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BUT FEW PERSONS WISH AUTOMOBILE

Entries in Prize Voting Contest are Rather Tardy, All Things Considered.

PEOPLE TAKING PLENTY OF TIME TO CONSIDER.

Better Act Quickly, or it May be Too Late—Offer is Most Liberal Ever Made in Southern Utah.

ENTRIES IN CONTEST.

Blanche C. Jones, Cedar City
Maud A. Benson, Parowan.
Mrs. Margaret Pryor, Cedar City.
Mrs. Fannie R. Jones, Cedar City.

Considering the most liberal and remarkable proposition made by The Record in connection with our prize voting contest announced last week, it is just a little strange that it has not met with a more hearty response on the part of the people of the county. From present indications, some person with a very little hustle and a small amount of "nerve" is going to ride off in the car and give the "horse laugh" to the persons who stood hesitating until it was too late. We should at least like to see enough entries to make it interesting, and predict that next issue will show the entry of a number more candidates. This week we are not publishing the vote for the various candidates, because none have much more than the actual number required for a nomination. It is practically an even start for everybody who wishes to enter the race. Next Thursday the judges will count the votes for the first time and the result of the count will be reported each issue.

Perhaps you are not familiar with the terms and conditions of the contest. If you are not, just turn to page three of this issue and read over the full page advertisement you will find there. Then ask yourself if you haven't as good a chance as anybody else to win the automobile, with a little hustling, of course.

Mr. Fife, the agent for Ford cars in this locality, reports that he is expecting notice any day of the shipment of his car load, either from the assembling plant at Denver, or from the works at Detroit, Mich. As soon as the shipment arrives The Record's car will be placed on display.

Our offer is bona fide, and the only condition that could result in its withdrawal would be a lack of interest upon the part of the people at the outset.

Entries of lodges, ward organizations, Boy Scout troupes, etc., will be entertained, if the other conditions pertaining to the contest are complied with.

A month or so of time is not much to hazard against the chance of a new automobile, with a number of additional prizes in cash to safeguard you against complete loss of your time.

The entries already made are good, but there are not enough names in yet to consume all the prizes.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Two copies of Birds and Bees, by Burroughs; Deserted Village, by Goldsmith; The Great Stone Face, Hawthorne—given by Miss Afton Watson.

Among the most recent contributions to the public library, are twenty stereoscopic views of a pleasing and interesting variety by Charles S. Wilkinson.

Mr. George Decker remembered the library with the following list of books: Lorna Doone, Mr. Opp, The Lane that Has No Turning, Once Upon a Time, and Youngsters of Centerville.

A gift that students taking the course in Home Economics will hail with satisfaction has been contributed by the local ladies' Home Economics Club, viz: Complete Domestic

Science Library, which treats every phase the student will need. General headings are: House Keeping, Household Hygiene, Food and Diet, Chemistry, Cookery, Dietetic, Health and Nursing, Bacteriology, Care of Sick, Clothing, Child Life, Care of Child-

ren, Lessons in Cooking, Thorough Preparation of Meals, Menus, etc.

Fortunately we have accumulated a lot of duplicate magazines, which we will distribute to those who wish to do this class of reading. Dry-land farmers, stockmen, sheepmen—anyone in town or out of town—all are alike welcome to a supply and can choose the kind wanted by calling at the public library. Come soon, as the space occupied by this literature is needed. LIBRARIAN.

AN INVITATION.

Salt Lake City, Utah, September 20, 1915.

With a desire to keep in touch with our friends of by-gone years, and a wish for the opportunity of shaking hands with our former neighbors, we take this only feasible means of extending an invitation to all people of Cedar City and vicinity who may be in the city for conference or for any other purpose, to a fruit festival and social evening to be held at our home, 1022 East, 1st South St., Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, October 5, 1915, at 8 p. m.

As we have no way of telling who are booked for conference it is impossible to extend invitations in any other way than through the local paper. If you hail from Cedar City or its environment, consider yourself invited and do us the honor of spending a social evening with us.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. MIDDLETON.

Lumber Men in Southern Utah.

A party of officials and employees of Bonneville Lumber company, including Mr. J. H. Baker, of Salt Lake City, formerly at the head of the Baker Lumber company prior to the consolidation with the Geo. E. Merrill Lumber company, A. L. Bailey of the Milford branch house, J. S. Taylor, vice-president of the company, Mr. J. S. Webb, in charge of the Lund division and W. W. Skadden of the Mogana branch, were in Cedar City this morning en route back through the settlements, having been as far south as St. George. The object of the trip, which is being made in their Franklin car, is to get acquainted with the people, ascertain their needs and conditions, with a view to improving the services at their various branches.

From here the party started back via Lund, Milford, Oasis and other branches and settlements that they seek to serve.

Barton Takes Entire Route.

Owing to the sale of his interest in the Lund and St. George mail route, and his removal from the route, his partner, Mr. Barton, who has had active charge of the route from Lund as far as Kanarra, has been notified by the government to take charge of the entire route, and be responsible for the service. This, it is understood, he will do within a few days.

The service thus far, has been very satisfactory all the way through, but it is contrary to the rulings of the department for a contractor to withdraw his personal supervision from his route, or to have his residence elsewhere than on the route that has been awarded to him.

Some people have been kind enough to say that The Record has been improved since the last change in management went into effect. It is real sweet of them to say it, even if it is not merited.

Dr. A. N. Leonard was called to Salt Lake City last Wednesday to perform an operation on a relative from Huntington, who was scheduled to meet him there. The doctor expected to be away only two or three days.

A pretty stiff wind came up last night from the southwest, and for a while this forenoon made people hold hard to their head gears and anything else about their wardrobes that was not well fastened on. Several large limbs of trees were torn off and deposited along Main street, which was also strewn with leaves, twigs and other debris.

The Record has been practically a day late the past two issues. On account of changing part of the help of the office and an unprecedented amount of work, this has been unavoidable. But we can now begin to see daylight ahead, and do not anticipate that it will occur this way again for some time, at least. The printing of six pages instead of four at home, and a delay in a shipment of news print paper has had something to do with the delay in getting to press, also.

MORE FISH FOR LOCAL SPORTSMEN

Deputy State Game Warden Plants Big Colonies of Finny Tribe in Iron County Streams.

J. D. Morrel, deputy game warden, came over from the State fish hatchery at Blue Spring, Garfield county, the first of the week, bringing with him over 100,000 trout fry for the streams of Iron county. In the selection of the near-by streams the best adapted for fish, he advised with Mr. H. H. Lunt, the local fish and game commissioner.

Of the fish brought over, about 12,500 were planted in the head of the Gulch, in the Cedar Canyon; 17,500 were set free in the Urie creek on the top of the mountain, and some 50,000 were deposited in the Three Creeks streams, across the mountain.

Streams in the northeastern part of the county also came in for allowance, so that the streams of the county adapted for fish should be pretty well replenished within a few years. This will be good news to lovers of this form of fascinating sport, for it will mean a number of streams within our own county which will afford good fishing in a few years. Some of these streams already contain fish in considerable numbers and large enough for the hook, but this addition will insure the supply being kept up or increased materially.

JOINT M. I. A. MEETING.

Following is the program for joint general meeting of the M. I. A. and Religion Class Convention:

1. Piano duet, Avey Ryan and Inez Woodbury.
2. Prayer.
3. Vocal solo, Annette Webster.
4. Address by member of General Board of Religion Classes.
5. Address, "The Joy of Living the Gospel," member general board Y. L. M. I. A.
6. Vocal solo, N. W. Knudsen.
7. Address, "The Spirit of the Gospel in M. I. A. Work," member of general board of Y. M. M. I. A.
8. Quartet, E. M. Corry, Annette Webster, Hazel Granger, and Walter Lunt.
9. Benediction.

Presbyterian Mission Services.

Next Sunday's services will be held as follows:

Preaching service at Cedar City at 8 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "Prisoners of Christ."

Sunday School and preaching service at Parowan beginning at 10:30 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "Our Teacher."

Domestic Science Meeting.

The Home Economics Association will meet Friday, October 1, at 3:30 p. m., at the usual place. Every member should be prepared with note book and pencil to take down recipes and apron for cooking.

All members of the association are expected to be present.

The following program will be rendered:

- Outlines of Year's Work, Mrs. H. A. Thorley, president.
 - Club News, Mrs. Roy F. Homer, vice-president.
 - Demonstration, Salads, Mrs. H. P. Pettigrew, Mrs. Roy F. Homer.
 - Hostesses—Mrs. B. F. Knell, Mrs. M. J. Macfarlane.
- By order of the president.

Conference Tomorrow and Sunday

Quarterly stake conference will convene in this city tomorrow and Sunday. The M. I. A. and Religion Class work will be given especial prominence. Apostle A. W. Ivins and members of the general boards of these organizations are to be present, and a good attendance of saints is requested by the stake presidency.

The high wind last night blew or shook a large section of plate glass from the front of the Cedar Investment building, giving ingress to the Cosy Corner bakery and confection store. At first the building had the appearance of having been burglarized, but an investigation failed to give any evidences in support of this theory. As the window had been cracked for some time it was decided that the section had been loosened by the wind and had fallen out upon the pavement, where it was smashed to smithereens.

ARID FARM POSSIBILITIES OF IRON COUNTY, UTAH.

Display at Record Office Knocks the Props From the Objections of "Doubting Thomases."

If there are still "doubting Thomases" who do not believe that profitable crops can be produced in this county without the application of irrigation water, just steer them around to The Record office and we will attempt to relieve their minds of the dark clouds that are befogging them. In the front of our office we have a little display of dry land products from the mouth of Shirts's Canyon, sometimes called Phalanxes, that should set at rest once and for all the doubts that keep rising like Hamlet's ghost, in relation to this question. The display includes corn, potatoes, squash, Sudan grass and Feteretta.

There are well-matured ears of dry land corn that measure from 10 to 12 inches in length, and will compare favorably with any that can be shown from irrigated farms; Sudan grass almost six feet tall, well filled out and as strong and thrifty looking as it is possible to imagine it. And the other products in proportion. A little pop-corn and some tomatoes shown in the collection are from the farm of Joseph Thompson, and have been irrigated. The remainder of the exhibits are strictly dry land products.

They are from the homesteads of A. T. Jones, E. B. Dalley and Joseph Thompson, and practically all are produced on land that has been plowed but once. All that these settlers have to do is to get busy and cultivate their entire acreage as fast as possible. The crops gathered will more than repay all the expense of cultivation.

By adding livestock and erecting some good silos the boys will have a fortune within their grasp. While this particular locality seems to be a little more favorably located than the average land in this valley, it is by no means the only spot on which good dry land crops can be grown. On the contrary, there is very little land within this valley, at least, that with proper cultivation will not produce paying crops without the aid of irrigation.

Farmers and Stockmen—Notice.

G. R. Parry, County Agent, will be at the State fair this year and will gladly assist any of the Iron county farmers in selecting pure bred registered bulls, heifers, rams, hogs, horses or any live stock that men of the county want. If you can't go, and want pure-bred breeding stock write to G. R. Parry, Cedar City, stating your wants and enclosing a check for the class of stock wanted. If, in the judgment of the county agent, satisfactory purchase can be made, animals will be purchased; if not, the checks will be returned. If car load of stock can be made up a much lower freight rate can be secured. Be sure and state your wants not later than Wednesday, September 29th.

The following is a rough estimate of prices f. o. b. Salt Lake:

Hereford or Shorthorn bulls, yearlings past, \$150 to \$200; some at \$100. Ready for service.

Hereford or Shorthorn calves, weanlings, \$50-\$100.

Berkshire, Poland China, Duroc Jersey boars, six months and over, \$15-\$25-\$30. First jaasonly. Sows, \$20-\$30.

Draft yearling stallions, \$500-\$500.

Only first-class animals will be purchased, and only those with registration papers.

Receipts will be obtained for each animal.

Mrs. Amasa Clark passed through Cedar City yesterday en route from Butte, Montana, where she now resides with her husband, to Parowan, their former home. It will be remembered that Mr. Clark was elected the president of the sheep shearers union of America, which requires his residence and permanent headquarters at Butte. Mrs. Clark will pay a brief visit to relatives and friends in this county.

The Record job office is turning out the tax notices this week for the county treasurer, and the people will soon be reminded again that tax time is approaching. Under an amendment of the tax laws passed by the last legislature, three per cent will be at once added to all taxes allowed to become delinquent, which will make it doubly important to make payment promptly and in time. It would be a good idea to begin saving up money for taxes now, where possible.

AFTER PRIZE IN STATE FAIR

Henry Webster Has Fine Patch of Spuds and Will Compete for Boys' Prize at Fair.

Last Wednesday afternoon a party composed of County Demonstrator Parry, County Superintendent Barton and the editor of The Record made a trip to the Herbert Webster farm in the North Field, where Mr. Webster's son Henry has a little more than half an acre of Pearl White potatoes, which he has planted and cultivated in competition for the \$100 prize offered by the state fair association for the best 50 pound exhibit by a member of the boys' potato clubs.

The patch is certainly a great credit to any boy, and is likely to make a strong race for the prize, in point of quality, if not quantity. There were rather too many hills missing from the patch to hope to win the quantity record, which, however, is also being competed for. It was the business of those present at the digging to see that only two square rods of ground were dug, and to weigh the spuds gathered, which in this case gave a yield of 280 pounds, or at the rate of a little less than 400 bushels to the acre. From these 50 pounds of the best specimens were selected to form the quality exhibit to be sent to the state fair.

Henry is as staid and sedate as an old man and takes the keenest kind of interest in the contest. He deserves to win first prize, whether he does or not.

Correspondence

LUND.

Lund, Utah, September 20th, 1915.

J. David Leigh is attending court at Parowan this week.

The dry farmers are still coming in to settle from all parts of the country.

Fred and Ollie Burkholder are expecting to spend the winter in California.

Mr. Lew Ence has been in Cedar City for a few days, having dental work done.

Some of the homesteaders are proving up on their claims this month and can then leave for a while.

Dr. Green made two flying trips to Lund last week for Mrs. Ada Carter. Also, Mrs. Pryor was in attendance.

Mr. Rass Barton is back again on the stage line. Something in Panguitch attracted him away from the route for two weeks.

Mrs. J. David Leigh's sister has been visiting with her for the past two weeks and Mr. Leigh's sister has returned to Cedar City.

There was a circus in town Sunday night, which drew a large crowd, and every one went home declaring that their money had been well spent.

Miss Luella Pendleton of Cedar City has been visiting in Lund for several days. She seems to have some one here looking after her interests, and it is also noticeable that this same person makes frequent trips to Cedar. Strange, isn't it?

Mrs. E. L. Carter, proprietor of the Carter Hotel, has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks past. She had a complication of diseases, including congestion of the kidneys and a complete obstruction of the alimentary tract, and for several days she was in a most precarious condition. Dr. Green and Sister Pryor worked over her day and night, and now have her out of danger. It is hoped that she will soon be herself again.

KANARRAVILLE.

Kanarraville, Utah, Sept. 22, 1915. The sheep men are moving their flocks down from the mountain these days.

A girl was born last Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Pollock. Dr. Green in attendance and mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. Jos. H. Pollock, who has been critically ill all summer, is now some

better and is able to sit up a little each day. She has stomach trouble.

The Adams Stock Company gave their play, "Bought and Paid For," last night to a well-filled house, which appreciated the production very much.

The Spring Creek ditch company is busy on their new ditch, leading from the LaVerkin creek in the Duffin pasture to the head of Spring Creek Canyon.

The threshers finished their work here today, with the exception of two or three small jobs out on the farms a few miles from town, which they will finish when they return here to thresh alfalfa seed. Some thirty or forty acres of very good seed will be harvested if the frost stays off a few days longer.

TOQUERVILLE.

Toquerville, Utah, Sept. 21, 1915.

In consequence of the serious or fatal automobile accident which has occurred, I wish you would please state to our friends in the north that the Black Ridge is not considered a dangerous road. Mr. Evans and his state aids put the road in first-class condition. Loaded teams are frequently seen trotting over it. The turns have been made wide and safe—we have no fear or apprehension in crossing it. True, a dug-way is not as safe as an open road.

Warren Cox simply lost control of his machine, hence the fatality. We extend our sincere sympathy to Bro. Cox and all who were injured, and especially to the Casto family of Richfield. We congratulate those who escaped, and we trust the injured will rapidly recover.

We had a splendid conference and the fruit festival was a grand success. There was a fine display of Dixie fruits and dry land products.

DAVID SPILSBURY.

NADA.

Nada, Utah, Sept. 21, 1915.—Mrs. Cliff McGinty and two children arrived from San Bernardino Monday evening, to join the lady's husband who shipped a car here a few weeks ago.

Mrs. B. Clein went to Cedar City on business Tuesday.

John Wade was home from Milford to spend Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Culmsee went to Milford and Beaver Tuesday evening.

H. D. Lash has gone to Milford, where he expects to work for a time.

Union Sunday School at Nada every Sunday at 5 p. m., to which all are welcome.

Messrs. Houghton and Wix of San Bernardino finished unloading their car today. Their families are expected soon.

We note that frost has been reported in some localities. Nada valley is exceptionally fortunate in this regard, not having had a frost yet.

Mr. Breeze of Pioche spent a portion of last week looking over the country in the interests of himself and sons, who all desire homesteads.

C. J. Silver of Kahlottus, Washington, who is a friend of Thomas McClesney, came to look for land. Both gentlemen have now taken up residence in township 30.

HAMBLIN VALLEY.

Hamblin Valley, Utah, Sept. 14. First frost, Sept. 14th.

M. T. Burgess went to Salt Lake on business September 13th.

We understand that Bennett & Laycock have in about 60 acres of grain to date.

W. H. Bowers lost a valuable colt which was killed by a mountain lion on the night of the 13th inst.

Mr. T. Burgess is putting in 100 acres of winter rye on his claim at the lower end of the valley. C. C. McEern is overseeing the work in his absence.

C. G. Bennett was in Modena last Thursday. He reported everything quiet there, a very good sign for this time of year, showing as it does that the people are busy harvesting their crops in that locality.