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DRY LAND FARMER HAS GOOD SAMPLES

Oats Estimated Seventy-five Bushels Per Acre—Wheat 30 Bushels.

C. E. Trink, who is farming the John Flynn place on Cottonwood, was in town Monday and left a sample of oats and wheat at this office. The oats are of the Tree variety and while they do not stand quite as high as some that have been left here, the grain seems to be heavier and the stem more rank than any oats we have seen in this valley. The wheat is a splendid specimen of Blue Stem Spring grain, the heads averaging better than four inches in length. Mr. Trink estimates that his oats will yield 75 bushels to the acre, and the wheat to go better than that thirty bushels.

He harrows his grain in the Spring after it stools and says he finds this has a very beneficial effect. By slanting the teeth of the harrow back at an angle of about 45 degrees the ground is loosened without destroying but very little of the grain. This cultivates the product and keeps the moisture at the top of the ground.

FAIR BOARD HAS BEEN SELECTED

Tentative Dates Are Set For the First Week in October.

A County Fair Board composed of Harry Bailey, of Lakeview; S. B. Chandler, of Crooked Creek; and F. A. Remington, of Lake has been appointed by the County Court, to have charge of the Lake County Fair to be held in Lakeview this year. No definite arrangements have been made as yet but the tentative time has been set for the first week in October.

A school fair, comprised of agricultural exhibits and school room work, will be made a feature of the fair, as will likely a livestock exhibit be made in connection with the agricultural samples.

The Board will soon begin making all arrangements and preparing the premium lists which will be published in the Examiner as soon as completed.

While it is not expected that the School Fair can make any extensive showing this year, owing to not having prepared for the work, it is expected that by beginning at this fair, which will be made an annual event thereafter, a start can be made in establishing permanent farm demonstration work by the various school districts over the county.

VALUABLE PRIZES AT IRISH PICNIC

Great Preparations Being Made For Event on Labor Day.

In the neighborhood of \$300 worth of prizes will be given away on Monday, September 1, when the Irish residents of the county will hold their annual picnic at the Hog Ranch, Camas Prairie. The picnic will be held under the auspices of the newly organized local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and is open to the public.

The list of sports and the prizes to be given to the winners as follows: Horse Race—Excellent Linkville Tree saddle, rope border stamp, turned. Horse Race—Cowboy Bridle, full Spanish bit and spotted headstall. Horse Race—Cowboy Bridle, with half-breed bit and spotted headstall. Horse Race—Cowboy spurs, brass plated, with silver-spotted spur leathers. 100 yards dash—15 jewel Elgin gold-filled watch, hunting case. 220 yards dash—Heavy gold-filled link watch tob, with safety chain. 440 yards dash—Gold-filled watch fob, with safety chain. High Jump—Gold-filled watch, 16 size. Running long jump—Set of diamond cuff buttons, tie holder and scarf pin. Standing high jump—Quadruple silver-

SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE SEPT. 11TH

MANY IMPROVEMENTS OVER LAST YEAR

Large Attendance Assured

Corps of Efficient Teachers Employed, and New Branches Will Be Added

Supt. O. M. Gardner, of our Lakeview Schools, arrived in Lakeview last Saturday evening and is busy getting ready for the opening of school, Thursday, Sept. 11.

Mr. Gardner on his trip east has visited many places of interest and has secured pictures and souvenirs which will be used in the school work this year. He has also visited many school buildings and consulted with



some of the leading educators in regard to school work, and comes back to us with great hopes for the success of the Lakeview schools for the coming year.

Our High School building is one of the best arranged buildings in Oregon, for successful high school work. The Assembly Hall in which the High School Students will study is a large hall seated to hold 500. This room contains the stage which is well arranged for school work, and with its piano and other equipment the room is ideal for study and for entertainment work. From this room the pupils will pass to their various class rooms

20 POUND PARCEL CAN NOW BE SENT

New Postal Regulations Afford Better Opportunities for Farmers.

An amendment to the parcel post regulations which raised the weight limit of parcels of fourth-class mail matter for delivery within the first and second zones from 11 to 20 pounds went into effect August 15.

Following is the text of the amendment to the parcel post regulations: On and after August 15, 1913, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth-class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 11 pounds to 20 pounds. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight shall be 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof when intended for local delivery, and 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof when intended for delivery at other offices within the first and second zones.

The pound rates of postage in the first and second zones are as follows: Continued on page four

plated shaving set. The list of events will also include a Fat Men's race, Fat Women's Race, Three-legged race and others not fully decided on. Appropriate prizes will be given for all. Darnell's Band will furnish music for the occasion, and there will be speeches by several of our prominent men as well as singing and recitations. Those who come should not forget to bring along their lunches—and the committee will guarantee to all a very good time.

FAIRPORT RESORT IS A BUSY PLACE

One Month's Sale Records Over \$5,000 in Town Lots.

Fairport, Calif., Aug. 20. (Special)—The present season is establishing Fairport as the favorite summer place for Northern California, Nevada and Eastern and Southern Oregon. The Fairport Inn, conceded to be the finest hotel in this section of California, has been filled during the past two months. Parties from San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Reno, Alturas, Lakaview and every other tributary point, have enjoyed the fishing, boating and bathing in Goose Lake and at the present time many hunting parties are making the place headquarters—taking the trip across the lake in launches to the deer territory.

Several new bungalows are under construction at the present time and several others will be built during the present summer and fall. It is reported that over \$5,000 worth of lots have been disposed of during the past month and that many of these will soon be improved by modern business buildings.

Several automobile excursions from Reno, Alturas and other points were booked for the near future and the Nevada-California-Oregon railway has made week-end rates to Fairport and return from all points along the line of the road.

A. D. Moran, of New York City, principal owner of the railroad; Colonel Hamilton, of the same place came in Monday evening with Vice President and General Manager T. F. Dunway by special train making a tour of inspection. Mr. Moran and Colonel Hamilton were pleased with the improvements shown all along the line during the past year. They left Tuesday for Reno.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT ENDS BOY'S LIFE

Melvin Vernon Dies Of Wound From .22 Calibre Rifle.

A fatal accident occurred at the S. P. Vernon home a few miles below town last Friday afternoon when Melvin, their four-year old son was accidentally shot with a .22 calibre rifle. The gun was in the hands of a brother a few years older than the unfortunate child when the fatal shot occurred. The boy stepped into a house to procure the gun to shoot a hawk. He was followed into the building by little Melvin, and apparently upon turning around the gun was discharged. The rifle was loaded with a .22 short cartridge and the bullet entered the abdomen and apparently lodged in the muscles of the back.

The child was given all medical attention possible, but without permanent results, as on Sunday night the remaining threads of life were flitted out and the little soul took its departure into eternity.

The funeral ceremonies, at which Rev. A. F. Simmons of Lakeview officiated, were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock and the body was interred in the cemetery at New Pine Creek.

The sudden ending of child life, such as in this case, is indeed sad, and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Successful Convention

Today closes the present session of the Central Oregon Development League at Klamath Falls and from all reports it was the most successful convention of the League ever held. Many prominent people from over the state were in attendance, and Klamath Falls had arranged an elaborate program for the entertainment of the delegates. Those attending from Lakeview were: County Judge B. Daly, Father P. P. Kern, F. P. Cronmiller and family, Deputy Sheriff E. E. Rinehart and wife and Mrs. J. E. Norlin. The attendance from here was not as large as first expected, as many were detained from going because of the present busy season, and various business cares which kept many people at home.

SWEET PEA FAIR GRAND SUCCESS

Beautiful Array of Home Grown Flowers Put on Exhibition.

By holding a Sweet Pea Fair the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church inaugurated a movement in Lakeview that should be made an annual event. Many unique and clever designs were used in displaying the sweet peas, and until such an array was made few people realized there so many varieties of the fragrant flowers were grown here. The blooms showed hardiness and a healthy growth, and gave evidence that local soil and climatic conditions are very favorable for the flowers. The room was tastefully decorated with the flowers and festooning, and it not only made a pleasing sight to the eye but gave forth a most fragrant odor.

In addition to the Sweet Pea exhibits various booths were installed from which candies, fruit punch and cooked foods were sold. These were well patronized and the ladies realized from all a net profit of \$101.85.

Premiums for the sweet peas were awarded as follows:

1st Lavender, first Mrs. W. Bernard; second, Mrs. H. O. Kuhl. White, first, Mrs. Stone; second, Mrs. C. W. Combs. Pink, first, Mrs. W. Bernard; second, Mrs. R. J. Swift. Red, first, Mrs. Swift; second, Mrs. Chas. Arthur. Purple, first, second, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Chas. Arthur. Varigated, first, Mrs. A. E. Florence; second Miss Mabel Snelling. Mixed, first Miss Marie McCombs; second, Post Twins. Special collection, first, Mrs. H. W. Drenkel; second, Miss Corbett. Special Salmon, Mrs. Swift. Special four blooms to stem, four blooms to stem, first, Miss Hazel O'Neill. Special pieces, M. E. Church, first, Mrs. N. Tracy; Doll

STATE WILL HELP TO RID RABBITS

Committee Appointed To Devise Means for Eradicating Pests.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19. (Special)—The state authorities have recently launched a movement designed to assist in the extermination of jackrabbits which have been on the increase in Central and Eastern Oregon for years past. So serious has the rabbit pest become that Governor West some time ago appointed a committee to take charge of the matter and if possible devise means for the relief of farmers in the afflicted counties. The meeting was attended by State Game Warden Finley, State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle, L. A. Lewis, and Prof. H. W. Henshaw, of Washington D.C., chief of the biological survey of the department of Agriculture.

Mr. Henshaw has made a life study of animals and has given particular attention to the rabbit pest in Australia. He gave it as his opinion that the theory of inoculation has little, if any, practical value. Game Warden Finley stated that the value of the rabbit drive had been demonstrated in Eastern Oregon, between 16,000 and 18,000 having been killed in three drives. It is said that the great increase in the number of rabbits is due to the killing off of the coyotes. As the coyote force diminishes that of the rabbit increases and at the present time they are causing immense damage to crops and gardens.

Sulzer Impeached

Governor William Sulzer of New York was impeached last week by the democratic majority in the assembly of the New York legislature. The vote, 79 to 45 came after an all-night session and after the governor's wife had made an eleventh hour effort to save him at the risk of sacrificing her own reputation. He was charged of having appropriated campaign contributions to his private use and having made under oath false statements as to his campaign receipts. The governor will resist removal from office and has refused to recognize the Lieutenant Governor as acting governor. The hearing of the charges were set for September 18.

LAKEVIEW TO HAVE HOSPITAL

MODERN EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Institution To Be General

Ready for Occupancy September 15, Under Supervision of Dr. and Mrs. Russell

Work was commenced Monday of this week on a large addition to the Henry Newell property on West Street, occupied by Dr. and Mrs. J. Irving Russell, which will be used for hospital purposes. The work is in charge of Contractor I. A. Underwood and it will be ready for use by September 15th.

The institution will be known as the Lakeview General Hospital, and while it will be under the supervision of Dr. and Mrs. Russell, the latter of whom is a graduate nurse, it will be open to the other physicians of Lakeview should they desire its use for their patients. It will be constructed to amply care for twelve patients at one time, and trained nurses will be provided for their care. The apartments will be furnished throughout with hospital furniture and a modern equipped surgery will be installed. The rooms will be plastered and all the interior finished in white.

This property is considered a good location for the purpose, as while it is near the center of town, it is far enough out to insure quiet and rest for patrons.

A hospital for Lakeview will certainly fill a long felt need, and that it will justify is attested by the fact that Dr. Russell, alone, finds that he has not sufficient quarters to care for his patients, and by making it an institution accessible to all local physicians, it will prove a great public benefit in general.

Dr. Russell is to be commended upon taking the initiative in the establishment of a hospital here, as it will provide a necessary adjunct to the town and community.

HARRY THAW HAS BRIEF LIBERTY

Escapes from Asylum for Criminal Insane; Caught in Canada.

Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White on the night of June 25, 1906, escaped from the hospital for criminal insane at Matteawan, New York last Sunday morning. He made the escape by cleverly laid plans. An automobile was stationed just outside an open gate, and Thaw dashing by the only guard in sight, was speeding away in the machine before the excited guard had time to grasp the situation. The machine kept at break-neck speed headed for the Connecticut state line 30 miles distant.

Once beyond the state's boundaries Thaw is free, only that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he has fled. The police of United States and Canada are in pursuit. They do not seek him as an escaped lunatic as the slayer of White, but on a warrant issued charging him with conspiring with the aged keeper and five men who managed the asylum delivery. Years of residence at the asylum and repeated declarations by Thaw that he would never attempt escape, except by legal means, had established him as a "trustee," which aided him in making his sensational escape.

Thaw's flight was cut short Tuesday when he was arrested at Quebec, Canada. He now faces deportation on the ground that he is an undesirable alien and extradition on a warrant charging him with bribery. The warrant has already been issued in New York on the conspiracy charge.

ALTURAS TIGERS COMING SUNDAY

Lakeview Won From New Pine Creek in One-Sided Score.

By winning the ball game last Sunday from the New Pine Creek team, the Lakeview boys have eight games of this season to their credit, with but the loss of one which was won by Alturas a couple of Sundays ago. The score of last Sunday's game which was played here was 16 to 2.

The Alturas Tigers will come up next Sunday on an excursion train and endeavor to give the Lakeview nine the second whipping. The locals are planning on making a strong effort to redeem themselves for losing the last game, and as a result a warm contest will ensue. It is expected that quite a number of fans will accompany the visiting team. The train is due here at 10:30 o'clock and all auto owners who can conveniently do so are requested to be at the depot at that time to convey the visitors to the hotel or other places in town where they desire to go.

CLOUDBURST ON THE CHEWAUCAN

Paisley Akin to Lakeview in Her Sufferings From The Elements.

Chewaucan Press: Paisley and vicinity was visited by a severe thunder and rain storm, Monday noon. It was of short duration but while it lasted the rain fell in torrents and some of the crashes of thunder were entirely too close to be comfortable.

There must have been a cloud burst in the hills not far back of the town, for soon after the rain ceased the Chewaucan ran thick with mud. Trout were killed by the thousands and many people gathered along the banks and caught them as they floated past.

Those not already dead were floating on the surface gasping for breath and it was no trick at all to rake them out, either by hand or with garden rakes. It is very probable that all the trout of any size which were below the place where the cloud burst occurred, were killed. The smaller fish seemed to be able to withstand the choking effect of the mud, as they were seen in the water some time after the larger ones had floated down stream.

TO EXTERMINATE THE RABBIT PEST

West Side Farmers Have Called a Meeting For This Purpose.

It is desired that ranchmen meet at Cottonwood Bridges ranch on the West Side next Sunday morning for a rabbit drive. We would like to catch about 150 rabbits. It is also desired that several ranchmen bring a fit receptacle to take home several rabbits each, some of which are to be turned loose where rabbits are the most abundant and also hold several at each ranch to determine the virulence of the disease.

Several ranchmen who can spare time should donate a few hours this week with Mr. Arthur in building the corral.

This rabbit culture was donated by the Corvallis Agricultural College as a test to determine whether it will be possible to eradicate the rabbit pest which is prevalent in the State of Oregon.

Signed West Side Ranchmen.

County Judge Beattie and County Commissioner Blair of Clackamas County were recalled last week at an election at Oregon City in which women's votes were said to be influential. Judge Beattie was under a cloud of scandal. Blair was under a cloud of scandal.

Next Job Printing of a county