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LAKEVIEW'S CELEBRATION

How the Visitors to New Lakeview Will be Entertained On the 125th Birthday of the Nation.

At sunrise today the national salute was fired from the crest of the hill overlooking Lakeview, and our people were awakened to the fact that the one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday of the American nation had dawned.

Glorious old Fourth of July! That memorable day in history of a republic which a century and a quarter ago was in its babyhood and, born of a spirit of independence, tore itself from the breast of Mother England and builded for itself an institution that stands today the glory of all nations of the earth.

From every mountain top, rockribbed and ancient as the sun, does freedom ring. The flag of our country floats today all over this great republic and in every land known to man there breathes a whisper of respect for that flag of stars and stripes, akin to the filial devotion to the banner we Americans love so well.

The spirit of Americanism is inhaled into the child at its mother's breast, and that is the cause of this republic's greatness. One God! One Country! One Flag! That is the pure spirit of Americanism.

And in Lakeview we are celebrating that glorious Independence Day as best we can in our own humble way. Whirling in the vortex of the busy mart of trade our people failed to prepare for a celebration of large proportions in time to do the occasion justice, and as late as ten days ago a few patriotic citizens assembled and prepared to start the ball rolling. Committees were appointed and with the well known generosity of our people money was poured into the committee's treasury without stint to pay the expenses of a celebration. The preparations have not been complete, but the various committees will carry out a program as best they can. There will be amusement galore at any rate, and no doubt the day will be one of pleasure.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and little son arrived from Southville, Tuolumne county, California, last Saturday evening and will spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Hammersly and sister Mrs. C. E. Sherlock. Mrs. Scott resided in Lake county up to four years ago, when she removed with her husband to their present California home. Mr. Scott was formerly a woolgrower in this county. The lady is delighted with New Lakeview, and has numerous friends here who gave her a hearty welcome.

Charles H. Pierce, of Medford, and John Coleman of Ashland, are preparing to conduct a fruit cannery in Ashland this fall. They expect to put up 70,000 or 80,000 cans of fruit during the season.

See "Ole Oleson" at the Matinee today at Gunther Hall—4 o'clock.

RUDEWIN COMPANY

A Week's Engagement by This Excellent Company at the Big Hall of Gunther Brothers.

The Rudewin Dramatic Company opened a week's engagement in Lakeview last Monday evening, and the company was greeted with a large audience the first night with the production of that splendid drama, "Stricken Blind." The play is a most pathetic one interspersed with a vein of rich humor throughout. It was well presented and the audience was delighted. The members of the company certainly deserve all the compliments The Examiner has given them for the past few weeks and sustain the enviable reputation they have gained throughout the country, as the best that ever went on the road in the interior. The singing and dancing by Miss Juliette Chandler was delightful and she was encored repeatedly. She is a graceful little dancer. Mr. Meade's character songs were highly enjoyable, and the ladies present lost their hearts to the dashing Mr. Moore. He has a rich barytone voice, and is a polished actor. On Tuesday evening the company presented

MAUD MILLER.

This is a rich production and portrayal of the old story of Maude and the Judge; a story of rural simplicity that touches the heart. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan had ample opportunity to show their talent in the leading roles as Maude the rustic maiden and Nate the simple country fellow whose heart was in the right place. Mrs. Moore also acted the disdainful sister to perfection, and Mr. Meade as the country father of Maude was delightful.

The singing and dancing was charming. Miss Chandler in her buck and wing dance delighted everybody. The audience was even larger than the opening night. The performance grows better each evening. The play last evening was "A Wife's Peril." This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a matinee performance, "Ole Oleson." Friday evening "East Lynne" and Saturday evening "A Noble Outcast."

Walter Duke, the Davis Creek landlord was in Lakeview Saturday. Mr. Duke has been the lessee of the McJilton place at Davis Creek for the past three years, and came up to see Mr. McJilton and renew the lease. He has made of the Davis Creek hostelry a popular place and has been quite successful in the business from a financial point.

J. J. Monroe, the Adel merchant was in Lakeview last Thursday on a business visit. Mr. Monroe reports everything flourishing in his locality, and says the farmers are preparing to cut their hay crop.

It is feared there will be a scarcity of labor in the Warner fields. Mr. Monroe met a commercial man here and ordered a big line of goods for his Adel establishment.

MUCH MARRIED PATRIOTIC PEOPLE

Interesting History of a Modoc Mahala and Her Aggregation of White and Dusky Husbands.

The known history of the now famous Indian Mary, mother of the Hall boys who met their fate at the hand of the Lookout lynchers, begins at old Fort Crook, in 1865, says the Alturas Plaindealer. At that time Mary had an Indian husband and one child—afterwards known as Frank Hall, and whose life was strangled out at the rope's end on the Pit River bridge. Mary was rather a pre-possessing young woman, and soon captured the fancy of Major Mellon, then commanding at old Fort Crook. The martial bearing and showy uniform of the handsome Major soon won the heart of Mary, and giving up her dusky spouse she formed an alliance with the gallant Major. The result of this union was a daughter who afterwards became the wife of a young man named Lorenz, and is now the respected mother of a family somewhere in Washington. She is said to have been a very beautiful girl and was well educated.

When the command was moved from Fort Crook, of course Mary was left behind. Sorrow for the loss of her martial lover, did not, however, long claim her for her own, as she soon formed a third alliance with a discharged soldier, Calvin Hall. To Mary was born by this union a son and daughter—Jim and Nora. When the latter was about 15 or 16 years of age she ran away with a white man named Bill Wagner. They went to Washington where Wagner was convicted of crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. What became of Nora is not known.

In 1884 the festive and fickle Mary, tiring of her aged lover, deserted him for a young buck of her own race. One son, Martin Wilson was born to them, and was the youngest of the so-called Hall boys.

Time rolled on and Daniel Yantis appeared upon the scene. To him Mary again transferred her affections. This union continued up to the fatal night at Lookout when all five—Calvin Hall, his half-breed son Jim Hall, and the two full bloods, Frank and Martin, and the renegade Daniel Yantis were swung into eternity by the enraged mob.

Mary is now old and fat but her success in the past in capturing the affections of the sterner sex of both races gives assurance she will not for long wear the emblems of mourning, but will wash the pitch and charcoal off her face and find consolation for her bruised and bleeding heart in the wick-a-up of some lonely buck.

Such in brief is the history of Indian Mary. Her name and her fame, because of the awful mid-night tragedy at Lookout, is known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Her life has been an eventful one, and as a husband getting mahala has certainly been a success.

THE RACE MEETING

The Entire Community at Clover Flat Turns Out to Witness the Raising of the Stars and Stripes.

On Friday, June 28th, almost the entire community, residing in the Clover Flat school district, turned out to witness the Flag Raising at the school house. A nice new flag had been purchased, a fine pole fifty feet high had been erected, and while the crowd was singing "Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue," Grandpa Roush had the honor of floating the flag to the breeze.

There, long may it float, indicative of the patriotism which dwells in the hearts of the people of Clover Flat. The exercises were introduced by a few violin solos by Thomas Branch, accompanied by Supt. Willis on the organ. Then followed a well prepared program, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Callahan.

The program occupied about three quarters of an hour and was a credit to both teacher and pupils, and was enjoyed by all.

Away off here in a little nook in the mountains, twenty miles from a post-office, in a small country school, we have instilled into the minds of the children, those patriotic sentiments which make us all lovers of those principles of which the stars and stripes are emblematical.

After the program was completed lunch was spread for all, and such a lunch as only the ladies of Clover Flat understand how to prepare. This was followed by lemonade and ice-cream which, owing to the temperature proved very acceptable.

Now three schools of Lake county float the stars and stripes. Which will be the next?

Such social gatherings, with such a purpose in view will bind the school and the community closer together and be productive of much good. VISITOR.

Following is the program:

- Song....."Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" School.
- Patriotic Gems..... School.
- Recitation....."Introductory Speech" Leah Green.
- Recitation....."The Flag" Miriam Green.
- Recitation....."My Flag" Grace Branch.
- Recitation....."The Factory Girls Last Day" Laura Roush.
- Recitation....."The Ugly Rat and Country Rat" Carrie Branch.
- Solo....."Come, oh come with me" Doccia Willis.
- Recitation....."Our Flag" Oriu Branch.
- Recitation....."Small Girls" Treasie Bryan.
- Instrumental music..... Leah Green.
- Recitation....."Sweet Polly" Beasie Bryan.
- Recitation....."Our Colors" Nellie Branch.
- Solo....."The Liberty Bird" Prof. Willis.
- Recitation....."My Sister May" Lucy Roush.
- Recitation....."A Partner" Hays Branch.
- Recitation....."Ode to the American Flag" Nora Green.
- Song....."Flag of Freedom" School.
- Recitation....."My Papa" Jesse Branch.
- Recitation....."The Blue and the Gray" Leah Green.
- Recitation....."My Country" Laura Roush.
- Solo....."Raise the Banner" Mrs. Paxton.
- Recitation....."Ten Little Tin Soldiers" "When the Flag Comes Home" Song....."The Star Spangled Banner"

Result of the Races On the Lakeview Track--Lena C Wins First Race and the Second Goes to Alexander.

A fairly large sized crowd attended the opening of the races on Tuesday afternoon. A strong wind blew from the south, and later on from various directions. A sprinkling cart on the track would have added to the comfort of those who looked on at the sport.

The pool box was well patronized for both events of the day.

The first on the program was a 3/8 dash for 2 year-olds for a purse of \$125. The entries were Lena A, Lena C and Jaunita. Lena A was favorite and Jaunita was played for a good chance. Everybody appeared to overlook Lena C, the Sharp filly, who won the race in .40 Lena A second.

The second event was a 3/8 and repeat, free for all for a purse of \$125. The entries were Alexander, Veva Sinfax, Beleric, Yito, Wanona and Reta Sinfax. Alexander and Veva Sinfax sold about even and Beleric was played by a few admirers. The others sold in the field. After a good start Beleric won the first heat in .37 3-5 Alexander was second and Veva third. The others were strung out with Wanona shut out.

In the second heat there was a distressingly long wait, and when the animals were sent off it was to a bad start for Beleric—the others were bunched. Alexander won the heat in a drive from Veva by a long neck, and Beleric was shut out. After a long discussion the judges ruled that Beleric, the winner of the first heat being shut out in the second, and no other horse having a heat, that Alexander was winner of the purse and race in .38.

There was a large attendance at the track and the day was a thoroughly disagreeable one.

The contests yesterday as The Examiner went to press were, first a 3/8 dash, Wing, Grover C and Beleric entered; 2d race, mile dash, contested by Alexander, Tornado, Wing and Wanona.

A. M. Smith was up from New Pine Creek Thursday. He informs us that unless good heavy rains come on very soon the grain and hay crops of Goose Lake valley will be exceedingly light—in fact scarcely enough rain could fall to insure a half crop. Notwithstanding the heavy frosts of a month back, Mr. Smith says the fruit crop will be a fairly good one. At one time it was thought the fruit was all killed in Goose Lake valley.

The Ninth Annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly will be held at Ashland July 9th to 18th. The services of many talented people have been engaged to make the program attractive.

The Rudewin Company will play Ole Oleson at the Matinee this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Go there and enjoy a hearty laugh.