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THE RACING SEASON ENDS

The Wet Weather Interferes Thursday, But The 4th a Good Day

Owing to a heavy rain storm there was no racing on Thursday, July 3d, per the program, but as there was nothing scheduled for the 4th of July, the racing came off on that day with a very large attendance.

In the half mile heat race on Friday "Rita Sinfax" won the first heat in a gallop. All the horses were laid off the first heat. In the second heat the strength of "The Wooser" was too much for the other horses and he won the second and third heats with hands down.

The second race was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies in the grand stand. It being a match race between "Flaxy" the horse that won the "saddle race" the first day and "Rake" a little bay horse of Lakeview. The owners of the horses were popular young men of the county and considerable interest was manifested in the match.

The rider of "Flaxy" crowded his opponent toward the outside fence all the way through the stretch and though he won by two lengths the Judge decided that as he had fouled the "Rake" he must run the race over again. In this second heat the long low stride of the "Rake" told on the high going Flaxy in the heavy stretch and as a result the "Rake" beat the other horse by four lengths.

In the three quarters dash three horses were entered "The Wooser," "Balerie" and "Reina Delceilia." There was considerable doubt as to the ability of "The Wooser" to win this race as he had run three half mile heats to win the first race and must be tired. The public was in a quandry as to which horse to follow. However, if they had followed "The Wooser" they would not have been altogether disappointed for although he did not win the race he made the best run of any horse in the race. He went to the post looking fresh and in good form and the public grew confident. He got a good start, but it was easily seen after the first furlong that the rider of "Reina" was just going as far as she could stand it and then leave the result to "Balerie." The jockey on "Reina" brought the mare alongside "The Wooser," put him on the grass on the turn, while "Balerie" ran around them and taking his place in front of "The Wooser" succeeded in forcing a pocket out of which "The Wooser" could not escape, although "Reina" had to be held to her place at the side of "The Wooser" by a wicked drive, and had "The Wooser" succeeded in getting out of the pocket "Balerie" could not have won. The time of the race was slow.

The half mile dash for 3-year-olds Saturday was looked forward to with great interest. The 70 colt won this race easily.

In the second race, a half mile dash free for all, Rita Sinfax, Balerie and Reina Delceilia went to the post. All through this race Rita's rider seemed to favor Reina in preference to Balerie. Rita waited for Reina through the stretch, but the combination wouldn't hold, as Reina couldn't shake off Balerie and Rita had to win with Balerie second.

A match race between Lena A and 70 was run Monday and was won by the latter.

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Fourth of July Tragedies.

There were wild times near the town of Bieber, Lassen county, on July 4th. The Indians were celebrating the glorious day in true "pale-face" style. Somebody mixed the drinks—sodapop and redevy—and when it began to work there was "something doin'." Wild Bill got a lead on Big Mouth Charlie—the Indian doctor, who, during his life-time had a record of hanging 5 Indian scalps to his belt and nobody knows how

many whites—and shot him through the head, killing him instantly. A friend of the doctor's then "peppered" Wild Bill, and Bieber had two tragedies to her credit on that day. No arrests. This is merely an Indian pastime.

The Fourth at South Warner.

There is nothing certain in life but death and the tax collector; one or the other comes at unexpected dates. The good people of South Warner have arrived at that conclusion by reason of the sudden death of an old settler, Jake Messner, who, while dancing a quadrille, passed over to the land of shadows. This sudden death put a check to the whirl of pleasure. Otherwise the day passed pleasantly enough. There was an unhappy division in the ranks of pleasure seekers, but true love seldom runs smooth, even in South Warner, and two celebrations are better than none. It is to be hoped, however, that next year will find all united in peace and good will. X

"E. M. Brattain" Wins Again

"E. M. Brattain," the three-year-old mentioned in The Examiner last week as a winner at Butte, Montana, has added another twig to his laurel of fame by defeating "Big Dutch," a sprinter of national fame in a 3/4 furlong race in .41%. It would take a small fortune to get this horse from the present owner. In his last week's race he defeated a talent-backed colt, 3/4 furlongs, in .41%. E. M. B. is the son of "Leora," the Lake county racer, with a world's record for 3/4 of a mile.

The new rural mail boxes and cranes will soon be placed at various points along the star routes. It might be well for the reckless and maliciously inclined to remember that any person molesting, opening, defacing, or in any manner interfering with mail boxes for rural delivery is subject to a fine of \$1000, or imprisonment for three years.

A. E. Peterson and Miss Ora May Rinn were married at Ft. Bidwell, at the parsonage, on June 29th, 1902. The Examiner has heard good things about Mr. Peterson, and we know whereof we speak when we say that the bride is one of the fairest charms that any young man took for a wife. The Examiner says to the young couple, "may your term of life prove happy."

Harry Bailey, Lee Beall, Ross Anderson and Walter Dyer went over to Deep Creek yesterday to look for fish stories—and they may, upon their return, spring a bear story. These four gentlemen (we will be pardoned for letting them down easy) are the biggest fish and game liars in Lake county, and if you hear anything that sounds fishy and looks heavy you can say The Examiner is truthful.

Mrs. L. D. Applegate, who now resides at Montevia, Cal., a well known business woman formerly of Lake county, sold her farm at Willow Ranch last week to Fleming Bros. of New Pine Creek. We understand the price paid was \$6,000. The Applegate farm adjoins Ike Robnett's place on the south. It is also said that Ike Robnett bought the cattle on the place for something like \$2,000.

H. B. Winter, representing Chamberlain Medical Company, Des Moines, Iowa, was a business visitor in Lakeview Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Winter and little daughter. Mr. Winter made his initial trip to Lakeview. He resides in Sacramento. He kept up the old reputation of the house of Chamberlain—that of sending out very courteous and pleasant gentlemen to do their business.

The latest from the scene of conflict in Northern California is to the effect that two prominent white men of Fall River Mills were cut with knives in the hands of two desperate Indians who were "filled up" with ginger pop. The injured men were Greely McArthur and Malcolm McArthur, the local merchants of Fall River Mills, who attempted to separate the Indians in a drunken row. Fall River Mills is a prohibition town.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS IN.

They Take Their Seats And Begin the Performance of Their Duties

The new county officers have been sworn in, and enter upon their duties under favorable auspices. The outgoing officers leave no black mark upon their books and records, and the county indebtedness is not of such magnitude as to disparage any effort on the part of their successors to reduce the debt in the same proportion as it was reduced under their administration of affairs.

Judge Charles Tonningsen and Commissioner J. M. Martin give up their offices to their successors with full knowledge that they performed their duties honestly and conscientiously and to the best of their ability. No man can say with any honesty in his composition that either of these gentlemen, during their incumbency, ever knowingly did a wrong act—and their administration, with the assistance of S. J. Prose, has been one of the best and most economical that Lake county has ever had.

The Examiner believes that B. Daly and W. A. Currier will make a record that no man may be ashamed of—at least we hope so. There should be no doubt about it, for they are both business men of experience, and can conduct the business of the county in a satisfactory manner.

William Gunther, the retiring clerk of Lake county, surrenders the books of his office to his successor with as clean a record as any clerk ever went out of business on. Everybody knows "Billy" Gunther's honesty, and hundreds of people who have had business at the clerk's office during the past two years will remember him for courtesies extended to them and favors rendered. No favor to the taxpayer of Lake county, as an accommodation and convenience to them, was ever "too much work for nothing" for "Billy" Gunther. He has the best wishes of everybody in Lake county for future success and happiness.

A. W. Manning, his successor, enters upon his duties with the kindest consideration of the public. Mr. Manning is a conscientious man, and the people of this county need have no fear of his stewardship. He has the ability to conduct the duties of the office in a first-class manner, and, besides, "Hi" Manning has the good will of every citizen.

It is unnecessary to say a "parting word" for Horace Dunlap, because he succeeds himself as sheriff of Lake county. During the late campaign The Examiner said that H. R. Dunlap was one of the best sheriffs Lake county ever had, and we have had no reason to think otherwise since that time—neither will the public have reason to think differently at the close of his official career.

Lee Beall has been an efficient county treasurer and succeeds himself to that office. His past record is a guarantee that his second term as Lake county's treasurer will be an honorable one.

In conclusion, The Examiner extends its compliments to the new regime, and hopes that their terms of office may redound to their credit and to the best interests of the taxpayers.

Cogswell Gets Municipal Office.

Mayor Rowe of Portland turned over the office to his successor Mayor Williams, on July 1st., and before doing so made two appointments that created some surprise among the politicians. Mayor Rowe accepted the resignation of A. L. Maxwell and C. N. Rankin as members of the board of public works and the board of police commissioners, respectively, and made the appointment of Mr. Maxwell to succeed Mr. Rankin and of C. A. Cogswell to take the place of Mr. Maxwell in the controlling body. In event of the next Legislature adopting the new Portland charter, these positions will be declared

null and void; otherwise the new appointments will hold throughout the full term of Mayor Williams' office.

The Fourth in Lakeview.

The Fourth of July passed off quietly in Lakeview. There was no demonstration toward a general and united celebration—everybody celebrated in their own way. Small boys fired bombs and crackers, and fireworks were set off in various parts of town during the night. There was a semblance of "old times," and that was all. In the evening, lovers of the dance were at Barry hall, and enjoyed one of the best dances of the season. There was a large attendance, and many pretty costumes were worn by the ladies. The supper at Hotel Lakeview was pronounced an excellent one. The ball was given under the auspices of the Lake County Agricultural Association.

A Successful Operation.

Mention was made in The Examiner last week regarding the journey of Miss Effie Rinehart, with her parents, to San Francisco, Miss Rinehart has been ill for some time, and entered an hospital to be operated upon by famous physicians of San Francisco. Reports this week from the city are to the effect that Miss Rinehart was operated on for appendicitis at the Woman's Hospital on July 1st, and that the operation was a complete success. The young lady is improving daily. This is good news to her many friends.

Frank Partin, the popular young race rider, left for Susanville on Tuesday. Partin can ride with the best of them, and is recognized as a "square rider." He took charge of the high bred colt "Yito," the property of M. T. Walters of Lakeview, and will put him in condition for the season's racing. Yito is 5 years old, and shows up well in his work.

W. A. Currier, the county commissioner elect, was in Lakeview this week. The Examiner has nothing to say against the new commissioner personally—no man who knows him has—but his politics "are politically bad," and we hope to see him reform some day. Politics left aside, The Examiner believes that Mr. Currier will prove a model commissioner.

"What is the difference between a sewing machine and a kiss?" asked a Fourth of July young man in Lakeview of his sweetheart. They came over from a rural district, and were crunching peanuts. It was a cold day and she sighed as she looked at the ice-cream sign in front of the Monogram. She was studying an answer for her honey-boy and finally hit on this: "One sews seems nice, and the other seems so nice." They were seen an hour later with the love light in their eyes.

Fourth of July week was cold, rainy and altogether disagreeable in Lakeview. "The fireworks made it rain." A day's racing had to be postponed. On Fourth of July morning the higher hills were heavily covered with snow. Rain to the amount of .50 of an inch fell here during the week. A large amount of hay was down and considerable of it was spoiled for first-class sale. Alfalfa was injured the most, but the rain was beneficial to growing grain, so the good-natured farmer of Lake county who had hay down remarked, "my loss is somebody's gain," and went about his business with a smile.

The Directors of the Lakeview school district have so far selected the teachers for the Lakeview school for the coming school year. Miss Pearl Hall has been asked to again take the primary department, but has not yet accepted. Miss Ethel Force, a teacher from the Monmouth Normal school has been elected for the 7th and 8th grades. Miss Ella Callahan and Miss Grace I. Driver have also been chosen for intermediate grades. County Superintendent Willis has an application in for the principalship, and he is being considered, but there are other applications and the directors are yet undecided.

LAKE COUNTY LAND DEAL

Transfer Made of 10,000 Acres Located in Silver Lake District.

Some time ago a suit was begun in San Francisco against Ex-United States Senator Chas. N. Felton by Chas. Stallman, administrator of the estate of Chas. Hadsell. The suit was brought for an accounting and was on June 19th dismissed by stipulation of the parties, each one paying his own costs. Hadsell and Felton were associated in an Oregon land enterprise, several thousand acres of said land being located in the Silver Lake district, this county.

In 1883 Henry C. Owen of Oregon, who had obtained from the officials of this state certificates for 900,000 acres of swamp lands, made an agreement with Felton and Hadsell, giving each one of them a one-third interest in the lands. Felton and Hadsell were to advance money when needed, and the sums they contributed were to be repaid out of the proceeds of land sales. At the time the agreement was made Felton had advanced \$97,717.32 to Owen, and held the certificates as security.

On December 15, 1900, Felton gave notice to Stallman as administrator and to Hadsell's heirs, Charles F. Hadsell, Annie M. Hadsell and Bertha A. Stallman, that \$272,511.70 was due him on June 21, 1900, under the agreement for advances and interest, and that he would proceed to sell about 14,000 acres of land to reimburse himself. Suit was instituted by Stallman's attorneys, Stratton & Kaufman, to prevent this sale and to compel Felton to disclose the receipts and disbursements under the agreement. It was alleged in the complaint that Felton had collected over \$300,000 for lands sold, had never given Hadsell an accounting, and had received much more than the amount of his outlay.

Judge Sloss, in December last, ruled that the complaint stated a cause of action for an accounting, but in some particulars it should be made more definite. An amended complaint was not filed, however, but instead a settlement was arranged, and on June 19th the dismissal was entered. Another suit by Stallman against Felton is pending. In it \$17,500 is asked from Felton. It is alleged that he received \$15,000 from Hadsell to invest and that the profits on the investment were \$2500. Felton in his answer denies all the allegations.

A record of transfer was made in the office of the clerk of Lake county, last Monday, by the Hadsell heirs for lands in Lake county embracing about 10,000 acres, which passes to Felton. This land is in Silver Lake valley and also includes the Catlow ranch, in Crook county. The record shows a claim of \$209,835.56 by Felton against the estate, for money advanced. The Silver Lake property is a part of 192,000 acres of land taken by Owen under the swamp act, which is now transferred to Felton to make him good.

It has been reported during the past week that there has been from one to a dozen cases of smallpox in Cedarville. The fact of the case is that Ed Phillips came from Warner valley last week afflicted with a rash or an eruptive disease. So far he has been the only one effected with it, and he is now about over it and has not been confined to his room or lost a meal. However the house was promptly quarantined and Dr. Blondin, the county health officer requests everyone to get vaccinated.—Cedarville Record.

Dr. Bowlby, the dentist, left last week for Astoria, on an urgent call from home. He will probably not return to Lakeview. Dr. Bowlby is undoubtedly a first-class workman. He was recommended by the Rev. Robert McLean, an eminent Oregon divine, who is soon to leave for Cuba.