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## PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST LAWN

Difficult Task Deciding Best Lawn Among Many Good Ones

The prizes offered for the best kept lawn and the best new lawn in Lakeview by the Ladies Civic Improvement Club were awarded Tuesday. Mrs. J. A. King received a prize of \$5.00 for the best lawn, and James Judge \$2.50 for the best new lawn. The judges were: Mrs. Mower, of Los Angeles; F. L. Williams, of Sacramento and A. F. Hathaway of San Francisco.

All the judges were outside and disinterested parties and awarded the prizes impartially. This was no easy task as there were so many nice lawns, both old and new that it took considerable thought and discussion to determine who were entitled to the prizes. The fact that so many of the new lawns were sown late in June made them ineligible in the contests as they are just coming through the ground and not sufficiently advanced to determine their quality.

Mrs. King donated her prize to the Lakeview Library Association, which was very commendable and evidenced the fact that she truly appreciates the worth of the institution to the town.

## BURGESS BEGINS REGISTER DUTIES

New Land Office Official Quickly Grasps Insight To Work

Prof. J. F. Burgess Tuesday morning entered upon his duties as register of the United States Land Office, and the public business has in no way suffered by reason thereof. The professor is rapidly gaining an insight into the routine duties of the office, and will shortly be able to give the land seeker full information concerning the requirements of the Department. The new register is a very pleasant gentleman and fully realizes the importance of his position, and therefore visitors to the office will always be treated cordially and with the utmost respect. Prof. Burgess will prove a painstaking and accommodating official, his past record as principal of the Lakeview Schools attesting that fact.

### Reason For Gloom

The Modoc Republican: E. Aratolad, Felix Leoni and another whose name slipped away, went to New Pine Creek Sunday on the Lakeview Excursion. Elias said he did not have a good time at all. He had a headache, got wet and several other troubles came to him but I either didn't understand what they were or have forgotten. He is the only one that we heard say he did not have a good time on the trip. Of course he did not go on to Lakeview, and that accounts for the gloomy report.

### Hard Work for Congress

Washington, June 30. (Special to the Examiner)—Official Washington will have something to do besides going to the ball games after the glorious fourth is past and gone. Congress will by that time have got down to a hard grind again, with the Senate dinging away at the tariff bill and probably the House very much engrossed with the banking and currency legislation.

There is little attempt to conceal the fact that Congress does not relish the task of revising the currency laws this summer. Washington is not famed for the salubrity of its summer climate. A temperature of 100 degrees is not uncommon here, and the Congressmen are not keen about remaining here during the dogs days. But if the country expresses an anxiety that the financial system of the country be referred to this session, Congress will bow to the verdict and buckle down to work.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt, who with her husband lives on a ranch in the northern part of the valley, Tuesday morning departed for her former home in St. Joseph, Mo., on an extended visit.

## CAUCUS APPROVES FREE WOOL TRADE

Senator Lane Votes Free; Chamberlain Contends For Duty

Free raw sugar in 1916 and free raw wool now are established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved last week by the democratic caucus of the senate after a two day's fight. The sugar schedule, as reported by the majority members of the senate finance committee, and practically as it passed the house, was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free wool, as submitted by the majority and just as it passed the house, swept the senate caucus by a vote of 41 to 6. The Oregon senators divided in the caucus on both measures. Senator Lane voting for both free wool and tree sugar, while Senator Chamberlain contended for a duty on each.

Senator Lane addressed the caucus briefly, urging democrats to show no favoritism to any industry and urging them to make the greatest reductions on the products of manufacturers or producers who have been watering their stock, who have been employing foreigners to force down the price of labor and who have fixed arbitrary and exorbitant prices for consumers. Senator Chamberlain did not make any formal address to the caucus, but contented himself with registering his vote. Now that the caucus has acted, Chamberlain will let up in his fight for a duty on wool and will abide by the caucus' decision and vote for free wool, together with all the western democrats who were defeated. His vote against free sugar was largely by way of bargain with the Louisiana Senators, and he will vote for free sugar when the bill comes up for final passage.

The democratic caucus also determined to put cotton sewing thread on the free list.

## JEWISH COLONY IS SUCCESSFUL

Settlement in Eastern Oregon Shows What May Be Done

In the following editorial the Portland Telegram gives some pertinent advice and suggestions, and if followed would prove of especial interest and advantage to this county.

"We have a report of the success of the first Jewish agricultural colony to be established in Eastern Oregon. Fifteen out of twenty families making the venture less than a year ago are permanently established, with their farms stocked, their crops in and everything set for a profitable harvest. There is contentment, and industry and thrift and credit, and a new hopeful and thriving community formed where no community existed before. Measured by the activities of these people and their results there is just that much more wealth in process of creation, and just that much more opportunity availed for the ultimate building up of the state. Take it all around this report presents us with a most encouraging fact.

"And there is something of a moral in the situation for people of other nationalities in Oregon, and for those who are seeking in public capacity to induce European immigration of the best class for the cultivation of Oregon land and the building of Oregon communities. There is a veritable empire in this state that offers for the repetition of just such colonization enterprises; and in those regions of the state where such colonies must first exist largely in the pioneer sense, it is upon the whole better that they should be composed of distinct nationalities. There is more neighborliness and more contentment under such conditions, and a greater inclination to help each other over the difficulties incident to the planting of new communities.

The Jewish people have set a good example, and the value of it will depend upon the extent to which others emulate it.

## TOMORROW A GREAT DAY

EARLY SALUTE WILL BEGIN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Patriotic Parade Begins at 9:30 O'Clock, Followed By Exercises and Program on Grounds at Leehman Place—Contains Many Features

Tomorrow morning at sunrise the national salute will be sounded, announcing the beginning of the celebration of Independence Day in Lakeview.

Nothing is being left undone by the committee heads of the various features of the program to insure the success of the affair, as well as the carrying out of a safe, sane and patriotic celebration. A particular effort is being made to provide amusement and entertainment for the visitors and show them a spirit of welcome that will prompt their return upon future occasions. It is the intention to have all the entertainment possible devoid of expense and graft, and if any such things are exercised the visitors may rest assured that it was not instituted by the promoters of the celebration, and will be in now way for its benefit as all expenses for such were met by the business men of the town.

The following is given as the official program, which, of course, is subject to deviation in minor details but not in general. Such will be the case doubtless in the event of sports, but this part of the program will be especially strong and will permit of various stunts being pulled off out of their order, as it were, and thus insure "something doing every minute."

National Salute at Sunrise.  
9:30 Patriotic Parade, Lee Beall, Grand Marshal. (The parade will be formed at the east side of the Court House square, going to the Post & King corner, thence west to the Lakeview Garage, thence south to the end of Main street, crossing and coming to grounds on Leehman property on Water Street.)  
10:30 Exercises at Grounds on Leehman Property.  
Music by Darnell's Band.

## MILLER DISPOSES OF STOCK IN 77

California Parties May Take Over Remaining Stock in Big Ranch

One of the most important real estate deals to transpire locally in some time was consummated this week when F. M. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Lakeview, sold his entire interest in the 77 ranches and stock in Warner Valley to J. C. Mitchell of Hamilton City, Calif., who is a member of the Grayson-Owens Co., wholesale stock buyers of Oakland. The deal was closed by wire, and it is reported that it represents an amount of about \$100,000.

While this transaction transfers one of the controlling interests in the company, it is said that it means no changes in the business or management of the holdings.

Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Truman and McDaniels and Mrs. Truman, of Williams, Calif., and who are interested with Mr. Mitchell, arrived by way of Klamath Falls and went to Warner Valley in company with Mr. Miller and John Kose of this place. These gentlemen came up to make an inspection of the 77 property with a view of purchasing the remaining stock which is owned by B. Daly, D. P. Browne, Dan Malloy, J. D. Heryford and F. P. Lane, of Lakeview.

The ranch and property consists of about 1200 acres of land and numerous cattle and horses and is one of the biggest stock businesses in this county.

President of the Day, Dr. Bernard Daly.  
Invocation, Rev. George A. Crawford.  
Music by Chorus, Dr. E. H. Smith, Leader.  
Reading of Declaration of Independence, Herbert P. Welch.  
Music by Darnell's Band.  
Music by Chorus.  
Oration, Daniel Boone.  
Music by Band.  
Benediction, Rev. H. Smith.

12:00 M. Free Barbecue on the Grounds.

2:00 P. M. Decorated Auto Parade. (Machines for the parade will be lined up on Dewey Street in the vicinity of the Shirk residence. It will continue north to Center Street, turning west to West Street, thence north to Slash, and east and south to Water street, ending at grounds on same street.)  
Music by Band.

3:00 P. M. Minor Sports on Street, Lee Beall, Manager.

4:00 P. M. Callithumpian Parade, W. F. Grob, General. (Parade will start from Lumber Yard on Center Street, turning at corner of First National Bank north to Woodcock & Leonard's shop, thence west to Main Street and south to end and back Water Street to grounds.)  
During evening there will be sports and music by band on streets.

9:00 P. M. Grand Ball at Snider's Opera House, music by Darnell's Band.

SATURDAY

10:30 A. M. Open Air Concert by Darnell's Band.

Afternoon will be devoted to various sports and amusements, including Saddle Horse and Pony races, etc.

7:30 P. M. Indian War Dance, Box-Continued on page eight

## CALIFORNIA MEN ON A LONG TOUR

Santa Rosa Sends Men Here To Advertise That Country

James K. Furgeson, formerly of Lake County but now a real estate dealer of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Ira D. Pyle, of the same place, were in Lakeview the first of the week. The two gentlemen have been provided with a Studebaker 30 car and sent out by the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Rosa to herald the advantages and resources of that California city. They also have some motion picture reels of scenes taken in and about Santa Rosa, which they are showing in the different towns in the course of their travels. These were shown here Tuesday evening at the Snider opera house.

The territory that Messrs. Furgeson and Pyle expect to cover on the trip includes the greater portion of the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as well as the northern part of California.

The fact that men are sent out and their expenses paid by the Santa Rosa business men through their Chamber of Commerce shows that they fully realize the benefits derived from advertising. The campaign will doubtless result in taking many settlers, indirectly if not directly into their town and locality which is a desirable and beneficial result to any community.

They went from here to Klamath Falls and will return to Lakeview next Monday.

## FALL SEED WHEAT TO BE AVAILABLE

N.-C.-O. Ry. Will Supply Farmers With Choice Seed at Cost

Fairport, Calif., July 1 (Special)—In a recent communication from H. V. McNamara, Traffic Manager of the N.-C.-O. railway the following announcement will prove interesting to the farmers of this section:

"We have arranged to purchase seed wheat for fall sowing, which we will dispose of at Lakeview or Fairport or any point on the line at cost. If parties are not in a position to pay cash, we will take the notes of responsible parties. Can furnish Turkey Red wheat or Gold Coin. This latter wheat is raised in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah and it is claimed will stand the late frosts as well as the Turkey Red, and will not run out as quickly as the other.

"All orders for the wheat should be placed with Fred Shaffer, Land Commissioner, at Fairport or Agent Class, at Lakeview, for shipment during July."

This is in keeping with the plan General Manager Dunaway has advocated so persistently. It will mean the bringing in and cultivation of a better grade of wheat and have a tendency to show the growers the advantages offered by Fall wheat.

The N.-C.-O. is exerting every possible effort in the direction of developing the country—not only from the point of view of an increased tonnage, but from the point of having the land farmed more intensively all along the line.

Dairying, hog raising and all the features allied with mixed farming will be aided by the road. Those who desire the wheat should advise Agent Class, of the N.-C.-O. at Lakeview or Fred Shaffer, Land Commissioner for the line with headquarters at Fairport, Calif.

## FORMER LAKEVIEW CITIZEN KILLED

Al. Heminger Meets With Fatal Accident Near Klamath Falls

Just before going to press with our last issue the Examiner was informed of the accidental death of Al Heminger which was caused by falling from a Southern Pacific train near Klamath Falls, while enroute to Lakeview, but not being able to get the report verified the matter was given no mention.

The following account concerning the sad accident is taken in excerpts from the Klamath Falls papers:

Albert Heminger, claiming Oak Harbor, Michigan, is dead in this city as a result of injuries sustained Wednesday evening when he fell from the platform of the moving passenger train south of here. The exact cause of the accident is unknown. Mr. Heminger, who is said to be a miner by profession, said he was on his way from Spokane, Wash. to Lakeview. Just after the passenger train that arrives here shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening had passed through one of the tunnels in getting over what is known as the "Hole in the Ground" passengers in one of the coaches heard some one cry out in sudden alarm or from injury. The train was stopped and backed down the track to the scene when the bruised body of Mr. Heminger was found. He was picked up and rushed to the hospital in this city and physicians summoned. It was found by the examining physician that Heminger had struck on his head in falling and in addition to other bruises he had a fractured sternum. He died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

In a statement made just before his death, Heminger declared he had more than \$2000 but as only a little over \$16 was found on his person by the coroner it is thought possible that the story of the man was the machinations of a suffering mind, as it is not thought likely that he was robbed on the train and then pushed off. It appears that he went to the rear platform to smoke, unaccompanied.

A coroner's jury was empaneled to Continued on page eight

## HIBERNIANS WILL ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Meeting is Called for 7:30 O'Clock in the Masonic Hall

A branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be instituted here tonight under the direction of D. J. Curran, County President of Multnomah, he having arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Portland.

The order has branches in every state in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada, totaling a membership of over two hundred thousand. Bright prospects are entertained for the local division. It is expected that at least two hundred of the Gaels of Lake County will be present to take the obligation. The organization offers sick and funeral benefits to its members and is said to be more liberal than any fraternal order in the world. All men of Irish birth or descent from either parent and who profess the Catholic faith are eligible to membership.

Father Kern, pastor of the St. Patrick's Church, approves highly of the institution of the local branch and is lending his assistance to perfect the organization.

## SUNDAY WILL BE ALTURAS DAY HERE

Neighbors Will Send Gun Club In Body For Trap Shoot

In concluding a writeup of the last Alturas excursion to Lakeview, the Modoc Republican says: In spite of the rain and very disagreeable weather all who went report a very pleasant time. The inconveniences caused by the weather and the disappointment resulting from no ball game were more than made up in hospitality by the people of Lakeview.

During the celebration of the fourth at Lakeview, continuing for three days, 4, 5, and 6 there has been set apart a special day, July 6, as Alturas day. Special features will be given, and the Gun Club has been invited to attend in a body.

Lakeview will make special effort in entertaining her visitors. There has already been arranged a special tournament and other features will be added.

## Modoc Growers Meet

The Modoc County Wool Growers Association met here last Saturday and had a very interesting meeting. Walter Sherlock was Chairman and John Davis Secretary. Matters pertaining to the sheep industry were taken up and discussed in an intelligent manner, and many things were taken under consideration for the improvement of the sheep industry.—Cedarville Record.

Those who attended the convention from Lake County were: J. F. Hanson, J. L. Lyon and Jonas Norin.

## Bank Robber Captured

Ray Diamond, the Glendale youth who on June 16 last, at the point of a rifle, robbed the Glendale State Bank of \$3000 and escaped to the mountains, where he was vainly sought by Sheriff's posse and bloodhounds, was captured Thursday last at Gold Beach.

Diamond successfully eluded his pursuers for eight days, then lost his way in the mountains while seeking to reach some harbor in Southwestern Oregon, and went down the river to Gold Beach, following the river, after losing his way, in the hope that the stream would lead him to some civilized place where he could again ascertain his whereabouts and make a new start. He entered the town and went directly to the courthouse, apparently not realizing that he was walking into a trap, and placed under arrest by the Sheriff, the young bank robber making no resistance when ordered to surrender. He was immediately turned over to the authorities and returned to Glendale. Nearly all the stolen money was on his person when taken. The bank officials state the culprit will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.