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VICTORY FOR L. A. C.

BASKET BALL GAME WAS INTERESTING CONTEST

In Score of 28 to 23 High School Boys Lose to Town Team

Friday night in a game characterized by a slippery floor, frequent shooting, and little scoring, the Lakeview Athletic Club Basketball team scored a victory over the High School quintet by a score of 28 to 23.

Local fans had the club scheduled for an easy victory. However the "dope" can was upset, and the game remained in doubt until the final whistle. The High School took the tip off and ten seconds later had registered a field goal. They maintained this lead until the end of the first half, the score standing 13-12.

In the second half a climax was worked up which ended only with the final whistle. The Club tightened up their guarding system and uncovered a burst of speed which the High School lads were unable to cope with, taking the lead away from them and holding it to the end.

The close score to which the High School held the Club, was due to superior team work of the school boys, and to the lightning passing and foot-work of Corbett and Bartling, followed up by Dunbar's consistency in finding the basket.

For the Club, no one man in particular starred, although the consistent playing of Walt Dykeman at forward, and Carl Fetch at Center should be mentioned.

The game throughout was hard fought but clean. From start to finish the enthusiasm of the spectators was intense, while from the balcony came the frequent Rah Rahs of the High School Rooter section.

The lineup:

L. A. C.
Walter Dykeman, Forward
Chester Dykeman, Forward
Carl Fetch, Center
Kelton Gunther, Guard
Ernest Fetch, Guard

L. H. S.
Raymond Dunbar, Forward
Reid Corbett, Forward
Carl Pendleton, Center
Harold Thurston, Guard
Roland Bartling, Guard

Summary: Field goals:—Dunbar, 7; Dykeman, 5; E. Fetch, 4; C. Fetch, 3; C. Dykeman, 2; Corbett, 1; Pendleton, 1; Bartling, 1; Free-throw, Bartling, 4; C. Fetch, 1. Referee, Gardner.

West's Efforts Futile

Governor West was notified by Attorney General McReynolds that no delay would be permitted in the proposed suit by the Government to dissolve the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific merger. The Governor contended that such action would be extremely detrimental to the State's interests, but in reply the Attorney General declared the merger was in violation of the law and it was his duty to enforce the law in every particular, whether such enforcement was against the interests of the country most affected or not. The same appeals as of Governor West have been made by publicity bodies all over Oregon and California but it would seem that the Attorney General is determined to force the issue without delay.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Continued from first page at once. The general conditions in the East, according to advices just at hand are described as follows:

"In view of the fact that last year was notable for the lack of contracting, the movement of the past week finds no parallel for two years or more back. The conditions at present seem favorable, provided it is the intention to make a quick turnover of the wool secured. Stocks of territory wool are rapidly disappearing, so that buyers ought readily to be found for good selections from the 1914 clip. The fact that foreign market are so firm assures control of the domestic markets by the home woolgrowers for a period longer than had been anticipated.

"Furthermore, the goods market is favorable to a good demand for some time. Confidence is much greater now than when the new tariff rates became operative on goods, which finds reflection in the demand for mills for the raw material. The principal buyers continue to be representative of the large mills. It is said that they have bespoken substantial lots of desirable wools. New lines of heavy weight woolen goods are just being opened and the trade feels hopeful of the results, which the wool trade also is interested to see."

The situation in Nevada is thus summed up by the Reno Gazette: Much cry and little wool seems to be the statement of the market in Nevada according to the gossip float-

NEW PINE CREEK DEPARTMENT

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

D. C. Berry is in Alturas on business.

Quite a large crowd of young people went skating Sunday.

Rev. S. E. Milan field missionary for Southern Oregon, who held meetings Mr. and Mrs. Wade Williams are stopping in New Pine Creek for the present.

Dr. Amsden who has had an attack of pneumonia is reported better at this writing.

J. U. Gentry and Wm. K. Larkin made a business trip to Lakeview last Monday.

Miss Cora Berry and sister Mrs. Briles are expected home from Davis Creek the latter part of this week.

V. L. Snelling, H. E. Walker and Mr. Fuller of Fairport were in New Pine Creek for a few hours last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Henderson and daughter, Jane, of Davis Creek spent Sunday with their daughter's family, Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Leonard Henderson and Hayes Mulkey who have been over in Drews Valley trapping for two or three months returned home Saturday.

The Calico Ball which will be given by the Ladies Improvement Club of New Pine Creek this Friday night, Feb. 1, promises to be the highlight of the season. Tickets to dance \$1.25.

Wade Williams, general manager for Leisand & Meyers, informs us that his company expects to ship about fifteen cars of cattle from the Pine Creek station the last of the week.

"Grandpa" Follett met with quite a painful accident Tuesday as he was entering the house after having been weighing a load of hay. In some way he fell bruising his hand quite badly, at our Baptist church for four weeks is now holding meetings at the Willow Ranch school house. Mr. Milan was in New Pine Creek last Tuesday and informed the writer that he is having some large crowds at Willow Ranch.

The old lard mark, the old giant pine tree which stood near the Blanche Cannon house west of the Burton Hotel, was cut down by Ebb Follett the first of the week. It made several cords of wood.

We had some what of a diphtheria scare here last Wednesday. It was reported that the infant child of Will R. Trumbach who has been sick for a long time had diphtheria. The house was quarantined. The child is doing nicely and Dr. Garner is fumigating the house and will soon raise the quarantine.

ing around about Reno in the past week. Wool "scouts" are already in the territory feeling out the disposition of the flock-masters but no wool to speak of is being sold and the local men are in no hurry to press the market.

Already one of the keenest buyers from the Boston market is in the territory sizing up the situation and it is said he has run against a practical unanimity of sentiment that wool will not go out of this vicinity under 14 cents. Buyers have intimated a willingness to talk business around 12 and 12 1/2 cents but there has been little of that sort of conversation.

This condition in view of the fact that last year's prices around this time ruled in the neighborhood of 14 1/2 cents does not cause the local wool men much worry over low prices. It is said that one shipment of 35,000 pounds went out of Humboldt county last week of 19 cents but it is added it was old wool, twice handled and showed signs in the bales of depreciation.

From now on until about the middle of March the Boston buyers and the sheep men will play a little game of hide and seek. The buyers are scouting around now to see how gloomy the flockmasters feel about the tariff as a sentiment and they mean to work on such feelings with an eye to advantageous buying.

Ice harvesting was the main issue in New Pine Creek last week: Butler & Moffitt put up about 85 tons; D. W. Thomas, 40 tons; Henry Wendt Jr., 65; Butler, Moffitt & Wendt, 90 tons; Aug. Doring, 6 tons; Cecil Taylor, 3 tons; Geo. Haunersley, 3 tons; James Vincent 6 tons; Fred Fisher, 6 tons; J. H. Leehman, 3 tons.

We are sorry to announce that Miss Cora D. Berry has resigned as teacher of the primary department at the Oregon school and will shortly leave for Reno, Nev. She will be greatly missed by the school children and people of this community as she is a good worker and always ready to help at anything for the Public good.

Wm. Tyree came over from Fort Bidwell last Monday. He says that they treat him fine and danov at Bidwell and is enjoying a fairly good business. He is running in connection with Candy store and pool hall, a skating rink and also expects to put in an up to date moving picture outfit in the near future. Success to you Mr. Tyree.

We have been told that a couple of parties have had considerable to say about the item we wrote about the good would-be sister. Now the writer wants it understood that it was intended for the guilty party only, and we wrote it because we honestly feel that this false gossip is the main drawback to our churenes and that it causes a great deal of trouble in our community. The good would-be sister referred to is the one who made the remark in church before the services began one Sunday evening. She said the management of the Picture Show had given out complimentary tickets on that day to churene people so as to keep them from going to church. The writer did not hear the remark but was told by a reliable man who heard it. But he did not mention the name and he did not inform us whether she was a Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Seven Day Advent, or any church member at all, but we took it to be a would-be-sister of some denomination. But anyway what ever she was she was a trouble maker and it is our honest opinion that it is just this kind of work that is causing so much pulling and hauling and as long as this goes on it is impossible to get any minister to take charge here. If the people would get together and trace this down to the responsible parties and put a stop to it the whole community would be greatly benefited. Let us get busy, good people.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES

JOHN CALVIN BEST WAS CALLED AT SALEM

Deceased Was A Pioneer Resident of Surprise and Goose Lake Valleys

Word was received in Lakeview last week of the death of John Calvin Best, which occurred at Salem, Oregon, February 4. Mr. Best was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and at the time of his death was 90 years, 7 months and 10 days of age.

In 1863 with his wife he crossed the plains. They located in Surprise Valley settling on a farm, in 1874, later removing to this place where he resided until a few years ago.

He was the father of eleven children, eight of whom, besides his wife who lives with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hawkins, in Lakeview, are left to survive his loss. The children are: Mrs. A. E. Rinehart, of Cedarville, Cal.; W. L. Best, of Burns, Oregon; Mrs. R. A. Hawkins, of Lakeview, Oregon; Mrs. Joseph Street, of Fife, Oregon; A. W. Best, of Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. G. W. Duncan, of Lakeview; J. M. Best, of Richmond, Cal.; and Mrs. E. M. Brattain of Lakeview.

The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at Salem.

ART COMBS INDICTED

YOUNG MAN IS FORMERLY OF LAKE COUNTY

Reported That Suspicion Points Toward Him For Killing Man Near Sacramento

A late news dispatch from Sacramento says that the District Attorney will ask the grand jury to indict Arthur Combs for the death of Frank Miles, a rancher of Antelope, near Sacramento. The item further states:

Two weeks ago the body of Miles was found with his head battered almost beyond recognition with an ax. Investigation by the authorities disclosed blood-stained clothing hidden away in the cabin of Arthur Combs, who lived nearby. A notebook believed to have belonged to Combs was also found in the cabin of the dead rancher.

Combs is also said to have been unusually well supplied with money shortly after the murder took place. It is known Miles had a considerable sum of money on hand a few days before his body was discovered. This money has not been located and the theory of the authorities was that the crime was committed for robbery.

Combs was arrested several days after the crime and is now held in the County Jail pending the action of the Grand Jury on the circumstantial evidence wound about him by detectives and the local sheriff's force. It is declared the case against

Klamath Cuts Expenses

The County officials of Klamath county last week made a sweeping order lopping off about \$150,000 from the payroll and office expenses of the county. The order cuts expenses in every county office except that of the School Superintendent. It is said that this program of economy will be followed by the dismissal of all the suits now pending against the payment of county warrants and that the long war against the credit of Klamath county will be wiped out.

Sheep Poisoned

A Tonopah news dispatch to the Reno Journal says: Twelve hundred sheep of a band of 2000 on the trail from Rhyolite to Rawhide, died instantly at Millers, fifteen miles from here, by drinking cyanide solution from the mill pond of a mining company.

The sheep will be cremated after their hides are removed. They belonged to McGarry and Kimball of Springdale, Nev.

him is a very strong one.

Art Combs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Combs, formerly of Lake County but who are now residing on a ranch near Merrill, Klamath county, where they have lived since leaving here about eight years ago.

Young Combs was indicted by the Grand Jury at Sacramento Saturday on a charge of murder. He denies of having committed the crime, but the Sacramento authorities claim they have strong circumstantial evidence against him.

AHLSTROM IN FIELD

PRESENT POSTMASTER ASPIRES TO CLERK'S OFFICE

Commission Expires Until Next July, But Recognition Will Be Tendered

Following upon the prediction in last week's Examiner, E. C. Ahlstrom has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk.

Mr. Ahlstrom is the present postmaster of Lakeview, having held the position since his appointment by President Taft in 1910. His commission does not expire until July this year but his resignation will be submitted immediately. A change in the postoffice will be regrettable by all patrons as in this capacity Mr. Ahlstrom has served the public in a most creditable and satisfactory manner. His resignation grows out of the improbability of reappointment to the position owing to the change in administration. But if efficiency and popularity, not politics, were considered his hold on the job would be everlasting.

Elmer was born in Marysville, Cal., but came here when a mere boy growing up with Lake County. He has been a permanent resident and prominently identified with public affairs and businesses for the past 26 years. He is the eldest son of the late S. F. Ahlstrom, who was a pioneer resident and businessman of Lakeview, and Mrs. Mary Ahlstrom. By marriage Mr. Ahlstrom is connected with one of the most prominent families of the county, being a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chandler. Mr. Chandler is one of the largest land and stock holders in this portion of the state.

Mr. Ahlstrom, with his brother, F. O., former County Treasurer, for several years conducted a mercantile business in Lakeview, the establishment growing from a small peanut stand to one of the leading stores of this section. He disposed of his interest in the business about two years prior to appointment as postmaster. In all his connections in public life Mr. Ahlstrom has maintained the high esteem of the people for his integrity and ability in handling business affairs, and should the electors of Lake County decide to place him in the office to which he aspires they will be assured of a most courteous and efficient official.

Lakeview Chautauqua Circle

The Lakeview Chautauqua Circle will meet with Miss Minnie Vernon, Monday, the 16th, at 7:30 P. M. Program: Roll Call, Current Events Subject, Studies in the Poetry of Italy; Part II. Miss Flynn, Introduction and Early Satire. Miss Hall, Quintus Horatius Flaccus. Miss Snelling, Aulus Persius Flaccus, Miss Mabel Snelling, Decimus Junius Junenalis.

Library Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lakeview Library Association will be held March 7, 1914. Feb. 5-13. Mrs. A. L. Thornton, Sec.

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