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## RACING

IN LAKEVIEW IN

### JULY!

Thirteen Hundred Dollars Will be Given in Purses and a New Grand Stand to be Built.

In another column of The Examiner today will be found the announcement of four days' racing in Lakeview during the first week of July—the season of 1902. The sport will be conducted under the auspices of the Lake County Agricultural Association, and all who will call to mind the racing event of 1901 under the same auspices will remember that Lake County had the best and cleanest sport on that occasion that was ever given in Eastern Oregon. There were many horses here from outside districts and the racing was exceptionally good from a point of shattered time and fairness. In 1901 Eleven Hundred Dollars in purses were given for contests. The season of 1902 promises even better than that. The liberality of the business men of Lakeview has made it possible for the Association to offer Thirteen Hundred Dollars in purses this year—citizens subscribing one-half that amount and the Association the other half. The indications are that there will be a large number of fast horses here this season and it will be rare sport.

Besides that the Association promises comfort as well as pleasure. Arrangements are now being made to erect a new grand stand for the ladies and gentlemen who desire to witness the events. A grand stand is surely needed and should have been built long ago, but the Association did not care to invest more money until it was free from debt.

The track will be placed in fine condition, and it is probable that a baseball ground will be made in the field just opposite the grand stand. A number of horses will arrive here about June 1st, to go into training for the July contests. The purses are liberal and should attract the best of horsemen. To sum it all up the racing events of 1902 in Lakeview should be very successful.

## SPRING MEET

FOR TWO DAYS

### AT BONANZA

Some Fine Horses to Breakaway on the Klamath Track—A Lakeview Colt That Looks Good.

May 28 and 29 will be the opening of the spring racing at Bonanza. The first day will include a  $\frac{3}{8}$  dash for all two year-olds—purse \$50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile free for all three year-olds—\$50. The second day will include  $\frac{3}{8}$  mile dash free for all—purse \$50;  $\frac{3}{4}$  dash free for all—purse \$50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  dash free for all saddle horses—purse \$10.

Walter Parker will enter the noted Alexander, which he recently purchased from L. Gerber. He also has the filly Fashion, by Shirly, and other good lookers.

Bob Baber has arrived at Bonanza with Lena A, Sleepy Dick, Hotstuff Bessie—and a couple of dark ones.

Roy Giltoert has the chestnut stallion President Roosevelt, owned by Leroy Nail, who is said to step some. A quarter in 24 is told about him.

Gess has a fine looking chestnut colt by Shirly, and he is being watched by the "wise gazabas."

Alex Zeveley has 70, owned by Harry Roberts and Louie Gerber, and he looks like the "real McCoy." This young horse is claimed by Lake county,

and his performance will be watched with interest. He ought to do business with the best ones, for he has the breeding.

## CHICKEN-POX

GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR

### SMALL-POX

The Alturas Plaindealer Recalls Sad Story of Years Gone By and Scores Local Authorities.

The press of Lake county and the Plaindealer at Alturas last week published the card of F. M. Miller of Hotel Lakeview, regarding the smallpox cases alleged to have existed at that hostelry. The Plaindealer is the only paper that made comment on Mr. Miller's statement. The Plaindealer says:

"It is indeed unfortunate, both for Lakeview and Lake county, that radical measures were not adopted at the outset to stamp out the disease, which, in one form or another, has found a lodgement there for the the past six months. But the blame must rest with the physicians and county authorities. Better would it have been had every business house in Lake county been closed for a month, than that present conditions should have prevailed.

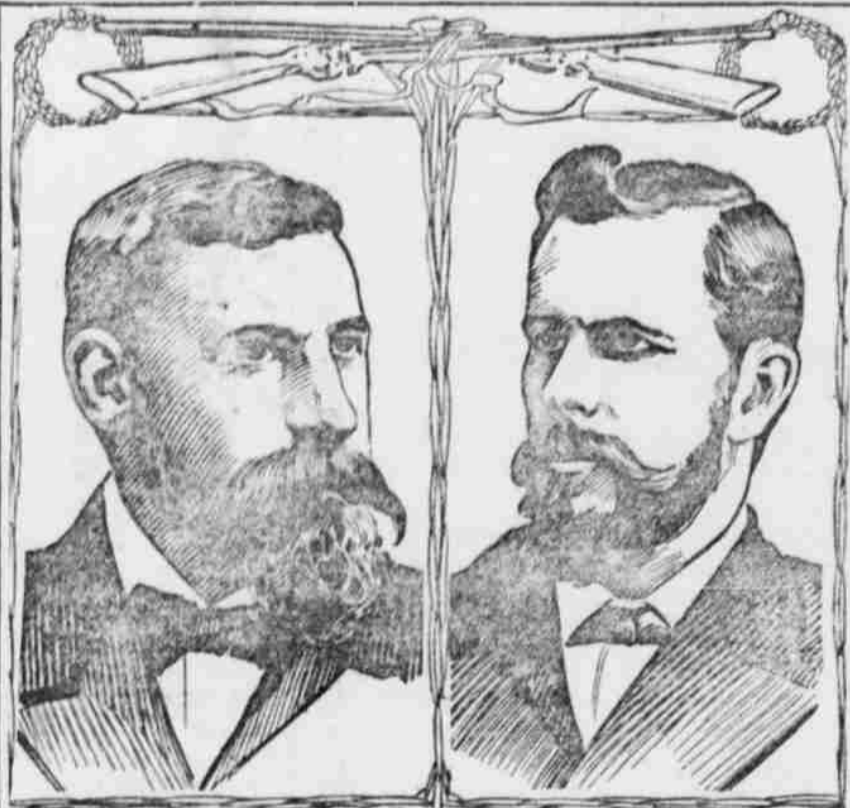
Here in Modoc a few years ago we had almost an epidemic of smallpox, and only for Drs. Kober and Gibson, the result might have been appalling. The first case was that of young Sullivan at Cedaryille. Dr. Gibson at once pronounced it small pox, but was mercilessly assailed by the business interests of that place. Time vindicated Dr. Gibson.

At nearly the same time, young Linville contracted the disease at Willow Ranch. Dr. Daly of Lakeview was called. Linville died, his case being of the most virulent type. Several young men who had waited on him were assured by Dr. Daly that it was merely the chicken pox. All of those young men, Rube Plummer, Dr. Pleasant's son and others were permitted to go home and spread the disease. The result was fourteen cases with one more death, and business was practically suspended for six weeks. The disease, however, was stamped out.

We mention these facts to show how necessary it is that caution, combined with knowledge and skill, should be exercised in dealing with this dread disease."

It was hard to convince Dr. Daly that the disease known to be smallpox in Lake county during the past winter was not "merely the chicken pox." The County Court of Lake did everything in its power to establish a strict quarantine in the infected districts and to stamp out the disease. It is thought now that there is not a case of small pox in Lake county, outside of the Indian camp below town, and that place is supposed to be under strict quarantine. It is safe to say that no new cases will appear and that the disease is practically stamped out.

In referring to the Semi-Annual Report of the officers of Lake county last week The Examiner mistated the fact slightly when it said that "on the first day of April, 1902, the actual indebtedness of Lake county was \$45,004.92." The Examiner should have stated that on the 3rd day of April the indebtedness was reduced to \$45,004.92. There is also due from the State \$646.33 and other resources applicable to the payment of county warrants in the amount of \$2,740. We make this correction in advance in order to save our vigilant contemporary the trouble of calling our attention to it.



VISIT OF THE BOER ENVOYS TO THE UNITED STATES.

Considerable significance attaches to the second visit to this country of Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer envoys. They come ostensibly for the purpose of making arrangements for the judicious and economical distribution of the Boer fund contributed by persons in the United States, but it is said that they really believe Uncle Sam may interfere to stop the war in South Africa.

## LAKEVIEW

DOES NOT KNOW

### MAUD KING

A Redding dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle under date of April 7, has the following account of a young couple who are not known here, so far as The Examiner can learn:

Walter Cane and wife of Lakeview, Oregon, arrived in Redding this morning. They were in a hurry and to-night hastened on to San Francisco to escape the wrath of the angry father of Mrs. Cane, who is speeding south on the first fast train with a pistol in his pocket and blood in his eye, bent on overtaking the two and taking his daughter back to his own fireside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cane eloped. Cane is a prosperous young cattleman owning an extensive place about 300 miles north of Lakeview. During the Christmas holidays, while seeing the sights in town, he met Maud King. It was a case of love at first sight on both sides. The girl's father objected and was emphatic in his denial of the suit of the young man.

In March Cane went to Portland and a week later Miss King gained her father's permission to go to Alturas, Modoc county, for a short visit. She started, but wound up at Portland, where on Friday the two were married. Cane said to-night that if the old man did not capture them before the morning train they would slip him for good. Cane and his wife go to San Francisco to-night. They will return in two weeks and hope by that time King will have cooled down sufficiently to receive them with open arms.

### More Trouble With Cupid.

The Redding Searchlight of last week has the following regarding a couple supposed to be from this county:

There was a disappointed couple before County Clerk Blodgett on Thursday. They wanted a marriage license and could not get one. Jesse D. Sluder and Miss Maud V Wilson constituted the grieving couple. They applied for a license, but the clerk found that the girl, who is from Oregon, is but 16 years of age. He was compelled to refuse them the license. The couple consoled themselves with the thought that the father of the girl will arrive here soon from Lake County and there will then be nothing in the way of their carrying out their plans.

## LOCAL FIRM

URNS OUT SOME

### FINE WAGONS

W. D. Woodcock & Son, the blacksmiths and wagonmakers, were not idle during the dull winter season. An Examiner representative dropped into their establishment last week and was shown the result of their toil. Four wagons of as many descriptions were found there completed, spic and span, and all ready to be turned out upon the road. Each vehicle was made for its own especial purpose, and every part is hand made. One of these elegant wagons was made to the order of M. W. J. Barry, the local liveryman. It is what is called a "drummer wagon," and will be used expressly for carrying commercial travelers and their wares through the country. Another is what is known as a vegetable wagon, built expressly for O. A. Hastings, the gardener and peddler of New Pine Creek. A third is a buckboard built for sheep camp work, and purchased by C. A. Kehart the minute he laid eyes on it. It is a perfect built vehicle fit to carry very heavy loads. The last is a light spring wagon, which Mr. Woodcock calls a "butter wagon," and built expressly for carrying light farm produce to market.

Each of the vehicles are supplied with high "easy back" cushioned seats, and are models of excellent workmanship. Such wagons as are turned out from the Woodcock manufactory, all hand made, will last longer than two ordinary wagons. Much work and time was given to these wagons to make them perfect.

The Davis Creek correspondent to the New Era says: Yesterday two Piute Indian boys passed through Davis Creek. They told some men they were running away from the smallpox at Lakeview. Steps were at once taken to notify the Health Officer of Alturas, but the telephone line was down, and word could not get down to intercept them. They are apt to scatter the dread disease over the county, and it looks like the people should be protected." The correspondent is evidently mistaken. We understand that all the Indians who have been in the infected camp are under quarantine. The three who slipped away to Warner were captured and taken back to the camp.

Moore's Comedians will give a fine performance at New Pine Creek tonight.

## MOORE'S

EXCELLENT COMPANY OF

### PLAYERS

Mr. Fred Moore and His Company Entertain Lakeview People for an Entire Week.

Everybody is speaking a good word for Moore's Comedians. The excellent company brought here by Fred Moore have highly entertained the public during the entire week, and was greeted with large and appreciative audiences. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are old favorites here and have many warm personal friends among our people. The company has a repertoire that attracts marked attention from the first to the last night. Mr. Moore opened his week's engagement here with "The Black Flag," which was well given. The second performance was the five-act comedy drama, "The Lightning Rod Agent," which created much merriment and was highly pleasing. "A Woman's Bitter Atonement," the great society drama, was a grand production on Saturday evening in which Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Galarnéau and Mr. Hyde had strong parts, and did most excellent work.

On Monday evening, however, the star performance was given. Damas' startling romance, "Monte Cristo," was the attraction and brought out a large audience. Each part was well rendered. Especially was the talent of Mr. Moore as the Count De Monte Cristo and Edmund Dantes, and Mrs. Moore as Mercedes brought out forcibly. The scenery and costumes were gorgeous. The ocean scene was true to life and the scene where Edmund Dantes proclaims "the world is mine!" was spectacular and dramatic in the extreme. This alone was worth the price of admission.

On Tuesday evening the "Gold King" was presented, and last evening the week's engagement closed with the very pretty drama in two acts entitled "Sweethearts." Besides, several members of the company gave specialties, and as a whole the entertainment was full of merit.

Senor Ricardo is a thorough musician, and also does some excellent dramatic work.

Each member of the company does fairly clever work in their especial lines, and The Examiner can truthfully say to the people of the various towns where the company is billed to perform that the Moore Company is in every way worthy of the patronage of those who love art and a good, lively, clean performance. Mr. and Mrs. Moore expect to return here in a few months with a stronger company and a new repertoire. They leave with the very kindest wishes of many friends and admirers in Lakeview.

Another Indian "bit the dust" and went to the "happy hunting grounds" in Modoc last Thursday. It happened at Likely, and the Indian named Fox was shot to death by another of his tribe while the shooter was under a strain of delirium from illness. The man who was shot had gone in search of a doctor to attend the sick man, and when he returned to camp with the medicine man the insane Indian opened fire with fatal results.

Of course there are matters brought up in a political campaign that some people would much rather have left unsaid. Pointed remarks about some fellows act on them like pricklyheat.