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INTEREST LACKING AT COUNTY FAIRS

Small Crowds Turn Out In Klamath and Modoc Counties.

In speaking of the Modoc Fair which was held last week at Alturas, the Plaindealer starts off with the following:

"This is Fair week, but all the same it has been about as dull as one of Grover Cleveland's messages on civil service reform. As a matter of fact, aside from the baseball teams there has been no increase of the regular business visitors from the country. We shall not undertake to account for this lack of interest on the part of citizens of Modoc county. It is sufficient to know that it exists."

The Klamath Northwestern says the first day of the Klamath County Fair was a great success from the standpoint of the exhibits shown, but further states "It was hardly a success from the standpoint of either numbers of exhibitors or exhibits."

The Cattle Situation

The cattle situation has become so acute and is attracting such general attention that every well-informed man in the livestock business is anxious to have the facts at hand. Apart from the ample circumstantial evidence that beef cattle are scarce, we have the farm animal census of the United States Agricultural Department as of January 1, 1913.

A decrease of 1.7 per cent since January 1, 1912 is quoted. The statistics are from Government sources and indicate a decrease on beef cattle from 1906 of 23.4 per cent and an increase in population from 1906 of 13.2 per cent. Here is a demonstration of the fact that the numbers of cattle and people are traveling in inverse ratio. We have 11,324,256 more consumers of meat than in 1906 and 11,037,656 fewer cattle to yield beef.

BOYS RETURN WITH THE BOOBY PRIZE

Lakeview Ball Team Wins Fourth Money in Alturas Tournament.

The Lakeview ball team was rather unsuccessful in their trip to Alturas last week "to gather clams."

There were four teams, namely: Alturas, Madeline, Ft. Bidwell and Lakeview entered in the Alturas tournament, and the local boys came home with the consolation prize, fourth money, a purse of \$100. Alturas kept first money at home, Madeline took second purse and Bidwell third.

During the tournament the games were played as follows: Monday, Bidwell vs. Alturas, score 12 to 4, favor of Alturas; Tuesday Bidwell vs. Lakeview, score 15 to 4, favor of Bidwell; Wednesday, Madeline vs. Alturas, score 12 to 2, favor of Alturas; Thursday, Madeline vs. Bidwell, score 12 to 10, favor of Madeline; Friday, Madeline vs. Lakeview, score 13 to 12, favor of Madeline. The tournament was concluded Saturday with a game between Alturas and Lakeview, the latter meeting defeat in a score of 12 to 8.

Potatoes for Starch

Mr. C. C. Moore, of the United Department of Chemistry, has been in Oregon for two weeks studying the adaptability of Oregon potatoes as a raw product for the manufacture of starch. He has declared his faith in the possibility of establishing factories for the manufacture of starch and glucose from potatoes and has had a meeting with prominent Portland business men with this end in view. It is stated that the Pacific Northwest at present consumes about 10,000 tons of starch per year, practically all of which is shipped from the East. The establishment of a starch mill in Oregon would supply this annual demand and would also provide an outlet for surplus spuds during seasons of low prices.

SAMPLES WANTED FOR LAND SHOW

Tulsa Dry Farming Congress Will Exceed All Past Conventions.

The writer is in receipt of a communication from Tillman Keuter, of Madras, who has charge of the farm exhibits that are to be sent from this state to the Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla. October 22 to November 1, stating that he is particularly anxious that this section be represented at the Congress.

Farm products and garden vegetables in peck lots are desired, and the samples should be rushed to Portland immediately after the present County Fair. Shipping tags which will carry the exhibits to Portland free of charge after reaching the railroad, can be had at this office. The samples should be well selected and carefully packed to insure safe delivery at Portland, at which place they will be repacked and displayed by the State Immigration Commission this part of the state to be represented by Mr. Keuter, who will attend the Congress in person.

C. C. Chapman, State Immigration Agent writes the Examiner also that space has been secured at the United States Land Show at Chicago, at which all samples from here will be displayed after the Farming Congress at Tulsa.

It is of paramount importance that Lake County should be represented at the Eastern Land Shows and especially at the Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, because of lack of ammunition. The great railroad bridge crossing the Sabina river was dynamited.

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Two officers belonging to the federal army, who were passengers on the train, were put to death. A great sensation has been caused by the incident. Practically the entire road bed of the railway has been torn up between Panzacola and the station beyond.

S. P. OFFICIAL ON LONG TRIP

Vice-President Calvin was To Have Passed Through Lakeview.

A recent press dispatch to the Sacramento Bee, under an Alturas date line says:

"E. E. Calvin, First Vice President of the Southern Pacific, went from here to Susanville by auto, thence to Klamath Falls, following the line of the Southern Pacific extension."

"From Klamath Falls Calvin went to Lakeview thence through the Fandango Pass to Cedarville in Surprise Valley and then to Alturas and back to Susanville."

"The work on the extension beyond Susanville the first twenty-four miles will be completed by contract time, November 1st. The Utah Construction Company, which has the railroad construction under way, has taken a lease for 1914 and 1915 on its offices in Susanville and expects by the end of the lease to have the track laid through to Klamath from Susanville."

What the article really signifies is problematical, and whether or not Vice-President Calvin made the trip through Lakeview is not known.

Fighting in Mexico

In a fierce battle in Mexico last Monday more than four hundred federal and rebel dead were left on the field below Harroteran, says a dispatch from Piedras Negas. It is stated that both sides retired from the field because of lack of ammunition. The great railroad bridge crossing the Sabina river was dynamited.

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School Notes

Friday afternoon will be a half holiday on account of the County Fair.

All the High School class are now organized and names of officers and plans of work will appear next week.

Last Friday evening was the regular High School reunion. The school pupils were nearly all present. The committee on program and games had done their work well and as a result the Freshmen were properly initiated. All present report a fine time.

Quail Season Open

The quail season opened yesterday morning and will remain open until and including October 31. The limit for these birds is placed at ten for any seven consecutive days. The limit can be killed in one day but the hunter who kills ten of these game birds in one day must not hunt for seven days. No encouraging reports concerning the abundance of quail in Lake County have been received this season.

Tracy Ranch Sold

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation Company purchased the Tracy ranch in Drews Valley. The ranch comprises 440 acres and the price is said to be \$10,000.

The largest portion of the property will be covered by the company's reservoir, and it has been the cause of some litigation since construction of the Drews dam begun three years ago.

Causes of Typhoid

Any attempt to trace typhoid infection to the use of uncooked vegetables such as lettuce, watercress, and celery is likely to succeed only under rather peculiar conditions. Ordinarily, the distribution of such articles of food to a large circle of consumers, and the difficulty of discovering, several weeks afterward, that such things were eaten, and by whom, are facts that conspire to render us ignorant of the real frequency of such sources of infection. A remarkable typhoid outbreak apparently due to polluted watercress has recently been reported from Philadelphia to The Journal of the American Medical Association. A wedding breakfast, June 24, with forty-three guests in attendance, nineteen persons ate watercress sandwiches, eighteen of whom later developed typhoid fever.

Investigation by the Philadelphia Bureau of Health showed strong reason for suspecting watercress to be the vehicle of infection.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Curtis yesterday came down from Valley Falls, bringing a splendid display of dry farming exhibits from their ranch for the fair.

REGISTER TO VOTE AT CITY ELECTION

Electors Now Have But Two Days In Which to Act.

With the near approach of the city and special state election the matter of registration of voters is causing discussion.

Different sketches taken from the registration act which was passed by the last legislature read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every elector in the state to register prior to the regular general election in 1914. As long as the elector resides in the precinct from which he registers he shall not be required again unless he shall fail to vote at any election for State officers, in which case he will again register before being allowed to vote. If the elector desires to change from one political party to another he may register again at his request by furnishing the necessary information to the county clerk, or an official registrar, causing his previous registration to be cancelled. Or he may re-register upon changing precincts."

"The provisions of this act shall apply to all municipal corporations of this state and elections held therein. As to municipal corporations whose boundaries are coterminous with one election precinct or a group of election precincts, it shall be the duty of the city recorder, or other officer of any such municipality performing the duties usually performed by a city recorder, to apply to the county clerk of the county in which such municipality is situated, not less than thirty days prior to any general election or fifteen days before any special city election for the triplicate precinct registers mentioned in Section 3 of the election precinct lying within the boundaries of such municipality, and such county clerk shall furnish the same complete to a date 60 days prior to the date of such general election and 15 days prior to such special election, but not later."

As noted above, it states that "it shall be the duty of every elector in the state to register prior to the regular general election in 1914." It is taken from this that it is not necessary for electors to register before voting at the special election this Fall.

But concerning city elections, attention is called to the part: "the provisions of this act shall apply to all municipal corporations of this state and elections held therein." The act referred to is now a law, and former registration laws are repealed. Therefore, it is the belief that it becomes necessary for electors to register before voting at the general city election in Lakeview which will be held for the same date of the special state election, November 4th.

Such being the case, voters have but two days in which to register after today, that being Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, in order to register 30 days prior to the regular city election.

Birthday Party

Bob Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark, was host to a party last Monday afternoon in commemoration of his third birthday. The little ones had an enjoyable time and each guest was presented with a little favor. At the close of the afternoon light refreshments were served.

The young guests present were: Wilma Grob, Maxine and Garrett McKendree, Mildred and Dick Aubrey, Ruth Koozer, Gale Reynolds, Frankie Harrow, Lina and Baby Wilcox, Gathier Everett, Grace Johnson, Adrian Utley and Bob Clark.

DROUGHT EFFECTS CATTLE RAISERS

Predicted That Beef Will Go as High as Fifty Cents a Pound.

The San Francisco Commercial Journal, a very conservative journal says: Predictions are being made in the West that the coming winter will witness beef prices as big as 50 cents a pound. In the face of this bad outlook the first thought of the consumer is as to the necessity for the jump to this almost prohibitive mark. The explanation is easy. For weeks the cattle grazing sections have been subjected to unprecedented heat and drought. Pasture has been destroyed and the corn crop burned up. The exigencies of the situation have forced the growers to ship the cattle to market because there will be no feed to fatten them. Conditions in the cattle raising regions are so bad that the owners are confronted by the unheard of necessity of having corn shipped from distant points. This is an expensive way to feed cattle, and rather than face certain loss the cattle are being shipped to market as rapidly as possible. Next will be a shortage of beef and consequent record prices. For this desperate state of affairs the elements alone are to be blamed, for it is something over which a beef trust has no control. For our meat we depend on the cattle raisers; for their cattle the raisers depend on the feed produced when it is needed. When the feed fails cattle cannot be raised. There is no alternative but to pay the prices or stop eating meat.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, John Walshe, John Quinn and Michael Quinn, partners conducting a sheep business under the name of Walshe & Quinn, has been dissolved and the assets of said partnership have been turned over to John Quinn, for the purpose of settlement of debts of said partnership. All persons indebted to said partnership will please pay the amount of their indebtedness, to John Quinn, and all persons having claims against said partnership or against either of the undersigned members of said partnership, are requested to leave the same with Harry Bailey, at the store of Bailey & Manning, of Lakeview, Oregon, at the earliest possible date, in order that the same may be adjusted.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1913.
MICHAEL QUINN
JOHN QUINN
JOHN WALSH

Chautauqua Circle

The Lakeview Chautauqua Circle held their first meeting for the year at the home of Miss Gertrude Vernon Monday evening Sept. 29.

The officers elected were Mrs. J. D. Venator, President; Miss Mabel Snelling, Vice Pres.; Mrs. A. Bieter, Secretary. The members enrolled are Mrs. H. Bailey, Mrs. A. Bieter, Miss J. Gloster, Miss Pearl Hall, Miss D. Snelling, Miss Mabel Snelling, Mrs. J. D. Venator, Miss Gertrude Vernon, Miss Matel Vernon and Miss Cora York.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Bailey, Monday Oct. 5, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Program: Roll Call; Current events. Highways and Byways, The Chautauquan. Topic 1, Mrs. H. Bailey; Topic 2, Mrs. A. Bieter; Topic 3, Miss J. Gloster; Topic 4, Miss Pearl Hall; Topic 5, Miss Snelling; Topic 6, Miss M. Snelling.

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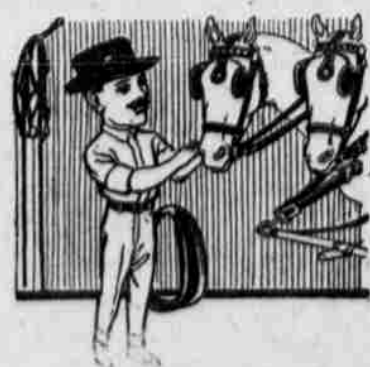
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