post, No. 4, Boise, Idaho.

Mr. Carey came to Lake county from Boise, Idaho in 1910, purchasing the former Charles Morris place of the West Side where he has since resided.

The funeral services were held from the home Friday, February 6, interment following in the West Side cemetery. Rev. Geo. H. Fessé pastor of the M. E. Church, Lakeview, conducted the ceremonies. The services were most pathetic and impressive this being intensified by the casket being draped with an American flag, in honor of the services this patriot had rendered his country.

WILL DRIVE RABBITS

TWO DRIVES WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

Crowds Will Meet at Cottonwood Bridges and Drive South From That Point

Jas. Woods, of the West Side was in town yesterday exciting interest in rabbit drives to be held in that part of the valley this week. The pens have been set south of Cottonwood Creek and the people meeting at the Cottonwood Bridges will drive the pests in that direction.

The first drive will be held tomorrow and the second Sunday, Feb. 15. The pens will probably remain set at the same place for the drive on Sunday.

The rabbits are said to be exceedingly plentiful in that section and it is to be hoped that a large crowd from town will attend and assist the farmers in diminishing the pests.

Lawrence McCulley Married

Alturas Plaindealer: Married, on Saturday, January 24th, at the home of the bride in Alturas, Lawrence A. McCulley and Annie G. Doss. The groom is a prominent young man of Cedarville, which place will be the future home of the young couple. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Doss and is among the charming and popular young ladies of our town. May happiness attend them through life is the hope of the Plaindealer.

OFFICES AT SALEM

GAME COMMISSION OFFICES ARE MOVED TO CAPITOL

Quarters Changed From Portland At Instigation of Newly Appointed Commissioners

The furniture and office equipment of the offices of State Game Warden Finley and Master Fish Warden Clanton were packed and shipped to Salem last week by order of the State Game and Fish Commissioners, vacating the offices that have been occupied in the Yeon Building, Portland, for several years. Offices have been rented in the First National Bank at Salem. The move was made, it is understood, at the instance of the three new members of the Commission, who were Floyd Bilyen, of Portland; H. H. Clifford, of Baker, and H. C. Evans, of Lostine. These members were recently appointed by Governor West to succeed J. F. Hughes, of Salem; B. E. Duncan, of Hood River, and C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, who resigned, because of dissent in the affairs of the Commission.

HANLEY A CANDIDATE

BURNS MAN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Hanley Says Decision Due to Mix-up That Caused Him to Support Wilson

William Hanley, of Burns, will be an independent candidate for United States Senator from Oregon at the general election next November, according to the Oregonian. While he is not ready to make his formal announcement, this information comes from personal friends, to whom he said that he had concluded to definitely enter the race. They were not asked to keep the news secret. The information they gave confirms previous political gossip to the effect that Mr. Hanley would take a hand in the political situation.

His decision to run as an independent is Mr. Hanley's solution of a party mixup that has occasioned considerable conjecture as to what party affiliation, if any, he would be a candidate under.

At the last Presidential election Mr. Hanley cast his vote and gave his support openly to Woodrow Wilson. This was, as he says, the first Democratic vote he ever had cast, as he had been a life-long Republican and a strong party leader in his section of the state for many years. Feeling that in the three-cornered fight, Mr. Taft had no chance of election and that Roosevelt ought to be defeated, he allied himself with the Wilson forces.

In running as an independent candidate now, he will do so with the promise to support President Wilson and his parent policies.

Mr. Hanley will not, of course, compete in the primaries, but will be nominated by petition. As he is one of the most widely known men in the state, his friends figure that it will be an easy matter, prior to the general election, for him to obtain the necessary number of signers to his petition.

Mr. Hanley has long been active in work for the development of Oregon. He is president of the State Irrigation Congress, president of the Central Oregon Development League and vice-president of the State of Oregon Development League. In December, 1913, he was one of the Oregon delegates to the National Conservation Congress at Washington.

He is a believer in the principals of having the people of the state develop their own resources. He was born at Jacksonville, Oregon, just 53 years ago last Sunday and has lived in Oregon all his life.

Two announced candidates for United States Senator already are in the field. They are R. A. Booth, of Eugene, as a candidate for the Republican nomination, and George E. Chamberlain, incumbent, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination. A few days ago ex-United States Senator Bourne, in a letter published in the newspapers, gave out what is considered by many as

WORK STARTS ON FIRST UNIT OF HIGHWAY

STATE COMMISSION TAKES ACTION TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Will Be All Year Route

Work in Sherman County Marks First Unit of Prineville-Lakeview Highway

The State Highway Commission has called for bids for the contract for constructing a portion of the Central Oregon highway in Sherman county, from Wasco to Biggs, a distance of about ten miles. The contract was to be awarded at Portland this week.

Concerning the subject the Portland Journal says in part:

The principal object in letting the contract at this time is to create employment immediately to relieve the unemployed situation in the state. When the work of construction is begun it is expected that there will be employment for at least 300 men. The road will follow the survey made by Samuel Hill two years ago, and presented to the state. The estimated cost of the section is \$300,000. From Wasco north a distance of six miles there will be but very little grading, as the line follows along the hogback, or ridge, between the Deschutes canyon and Spanish Hollow w. Six miles north of Wasco the road will start down into Spanish Hollow, emerging at Biggs.

For the most part the grade will not exceed five per cent. In one place for a short distance the survey calls for a grade of seven per cent, but it is thought that this can be reduced to five with a slight change. At Biggs connection will be made with the projected Columbia river highway, following along the river bank past the Celilo rapids to The Dalles and thence to Portland.

When completed the Sherman county road will form the first unit in the Central Oregon highway, which runs from Biggs to Wasco and thence to Moro, Shaniko, Prineville and Lakeview. Owing to climatic condition this route will form an alternative route to California and will be of easy construction, passing as it does through a natural road country. The most expensive stretch will be that between Biggs and Wasco.

LARGE ICE HARVEST

520 TONS HARVESTED FROM DRENKEL'S POND

Quality of Ice This Year Said to Be the Best Ever Put Up Here

With the closing of the present season's ice harvest here Saturday H. W. Drenkel reports that 520 tons of the product were put up from his pond at the mouth of Deadman canyon below town. Besides this considerable ice was secured from the Reed pond on Slash, and everybody who was depending on the natural supply have their store houses well furnished.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather for ice making during the earlier part of the season, it is said the ice from the Drenkel pond was of the best quality ever put up here. The cakes were from 10 to 12 inches thick and very clear and firm. When the harvest begun it was rained through in record breaking time, an average of 170 tons per day being harvested. The work was greatly expedited by the use of an ice plow.

Orton Resumes Law Practice

The Examiner has received announcement that A. W. Orton, former Register of the Lakeview Land Office has resumed the practice of law, and is now associated with John B. Moon, with offices in the Yeon Building, Portland. His preliminary statement before formally announcing himself.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

WILLARD ISENHART MET DEATH IN CURRY COUNTY

Young Man Was a Graduate of Lakeview High School Last Year

The sad news of the death of Willard Isenhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isenhart, former well known resident of Lakeview, was received by James Burgess, a former classmate of Willard's. The information came through a letter written by Mr. Isenhart, and stated that Willard was shot through the heart by a companion while out hunting. The Isenharts now reside at Harbor in Curry County, the town being located in the extreme southwestern part of the State on the Coast near the California line. The accident occurred Monday afternoon of last week, and when Willard met his death he and his companions were about four miles from home. After the accident the body was tied on a horse and taken home by his companion, reaching there shortly after dark.

Willard was a member of the graduating class of the Lakeview High School last year, and was held in high esteem by his teachers as well as his classmates. He possessed many good traits of character, and his future looked bright and promising. He was an industrious young man, being of a lovable disposition, and his untimely death is a severe shock to his many friends and acquaintances here in Lakeview. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved parents in their sad affliction.

FROZEN BODY FOUND

N.-C.-O. SECTION CREW MAKE GRUESOME FIND

Murphy, Old Settler, Near Plumas Junction, Perishes While Away For Supplies

Reno Journal: Members of a section crew employed by the N.-C.-O. railroad Tuesday morning found the frozen remains of a man, covered with snow, at a point about one and one-half miles south of Chat, a small station about 12 miles north of Plumas Junction, Cal. News of the gruesome discovery was brought to Reno last evening by the passengers aboard the southbound N.-C.-O. train.

The body was nearly covered with the drifting snow and was found within a few feet of the railroad track. The coroner at Susanville was notified and visited the scene yesterday, when an inquest was held. The remains were identified as those of an old settler named Murphy, who lived near Chat. It is presumed that Murphy had visited Plumas Junction to secure supplies and was overcome by the cold while returning home. Death had occurred about twelve hours before the discovery of the body, according to the opinion as expressed at the coroner's inquest.

Judge Benson in Portland

Oregonian: All civil cases set for trial in Judge Kavanaugh's department of the Circuit Court will be transferred to Department No. 7. Henry L. Benson, Circuit Judge of Lake and Klamath Counties, presiding. Judge Benson arrived in Portland Friday and will take charge of the civil business which Judge Kavanaugh has forced to drop when he was assigned to the criminal division of the Circuit Court and will proceed with it as far as he can.

Forced to Take Stage

Fort Rock Times: Gilbert Brown, Supervisor of the Fremont National Forest and Stanley Gray and his helper were among a party of five that tried to go to Bend in two automobiles last Friday. The snow on the school section between here and Fremont was so deep that they had to turn back, stopping in town over night. The next morning they started east from town, intending to go over the high desert. They traveled 25 or 30 miles, but gave it up and returned, the three passengers going out by stage that evening.