BIG DANCE AT STARKEY HOME

(Special to The Observer)

STARKEY, Apr. 27.—The dance given by Miss Margaret Johnson and Alvin Thornburg at the J. S. Rose home last Saturday night was a big success and all attendees declared that they had one of the best times of the year. A fine supper, consisting of two kinds of salads, pickles, meats, eggs, bread and butter and cakes and coffee, was served. The guests were served in two sections, the seating capacity being limited to but half that number.

Mrs. Robert Chandler of La Grande was one of the out-of-town guests at the Johnson-Thornburg dance. Among the others were John Dixon and Sab Nixon of Hilgard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson and baby of Kamela are visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs.

Mrs. Jack Starrio has been on the sick list for a week or so.

The roads are settling fast and drying up. The snow is about gone in Starkey but some old snow drifts still linger.

Miss Margaret Johnson is now boarding with the Twidwell family as Mrs. Noyes has gone to La Grande to live.

Ralph Sullivan tried going over the mountain to Pendleton Thursday but had to give it up. Snow is deep and soft yet so that the trip cannot be made. He will try again in a few days if the weather remains pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall were in La Grande Sunday.

Mr. Well injured his foot several days ago by stepping on a nail that went through his shoe sole and into the flesh.

TABRIZ SOUGHT BY PERSIANS

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Apr. 27. — A series of battles for the possession of Tabriz, second capital of Persia, has been in progress since the British troops were withdrawn last year as a result of which the city has recently been taken by Lautih Khan, according to advices received here from Teheran.

Lautih Khan was commander of the Persian gendarmerie forces in the region of Urmia. He set his troops in movement against the Teheran government on the ground that they had not been paid for five months. His forces surrounded the Persian Cossacks and Armenian battalion at Shorefhane and disarmed them and some of the prisoners joined his ranks.

With an army of 10,000 men Lautih Khan then organized an expedition against Tarbriz which was defended by the Shah's loyal Cossacks and Persian gendarmes commanded by Swedish officers.

Overcoming their resistance, he made a triumphal entry in Tambriz, occupied all public buildings and issued a manifesto to the people proclaiming his intention to work for and assure the prosperity and independence of Persia. The Shah's governor and his assistant in Tabriz have been arrested and tried by Lautih's court martial.

Lack of money to pay the troops and gendarmes, bolshevik propaganda and brigandage appear to be the causes of most of the revolutionary movements in Persia, say the Teheran advices.

HORSE MAKES MONEY FAST

(By Associated Press)

NICE, France, Apr. 27.—Senorita de Usela, the 17-year-old daughter of the Marquis de Aldamz, of Spain, whose horse, Viburnum, won the Grand Prix de Nice, this spring, paid 60,000 francs for the horse last fall. The first time out she brought her a purse of 100,000 francs.

"A Spanish owner, a Belgian trainer, an American jockey and a French horse are a hard combination to beat," the Senorita said when her friends congratulated her.

Frank O'Neill of Saint Louis had the leg up on Vivurnum.

Rather Saddening Thought.

When we come to think it over, only a few of us have done the best we could in what we have undertaken. And only those of us who have honestly tried to do our best, have much satisfaction with what we have done.

PETITIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION

(By Associated Press)

RIGA, Latvia, Apr. 27. — The United Baltic Shipping Corporation recently petitioned the Latvian government requesting permission to transport Russian emigrants from the United States to Russia and vice versa via Latvian ports. The company undertakes to guarantee that none of the transit passengers will remain in Latvia.

For this purpose, the shipping company plans to erect special camps in Riga or Libau as soon as the concession requested of the government is granted.

BLACK CAT IS DEATH TO RACE

(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Apr. 27—A black cat caused abandonment one day recently of the greyhound race meet being conducted here by the Miami Kennels Club and the dogs now are chasing a new mechanical rabbit. A small electric trolley is laid in the center of the course and at the beginning of a race a stuffed rabbit, mounted on the trolley, is started from the tape. The bunny is given a few yards start and the greyhounds released, at a signal to dtheir utmost to catch it. A few yards beyond the finish the rabbit ducks into a trap door while the dogs are clocked as they cross the line.

The dogs for five weeks had chased the rabbit when an inquiring black cat wandered onto the course. One of the judges to save the kitty from rough handling by the hounds, ditched 100 yards in ten seconds flat and captured her. The cat was released behind the grand stand with a warning and it was believed she would stay put. She didn't.

The first race got under way and the stuffed rabbit was making a streak down the course with the greyhounds in full tilt after it. At the post marking a sixteenth of a mile things began to happen. The casing of the trolley flew into the air and bunny came to a halt, six greyhounds pounced upon it.

The cat, disregarding the warning, had wandered onto the track again and had climbed onto a rafter under the trolley casing for a siesta. The swiftly moving bunny struck her and jammed the mechanism.

The management issued rain checks to the spectators, sent for several carpenters to repair damages, raided a taxidermist's shop for another stuffed rabbit, and the races were resumed the next day.

MANY ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED

COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 27.—Seventy-seven entries for Grand Circuit events closing March 30 for the mid-summer meeting here July 24 to 29, have been received, in four stakes. The four events have a total money value of $14,700.

The 2:11 trot, (3 and 3) Shepard and Ewisher, purse $5,000, has 19 entries; 28 horse sare entered in the 2:11 pace, The Deshler Hotel, purse $3,000, and 16 in the 2:04 pace, The Elks' Home, purse $3,000. Direction J is enteerd in that event.

A number of horses have been working out at the Driving Park. C. W. Pavey, Columbus, has seven head at the track; Cary Short, Circleville, has Black Law, 2:17 1-4, and Miss Nelly K., at the track in charge of his son; Dan Lake has 15 head in charge, and D. E. McNicol and Sons, East Liverpool, O., has a string.

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