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## MILK MAIDS CONVENTION

Local Talent Entertains the Public for the Benefit of the M. E. Church Parsonage.

The charming milk maids made a decided hit in their entertainment Tuesday night. The program of vocal and instrumental music was pronounced first-class. Mrs. Steele's recitation with piano accompaniment was excellent. The milk maids in their drill, dressed in short red dresses and white aprons and carrying a milk stool, were very sweet. Madame Omar was a drawing card in fortune telling. The candy, ice cream and coffee booths, served the crowd with plenty of good things, and the receipts were good. In all, \$94 was taken in, \$69 of which was received at the door. The expenses were about \$25. The balance is to go toward fixing up the M. E. Parsonage.

### Ask To Open Reserve.

The Oregon Senators in Washington have united in a letter to the General Land Office recommending the immediate restoration to the public domain of townships 15, 16 and 17 south, range 4 east, in Lane County, which were temporarily withdrawn several months ago with a view to enlarging the Cascade forest reserve.

With their request the Senators forwarded a petition sent in by the Commercial Club of Eugene, and point out that one of the most prosperous mining camps in Oregon is situated in this proposed extension, employing more than 600 men. They say that large stamp mills are being successfully operated, and more are now under construction on these lands and within a short time the mines and their employes will demand all the products that can be raised in the vicinity. These townships are being rapidly settled, and the Senators state that to withdraw permanently the lands would paralyze the numerous industries established and springing up and greatly retard and destroy the future development of that section of Lane County. Furthermore, they insist there is no necessity for adding these townships to the reserve.

### Important Land Decision.

The decision of United States Judge Hanford at Spokane, in holding that a homestead claimant, in taking an oath prescribed, not by statute, but by regulation of the Interior Department, is not guilty of perjury if he swears falsely, is likely to have a most sweeping effect upon the efforts of the Interior Department to prevent fraud in timber land cases.

The department has prescribed a great number of questions which the timber applicants must answer before patents can be issued to them. The statute does not require that any of the questions shall be answered, and it is the opinion of local land officials that if Judge Hanford's opinion holds good it will operate seriously against the department's efforts to prevent fraud.

The decision seems to let the bars down for crooked homesteaders. Inasmuch as the opinion was rendered in a criminal case discharging a defendant, it will be some what inconvenient for the Government to appeal the case.

## FALL RACE MEETING.

First Day's Races Yesterday Afternoon--Rainy Weather Prevents Large Attendance.

The fall race meeting of the Lake County Agricultural Association began yesterday. The attendance was not so large as expected or would have been had the weather permitted. It is hoped that the weather the rest of the week will be better.

The first race was a 1/4 mile and repeat for a purse of \$200. The entries were "Big Dutch," entered by Parker, "Lady LeVigne" by Coffy, "Tormento," by Kennedy.

The second race was 1/2 mile dash for a purse of \$150. The entries were "Watch Charm," entered by Russell, "Red Steel," by Bennett, "Victor S." by Martin, "The Wooer," by Baber.

First race won by Lady LeVigne, 1st heat, 36. 2d heat, 36 1/2.

Second race won by Red Steel in 1:21 1/2.

### Hallowe'en Pranks.

As the celebration of this old time event comes around each year, people begin to fear for what might happen when the juvenile breaks loose, but say nothing thinking perhaps that the event may pass unnoticed. But it was not so in Lakeview, and the report comes of many pranks being played on unsuspecting citizens. The Examiner was congratulating itself on finding Sunday morning a pile of cord wood stacked up against the front door, but it was soon claimed by Landlord Light of Hotel Lakeview. Fun is alright, but when it comes to the destruction of property, a halt should be called. It is said that numerous gates were torn from their hinges, and in some instances badly broken. Chas. Umbach found one of his gates stowed away under the school house, part of the foundation having been removed and replaced. W. K. Barry found one of his buggies on a high pile of wood at the brewery, and another astride of a shed roof near his barn.

It is understood that prosecution has been threatened in one or two cases, but nothing has come of it so far.

### Congressman Indicted.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 28.—The Federal Grand Jury today rendered an indictment against Malcolm A. Moody, former member of Congress from this State, charging him with withholding from the person to whom it was addressed a letter alleged to have come into his possession.

Mr. Moody has been prominent in politics of this State for many years.

Mr. Moody was in the United States District Court this morning with his counsel when the indictment was rendered and immediately waived arraignment and time to plead and at once entered a plea of not guilty. He asked to have the case set for trial at the first day of the trial term. The court released Mr. Moody on his own recognizance without bail. When seen Mr. Moody stated:

"It is an outrage. I am shocked and mortified beyond expression that such a charge against me could possibly have been made by a grand jury. It is false and malicious, which I will fully show without delay. The charge is trumped up for political purposes."



BRIGADIER GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

## Large Irrigation Pumping Plant.

(Klamath Express.)

The machinery, weighing 22,000 pounds, for pumping water for irrigation purposes on the ranch of F. J. Bowne, Bonanza, is on the ground and the work of putting it together will be commenced as soon as the services of an engineer and stone mason can be had. The machinery is the largest ever brought into the county. The boiler has a capacity of 70 horse power and weighs 8,200 pounds. The pump (centrifugal) weighs 6,000 pounds with a capacity of 4,500 gallons or 500 inches of water per minute. The engine is a 10x12 Automatic Atlas. Mr. Bowne's ranch extends westward from Bonanza six miles along Lost river and midway three miles from Bonanza has been dug a canal 900 feet long, 42 feet wide and 8 feet deep, leading from the river to the point of a hill where will be placed the pumping plant. On the hill at an elevation of 25 feet will be constructed two ditches, one leading to the east and the other to the west. Nine miles of ditch will be required to convey water to all parts of Mr. Bowne's ranch, comprising something like 2,400 acres. Laterals will be run to the town of Bonanza for irrigation purposes and that town, now high and dry, will in the summer time be made beautiful by shade tree, lawn and flower, and the reclaimed adjacent lands will add wealth to the place. Mr. Bowne is confident of the success of his enterprise, and probably as early as next season will install another pump which will increase the water supply for his ranch to 1000 inches. Much interest in the undertaking is manifest by holders of dry lands throughout the county. Its success means the putting in of other pumping systems here where irrigation is possible in no other way.

### Cannot Visit Warner Valley.

A dispatch received at Salem from Governor Chamberlain says that the Governor left Natches Oct. 28 for St. Louis. He had planned to stop in Southern Oregon and visit the Warner Valley settlers, in whose land contest he has taken an interest but he finds that his time will not permit him to go so far out of his way.

## Prize for the Best Essay.

Office of Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution. Portland, Oregon, October 1, 1903.

EDITOR EXAMINER:

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution has several times in the past offered prizes to the school children of the state for essays on subjects connected with Revolutionary History. The results in the past have encouraged the Society to renew the offer at this time. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectfully, will therefore be awarded for the three best essays in the order of merit, written by students in the public schools of Oregon, on any of the following subjects:

The Arousing of Public Opinion; the Work of Samuel Adams, Thomas Paine, John Dickinson and Patrick Henry.

Lexington and Concord.

The battle of King's Mountain.

Virginia's Part in the American Revolution.

Essays are limited in length to 3,000 words; must be written on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than four weeks during the school year of 1903-04. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations:

Historical accuracy.

Manner of treatment.

Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by any member of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press.

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Committee.

There will be at least two or three ball games during the races. Commencing tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the first game will be between Alturas and Lakeview, and if no other nines come, the same nines will play again Saturday morning. If each team wins a game, they will play the deciding game Sunday afternoon for a purse of \$200.

## HERYFORD FOR MAYOR

Election Tuesday for City Officers Passed off Quietly--Two Tickets Were in the Field.

The election for city officers Tuesday, was not such a tame affair as had been expected, yet there was no excitement, and the day passed off quietly with two tickets in the field, instead of one, as had been expected. It was not expected that more than 50 votes would be cast with the one ticket in the field, but when the other ticket came out, more interest was manifest and the vote was run up to 136. The ticket as published last week was elected. The other ticket contained the names of S. B. Chandler and S. F. Ahlstrom in place of the names of Harry Bailey and A. Y. Beach. The vote stood as follows.

Mayor: W. P. Heryford 135.

Councilmen: V. L. Snelling 134

Harry Bailey 100

B. Reynolds 131

A. Y. Beach 88

S. B. Chandler 49

S. F. Ahlstrom 39.

Recorder: W. B. Snider 136.

Treasurer: A. Bieber 135.

It is not well known why the other ticket was put up at so late a date, as all four of the councilmen elect did not want to run could other candidates have been found, and would more than gladly have stepped down and out had it been known sooner, or before the tickets were printed.

### Cattle Buyer At Pelican Bay.

A well accredited story comes from Pelican Bay that an old man past 80 years of age appeared in that locality a few weeks ago, ostensibly from the Prineville country, and for the purpose of buying cattle. He engaged Hansen's cattle, a bunch of about 150 head, and hired Jesse Cox to drive them to Grass Valley where he proposed to winter them. Hansen decided he could make a good thing and he bought some cattle of Brown, so as to speculate a little in the trade with the old cattle buyer. The latter let it be understood that he had a ranch at the head of the McKenzie River, one near Prineville and another in Grass Valley.

A few days ago, his business required that he should go to Klamath Falls at once. He desired a temporary loan for his immediate accommodation. Hansen gave him \$20, Cox gave him another \$20 and it is said he was generously supplied with some money by others. Cox was to meet him in Klamath Falls; he was there at the appointed time, but the old man was not there and nothing has been heard as to his whereabouts since, though Cox has been in eager search of him, the promised job, and the \$20 he loaned, since.

He went to a sheep ranch near Keno. He was told the old man had a bag of gold coin and a big check book.

Hansen has his cattle on his hands on which the old man paid nothing and he has also the 60 head he got of Brown to feed through the winter. They are mystified as to the disappearance of the old man.

It is explained that he learned in Klamath Falls he could buy cattle cheaper near Prineville than there.—Ashland Tribune.