

PLAN HUNTING LODGE

Aspen Lake to Be Made Resort for Wealthy Sportsmen

IS OWNED BY WEYERHAUSERS

Timber King and Associates Will Have Opportunity to Revel in the Pleasures of the Finest Shooting in the United States--Be Neighbors of Harriman

J. W. Alexander, of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, and J. F. Kimball, the local representative of the company, have just returned from the timber in the vicinity of Aspen Lake, where they have been looking over the company's property and also superintending the sowing of several hundred pounds of wild rice on the marshes surrounding Aspen Lake.

The Weyerhaeuser Company owns over 200,000 acres of timber lands in the vicinity of the Upper Lake. They also own the entire lake bed of Aspen Lake which is about six miles long and from a mile to a mile and a half wide, and also the land lying on the west side of the lake.

Aspen Lake is one of the best duck and geese grounds in the upper country and it is the purpose of the company in having the marshes of the lake sown to wild rice, to get it in readiness for the establishment of a hunting lodge next season. It is believed that this is the first step in the building of a private resort that will equal if not surpass Mr. Harriman's famous Pelican Bay home.

One of the best timber belts in Klamath county lies just west of the Upper Lake. This vast territory is dotted with small lakes surrounded by mountains covered with green forests of towering pines. One of the prettiest of these is Aspen Lake. Here millions of ducks and geese make their home in the early fall and in the surrounding mountains the deer, bear, and other wild game abound, making it an ideal place for a hunting lodge and resort.

As the lake is in private ownership it has never been hunted out and the game is very plentiful and it will be kept so by the planting of wild rice and other feed. The lodge will be established for the use and accommodation of the members of the Weyerhaeuser Company. This company, which is headed by Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the timber king of the world

is composed of about thirty prominent capitalists, including some of the wealthiest men in the United States.

Under ordinary circumstances this announcement would be received with but passing consideration, for the reason that it is well known the Weyerhaeuser own much timber land in this county and the improvement of one small piece thereof is but of small importance. But this announcement has more than ordinary significance. It means the beginning, or rather the continuation, of what is to be the development of Klamath County as a resort for the wealthy citizens of America. Mr. Harriman was the first, Mr. Weyerhaeuser is the second and soon it will be of almost weekly occurrence to hear of others following in their footsteps.

Nowhere in the United States are to be found conditions so ideal as they are in Klamath and this fact is rapidly being recognized by the means of means who are seeking places for recreation. This entrance of Mr. Weyerhaeuser emphasizes the necessity for the construction of the Klamath Falls-Crater Lake-Medford highway. With its completion Klamath county will take its place in the front rank of the resort sections of the American continent, which means that within a few years will be repeated the history of Florida and California.

SPECIAL SALE OF FRUIT.

The Monarch Mercantile Company has 75 boxes of Peaches and 50 boxes of Tomatoes which will be closed out at \$1 a box. This shipment will be the last tomatoes this season.

Our people are intelligent and keen. They are able after experience to gauge the importance to be attached and the confidence to be accorded to statements so extreme that they bear between their lines the refutation of what they express.—W. H. Taft.

KLAMATH FALLS PEOPLE ENJOY SEEING THE DEVIL.

There was scarcely breathing space in the Opera House last evening when the Eckhardt company presented the great Hungarian play "The Devil." This was the first time that this company presented the play and the creditable manner in which each member rendered their part proved that Eckhardt has a fine aggregation of high class artists. The interpretation of the Devil which was played by Orval Humphrey, won the admiration of the audience and brought forth a most flattering applause because it was genuine. The part is a most difficult one but Mr. Humphrey handled it with ease and it was the general consensus of opinion that he made a most smooth and convincing Devil.

Miss Duncan as the leading lady performed her difficult part with credit to herself and the company. These two were ably supported by Miss Nichols, Mr. Hildreth and the other members of the cast.

Tonight "Looking for a Wife," or "Brown's in Town," will be repeated on account of the numerous requests which have been made for this laughable comedy.

UPPER LAKE NOTES.

The Steamer Mazama is still at the bottom of the lake. The crew with the Hecnet are waiting for the storm to subside before attempting to raise the boat. They will probably commence work this afternoon.

The Steamer Eagle will be in commission today or tomorrow.

The lumber for the government dam is still coming down the lake. The roads around the Upper landing are very muddy making it almost impassable for teams.

The Big Lake has risen several inches in the last week and is still rising.

The launch Buena Vista will be placed in her winter berth this week. Mr. F. W. Riggs is making extensive improvements on his dwelling. Ducks are plentiful on the upper marshes, the canvas backs being especially in evidence.

Fred Engstrom, a Spokane land cruiser, is on the Upper Lake looking for a location.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE TOMORROW.

THE REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WILL CLOSE AT 5 O'CLOCK TOMORROW EVENING. Very few have registered so far, but it is the duty of every citizen to register and vote at the coming election.

Before quitting the military grounds at Anvours where he has won all the world's aeroplane records, Wilbur Wright announced that he would attempt to sail his aeroplane at a height of 1,000 meters, or 3,250 feet, and also would attempt a flight with sails, discarding his motor. The announcement was made in the presence of Lazare Weiller, who headed the French syndicate that paid \$100,000 for the French rights to the Wright brothers aeroplane. Wright did not say how he would equip his aeroplane with sails, merely stating that he was convinced that a motor was not necessary for propelling the machine. The highest that Wright has yet sailed is 125 feet. He says that he has thoroughly tested the practicability of the machine and that a flight at the height of 1,000 meters will be no more difficult than one at 25 meters, the height at which most of his flights have been made.

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Life in Washington leads most men who are impartial and who take broad views of affairs to a condition of reasonable optimism as the progress toward better things.—W. H. Taft.

SENATOR FULTON CREATES ENTHUSIASM FOR TAFT.

From 800 to 1000 people from all parts of Gilliam County and a large portion of Wheeler County gathered at Condon Friday night to listen to the rousing address of Senator Fulton, who spoke on the issues of the Presidential campaign.

Governor Chamberlain has spoken there several times, when the court-house was amply large to take care of the crowds, but the largest public hall in town was unable to hold all the people who wanted to hear Mr. Fulton.

The crowd was enthusiastic for Taft and Sherman, and is a good indication of the Republican strength in Eastern Oregon. Senator Fulton's words were frequently applauded. Altogether the meeting was the greatest event of its kind ever held in the county.

SEVENTY-THREE CARS OF CATTLE IN FOUR DAYS.

Mr. Hebron is certainly a shipping point. F. A. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the ZX ranch in Lake County, on Friday and Saturday of last week, dispatched 57 cars of cattle to the Hagan ranch, near Bakersfield. This shipment required two special trains. This, with 14 cars shipped Sunday and two Monday makes 73 cars in four days. The activity in cattle shipments together with the freight consignments for the Bonanza and Merrill districts, gives Mr. Hebron the appearance of an important distributing center. Cowboys and freighters also add their quota to the general activity.—Dorris Booser.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE COUNTY.

The Klamath County Teachers Institute will begin a three days session on Thursday. It will be one of the greatest institutes ever held in the county. This is the first convention of this kind held in the county and promises to be a very instructive meeting. State Superintendent Ackerman will be present and will have something of particular interest to say to the directors. Superintendent Swan is making an effort to get the school boards to take more interest in the efforts being put forth by the teachers and thus enable all to work in harmony for the advancement of education in Klamath County.

HORSES IN CEMETERY.

J. C. Mongold found two horses in the Odd Fellows cemetery this morning. The Odd Fellows have recently built a new fence and it is in good condition. As the gate was closed it is evident that the owner of the animals opened the gate and drove them in. Two tombstones were knocked over and other damage done by the horses. Mr. Mongold took the horses to Bennett's Stables and reported the matter to the officers of the lodge. They were two bay geldings, weight 1400 each. One had a stripe in face and white hind feet with blotch circle brand on left shoulder. The other had a spot in face with bob tail and branded 46 on right stifle.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS.

The Board of Equalization met this morning in the County Judge's office and as the tax rolls were not ready it adjourned until tomorrow. The Board will be in session for thirty days but it is not expected that the rolls will be ready before the latter part of the week as the Assessor is checking up the larger holdings to see that there are no double assessments.

MODERN CITY MARKET.

As the fruit season closes the Monarch Mercantile Company will add to their stock a complete line of fresh crabs, shrimps, halibut, sea bass, salmon and all salt water and fresh fish in the market. A full stock of dressed fowls will also be carried.

We are not in the Philippines for the purpose of making trade—but we are there to discharge the highest duty that one nation can toward another people.—Taft.

WATER RESOURCES

Of Arid Region of a Portion of South-Central Oregon

U. S. SURVEY IN LAKE COUNTY

Soils, Rocks, Lakes, Irrigation Methods and Reclamation Projects Discussed By Gerald A. Waring of the United States Geological Survey

The rapidly increasing settlement and development of the West that has accompanied the recent industrial expansion of the United States has led to a growth of interest in all those factors which affect the adaptability of that region to human needs. One of the clearest evidences of this increasing interest is the constant demand for definite and trustworthy information concerning its climate, soils, mineral resources, timber and water. So great is this demand that the Federal and State bodies which have been organized to study the natural resources are scarcely able to meet it.

In the arid and semiarid regions no question is of more vital importance than that of water supply, for, as President Roosevelt said in his first message to Congress in 1901, "In the arid regions it is water, not land, which measures production." Where water can be introduced or developed in abundance, colonization will take place; where water exists in limited quantity, sparse settlement is possible; but where water is not to be had present conditions must continue.

The United States Geological Survey has for many years been making systematic studies of water supplies, both surface and subsurface, and in connection with the work under way in many localities, both in the East and in the West, an investigation of the geology and water resources of a portion of south-central Oregon was ordered in the fall of 1906, the work being assigned to Gerald A. Waring.

The area studied by Mr. Waring includes the greater part of Lake county, and lies in the northwestern extension of that great region of interior drainage from which no streams discharge to the ocean and which is therefore known as the Great Basin. The southwestern part of the county is mountainous, but the surface of the northern part and of the region to the east is that of a broken plateau, whose mean elevation above sea level is between 4,500 and 5,000 feet. The many depressions in this uneven surface either contain shallow lakes or are sinks in which temporary ponds exist only during the wet season. In this plateau region there are no rivers and even well-defined stream channels are rare.

In the report on his work which the Survey has just published as Water-Supply Paper No. 220, Mr. Waring gives an account of the surface features of the region and of its settlements and industries, discusses the rocks and their relations to underground waters, and describes in detail the lakes which give the name to the county. He discusses also soils, irrigation methods, and reclamation projects. In the summary with which the paper concludes Mr. Waring says:

"The supply of surface (stream) water is available for irrigation in Lake county is fairly well known, and should it be developed it will by no means be sufficient to irrigate all the arable land. The underground supply is as yet unknown, but on the whole . . . indications seem favorable for the development of such waters in the valleys of Silver, Christmas, and Summer lakes at least.

"The reclamation of these valleys will not only increase the agricultural wealth of the State, but its stock-raising interests will also be greatly benefited. In severe winters the supply of wild hay from the marshes is very inadequate, and many head of stock perish every year from hunger and exposure.

"Grain, alfalfa, and sugar beets promise to be the chief crops in the valleys, and it seems that for several years to come nearly all produce will find a home market. The rocky high deserts will probably never be fit for other than grazing purpose, but if feed can be raised in the valleys to carry greater numbers of sheep and cattle through the severe weather, the winter losses will be decreased and many more head of stock can be ranged in the country. The scarcity of water on the high deserts during the summer (when it is sometimes 30 miles between water holes) will remain a drawback to the grazing of cattle and sheep over these areas during this season. In other regions, as in Texas, wells have been sunk at intervals of 8 or 10 miles, and windmills and troughs supply this deficiency. But until tests have first been made in more favorable localities, it can not be said whether it is possible or feasible to thus supply water on the Oregon plateau."

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