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## BEEF PRICES UP TO LIMIT

LOUIS GERBER BELIEVES FOOD PRODUCTS PRICES HAVE REACHED ZENITH

## 7 AND 8 CENTS IS GOOD

Stock Buyer Predicts Gradual Decline in Cattle for Several Seasons—Good Feed and Importation Cause

Louis Gerber, the Democratic sage of Klamath and wise politician generally, as well as an all-round good fellow, arrived in Lakeview Sunday evening on his way to Harney. Mr. Gerber can in no possible way be termed a pessimist, but in conversation with an Examiner representative he expressed the opinion that food products generally, and especially beef, had reached the top notch. He is apparently of the opinion that the high cost of living is to be material-

ly reduced during the present Democratic Administration, and as a natural consequence the price to the grower is to be reduced.

Speaking of the beef situation, and "Beef has reached the limit, and I look for a gradual decline in cattle for several seasons. In the first place the consumption of beef has fallen off fully 30 per cent in the cities, and the importation of from 4000 to 5000 dressed beefs from Australian and New Zealand every month takes that much from our California and Oregon growers. Besides there have been many thousands of Mexico and Arizona cattle shipped into California the last six months, and as feed never was better in California many of those cattle will be fit for the block this summer."

Continuing Mr. Gerber stated: "Many large ranches in California are now raising cattle that were heretofore used for other purposes. Now, I don't want to be quoted as saying that cattle will be down to any extreme low prices, but in my judgment people who are buying at the present extreme figures will be a hard jolt. But the cattle business is all right at 7 and 8 cents net, and good money in them at that."

Mr. Gerber may be right in his premises, but it is quite likely that the average Lake County stockmen will pursue the policy of "Watchful Waiting" for a time at least. The producer is not averse to a reduction in the high cost of living, but he will undoubtedly object to being made the "goat" in the proposition.

## WILL SHIP IN DAIRY STOCK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMENDABLE MOVE

## SOME STOCK CONTRACTED

J. E. McCool in Wisconsin Buying Registered Holstein Cows, Heifers and Bulls—Shipment Due June 10th

The first shipment of high grade dairy stock from the Middle West to Goose Lake Valley was made possible by the First National Bank of Lakeview, and last Saturday morning J. E. McCool left for Wisconsin to purchase two carloads of registered and grade Holsteins. The shipment is being made by Mr. McCool and F. P. Cronmiller, and will consist of approximately 50 heifers and cows and two registered bulls. About 40 head of the shipment are already contracted for, while the remainder will be for sale. It is expected that the prices for the cows will be around the \$100 mark, although that part of the deal will be concluded when Mr. McCool makes the purchases, which will probably be next week. It is expected that the shipment will reach Lakeview about June 10, but nothing definite however will be known until Mr. McCool starts for home with the cattle. Any one desiring to examine the cattle with a view of purchasing should make inquiries at the First National Bank, and the bank will advise as to the probable time of arrival, as well as other matters, just as soon as word has been received from Mr. McCool.

The Examiner believes that this shipment marks an important era in the development of the Goose Lake Valley, for unquestionably this part of Lake County is particularly adapted to the dairy industry. And more especially is the importation of registered bulls to be considered, for it is through the sire that the dairy herds are improved. While as a matter of course there are many unregistered bulls capable of transmitting high dairy qualities to their offspring, yet at the same time in breeding the registered stuff is what counts when it comes to the selling end of the proposition. Stock raised in the mountain regions have the enlarged lung space, the hardness, the resistance to disease that high altitude, pure air, uncontaminated water and abundance of food always insure, and there is every reason to believe that Goose Lake Valley inside of ten years will become famed for her dairying interests and that breeders will come here to secure new blood for their herds. "Milk is the creamery" is not the only thing to be considered in the dairy proposition, and those engaging in the industry should bear in mind that fact. Because a cow gives a large flow of milk is not necessarily indicative that her offspring will inherit that desirable trait although it is possible that such will be the case, but if her ancestors in-

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## LAKE POLLED A LIGHT VOTE

F. M. DUKE AND E. D. LUTZ WIN NOMINATIONS OVER OPPOSING CANDIDATES

## FEW CONTESTS IN COUNTY

James Withycombe and C. J. Smith are Republican Nominees for Governor—Judge Benson Probably Elected

The primary election in Lake County passed off rather quietly there being but 757 votes polled in the entire county. The registration before the primaries totaled 1427, showing that only a trifle over half of those registered turned out at the primaries. There were about 500 votes cast at the primaries in 1912.

The only contests for county nominations were between F. M. Duke and G. W. Duncan, candidates for sheriff in the Democratic ticket, and between Elmer D. Lutz and H. F. Swingle for County Commissioner. Duke was nominated over Duncan by a majority of eleven votes, and Lutz received the nomination for County Commissioner over his opponent by a majority of 34. The Democratic race for sheriff was very close and required the returns from the most remote precincts to determine the outcome.

Some of the features of the election may be briefly summed up as follows: Dr. Daly was nominated for the office of County Judge, his name being written in by 131 Democrats. He also received 30 Republican votes and 3 Progressive. Dr. Smith, regular candidate for County Judge received 300 votes on the Republican ticket, 18 Democratic votes and six Progressive votes. W. B. Snider, unopposed was nominated for Sheriff by his party and received the nomination for the same office on the Progressive ticket, receiving six votes from that party. F. O. Bunting was second on this ticket with two votes. F. M. Duke, successful Democratic candidate for sheriff received 1 Progressive vote and 9 Republican. G. W. Duncan was given 3 Republican votes. R. A. Hawkins, unopposed, was nominated on both Democratic and Republican tickets for the office of the County Treasurer, he receiving 75 votes on the latter ticket, as against 33 for Mrs. A. M. Neilson, whose name was written in on the ballot. S. A. Mushen, unopposed candidate for County Surveyor, received the greatest total of any one candidate, he getting 356 votes on the Republican ticket and 36 Democrats. Sam Evans of Klamath Falls, whose name was written in on the Democratic ticket for the office of Representative in Congress from this district, received about 70 votes in the County.

H. B. Alger was nominated for Justice of the Peace in South Lakeview precinct on the Democratic ticket and J. Chas. Smith, on the Republican ticket. E. E. Woodcock was the Democratic nominee for the same office in North Lakeview precinct.

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Suit was brought to recover the insurance policy held with defendants. The case was tried in the circuit court here in Lakeview, in which the verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs allowing them the full insurance policy, amounting to \$6000. The case was appealed to the supreme court in which the decision of the lower court was reversed and remanded here for new trial.

Saturday the case of J. P. Hanson against B. F. Wilks, suit in equity for injunction, was heard before Judge Benson. Attorneys Thompson and Conn appeared for the plaintiff, defendant making no appearance, and upon entry of such default the testimony was taken by the court.

The controversy arose from the defendant squatting on fractional sections of land lying between Hanson's property and the waters of Goose Lake on the West Side. County Surveyor Mushen retraced the meander line established by Government survey in 1872, and from his testimony it satisfactorily appeared to the court that the line reasonably established the mean high water line of the lake, where questioned fractional sections abutted with property of plaintiff. A personal inspection of this with the County Surveyor was also made by the court and government field notes examined. It was ordered that the temporary restraining order be made perpetual, enjoining defendant from going upon or trespassing upon the land.

## N.-C.-O. DEPOT MUST CHANGE

CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMMISSION ORDERS NEW SITE AT ALTURAS

## SPECULATION CONDEMNED

Citizens Win in Hearing Asking that Depot be Located in Town—Remembered that Dunaway May Resign

San Francisco, May 19.—Real estate speculation by railroad companies or their officials to the detriment of the public service, was condemned today by the California Railroad Commission, which gave the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad company 30 days in which to submit plans for a new passenger depot in the heart of Alturas, Modoc county, to replace the one now a mile from the business center. Only ten days was allowed for a change in operation. (Continued on Page Eight)

## 8TH GRADE EXAMS

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS AT EXAMINATION

The Final Examination For This Year Will be Held on June 4th and 5th

Following is a list of the students who were awarded common school diplomas in the eighth grade final examination held in Lake County on May 7-8, 1914:

Edna Ogle, Doris Spangenburg, Clara Spangenburg, Ruby Rehart, Pearl Harvey, Hazel Boydston, Vale Loftus, Maude Rice, Virgil Ransom, of Lakeview; Ray Benefiel, Paisley; Harold Foster and Wallace McCulley, of Summer Lake; Alice Wright and Alda Nash, of Fort Rock.

Four pupils were allowed exemptions in from two to four subjects. Ten failed in but one or two studies and sixteen failed in more than two branches. Fifty-six applicants took the examination in the sixth and seventh grades out of which fifty-one passed.

The board of examiners was composed of Mrs. L. F. Conn, J. A. Richards, J. S. Shonyou and County Superintendent Oliver. The final examination for this year will be held June 4 and 5.

## SENIORS WIN DEBATE

TROPHY AWARDED IN FINAL SERIES OF DEBATES

California Alien Land Law Subject Was Again Aably Handled By Either Side

The final debate for the faculty cup was given Tuesday evening. The program commenced promptly at eight o'clock by music by Prof. Darnell's Band, after which the debate was called by the chairman, Miss Marie McComb.

The affirmative side at the question: "Resolved, that the policy of the State of California as embodied in Alien Land Bill should be adopted by Oregon," was upheld by Roland Bartling and Lucile Bailey while the negative was handled by Beryl Vernon and Dayne Lynch.

The discussion was well prepared and the young people produced a good argument on both sides, indeed so close was the work that the judges' decision, which was affirmative two and negative one, showed in points almost a tie.

After the debate, Prof. Gardner in a few well chosen remarks presented to the Seniors, in behalf of the faculty, a beautiful cup to be held by the Seniors until it should be won next year by some other class.

While the crowd was not large the evening was a very pleasant one. The school extends to the band their

## NEW SECTION OPEN

ROAD CONSTRUCTED TO WEST SIDE OF LAKE

New Farming Community Opened Adjacent to Davis Creek—More Land is Left

From the Davis Creek correspondence in the Alturas Plaindealer we learn that a good wagon road has been built from that place to the west side of the lake. The road was formally opened to travel week before last and the event celebrated by the residents of that vicinity. Speaking further of that section of Goose Lake Valley the correspondent adds:

The West Side of Goose Lake now has a good road and a voting precinct, and hope in the near future to have a Post Office as well. Hurrah for the West Side.

It has been the impression of many that the west side had nothing but sage brush and rocks. They little dreamed that there were such fruitful places, such rich and productive soil and such splendid hunting and fishing. In fact most people thought it was a mere cattle and sheep country instead of such charming spots, with homes. And I want to say to those hunting homes that there are many left—to be had for the taking.

Mr. G. A. Torey moved to his homestead on the west side last year. He settled down in the sage brush without one brush being dug or a house built. He cleaned off the brush built an 8 room house, planted an orchard and garden, fenced it, and raised plentiful supply of all kinds of vegetables.

The vegetables, too, were as fine as I ever saw in any country. All the result of careful and intelligent cultivation.

## Emergency Bill Passes

The military bond issue was adopted by both houses of the Colorado legislature. The measure carries an emergency clause which will guarantee its going into immediate effect and provides a million dollar bond issue to pay the expenses that have been and may be incurred over the Colorado mine workers strike.

The resolution asking Governor Ammons to retire was defeated, it securing only four votes.

## Pronounced Smallpox

Owing to a difference in opinion regarding the disease that has been an epidemic in Cedarville the past few weeks all the physicians of Surprise Valley were called in consultation, and after a careful examination of all cases gave out the statement that the disease was smallpox, and urged all unvaccinated persons to be vaccinated at once, and strictly observe quarantine regulations to the end that it may be stamped out as soon as possible.

appreciation for the splendid music furnished for the occasion.

## MAIL CONTRACTS LET

CORY GETS CONTRACT TO PAISLEY AND PLUSH

In Event that Klamath Falls-Lakeview Line is Secured New Company Will be Formed

The postoffice department has awarded P. M. Cory, of the Consolidated Stage Company, the contract running four years from July 1, next for carrying the mail between Lakeview and Paisley and Lakeview and Plush, he having been appraised of this information last week. It is understood that this company had the only bid on the star route line between here and Plush, but H. L. Chandler had submitted a bid on the Paisley-Lakeview line.

Mr. Cory also expects to land the contract for carrying the mail on the Lakeview-Klamath Falls line.

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## INSURANCE CASE UP

OLD CASE REMANDED HERE FOR NEW TRIAL

Squatter Restrained from Occupying Land Under Meander Line on West Side of Lake

The mills of the circuit court are still grinding, the attention at present being occupied with the case of the Willis Furniture Company vs. the Horticultural Fire Relief Co., of Salem. The jury was empaneled Monday morning and witnesses are now being examined. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys J. C. Rutenic and W. Lair Thompson with John Bayne of Salem and L. F. Conn for the defense.

The case resulted from a fire in February 1912 which destroyed the Snider Opera House and building adjoining containing the furniture stock of the Willis Furniture Co.

## LAND OPENING QUIET

LITTLE RUSH CAUSED OVER ELIMINATED LANDS

Largest Influx of Settlers in Northern Part of County Was Below Fort Rock

The many people who expected some stirring times last Saturday morning, the date of settlement on the recently eliminated lands of the national forests, were somewhat disappointed, says the Fort Rock Times. With one or two exceptions as far as we have been able to learn, everything passed off smoothly. In the Cougar Mountain District there was one case where a little trouble was encountered, three parties wanted the same claim but decided the case among themselves after two hours of debate. At the northern end of the Devil's Garden five different parties were expected to be after a certain claim but when the time rolled around only John Crampton was ready to settle on it.

It is doubtful if more than twenty-five claims were taken up in all the area of six townships located east and northeast of Fort Rock. There are still many good claims left in this territory. The writer knows of one basin or valley that alone has about fifteen good 320 acre claims in it with good soil and little rock. This is only one of the many places and no one is located in it at present.

Mr. Hawk reports that practically all the ground available south of Fort Rock to the Silver Lake settlement was taken up. Tents are to be seen all over this territory.

## Trapper Visits Town

Wm. Hammersley came in town last week from Rock Creek where he spent the winter trapping. The past few weeks, owing to laborers being scarce he has been accommodating Mose Messner in helping him through the lambing season. He states that a portion of the lambs were marked netting an increase of 107 per cent, and he is of the belief that the entire band will mark from 96 to 98 per cent.

Mr. Hammersley says the trapping in this section is not as good as in former years and he is contemplating going to Alaska next season. He is the manufacturer of an animal bait for use in trapping and has done a good business selling the product the past two years.

## LAKEVIEW WILL CELEBRATE

It was definitely determined this morning that a rousing Fourth of July celebration will be held here, and to that end a committee of business men have taken up the matter of soliciting funds for the purpose. While no definite arrangements have been made, the celebration will probably be in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Antlers Club. Definite plans will be published next week.

## HIGH GRADE ACTIVE

GOOD SHOWING BEING MADE ON MODOC PROPERTY

Workmen Centering Efforts on 100-Foot Level—Night Shift Will be Put On

New Pine Creek, May 19. (Special to the Examiner)—The writer made a trip to High Grade today to see what there was in the Modoc mine that has caused so much excitement of late. We were taken down on the hoist by George Cline, the Modoc Assayer, and were first taken to the fifty foot level and in a drift of 190 feet we were shown that a seven-foot ledge, 10 inches of which is very high grade ore. On being taken down to the 100-foot level a scene of much activity ensued. The principal work of the mine is now being centered on this level, and the workers expect to strike the ledge here in about a week's time.

The mine is still very wet, but the miners are working in both drifts, and General Manager N. E. Guyot states that he will put on a night shift next week. From all indications this property will develop into a big paying proposition, and it is the general belief that some startling news will soon come forth from High Grade.

## BOOKS ARE REOPENED

BOOKS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9

Expense Accounts of Candidates Must be Rendered Before May 31—Rules of Election

With the Primary Election out of the way and party nominations made the more fortunate candidates will swing into the long campaign preceding the general election of November 3.

The registration books were reopened yesterday, May 20 for the registration of all who did not register prior to the primary election, and will be kept open until September 9. Then will come a closed period from September 10 until September 24, when the books will be re-opened until October 15.

Persons desiring to contest a nomination must notify the nominee whose nomination is contested by May 20 and the contests must be heard by the circuit court before May 31.

Persons, not candidates, who expended more than \$50 to aid the campaign of a candidate, have until May 25 to file sworn itemized statements with secretary of state or county clerk as the case may be.

Candidates for office to be voted upon in state at large or in districts composed of one or more counties. (Continued on page eight)