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RACES TO START THIS AFTERNOON

Lakeview and Bidwell Will Play Ball For a Purse of \$250.

According to all reports several of the best saddle horses of the county have been assembled in Lakeview for the racing tournament to be held here this week in addition to the County Fair. The races begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the race track, the first race being a 3-8 mile dash for a purse of \$132, to be divided 70 and 30 per cent. The entries for this race and names of horses are as follows:

Second race: Jack Hannan, Tim Toolin; Stanfield Thompson, Cash Day; Jack Walsh, Shamrock; George Chandler, Al Farrow; Dave McAuliffe, Flaxy.

Admission to track, 25 cents. The races will be continued tomorrow and possibly Saturday, and the keen rivalry manifested in the tournament promises to keep interest very much alive until the close.

PROF. PATCH HAS FINE ART DISPLAY

Artist Shows Samples Of Work at the Lake County Fair.

That which is somewhat of a unique feature and one which lends added attraction to the County Fair is the display of art paintings by Prof. J. V. D. Patch.

Prof. Patch, who is of St. Joseph, Mo., but who with his wife recently came here from Los Angeles, is father of E. R. Patch of this valley. He is an artist of no little renown, his work some of which is now on display, fully attesting this. He has at times served as Professor of Art in the St. Joseph Conservatory of Art, Music and Language; Director of Art Department of the College of St. Joseph, as well as other positions of high merit.

Among the pictures shown here are some that were exhibited at the World's Fair at St. Louis, the National Horticultural Congress and Apple Show at St. Joseph and at Los Angeles. The display includes varied subjects of fruit and landscape paintings, the coloring and delicate lines of which denote marked ability in the author's profession. One of the pictures which is especially attractive is a painting from a New Mexico fruit exhibit, and one of fruit and grapes grown by the famous Stark Brothers. Another is of a dish of Yellow Transparent apples grown by E. R. Patch.

Prof. Patch is also a noted portrait painter and has to his credit the reproduction of some of the most prominent personages in the country, and has a long list of credentials and letters commending his work. He and Mrs. Patch expect to leave shortly on their return to their home at St. Joseph.

Counting Much Money

Because seven iron washers were found in four bags in the San Francisco mint in place of seven silver dollars, Director Roberts has directed the recount of sixty-one million dollars, the entire silver reserve in the Pacific Coast mint.

The count will be made by pieces, and involves the opening of all the sealed silver to ascertain whether the bags contain any washers. Each bag will be watched as it is released.

It will require weeks to complete the count. The mint has reported to the treasury department that the only loss so far discovered is the seven dollars. Director Roberts thinks that the workmen are responsible, as the seals of the bags are unbroken.

It is stated that the gold coin is intact.

BOARD CREATES BIG DEFICIENCY

Gov. West Spends Personal Money in Conducting Vice Crusades.

Deficiencies of \$1500 for the use by Governor West in his crusades against vice, \$5000 to be used as rewards for the capture of criminals and \$500 to be used by the Governor in an investigation by the Portland gas franchisees, were created by the Emergency Board at a heated session at Salem last Saturday.

In addition to creating these deficiencies, the board voted to recommend to the next session of the Legislature that an appropriation of \$1500 be made to reimburse Governor West for money he has expended out of his own pocket to carry on the anti-vice fight since he exhausted \$1000 appropriated for that purpose at the last session.

The Governor sprang a surprise on the board by announcing that since the appropriation had been exhausted he had spent \$1500 personally in the conduct of the work, and introducing a resolution providing that a deficiency be created to reimburse him. This was denied and then a motion was made that the board recommend that the next Legislature make an appropriation reimbursing the Governor.

Treasurer Kay insisted that the Governor had spent the money without warrant of law, and if the board created a deficiency to reimburse him it would be violating the law. He contended that the reimbursing of the Governor would virtually be creating a deficiency, despite the fact that the money had been spent in advance without authorization of the board. Mr. Kay also declared he would not be a party to asking the Legislature to make an appropriation to reimburse the Governor for money which he believed was spent in violation of the law.

WEST SIDE GROWS BIG BARLEY CROP

Three Ten-Acre Tracts Produce Forty-five Bushels Per Acre.

As a demonstration of what can be done in this valley in grain production is the crop which was threshed last week on the John W. Thompson ranch a few miles west of Lakeview. From a thirty-acre field, three O.V.L. tracts, 1206 bushels of barley were secured. The land was not fenced rabbit proof and the pests destroyed enough of the grain, to figure it down to a conservative yield of a fraction over 45 bushels per acre. Twenty acres of this land was cleared and farmed for the first time last year, while the remaining tract was cleared this season. On 32 acres of old land on the Stevens place near Mr. Thompson's property he secured 1177 acres of barley. This makes a total yield of 2383 bushels of barley from approximately 60 acres of land, or a general average of a fraction under 40 bushels to the acre. The only irrigation any of this grain got was from the natural rainfall.

Mr. Thompson informs us that owing to the poor health of his wife they are compelled to leave here, to seek a lower altitude. He states that were it not for this condition they would not think of leaving, as he is convinced that it is the best grain country he has seen. They came here a little over a year ago from Elko, Nevada.

Foresters to Celebrate

Members of the local Court of Foresters should not forget that the 17th Anniversary of the Court's existence is to be celebrated in proper style on next Monday evening at the Masonic Hall. A social program has been arranged for the occasion. It will consist of dancing and other means of entertainment followed by a supper to be served in the Banquet room of the building. All members and their entire families are urged to be present to help celebrate the occasion and invitations have also been extended to many non-members. The Committee in charge consist of E. S. Arthur, Rial Striplin and Tom Watson.

MANY EXHIBITS SHOWN

THE COUNTY FAIR OPENS UNDER FAVORABLE AUSPICES

Display Room is Crowded with Varied Samples of Fruit and Vegetables From All Parts of the County

The Lake County Fair opened today with nearly all parts of the county well represented by exhibits. When the first crowds began to swarm into the exhibit room on Water Street yesterday when the products were being unpacked and arranged for display, many new things appeared for their instruction and enjoyment. All the exhibits had not been received up to yesterday and many are coming in today. The space in the room is inadequate to properly display all the products, and much more interest is manifested in the fair than was at first expected.

The different districts of the county which are represented are: New Pine Creek, West Side, Drews Valley, Crooked Creek, Warner Valley, Chewaucan, Paisley, Summer Lake, and the Northern part of the county.

Among the exhibitors and some of the produce on display that were noticed by an Examiner man yesterday afternoon were the following: W. P. Vernon, Crane Creek, fruits, grain, vegetables, etc.; D. G. Funk, a well assorted display of fruits and vegetables; A. W. Cochran, head of the lake, vegetables; E. Keller, New Pine Creek, fruits; J. P. Duke, fruits and vegetables; George Lewis, Drews Valley, grains and grasses; C. C. Gott, north of Lakeview, well assorted display including vegetables, grains, millet and various products; C. E. Trink, grains; Cliff Smith, Kelly Creek, fruits and vegetables; Walter Paxton, oats; Lakeview Ranch, pumpkins, beets and other vegetables; F. N. Curtis, Valley Falls, large assortment of dry farming products; T. A. Crump, Adel, potatoes, onions, other vegetables and fruits; George Fitzgerald, bartlett pears; Joe Ambrose, grains and vegetables; Fred Fisher, New Pine Creek, corn, fruits, sunflowers, etc.; John Morris, vegetables; Ed Hartzog, cabbages, parsnips, etc.; V. L. Snelling, grain and potatoes; E. Bond, oats and beets; Stanley Ranch

and A. L. Goodman, threshed grain; John Silva, vegetables, including celery; Paul Kreisel, beets; Mrs. T. F. Dorsey, threshed wheat; H. O. Kuhl, carrots and potatoes; Dennis Kelly, vegetables; T. G. Dewes, Adel, peaches; H. M. Nolte apples; Katherine Cogburn, fruits; Mrs. E. H. Taylor, fruits and vegetables; Grandma Russell, fruits and vegetables; Mrs. Julia Rice, fruits and vegetables; Mrs. T. E. Bernard, fruits; E. C. Ahlstrom, fruits; Chas. Umbach, fruits; Mrs. M. Whorton, jellies; E. R. Patch, fruits and vegetables; O'Neill & Dunlap, grain and vegetables; mineral exhibits from both High Grade and Windy Hollow.

Some splendid arrangements of collective exhibits of all classes of farm produce, including fruits, grains, alfalfa, butter, eggs, and vegetables of all classes etc., are shown from the West Side Section, the exhibitors being Mrs. Wm. Woods, A. P. Koozer, O. E. Wood, J. C. Oliver, and J. F. Hanson.

While the showing made by the school children is somewhat limited the demonstration is sufficient to illustrate what can be done along these lines, and much better displays will be made in the following years, once the county fair is made an annual event.

It is impossible in so short a time to do justice in describing the present fair—so many of the exhibits coming in late. One can but marvel at the many and varied collections of locally grown produce, which should be seen to appreciate what can be actually done here in agricultural and horticultural lines.

FEDERAL LAW TO ALTER GAME CODE

Conflicts With State Laws in Regulation of Shooting Hours.

The proposed federal game law was to go into effect in Zone No. 1, including Oregon, next Wednesday, October 1. This law is intended for the protection of migratory birds but as a matter of fact it has something to say about the open and closed seasons for every kind of bird in existence.

One of the conflicts with the State game laws is in the regulation of the hours of shooting. It is specifically stated that no shooting will be permitted before sunrise or after sunset. The State law allows shooting one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset.

The new Federal regulations that would be effective here, follow:

Closed season on waterfowl between December 16 and September 1. Closed season on rails and coots between December 1 and September 1. Closed season on blackbreasted and golden plover, jacksnipe, Wilson snip and yellow legs between December 16 and September 16.

These regulations include the first day named but exclude the last. In the regulations for geese an exception is made of brants. The open season for these is from September 1 to December 16.

There is no open season for swan, Silver Gray squirrel open from October 1 to November 1.

ART EXHIBIT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Collection Will Surpass Pictures Displayed in School Last Year.

From Oct. 16th to 18th, there will be on display at the Lakeview High School an exhibition of more than ordinary interest—the collection of pictures of the Elson Co., of Boston, Mass., containing the very best representations of the masterpieces of art.

The exhibition is to be presented in Lakeview for the purpose of increasing the interest in the study of art. A small admission fee will be charged. A most attractive illustrated catalogue of the exhibition will be obtainable at a small price which will give the title of the picture, a description and a short sketch of the life of the artist.

The collection which will be on display comprises some two hundred subjects representing all the principal schools of art as well as reproductions of the world's greatest pieces of sculpture, architecture and important views from nature. There will be some excellent examples of Italian, Flemish, modern, French, English, German and Spanish painting as well as the art of the Renaissance.

Teachers and pupils have taken a hold in an encouraging manner and if the people of the town and community show as much interest, the exhibition will be a marked success.

Later in the week a prize picture will be put on exhibition which will be given to the room which sells the largest number of tickets.

EACH STATE TO NAME DELEGATES

Republicans Alter Party Rules at the New York Convention.

The Republicans in convention in New York last week declared in favor of changing the party rules so that each state may determine its own method of choosing delegates to the National convention and so that states which give the big Republican plurality shall have a proportionately large power in selecting candidates for President. For this purpose the New York Republicans call for a special National convention at an early date.

The proposition and its subsidiary issues developed the biggest fight of the Republican state convention. The struggle was staged, however, before the committee on resolutions. There the issue was fought out, with United States Senator Root, Henry L. Stimson, ex-Secretary of War, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, as chief supporters of National committee man, was its strongest opponent.

The resolution was finally approved after the original measure had been amended to recommend the pretention of the Congressional district as the basis of representation. Later the resolution was adopted by the convention.

The proposed change is taken by Democrats as a part concession to the insurgent Republicans who last year demanded nation-wide direct primaries for choosing delegates.

The convention wound up its labors by the nomination of E. Werner, of Rochester, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, for Chief Judge, and Frank H. Hiscock, of Syracuse, for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. At the night session there was a rousing demonstration in honor of United States Senator Root, the permanent chairman, who adverted to Tammany.

POTATO CROPS ARE SHORT ELSEWHERE

Good Price is Expected For Local Growers This Year.

According to the Keno Gazette there will be but three-fourths of a crop of potatoes in Nevada this year. The product is also said to be below the usual standard of excellence because of the rains and warm nights of last Summer. This does not occasion the growers serious alarm, however, as they expect a much better price than last year when the market was over supplied.

The Orange Judd Farmer, considered reliable on crop reports, estimates last year's potatoes crop at 385,000,000 bushels and this year's at 275,000,000 bushels. The government estimate for last year was 420,000,000 bushels and for this year 320,000,000 bushels.

There have been but few potatoes dug in this valley, but the acreage is quite heavy and from all indications the yield is going to be enormous. The quality of Goose Lake Valley potatoes is unsurpassed anywhere and would bring top price in the outside markets. Arrangements are being made to get a low rate over the N.-C.-O. on the shipment of potatoes and it is expected that farmers this year will realize good returns on their tubers.

Funeral Services Held

The funeral services of Byron Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodson, who died at the family residence last Wednesday, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The father who is in Silver City, New Mexico, was unable to attend and the local order of Masons and B.P.O. Elks of which orders he is a member made arrangements for the funeral. Rev. Geo. A. Crawford delivered the funeral sermon before the remains were taken from the house. The pall bearers chosen were: James Judge, George Whorton, Kelton Gunther, Walter Dykeman, Carl Fetach and William Arzner.

HOUSE ACCEPTS TARIFF REPORT

Measure Passed by Decisive Vote and is Now in The Senate.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The democratic tariff revision bill left the house tonight on what the party leaders hoped would be its last journey to the senate. After many hours of debate the house adopted the main conference agreement on the bill, 254 to 103, almost a strict party vote, and by this action gave its endorsement to everything in the measure except the cotton futures tax.

At the end of a short, but bitter fight for the adoption of the report, Representative Underwood, the democratic leader succeeded in carrying through the Smith-Lever cotton futures tax amendment by a vote of 171 to 161. Democrats and republicans voted on this without regard to party and a large portion of the democratic membership from southern states joined in the vigorous demand that the whole subject be carried over to another session of congress. The cotton futures question now rests entirely with the senate.

The conference report was later called in the senate, and Senator Reed of Missouri insisted that unless certain changes were made in rates fixed by the conference committee he might vote against the report and tariff bill on its final passage.

EXAMINATION TO QUALIFY RANGERS

Will Be Conducted in Lakeview October 21 and 22.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination for assistant forest rangers on October 21 and 22. In field district, No. 6 of the forest service the examination will be held in Alaska at Cordova and Ketchikan; in Oregon at Albany, Baker, Bend, Eugene, Grants Pass, Heppner, John Day, Lakeview, Medford, Portland, Prineville, Roseburg, Sumpter, and Willows; and in Washington at Bellingham, Chelan, Leavenworth, Okanogan, Olympia, Republic, Seattle, Tacoma, and Walla Walla.

Candidates must be able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 40, capable of enduring all the hardships of outdoor life. A medical certificate to this effect is required. The examination consists of two parts, a field test and the answering of practical questions. The latter relate to land surveying, timber estimating, lumbering, land laws, mining, and the livestock business. Practical experience and general intelligence, as shown by ability to write with reasonable clearness of expression, are the main requirements. Applicants must be residents of the state in which they seek employment, and should be familiar with local industrial conditions and topography.

From the list of successful candidates, the government selects new men for the forest service, who are appointed as assistant forest rangers, at \$1,100 yearly salary. They are eligible to promotion later to higher grades, including vacancies in the position of deputy supervisors and supervisors.

Naturalization Affected

County Clerk F. W. Payne is in receipt of a letter from J. S. Smith, Chief Naturalization Examiner, calling attention to Section 6, of the Naturalization Act of Congress June 29, 1906 which provides that no person shall be naturalized nor shall any certificates of naturalization be issued by any court within thirty days preceding holding of any general election within its territorial jurisdiction. Heretofore it has been the custom of the circuit court to hear matters pertaining to naturalization on the first day of the term which convenes this year on the third Monday of October but according to above such matters will have to be dispensed with at the coming Fall term of circuit court. Mr. Payne has written Judge Benson informing him of the matter.