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Lakeview, Oregon, Thursday, March 5, 1914

WHAT DO WE GET?

Why are taxes high? Some of the causes are revealed in the existence of a number of apparently useless state offices and commissions that have been created. We are now spending three times as much money for state purposes as we did a decade ago but the population of the state is only one-half to one-third larger.

Referring to useless commissions and commissioners who are idle office holders we have in mind the State Labor Commission. The Examiner fully appreciates the importance of the labor question and fully believes in its proper adjustment and equal protection for the laborer. Maybe Commissioner Hoff is serving us well in this capacity, but his fifth biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops of Oregon to Governor West and the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, regular session, 1913, is such a gross misrepresentation of facts concerning statistics of Lake County that it is an absolute injustice to not only Lake County but the entire state. Such conditions make the taxpayer wonder what he is getting for his money.

Quoting from Mr. Hoff's report, among other outlandish misrepresentations, it says:

The soil is well adapted to the growing of grapes, hemp and hops. There are 1000 miles of bad roads in the county maintained by tax levy. There are no railroads. The total mean precipitation for the year is 11.44. Of Lakeview: Harry Bailey, Mayor. The town is situated about 80 miles from the Oregon and Nevada railroad. The assessed valuation of town property is \$300,000. There are three school houses valued at \$50,000, two churches, a town hall and jail valued at \$50,000. There are eight teachers employed. The town needs a laundry and some real estate boomers.

Other items could be mentioned that are away off but this is sufficient. Now, to anybody else in Oregon besides the ones who compiled the above "statistics" an explanation or correction is unnecessary, but for the benefit of this commission some of the exact facts and conditions referred to in the above, are given:

Our soil may be well adapted to grape growing, but we never heard of even the most sanguine boosters advocating their production. We admit of having some bad county roads, but to say we have 1000 miles of such is bare ignorance, natural soil and climatic conditions if nothing else prohibits such condition. Since January 7, 1912 Lakeview has had daily train service over the N.-C.-U. Railway. The average total precipitation here yearly is 17 inches, which is very conservative. Harry Bailey has not been Mayor of Lakeview since 1910. The assessed valuation of the town of Lakeview is about \$900,000. There are twelve teachers employed in the town, and there are three school houses, the high school alone representing \$60,000. Our town hall and jail are not valued at \$50,000—we wish they were. The town has a laundry, and we question the judgment about the need of real estate boomers.

Lou McCulley Married

Stealing a march upon his home friends as well as his many local friends and acquaintances, Lou McCulley, formerly of this place but now a resident of Cedarville, Cal., and Miss Ethel Wood of that place, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Feb. 28, in Alturas. The ceremony was performed by Judge Baker in the presence of D. B. Baxter, Mr. McCulley's brother-in-law, who acted as a witness.

Mr. McCulley is one of the most substantial stockmen of Lake and Modoc counties, and the bride is a charming young lady who has resided at Cedarville for the past few years.

The newlyweds are enjoying several days in this city, after which they will return to Cedarville to take up their permanent residence.

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received here that A. G. LeSueur, a former resident of this county, died Feb. 25 in Portland, Or. Deceased was aged about 70 years and is survived by a wife and four children all of whom are married.

Mr. LeSueur and family left here about 20 years ago, they having at times lived both in Drews Valley and Lakeview. He was a member of Lakeview Lodge, No. 71, A. F. & A. M. and the local Oriental Chapter of Eastern Star.

A WET FISHING TRIP

VANDERPOOL MEASURES ICY WATERS OF GOOSE LAKE

Fishing Party Has Thrilling Experience on Lake Near Mouth of Drews Creek

Measuring with his anatomy the icy waters of Goose Lake nearly one-half mile from shore last Sunday afternoon proved an unpleasant and somewhat dangerous job for L. Vanderpool. A fishing party, composed of T. E. Bernard, J. D. Venator, L. Vanderpool and Ray Curtis, Sunday went out to Drews Creek on the west side of the lake.

A strong wind was blowing from the northwest, the ice on the lake was not of the most solid nature, and thereby hangs this tale.

The party was fishing from off the lake ice at the mouth of the creek, when Bernard and Venator went ashore and to a cabin a few hundred yards from the lake, where they were camped, leaving Vanderpool and Curtis on the ice. When they returned to the lake the havoc played by the stiff breeze was very apparent, as the wind had drifted the body of ice, upon which were perched Vanderpool and Curtis, several hundred yards out in the lake, leaving nothing but water between them and the shore.

Fortunately the party had taken along a rowboat which was soon brought to the rescue. The craft was manned by Bernard and the speed of the gale which every second was driving the two marooned men farther to sea, can be realized when it is known that the brave rescuer did not catch up with them until nearly one-half mile from land.

Further excitement was added to the predicament when Vanderpool in his eager desire to feel himself safely seated in Tom's boat, ventured too near the edge of his ice island and went to the bottom of the lake. Fortunately the water was shallow (Van's length considered) and he did not go over his head. Fortunately also Bernard with the boat was there to pick him up, and more fortunate still was Venator on the shore to start a big fire when he saw the "ducking." Curtis succeeded in landing himself in the boat with only one foot wet.

The fishing party returned home Monday, and aside from the experience they got nothing else.

John Silva Funeral

Impressive funeral ceremonies were held over the remains of John Silva last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by Lakeview Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F. of which order he had been a member for a number of years. The funeral was conducted direct from the hall to the cemetery, and quite large number of members were in attendance out of respect to the departed brother.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Silva, whose body was found near his cabin in Warner Canyon last Thursday was quite similar to that related in last week's Examiner. The man was returning to his horse from Lakeview Tuesday evening when he was stricken dead with apoplexy. The body was not discovered until Thursday morning when it was brought to Lakeview. After a careful examination by the doctor and coroner, the evidence was plain that death was due to apoplexy.

John Silva was a native of Italy and about 50 years of age. He had lived in this county for a number of years, spending the past few years on a homestead in the Warner Canyon, north of Lakeview. He would have soon made proof on his claim. No known relatives are left to survive him.

Rate Effective March 10

The State Railroad Commission has announced that the reduced express rates would become effective March 10. The various companies informed the commission that it would be impossible for them to have the tariffs published before that date. No intimation has been made by the companies that they intend to fight the new schedules. If they do it would be necessary to be a National fight because the rates, with few exceptions were made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Modern Blacksmith Shop

In keeping with the progress of the town and their growing business, Woodcock & Leonard have added an up to date bagid saw in their shop. The machine is manufactured by the Silver Company of San Francisco and its installation adds greatly to the equipment of the wagon department of the establishment. It not only enables the workmen to do better and more difficult work in the handling of both soft and hard woods, but allows them to turn it out much more expeditiously.

A new set of power drills for both wood and iron have been added also. This saw as well as the band saw and emery wheels are propelled by gasoline engine. The shop has two forges with electric bellows attached. Among the other improvements planned by Messrs. Woodcock & Leonard is the installation of a jointer and trip hammer, which will give them one of the most modernly equipped blacksmith and wagon repair shops in this interior country. They expect to also do away with the gasoline engine and use electric power.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggs spent a few days in Lakeview last week from their home in Warner Valley.

In Memoriam

The undersigned, a Special Committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Brother John D. Silva, desire to report as follows:

Whereas: The Divine Creator has in His Infinite wisdom seen fit to remove Brother Silva from our ranks, we shall ever remember him as an active, zealous Odd Fellow, who exemplified in the name of Friendship, Love and Truth, by a noble life, the sincerity of his devotion to the precepts and tenets of our Order.

Resolved: That as a mark of our respect our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of Lakeview Lodge No. 63 I. O. O. F. Also that the secretary furnish a copy to the local press for publication.

Fraternally yours

E. F. CHENEY
G. SCHLAGEL
E. H. CLARK

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lake. In the matter of the Partnership Estate of Flynn Bros. Said partnership consisting of John C. Flynn and Thomas C. Flynn, now deceased. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of Flynn Bros., said partnership consisting of the undersigned, John C. Flynn, and Thomas C. Flynn, the latter now deceased, by an order of the Honorable B. Daly, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, duly made and entered in said court, in the above entitled matter, on February 27th, 1914.

All persons having claims against said partnership estate, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified and accompanied by the proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the law office of L. F. Conn, in the Town of Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon.

Dated and first published March 5th, 1914.
JOHN C. FLYNN,
Administrator of the partnership estate of Flynn Bros., said partnership consisting of John C. Flynn and Thomas C. Flynn, the latter now deceased.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LAKE COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Green, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Clarence Green, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the county clerk of Lake County, Oregon, and that the County Court of Lake County, Oregon, has by order fixed Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. as the time, and the county court room, in the county court house, in Lakeview, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto, and for settlement thereof.

Therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified and required to file their objections, if any they have, in writing with the county clerk of Lake County, Oregon, on or before the 4th day of April, 1914.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1914.
W. P. HERYFORD,
Administrator of the Estate of Clarence Green, deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LAKE

Edger L. Young and Lena M. Young, plaintiff, vs. Laura Rose Wagner, defendant.

To Laura Rose Wagner, defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 17th day of

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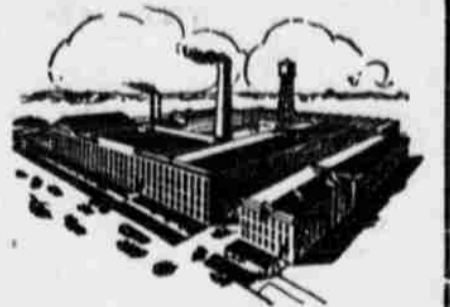
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