

ELKS' RODEO TO BE EARLY IN JULY

WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Ranchers Are Already Looking Over Their Horses for Outlaws and Practice for Competition Is Started by Cowpunchers and Horsemen in All Parts of the Klamath Basin in Anticipation of the Event

The Elks' Annual Rodeo will be held July 4, 5 and 6, according to announcement made by members of the Antlered Herd who are active in the success of Klamath county's big cowboy carnival.

Work of arranging the Rodeo program will be started in a short time, and committees will be named to take up various features. From present indications there will be more contestants, more wild horses, and more competitions than last year.

Klamath and Lake county horses will be used for the bucking competitions, as the work of Cyclone, Cheyenne, Square Deal and White Pelican at the Los Angeles Rodeo and in Texas have proved that as past masters at the art of spilling off riders the Klamath range stock has it over any other bronchos in the West. Ranch owners throughout the two counties are writing the local Elks, offering to bring in the worst horses on their ranches.

In addition to the wild stock to be brought in there are Square Deal, White Pelican and Cheyenne, all of whom are trained buckers, following their appearance at different shows. Instead of becoming docile, these become meaner and more cunning each time they are saddled.

If John Ellis and his boys at the Seven Mile ranch intend to keep the relay championship this year, it is up to them to put in some time practicing their fast string of ponies, for there are other ranchers who are determined that the trophy will not remain in the Wood River Valley this year.

J. Frank Adams and Guy Merrill feel that the breaking of a stirrup and the injuring of Jim Eastburn robbed them of victory. They are coming back this year with a string of trained relay ponies that will make them all sit up and take notice.

Merrill and Wood River will not be the only sections represented, as Gus Schroeder, the Silver Lake cattle king, has written the local lodge that his punchers are training a relay string, a bunch of bucking horses and several good riders.

Bill Smith of Bly is also said to be arranging for an entry in the relay race.

NUGGETS IN HENS

The discovery of gold nuggets in the crops of chickens belonging to S. C. Eastwood has started a gold fever on the Eastwood ranch, fourteen miles from here on the Merrill road, and among the other articles enumerated for Mr. Eastwood to purchase while in town last week was a gold pan.

Eastwood has been digging a well on his place, and the chickens have been wont to scratch in the dirt hauled to the surface. Saturday, when three chickens were killed for Sabbath dinner, small gold nuggets were found in their crops.

In digging the well Mr. Eastwood penetrated two layers of cement, each 18 or 20 inches thick. It is his opinion that the gold nuggets are in these formations. He intends to prospect thoroughly.

Miss Myrtle Mills has resumed her position with the local Western Union office, after an absence of several weeks.

MANY CATTLE COMING FOR SUMMER GRAZING

Fifteen cars, or about 500 head of 3-year-old steers and cows, and yearlings, arrived here the first of the week from Santa Clara Valley. The cattle were purchased in California by D. M. McLemore, and are being shipped to Klamath county for summer range. Part of the shipment will be sold to local cattlemen and the remainder put in pasture. Luke Walker, who is interested with Mr. McLemore, has secured pasture on the reservation, and all those not sold will be taken there on arrival.

Mr. McLemore went to California with the intention of purchasing 1,000 head, but since the recent rains stockmen who before were anxious to sell have withdrawn their cattle from the market, and as a result the price of cattle has advanced.

A large number of stock cattle have been shipped to Klamath county from California this spring, but it is believed that this will be the last large shipment made this year. The improvement in the grass, caused by rain, will result in the cattle being kept in California.

THESIS SUBJECTS ARE GIVEN OUT

STATE SUPERINTENDENT SENDS LIST OF SUBJECTS FOR PORTION OF PRIMARY GRADE EXAMINATION

State Superintendent Alderman has prepared a list of subjects for thesis work by applicants for primary teachers' certificates. The thesis work in the next teachers' examination, to be held in June, will be on these subjects.

The list prepared follows:
 "What Should Be Taught in Primary Grades That is Not Found in Books?"
 "Home Geography in Primary Grades."
 "The Use of Phonic in the First Grades."
 "Nature Study."
 "The Montessori System of Education."
 "Primary Reading."
 "Play and Playgrounds."
 "Busy Work."

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE LODGE

NEW POWER PLANT, SEVERAL NEW COTTAGES, A NEW BOAT-HOUSE AND CASINO AMONG THE ADDITIONS

In anticipation of the summer season, Harriman Lodge on Upper Klamath Lake is the scene of much activity at present, and in addition to the men who are busy cleaning up and beautifying the grounds, there are a number of carpenters and other mechanics at work.

Extensive improvements are planned for this year, on account of the increased number of guests. Among others, the Klamath Development company is putting in a new power plant, which will generate electricity, pump water and operate the refrigerating system. The plant used last year will be removed to make way for the larger equipment.

Four new cottages are nearing completion. Each of these will accommodate three families, and they are complete to bath, electric lights, etc.

A large boat house is also under course of construction. This in addition to having piers for the Harriman Lodge fleet, will have berths for other craft and for rowboats.

There are several shelters being built along the shore from points with good scenic views.

Sells 240 Cattle

Luke Walker has sold 240 head of stock cattle to Jim Dixon and Jess Blakesley of Fort Klamath. The cattle were taken from the Walker place near Bly to Fort Klamath last week.

Master Vannice Here

Dr. Hamilton reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vannice Thursday morning. The lad weighs nine pounds.

Mrs. William Fish, who wintered in Wisconsin and Minnesota, has returned to Klamath Falls. She will soon move to Dorris, where her husband is interested in lumbering.

Leona Harrison, who fractured her arm some time ago by being thrown by a horse, left Blackburn hospital Saturday.

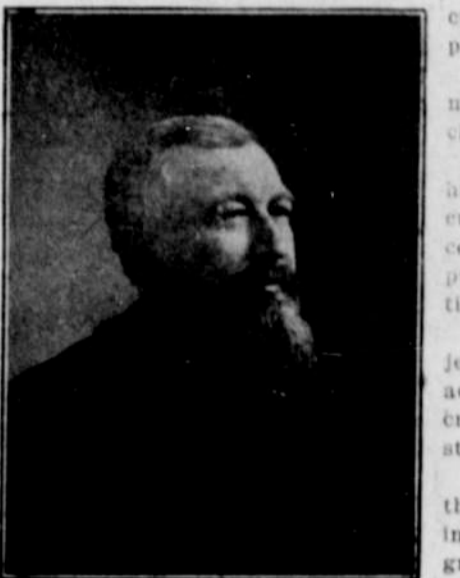
ASKS \$1000 AND \$100 MONTHLY

MRS SHOOK FILES MOTION IN DIVORCE SUIT

Wife of Prominent Klamath County Rancher Asks \$100 a Month During the Pendency of Separation Proceedings, and \$1,000 for Trial Money, to Enable Her to Bring Witnesses from Portland.

Through her attorneys, Woerndle & Haas of Portland, Mrs. Cora Shook Friday filed a motion in the divorce suit commenced by her husband. In this she asks for \$100 a month for her support during the pendency of the trial, and \$1,000 trial money.

JOHN S. SHOOK



Well Known Klamath County Rancher, Who Figures in Divorce Case

The motion, which was filed today, asks the circuit court to issue an order citing the plaintiff in the action, John S. Shook, to appear and show cause why he should not pay the money demanded by the defendant.

Circuit Judge Benson is not in Klamath Falls at present, so no action has been taken as yet on the motion.

Shook, who owns ranch lands in the vicinity of Dairy, is a pioneer resident of Klamath county. He married several years ago, while a member of the legislature from this section.

In his divorce complaint Shook alleges that his wife is avaricious, selfish and overbearing. He seeks full title to all his property, estimated to be worth \$25,000.

Mrs. Shook has been living in Portland for several months.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD INDIAN AN EXPERT WITH LASSO

Another child prodigy has been discovered in Klamath county in the person of the 5-year-old son of George Riddle, a Klamath Indian, residing on the reservation near Whiskey Creek. Although just past his fifth birthday, the little fellow has attained a wonderful proficiency in the use of the lariat, and it is said that there are few in the county who can compete with him.

Ever since he was able to pick up a stick horse and toddle off, the lad has shown a fondness for throwing the rope, and while other children were wont to play with marbles, he found plenty of enjoyment in evolving new lasso stunts.

As a result of this practice the little Indian lad has become an adept at spinning the rope as well as throwing it, and those who have watched him say that John Judd, Oklahoma's rope expert who starred at the Rodeo here, won the first prize at Salinas and made good in vaudeville, has nothing on the young redskin.

The youngster will be one of the

attractions at the Elks' Rodeo to be held July 4, 5 and 6, according to members of the committee. His fame has spread pretty well through the county, and young Riddle will be the object of much interest.

W. C. Dunning, Merrill furniture dealer, is the latest to join the ranks of automobilists. He has just purchased a Ford runabout from George Biehn.

AGRICULTURAL EXAM IS OUTLINED

PLAN FOR FINAL EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION IN THIS SUBJECT IS ANNOUNCED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS

The following plan for the final eighth grade examination in agriculture has been arranged by the department of public instruction:

1.—Twelve questions will be submitted, from which the pupils may choose ten.
 2.—If the pupil has a garden or has done any creditable work in agriculture, the teacher may give 30 per cent for such work. In this case the pupil need answer only seven questions out of the twelve submitted.
 3.—If a pupil falls low in this subject the county superintendent may add not more than 25 per cent for a creditable exhibit at a local, county or state fair.

This notice is being sent through the county by County School Superintendent Fred Peterson. Eighth grade examinations for state certificates will be held May 8 and 9.

COUNTY COURT ADOPTS SET OF LIBRARY RESOLUTIONS

As proof of their intention to provide for the maintenance of the \$20,000 Carnegie library the Carnegie Corporation of New York offers to build here, resolutions were passed Friday by the members of the county court, setting forth that the county will provide at least \$2,000 annually for the maintenance of the library. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, On the date of March 14, 1913, the Carnegie Corporation of New York offered to Klamath county, Oregon, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars to erect a free public library building for Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, and

Whereas, Said offer was and is contingent on the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, by resolution of said county court, agreeing to maintain said free public library at a cost of not less than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars a year, and to provide a suitable site for said free library building in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, agree with the Carnegie Corporation of New York, that said Klamath county, Oregon, will provide a suitable site for building a free public library building for Klamath county in Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, and will maintain said free library at a cost of not less than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars a year.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 25, 1913.

WM. S. WORDEN,
 County Judge.
 JOHN HAGELSTEIN,
 C. G. MERRILL,
 County Commissioners.

There is now in the county treasury, available for county library purposes, \$4,983.71. This amount has been raised by the levying of a library tax. The levy amounts to .23 of a mill, and this will raise more than the \$2,000 annually required by the Carnegie Corporation.

CLEAN-UP IS TO BE THOROUGH

ALLEYS AND SIDE STREETS MUST ALSO BE CLEAN

"Queene Anne" Front and "Mary Ann" Back Yard Is Discouraged by City's Executive Officer—All Lumber, Boxes, Etc., found in Alleys Will Be Taken by the City's Force of Teamsters.

PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Klamath Falls: It being necessary for the protection of the health of the citizens of this city that a state of cleanliness should exist in the yards, alleys and streets of the city, and experiences in the past having proven the success of a concerted action by the people along this line; Therefore, I, by virtue of the authority invested in me as mayor of the city of Klamath Falls, do set aside and declare Saturday, May 3, as "Clean-Up Day," and I call upon all of the men, women and children of Klamath Falls on that day to join in a systematic clean up of the city, and particularly of the alleys and back yards.

T. F. NICHOLAS,
 Mayor of Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 25, 1913.

Residents of the city will be given ample time to clean up their yards and premises on Saturday and Sunday next, and the city has arranged to have the rubbish, trash, old cans and other debris hauled to the city garbage dump.

Teams will go around the city Monday, May 5, to gather up the refuse and take it to the dump. All the trash that is put in barrels, boxes, sacks, etc., and left near the sidewalk where the teamsters can reach it easily, will be hauled away.

Another matter that the city intends to take up is the keeping open of all the alleyways. Many of these are so blocked with private property that it is impossible for teams to get through them.

"The streets and alleys of the city are dedicated to the public to be used as public thoroughfares, with the understanding that the city officials will at all times keep them open for such purpose," said Mayor Nicholas this morning. "And many of the alleys are deeded with the express provision that when they cease to be so used, the alley will revert to the grantors of the deed."

"Persons having boxes, barrels, old lumber or anything of that kind they wish to keep, are hereby notified that unless the same is moved on or before clean up day, the teams will be ordered to haul them away to the dump ground."

"The city must protect her alleys by keeping them open for public travel."

"Flying Dutchman" Back Carl Young, known throughout Klamath county as the "Flying Dutchman," and one of the best known chauffeurs who ever presided at the wheel of a car in this county, is back from San Francisco, where he spent the winter.

"All this talk about inflated values in Klamath Falls one hears of in other places is decidedly overdrawn," says F. A. Kolsch, a prominent San Franciscan, who is visiting the city. "Since coming here, I have noticed but one instance of the kind, and that was far removed from land values."

Scenes From the Last Rodeo



Upper picture—Art Acord of Venice, winning the Pacific Coast Championship by riding "Cyclone."
 Lower Picture—Bob Adams of Merrill riding "Gaviota."

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