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ALKALI LAKE THREATENS TO DRY PLUM SLAP UP

Alkali Lake, the one bright spot in the yellowish-brown greasewood flats, is getting lower and lower every day and is threatening to dry up to the hilt.

Something must be done about it. We know from long experience that it won't rain until fall and maybe not at all.

Just today the editor of the Catamount went out to take a last fond look at this happy scene of several peoples' childhood.

The Catamount appeals to every law-evading citizen in Cactus Flat to do his, her, or its duty and carry a sloshing full bucket, barrel or whatnot of water and dump it with appropriate ceremony into the yawning vacancy of Alkali Lake.

The crisis is here. It must be met. The fate of Old Bull hangs by a mosquito's eyebrow and let it not be said that we stood idly by and watched the noble frogs fall, as fell the buffalo, the antelope and the roulette wheel.

Movies of Club Work In This County Will Be Taken at Fair

From page 1 their clips judged by the leading experts of the west, and to carry home some prize money and valuable trophies.

Cash prizes, ribbons and, in some cases, silver trophies, will be awarded the best fleeces in the various classifications.

Lawyer Lilikell won another case this week but it hasn't been delivered.

SOCIETY

Miss Goldie Boone will leave for the county seat today to shop for a cigarette holder.

Miss Roesola Hicks had the misfortune to sprain her wrist Saturday while cranking an ice cream freezer.

Alf Stude had his tonsils removed Saturday so he could drink with more freedom.

Mrs. Bearcat Boone who went through her husband's pockets looking for a quarter, will make another trial Friday night.

Doc Horsecollar dropped a couple of stitches today while sewing up an operation.

LOCAL NEWS

Centipede Clarke filed another notch on his radiator this week when he ran over a pedestrian.

Wild Bill Mullins, notorious two-gun bandit who terrorized this section in the early days, was held up by a lady bandit and relieved of his watch, while visiting in Chicago.

Mescal Bill struck a deposit of high gravity dynamite while drilling for oil on the Jim Ellis farm.

Hog-Eye Haines was injured Saturday night in a raid on a watermelon patch.

Bearcat Boone, tonsorial determinician and horseshoer, has received a batch of mange cure for use on his human and equine customers.

Elk Himes became a victim of asphyxiation Tuesday while cleaning his pipe.

Scotty MacPherson captured a glow worm this week, which he will use to keep his light bill down.

Archimedes Puck went over to the county seat today to have his hunting license abstracted.

Miss Winsome Nutte says the new pitcher on the baseball nine is ambiguous, as he can throw a ball with either hand.

"Let me break the laws of a nation and I care not who writes the songs," said Old Quib Skills today as he put the bottle back in his hip pocket.

The Honorable William Hoots has drafted the first three hundred paragraphs of his message outlining his reasons for believing his nomination for the presidency would not be a national calamity.

The manager of the Palace of Beans has installed a fly swatter at each table for the convenience of his patrons.

Miss Goldie Boone was attacked by a kangaroo at the circus, which made a leap for her skirt, but fell short.

The air leaked out of one of the tires on Cliff Gilmore's Ford Tuesday causing it to go flat.

Some of the purebred sheep associations will give special prizes for fleeces from the particular breed of sheep they represent.

The best mohair buck fleece will be awarded a beautiful mohair davenport cushion by the Angora Journal of Portland and L. C. Chase & Co., Boston distributors of mohair.

From the large number of entries already received, the event promises to be the largest and most interesting wool show held in the west according to those in charge.

17 Motor Clubs to Meet outstanding feature of the program would be the discussion of ways and means to enable the territory

BILL THOMPSON'S MULE SWATS WAYWARD FLY

Lazy Lizzie, the one-eared brown mule belonging to Bill Thompson of Rattlesnake Arroya, won first prize in an attempt to reach a horse-fly that lit in the middle of her back Sunday afternoon and settled down to enjoy a free lunch.

WITH THE LITERARY GENTS

Will Rogers, who writes for a string of papers, has been accused of criminal syndicalism.

Irv Cobb who recently went on a diet and took one-third off, experienced no difficulty in getting it back.

A report from Kansas states that Ed Howe has launched into the newspaper business.

Wampus Pete put on his spurs today and took a ride on Pegasus.

Professor Heywood Braun, who has been conducting the intelligence department of the New York World for some time, was fired the other day for expressing an opinion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harve Hepson to Hog-Eye Haines, 1/2 interest in quarter-section of land for 1/2 interest in pedigreed hunting dog.

Rattlesnake Ike to Abe Barlow et ux 1 qt. Sierra Dew for used car and other considerations.

Eb Squills to Horsehide Hopkins, water right on Coyote Gulch if it ever rains for right to hunt jackrabbits on ranch property in season. Deed of trust.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Advices from the little frontier village of Los Angeles state that Aimee has taken over the reins of government and will hot-gospel her flock as of yore.

Nat Sibrow writes from Philadelphia that Jack met Jack and Tex Rickard met Jack.

Bearcat Boone's pet rattlesnake was chased into the house Tuesday by a white rat.

Cube Root's motor stalled again Tuesday when he tried to climb a tree without shifting his gears.

serviced by these A.A.A. western units to cash in on the tremendous increase of motor travel into the favored playgrounds of the west.

"It had become apparent in fact that this area with its tremendous assets of climate, scenic grandeur, and business opportunities, was developing into the hub of the nation's summer playground.

number of west-bound motorists for the 1927 summer vacation, but it is safe to say that the increase meant 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 dollars additional revenue in the cash registers of the communities favorably situated to take advantage of the swing of the tide.

"Whether the communities realize it fully or not, the main factor in developing this new business for the west, is the motor club; and the western units participating in this Portland conference are the service institutions to which the motor caravans of the present and the future will look to make motor touring in the west pleasurable and profitable."

The A.A.A., official stressed the extent to which the western clubs had in the last few years, and particularly since the start of the western conference three years ago, tied into national service chain of 908 motor clubs and associations consisting the greatest motor federation in the world.

"The Oregon State Motor association will act as host to the conference, Geo. O. Brandenburg, its secretary and manager, handling details. Douglas Shelor of Seattle, manager of the automobile club of Washington, has been appointed chairman of the program committee, and David Watkins of San Francisco, manager of the California State Automobile association, chairman of the attendance committee."

Calves intended for baby beef should be started on some grain when from 4 to 6 weeks old.

The full natural sweetness of the sweet potato develops only after a period of storage, the sweetness being due primarily to the presence of sucrose or cane sugar which is formed during this period.

Painting at regular intervals is the cheapest way to keep buildings and implements in good condition. The building materials widely used today, such as yellow pine, cast iron, and the more common steels, deteriorate rapidly on exposure, and need frequent painting.

Notwithstanding the growing importance of the specialized poultry flock and of the commercial farm flock, the general farm flock is still the backbone of the poultry industry from the standpoint of volume of production. The farm

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