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## RUBY CLARK TAKES POISON

Woman of the Half World Goes by the Carbolic Acid Route.

Poor Unfortunate Went the Pace that Kills--Left \$1,400 in Bank--Coroner's Jury Investigating.

Another poor unfortunate has gone the way of all earthly things. Last Monday night at 9 o'clock, Ruby Clark, a member of the local demi monde, took a big dose of carbolic acid, and died in a few minutes thereafter. The poor woman had been despondent for several days, and had concluded that life was not worth living. A coroner's inquest was held, and on Tuesday morning Drs. B. Daly and E. H. Smith performed an autopsy, as there was a slight suspicion that the poor woman had an enemy who might have been instrumental in causing her death.

The members of the coroner's jury are W. P. Huff, W. R. Heryford, Loren Bailey, Eve Lewis, Morris Wingfield, E. F. Cheney and J. C. Oliver. Jury continued its investigation and had not rendered a verdict when The Examiner went to press Wednesday afternoon. It appears that the jury is working on a clue in the case that may create a sensation.

Friends of the poor girl took charge of her remains and purchased a fine casket and rich material for her burial robes. Deceased was known as Ruby Clark, and she was aged about 24 years. She had \$1,400 in the bank, and had resided in Lakeview for over two years.

About two years ago the unfortunate young woman was induced to forsake her life of shame and join a religious organization known as the Gospel People. For some time she led the life of a Christian and was evidently sincere, but matters did not go right with her and after a few months she drifted back to the old life and to Lakeview. She was a victim of the morphine habit, and probably destroyed herself while under its influence.

Let us draw the veil of charity over the life and death of poor unfortunate Ruby Clark. She was some mother's darling once, and probably left the straight and narrow path through some man's perfidy or a false step in youth. Peace to her ashes.

## PAISLEY RACES.

The Winners and the Time Made.

Owing to a slip in the cog-wheel of The Examiner's news service at Paisley we were unable to give an account of the races held at that place, during the week the contests were on. However, as numerous horsemen have requested that The Examiner publish the results, we do so this week briefly:

First race— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dash free for all, purse \$75. Entries, Veva Sinfax, Alexander, Zephyr and McKinley. Veva Sinfax won, Alexander second; time 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Second race— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dash for Lake County horses, purse \$75. Entries, Lady King, Buccaroo Dan, Oregon Tom and Wyona. Wyona won, Oregon Tom second; time .54.

Third race— $\frac{3}{8}$  mile and repeat, free for all, purse \$75. Entries, McKinley, Lady King, Alexander and Oregon Tom. Alexander won, McKinley second (both heats); time .38 and .39.

Fourth race— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dash free for all, purse \$75. Entries, Baleric, Veva Sinfax and Alexander. Veva Sinfax won, Baleric second; time .52.

Fifth race— $\frac{3}{8}$  mile dash for 2-year-olds, purse \$75. Entries, Lena A, Juanita, and Lena C. Lena A won, Juanita second; time .40.

Sixth race—600 yards dash, Lake County "buccaroo" horses, purse \$50. Entries, Baby B., McDougal, Sican, Laura S. and Buccaroo Dan. Laura S. won, Sican second; time .38.

The County Court adjourned for the term on Saturday evening.

## PLAINDEALER EXCORIATES

"The Examiner" Given a Lecture on Newspaper Ethics.

An Old Tragedy of Lakeview Revived Showing Us to be Some-What of a Lyncher Ourselves.

The Lakeview Examiner is evidently trying to pattern after its San Francisco namesake. Indeed, in dealing with the Lookout Lincing, it vies with that sheet in reckless misstatements of fact and sensational charges. We do not know the source of the Examiner's information, but when it states that J. W. Brown "bears an unsavory reputation" it is guilty of a palpable error. No young man, up to the time of that awful tragedy, bore a better name than Mr. Brown. It is bad enough to rest under the shadow of a murder indictment without the added weight of calumny. The Examiner seems bent upon casting all the disgrace possible upon Modoc county and her people, forgetting that only a few short years ago a prisoner was taken from jail and mobbed at its own county seat. No indictments followed, nor were any efforts made to ferret out the perpetrators of that midnight murder of a helpless prisoner. The Examiner should remember the old adage about people who live in glass houses throwing stones.

The above is from the Alturas Plaindealer and for Brother Thompson's information we will state that the article in question was taken from the San Francisco Chronicle, with due credit, we believe. The Examiner is not bent upon casting disgrace upon Modoc county and regrets that our sister county is so deep in disgrace by the grace of her own citizens. By way of retaliation the Plaindealer cites a case of a few years ago when a man was taken from the Lakeview jail and mobbed. It is true, and that was also a disgraceful act. But since then our people have become less barbarous and more civilized.

## THE NEWS LEAKED OUT

Telegraph Operators Cited to Appear Before the Modoc Court.

To Tell About "The Examiner" News Service and by What Means This Paper Gets Grand Jury Secrets

The Alturas Plaindealer says that citations were issued last week, returnable Tuesday to operators McKenzie, M. C. Fike and Mrs. Walker to ascertain the sender of a telegram to the Lakeview Examiner on the evening of June 15th. The telegram gave the names of the parties indicted and other matters supposed to be secret. The examination of Mr. Fike, who had charge of the office at that time, developed the fact that no such telegram of the character mentioned was sent from this office. Full details, however, were known at Lake City almost before the Judge knew of them here, and the inference is drawn that some one of the Grand Jury gave it away after leaving town. We understand that Judge Harrington is determined to find the culprit and will make an example of him, whoever he may be. Grand Jurymen have been very lax in such matters and if some one was inclined to the tune of \$50 or \$100 they would be more careful in the future.

## Death of W. B. Thomas.

W. B. Thomas, an employe on the S. B. Chandler ranch in Crooked Creek valley, and who has been ill with heart disease for a long time, died Monday morning at an early hour. Deceased suffered great agony during his last illness. It is said that his heart had grown to twice its normal size, and it is supposed that the organ burst which was the immediate cause of death. The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Lakeview on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Deceased leaves a family in reduced circumstances.

## A GALA WEEK!

Lakeview Gives Visitors Good Entertainment and All Enjoyed an Entire Week of Fun

Fourth of July morning in Lakeview opened up bright and glorious with a cool south breeze, and was ushered in by the booming of cannon and the hurrah of patriotic citizens. The town was in gay holiday attire—business houses and residences being handsomely decorated with the national colors. Fully a thousand people were on the line of march, which was started at the public school building.

The parade, which was what might be termed an impromptu affair was headed by the Lakeview brass band, followed by the carriage containing the officers of the day, the car containing the Goddess of Liberty and the Angel of Peace and the little girls representing the states, and the "horrible horribles" bringing up the rear. The march was down Main street, to the livery stable then down Water street to the Hamersley residence then up Main to the Court House square where the exercises of the day were held.

The officers of the day were Charles E. Snider, president; C. H. Daleymple, orator; J. Q. Willits, reader, and Rev. C. H. Holloman, chaplain. The remarks by the orator were well shown and the Declaration of Independence was read well by J. Q. Willits. Miss Ollie Hart recited in a pleasing manner, and the invocation by Rev. Holloman was patriotic as well as christian-like. The Glee club sang America and The Flag of Freedom in a delightful manner. Miss Edna Heryford as Goddess was charming and Miss Josie Harvey, the Angel of Peace looked very pretty.

Baseball, Drama and Dance. The "horribles" was an amusing feature of the morning fun, and was well appreciated by the public. Before the exercises closed it was past the noon hour, and the sports were postponed until evening.

In the afternoon the Lakeview and Silver Lake baseball teams opened the tournament on the ball ground south of town, and fully 500 people witnessed an exciting and warmly contested game, which resulted in a victory for the home team in a score of 10 to 8.

Immediately after the game the Rudewin Dramatic Company played "Ole Olsen" at Gunther's Hall to a large audience. In the evening at 7:30 the foot-races, jumping matches and other sports were held near the court house square. At 9:30 the grand ball opened at Gunther Hall and a large crowd of townspeople and visitors attended and danced until early morning. The dance was pronounced one of the most enjoyable ever held in Lakeview and the ball supper at Hotel Lakeview was a grand feast, which was favorably commented on by all who attended.

During the afternoon of the Fourth the Cedarville baseball team, accompanied by a large crowd of Cedarville people, arrived and were heartily received. The next morning the tournament opened with Cedarville and Lakeview to contest for the purse. Several members of the Lakeview team understanding they would not be expected to play ball on the following day with Cedarville, danced all night, with the result that when they appeared on the diamond they were too sleepy and tired to play good ball, and Lakeview lost to Cedarville in a hotly contested game. Score 10 to 7. Mr. Newbill, who was in the box for Lakeview on the previous day was called away suddenly and Lakeview felt his absence. However, there are no excuses to offer for Lakeview losing to Cedarville, as the latter won by playing the best ball.

On the morning of the 6th the State Line team arrived and went against the victorious Cedarville team. The latter was too strong, however, and carried off the honors and first money, \$125. The score was 17 to 2. This left Cedarville the winners of two games in the contest and Lakeview one, giving the home team second money, \$75. On the following morning Silver Lake offered to play the champion Cedarville team a game for the gate receipts and a purse

to be put up by Lakeview business men, with the stipulation that the winning team take 60 and the losers 40 per cent of the money, but the Cedarville manager would not accept the offer, stating that his men were compelled to go home.

Each evening throughout the week the Rudewin Dramatic Company gave a pleasing performance. All the visitors were loud in their praise of Lakeview's entertainment throughout. Lovers of the national game witnessed the best ball ever played on a Lakeview diamond.

Every member of the respective visiting teams proved himself a gentleman, and the good named "rooting" by the friends of the various teams was taken in a friendly spirit. The Examiner is glad to announce that while the games were contested warily, all the visitors left Lakeview with good feeling for their opponents. The Examiner also desires to compliment the people of Cedarville, Silver Lake and New Pine Creek for claiming such a gentlemanly lot of baseball players as well as a delightfully jolly crowd of citizens who participated in our celebration.

## The Races.

When The Examiner went to press last week the races for the second day were being contested. Wing, Grover C and Baleric went to the post in the free for all,  $\frac{3}{8}$  dash. Wing won, Baleric second; time, 1:13.

Second race, free for all, mile dash; Wing, Alexander, Tornado and Wyona. Wing won, Alexander second, Tornado third; time, 1:49 2-5.

## THIRD DAY.

First race,  $\frac{3}{8}$  dash. Wing, Veva Sinfax, Alexander, Baleric and Grover C entered. Baleric won, Wing second; time 1:05.

Second race,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dash colts race, Lena A and Lena C. Lena A won in .25.

Third race,  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a mile dash (substituted for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile which did not fill); entries, Alexander, Wing, McKinley and Wyona. Alexander won, Wing second; time, .37 2-5.

## FOURTH DAY.

First race,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile heats. Wing was scratched; Tornado, Alexander and Baleric went to the post. Baleric won both heats in .51 and .51 4-5. This was a pretty race between the winner and Alexander.

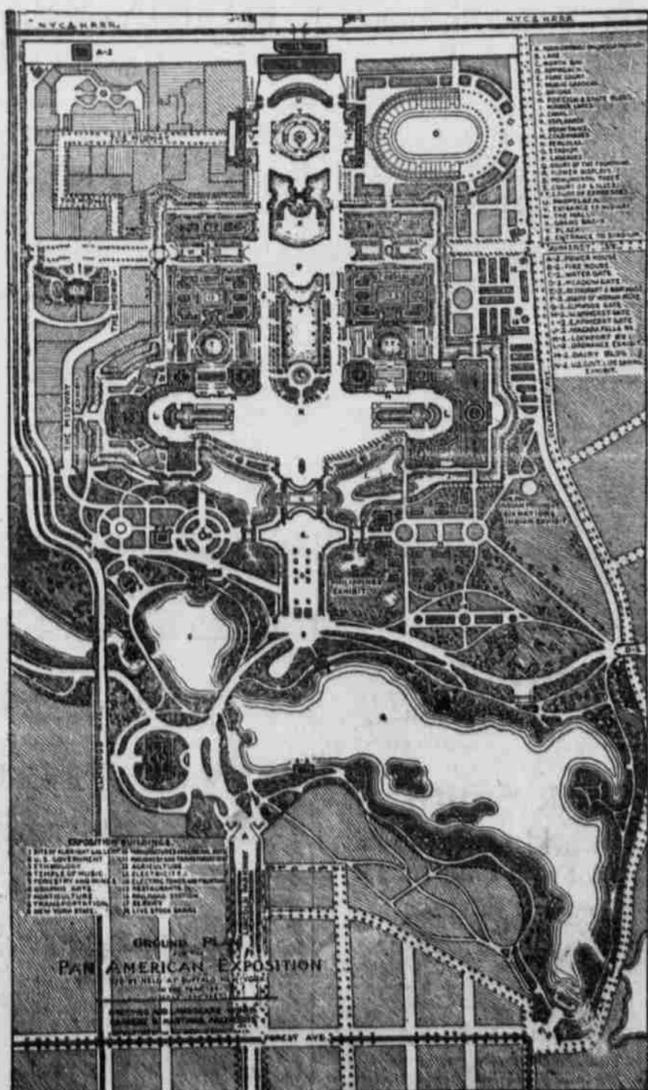
Second race, 600 yard dash, "buccaroo horses," Harry S. and Spider Kelley entered. The Spider won in .36.

The third race was a handicap,  $\frac{3}{8}$  mile dash. Entries, Wing 135 pounds, Tornado 125 pounds, Yito (Walter's colt) 117 pounds. The horses went off in a bunch and Wing won pulling up in 1:20. Yito was second.

The races were particularly interesting throughout the entire meeting, and large crowds attended daily. There were some good horses on the track, and the races were conducted in a satisfactory manner. The decisions of the judges were very satisfactory to both horsemen and the public. There was only one murmur of disapproval throughout the entire meeting, and that happened in the  $\frac{3}{8}$  and repeat on the first day, when Baleric, after winning one heat, got a miserable start in the second, and was shut out. However, horsemen claim that this was regular, as the horses were at the post for 30 minutes, and were then ordered to line up. Baleric turned as the word was given and got the worst of the start.

The absence of any attempt at jobbery made the meeting an agreeable one throughout, and Lakeview continues to hold the reputation of a square racing town.

Jack Horton and Miss Lena Abbott were married at Bonanza, Klamath county, Oregon, on the evening of June 27th. Both bride and groom are residents of Klamath, and have many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Horton spent the first part of their honeymoon in Lakeview, last week. Mr. Horton had the promising two-year-old Lena A. on the Lakeview track.



Ground plan of the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, New York. Commencing in next issue The Examiner will run a series of articles with cuts on the Exposition.