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WILD FLOWER DAY.

It has been suggested by R. X. Ryan, of the California Northwestern, that next Sunday be observed as wild flower day and that bouquets of these blossoms be presented to the excursionists. The custom, if established, would be a pretty one and nothing more pleasing to our visitors could be devised. To us, in the country, the beauty of the wild flowers is probably not as fully appreciated as it should be but to our city neighbors they are things of beauty. As these excursions mean much to our town we should do all that is possible to make their short stay a pleasant one for the visitors. Treat them well and they will speak a good word for our city.

It is a pleasure to hear and to see the expressions of delight a little bunch of wild flowers will call forth when given into kindly hands. Let us enjoy the pleasure of presenting as many as possible of our excursion visitors with these tokens of welcome.

THE NEW COURT OF APPEAL.

We are sorry to note that in appointing the judges for the new court of appeals, the governor overlooked the claims of Mendocino county in the matter. We claim that our county is entitled to recognition for the gallant work that has been done here, in changing it from a safely Democratic county to a majority of 1414 for Roosevelt. We have no fault to find with the governor's choice otherwise, as the new judges are men of high standing and jurists of ability and will no doubt make enviable records for themselves on the bench. What we wanted was recognition for Mendocino county.

The season has been an ideal one for stockmen in this county. The mild weather has enabled the sheep men to save a remarkably large proportion of their lambs, as high as ninety-five per cent being reported in some sections. The fruitmen are also rejoicing as very little fruit has been killed by the frost and the crop outlook is extremely good.

To 7th Grade Pupils

THE PRESS being satisfied that anything done in the line of rewards for merit among our children in the public schools and congratulating itself on the beginning it has made among the pupils in the eighth or highest grade of the grammar schools will now present a composition for the pupils in the seventh grade—the prizes will be just the same as offered to the eighth grade—\$3.50 for 1st, \$2.50 for 2nd and \$1.50 for 3d.

Here is the proposition: A composition or essay upon the subject:

"The Value of Time"

The composition must contain not less than 250 words and not more than 500. The paper to be used must be fools cap or fools' cap size and must be written on one side only. Do not write your name on your composition, but write it in full with your age and post office on a separate piece of paper, and send it with your composition, also write the name of your school and grade on the paper having your name.

The principal of the school must certify that the work is the work of the pupil competing and that he is in the seventh grade. As before, a competent and disinterested committee will pass upon the merits of the productions without knowing the authors, and will award the prizes.

The following points will be for or against the pupil in the judgement of the committee: Neatness, penmanship, grammar, spelling, punctuation and the text matter and ideas of the writer.

Papers should come in uniformly written and on paper the same size. Have a two inch margin at the top of the first page. The contest will close on Friday, April 21st, 1905. Anything received later than Friday will be too late.

Teachers Take Notice.

We are holding 120 reserved seats for teachers for a period of two weeks to enable them to send in orders for the same. After two weeks we shall call all that have not been reserved by teachers to any one who applies. This lecture costs the Ukiah school a large sum, and all proceeds will be used for our manual training department. We ask the public to give us their patronage. The lecture will be worth the price of admission. Reserved seats are 50 cents. Send all orders to C. D. Flowers, Ukiah, Cal.

To Have a Wet Town
Tom Charlton has about finished rebuilding the old sprinkler and it will be as good as new. The trustees have decided to run both wagons this year and, as Tom puts it, will make a wet town of it.

A Grand Opening.

George Higgins has purchased the Cottonwood saloon at Hopland and will have a grand opening Saturday night. Harry Hague has accepted the position as mixologist. Rigs will be provided in this city for an excursion and a number of the Ukiah boys will be present. Messrs. Buckman & Barker have not yet decided what they will do. They have recently purchased two saloons at Visalia.

Arlington Ice Cream Parlors

Mrs. M. E. Sedding will open new ice cream parlors at the Arlington (upstairs) on Friday, April 14th. Delicious ice cream, ice cream soda and water ices will be served. Your patronage is solicited.

EARN GUN FROM PRESS

MENDOCINO April 11—
I received the gun and it is a beauty. I feel very proud of it as to own a gun has always been my greatest desire. Please accept my thanks. I feel richly paid for the little work I did for you and shall always be a friend of the PRESS.
HADLEY CHAMBERS.

UKIAH HORSES MAKE SHOWING

Thomas Charlton and H. B. Smith returned Sunday from their trip to Pleasanton, looking after the trotters they have in the hands of Trainer Johnny Quinn and both are well pleased with the progression the horses are making.

Mr. Charlton has there his stallion, Dumont S., full brother to Sonoma Girl, that Judge Dougherty of Santa Rosa sold last year to a Mr. Springer for \$8000. Mr. Charlton's horse gives promise of being as fast as Sonoma Girl.

Mr. Smith is having Ayeress, a four-year filly out of May Ayers and sired by Lynwood W., trained by Mr. Quinn and she was driven a mile in 2:20 very handy last Saturday.

Mr. O. E. Williams, formerly proprietor of the Palace Hotel in Ukiah, was at Pleasanton last week and had the pleasure of seeing his four-year-old gelding "Wilmar" trot the fastest quarter ever trotted on the Pleasanton track.

The time for the quarter was twenty-nine and four-fifths seconds—being at the rate of 1:59 for the mile, which is the gelding world's trotting record held by Major Delmar.

Monroe Salisbury held the watch on Wilmar at the time of the performance. He is negotiating with Mr. Williams to take out on the eastern circuit.

Mr. Charlton says there are at least 275 horses daily taking their training on this track.

A telephone from Santa Rosa last night stated that Col. Mark's mare, Cecille M., had made a mile in :22; last quarter in :34 or o :16 gait.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the teachers who will visit this city to attend institute which will convene May 2nd. An entertainment complimentary to the teachers will be given by Cornelia Rebekah lodge at Marks' opera house the first evening. A lecture has been arranged for Wednesday evening by Lieutenant-Colonel Lochwitsky. The following is the program as prepared by Superintendent Barbee:

TUESDAY—Music, "America," Institute; Invocation, Rev. Wilkison; Music, Ukiah High School; Roll Call, Secretary; Our Exhibit, Mrs. Anna Porterfield, President Board of Education; Remarks, County Superintendent of Schools; Nature Study, C. D. Flowers; Penmanship, C. A. Bernard; Piano Solo, Mrs. E. B. Gibson; Music, Mrs. L. V. Sweeney.

WEDNESDAY—Music, Mrs. L. V. Sweeney; Geography, Mr. Frank Bunker; General Discussions: Teachers are expected to enter heartily into the discussion of the following topics: How may over promotion be prevented? To what extent does the influence of the parents affect the promotion of children? The tenure of office of teachers? How may teachers be protected in doing honest work? Geography, Mr. Bunker; Piano Solo, Miss Cummings; Technique of Primary Reading, Miss Kate Ames; Music.

THURSDAY—Music, Ukiah High School; Music, Mrs. Sweeney; Geography, Mr. Bunker; Why teachers should read—Reasons for organizing a county teachers' reading circle; Miss Kate Ames; Geography, Mr. Bunker; Grace Culture, Miss Lulu Ames, with class; Music, Mrs. L. V. Sweeney; Ethical elements in a teacher's influence, Dr. Chas. R. Brown; Lecture at Marks' Opera House, "Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century," Dr. Chas. R. Brown; Song, Ukiah High School; Instrumental Music, Miss Lulu Ames; Address to school trustees and parents, Supt. Edward Hyatt, Riverside county.

FRIDAY—Music, Mrs. Sweeney; Geography, Mr. Bunker; Nature Study, Mr. Hyatt; Music, Mrs. Sweeney; Geography, Mr. Bunker; Nature Study, Mr. Hyatt; Reports of Committees; Adjournment.

One of Our Prizes.

Hadley Chambers was the recipient this week of a beautiful \$45 Stevens shot gun. The gift was from Messrs. White & Stanley in recognition for work performed by Hadley for the REPUBLICAN PRESS last summer.—Mendocino Beacon.

The Institute Ball

The Institute ball will be given by Simpson's orchestra at Marks' opera house on the evening of May 5th. The orchestra is practicing new music for the occasion and the floor will be put in good shape. The dance is being looked forward to as one of the social events of the season.

The Boundary Line Case

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan will leave for Red Bluff Thursday, where the district attorney will argue the demurrer on the Trinity Mendocino boundary line Saturday.

A QUAIN DEED OF YEARS AGONE

Lewis Moore has handed in the following copy of a deed executed to one of his grandparents in 1790. The article was drawn on heavy parchment and is said to still be in good condition. The interesting feature of the document lies in the peculiar description of the land:

James Wood, Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, To All Whom These Presents shall come, GREETING, Know YE, That by virtue of a Land Office Treasury Warrant Number seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty-two, issued the twenty seventh day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto Philip Pear,

A certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing sixty-three acres, by survey bearing date the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, lying and being in the county of Shenandoah on the north side of Cedar creek, adjoining his own land whereon he now lives, James Russell's late survey and Josiah's land, and bound as follows, to wit: Beginning at a black oak and a dogwood a corner to James Russell's late survey, standing on the north side of Cedar Creek near said Pear's sawmill, and running thence with Russell's line N73 W84 poles to a small sassafras and a small maple white near a black oak and a gum on a ridge corner to said Russell, S75 W180 poles to a fence in Josiah Jenkins' line thence with his line S58 W53 poles to a large black oak and two small hickory saplings on a hill side, thence leaving Jenkins' line S31 E20 poles to between a alnut and a black oak in said Pear's line, thence with his lines reserved as follows, N75 E22 poles to a parcel of stones put together by a chesnut oak on the side of a steep hill, S17 E50 poles to a white oak on the north side of said creek at the foot of a steep hill, N52 E80 poles to where a large pine and white oak sapling formerly stood by a steep bank of Cedar Creek, corner to the said Russell's purchase of Alexander Mader, and then with that line N32 W2 poles to the beginning, with its Appurtenances; To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land with its Appurtenances, to the said Philip Pear and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said James Wood, Esquire, Governor of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the fourth day of January, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-nine, and of the Commonwealth the twenty-third.

Circus at Depot Grounds

Norris & Rowe have changed their plans and will spread their tents on the depot grounds. The lot secured was too muddy and the change was made for the convenience of the public. The big show arrived this morning in all its glory.

One of the attractions at H. Marks & Co's spring opening tomorrow will be the Symphony orchestra. They will play all afternoon and evening.

The Fall of Fame

Charley B—sat astride of his cast iron seat, With a solemn mein, and an air sedate, With his sublime grace none can compete Nor in preaching the Gospel to Dixie and Kate.

He handles the ribbons with graceful ease And follows his row as nice as you please Sometimes Bally balks in a way quite determined, But always is rescued by fleet-footed Diamond.

The machine is an Osborne disc harrow, you know, It runs through the earth as through fresh fallen snow. The seat is on spring, which makes it a joy To ride as a hobby-horse is rode by a boy.

It bucks like a broncho, of Oregon breed, But Charley's the boy to ride such a steed. But great men always fall, alas! tis too true,

Fitz caved before Jeffries, Napoleon had his Waterloo, So Charley has fallen from the top of the pole

And landed, alas! in a big mud hole, The mud was soft and served as a mould, And the print that was left there, the whole story told.

Now, friends, be warned, Stay on this great earthen ball, For the higher you rise The greater the fall.

Income Property For Sale.

We offer the following city property as an investment. Ukiah is growing and these will advance in value and pay a good interest at the same time. A fine corner thirty feet front on State street, old building, rents for \$15 per month. Price \$1600. Lot with 109 feet front on State street, wooden building on part of it; rents for \$17.50 per month. Price \$2000. Fine brick store on court house square, rents for \$40; price \$6500.

FOAG & WOODWARD, Ukiah.

Don't forget the grand entertainment for the teachers.

FOR SALE—Fresh milchcows. Enquire at old Hughes dairy.

Indiana Premium Seed Potatoes at Lucas Bros.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred barred plymouthrock hens. Enquire here.

Wool ske. and twine at Lucas Bros.

REBEKAHS, ATTENTION!—Practice meeting Saturday night at 7:30.

Little's Sheep Dip at Lucas Bros.

The interior of the City of Ukiah is being elaborately decorated for the grand spring opening tomorrow.

Judge Morse was called to San Francisco this week on legal business.

PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN SOLD

J S Kimball Co to Richard J Graf—700.54 acres in t 23 n, r 17 w, mdm. \$10.

F E Dashiell et al to O Sweeney—Ld in t 17 n, r 11 w, mdm. \$10.

E S Williams to Sunset Trading & Land Co—Ld in t 20 n, r 15 w, t 19 n, r 15 w & t 18 n, r 14 w, mdm. Also all the timber on ld in twps 19 & 20 n, r 15 w, mdm. \$10.

T T Barker to Henry Barker—Lots 39 & 28 of Ro de Sanel. \$10

Union Lbr Co to Mrs Hilda Wartenberg 8.25 a in t 18 n, r 17 w, mdm. \$10.

D L Cook to J W Mahety—Lot in Ukiah City, \$10.

Calvin J Ruddock to Thos Edwards—3 acres in sec 17, t 14 n, r 14 w, mdm. \$10.

Camillo Guisti to Zeli Guisti—160 acres in sec 23, t 14 n, r 15 w, mdm. \$10.

Emma Dashiell to O Sweeney—Ld in t 17 n, r 11 w, mdm. \$10.

R J Graf et ux to J S Kimball Co—697.56 a in t 12 n, r 15 w, mdm. \$10.

R J Horr to Chas B Scott—Lot in Ukiah City, \$10.

John J O'Toole to Big Basin Lbr Co—200 a in t 10 n, r 14 w, mdm. \$10.

Alfred C Howard to Wm H Howard—Lot 6, blk 18 in Wagenseller's 2nd add to Ukiah City. \$10.

Frank W Bittley to John Woodward 400 a in sec 16, t 17 n, r 17 w, mdm. \$800.

Martha Stack to Maurice Griffin—Lot in Westport. \$10.

Carl Torstrom et ux to Elias Sutar et ux—Ld in t 18 n, r 17 w, mdm. \$300.

Duncan M Kericher to John Wilson—Lot near Ft Bragg. \$10.

O C Heger to Union Lumber Co—Ld in t 19 n, r 15 w, mdm. \$2400.

C A Harmon et ux to M Hart—Lots 16 & 17 in sec 31, t 22 n, r 16 w, mdm. \$10.

Jefferson Wiley to J S Rohrbough—160 a in t 24 n, r 10 w, mdm. \$10.

George G Wilcox et ux to Sunset Redwood Co—Ld in twps 14 n, r 15 w, r 14 w, t 15 n, r 14 w, mdm. \$10.

John Dyke to Marion D Smith—133 a in t 18 n, r 13 w, mdm. \$500.

H B Hickey to North Coast Development Co—All the timber on land in t 13 n, r 14 w, t 13 n, r 14 w, mdm. \$10.

Mrs Susan Todd to J Q White—Part of lot 7 Yokayo R. \$10.

U. H. S. Notes.

The weather is still fine, the H. S. grounds are gorgeous with flowers, the term is nearing the end, the university examiners are daily expected and things are humming.

The boys have returned from the A. A. L. meet at Berkeley with all sorts of hard luck stories instead of victory. We had a victory all figured out but, "the best laid schemes etc." No one could figure that McGimsey would fall over the very last hurdle in the 120 hurdles when he had them won, or that Ford, who has put the shot 48.11 would not get even second place when 46 feet won first place. Yet if these two accidents had not happened we would have tied Oakland for first place in a field day in which the records excelled those of any interscholastic meet ever held on the Pacific coast. Mr. McGimsey in his trial in the 220 hurdle tied with Dozier of Oakland in 27 2-5 which equals Thomas' record in that event. Rawles, after winning the 440, ran his trial heat in the 220, Clarke in 23 2-5 easing up at the finish. He would surely have won the final heat which was won in 23 4-5 if he had not been fouled and almost thrown.

We received very courteous treatment from the officials and have no complaint. We lost through a combination of hard luck and cracker-jack competitors. The boys all did well and we have no fear of losing to Santa Rosa on the 22nd of April.

STUDENT.

Blue Lakes string beans, three cans for 25 cents, at Cox's.

Notice For Publication.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, UNITED STATES Land office, San Francisco, April 28, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

JOHN L. PRATHER, of Philo, County of Mendocino State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5512, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of N W 1/4 and N E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Range No. 13 W, M. D. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and for the establishment of said land before the county Clerk of Mendocino County, Calif., at his office at Ukiah, on Wednesday, the 26 day of July, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Herbert Small, of Philo, Calif.; Eugene E. Irish, of Philo, Calif.; Cyrus D. Whipple, of Philo, Calif.; Perry M. Irish, of Philo, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of July, 1905.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN G. STEVENS, DE. ceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Stephen G. Stevens, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the offices of McNab & Hirsch, his attorneys in said Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Mendocino, State of California.

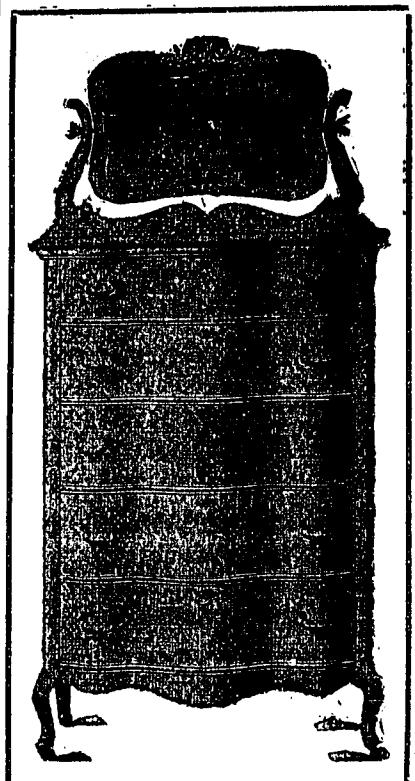
Dated April 8th, 1905.

WILDER S. PULLEN, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Stephen G. Stevens, deceased.

McNab & Hirsch attorneys for administrator

HUTCHISON & ROEDER

The New Furniture Store...



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DRESSERS

and Extension

Tables

Hutchison & Roeder

Opposite Palace Hotel

NOTICE

TO

TAXPAYERS TAXES!

As required under Sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Taxes on all Personal Property secured by real property, and one-half the Taxes on Real Property were due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

And were delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

Thereafter, at 6 o'clock, p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

Last Monday in April

Next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the Taxes on all Real Property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

And will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

Next thereafter, at 6 o'clock, p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

SECOND—That all taxes may be paid at the time the First Installment as herein provided is due and payable.

THIRD—That the place at which payment of Taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Ukiah, Mendocino County, California.

ED. R. WRIGHT

Tax Collector.