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## ARE ALL READY FOR THE FOURTH

PROGRAM HAS ALL BEEN WORKED OUT AND THE CITY IS NOW READY TO WELCOME THE BIG CROWD THAT WILL BE HERE

Everything is now in readiness for the two days' celebration of the 4th in Redmond. The program for the two days' celebration has been completed to the satisfaction of the different committees, and all things have been done to give the visitors to the Hub City a glorious good time and provide for their comfort while they are in the city.

Oregon Trunk railway officials who were in the city last week stated they were going to bring in a big crowd of people from the north on their morning train—that extra coaches will be added to the train to accommodate all who wanted to come to Redmond for the 4th. It has been arranged to hold the night passenger train going north 30 minutes at this place, making the leaving time 9:40 instead of 9:10.

The streets of the city have been put in proper condition for holding the street sports, and for the start and finish of the 5-mile auto race to be run the second day.

Ample provision has been made for the rest and comfort of women and children. Rest rooms have been located in different parts of the city and everything will be done looking to the welfare of the visitors. There will be plenty of eatables for all, as the committee having that matter in charge has reported that ample provision has been made along the "eats" line.

There will be dancing afternoon and evening in a large open air pavilion.

It is expected there will be a number of industrial floats in the parade on the morning of the 4th, and that this parade will eclipse anything ever seen in Crook county or Central Oregon.

The morning program at the speaker's stand will be of an interesting nature. One of the principal attractions will be an address by W. A. Williams of Forrest Grove, who is said to be one of the foremost public speakers in the state.

The sports committee promises that there will be something doing all the time during the two days of the celebration.

So come to Redmond, all ye people who want to enjoy a good time, and help make the eagle scream.

### GODDESS OF LIBERTY VOTE

Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the close of the voting contest for Goddess of Liberty for the 4th of July parade the vote was as follows:

Marie Austin ..... 2988  
Elizabeth Froebe ..... 1164  
Mildred Whitney ..... 415  
Evelyn Smith ..... 227  
Laura Jones ..... 30  
Babe Hutchins ..... 2

It will be seen by the above vote that Marie Austin won out for Goddess. The votes were one cent each and the money received from the contest will be used in decorating the float containing the Goddess of Liberty and the little girls representing the states of the Union.

### MAN DIES FROM RESULT OF INJURY IN A SCUFFLE

Tom Brown died here Monday night rather suddenly. Sunday he was out at the cinder pit north of town helping load cinders to be used on the streets here, and while engaged in a friendly scuffle with one of the men there, threw his opponent to the ground. Mr. Brown fell on top of the man, striking his stomach on the knee of the fallen man, which produced a rupture, from the effects of which he died. Friends of Mr. Brown in the city were raising a purse to send him to a hospital for treatment, when death came.

The body of Mr. Brown was sent to Hollister, Cal., for burial, where the deceased has two sisters and a brother.

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## OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE CELEBRATION HERE JULY 4-5

### FIRST DAY—JULY 4th

7:20 Band Meets North and South Train at Depot.  
9:30 Parade forms on F St., right resting on 7th St. Line of March: F to 6th St., 6th St. to C St., C St. to 7th St., 7th St. to F St., F St. to 6th St., 6th St. to Speaker's Stand on corner of 6th and D Sts.  
10:30 Speaking and Program.

Selection ..... By the Redmond Band  
Invocation ..... Rev. F. Harvey  
Song ..... Mrs. A. Forrest  
Reading ..... Miss Myrtle Butler  
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. W. H. Anderson  
Song ..... Mrs. J. R. Roberts  
Cornet Solo ..... Ashley Forrest  
Address ..... W. A. Williams  
Selection ..... By the Redmond Band  
"Star Spangled Banner," sung by Audience, led by I. Buckley.

12:00 Intermission for Dinner.  
1:30 Street Sports.  
3:15 Base Ball Game.  
5:00 Horse Races and Chariot Races.  
6:00 Intermission.  
7:00 Band Concert.  
8:00 Exhibition Run by the Redmond Fire Department.  
Open Air Dance Until 2 o'clock a. m.

### PURSES

	First	Second
220 yard dash, free for all.....	\$5.00	\$2.50
50 yard dash, boys under 16 years.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
100 yard dash, free for all.....	\$5.00	\$2.50
Pillow Fighting Contest.....	\$3.00	.....
Fat Man's Race, 50 yards.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
50 yard dash, girls under 16 years.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
Sack Race, 50 yards, free for all.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
Relay Race, for boys under 18 years.....	\$3.00	\$1.50
Horse Race, running, 1-4 mile dash.....	\$25.00	.....
Chariot Race.....	\$25.00	\$10.00
Base Ball Game, between two crack teams.....	\$50.00	.....

### SECOND DAY—JULY 5th

10:00 Automobile Race.  
11:00 Street Sports.  
12:00 Intermission.  
1:30 Base Ball Game.  
3:15 Horse Races.  
7:30 Band Concert.

### Open Air Dance.

### PURSES

Automobile Race, 5 miles.....	\$25.00
Horse Race, free for all, Crook county saddle horses.....	\$25.00
Half-mile, free for all, running race, best 2 in 3.....	\$50.00
Base Ball Game, between two good teams.....	\$.....

### SPECIAL PRIZES

For the Best Decorated Float in the Parade.....\$5.00  
For the Best Decorated Building.....\$5.00  
To the Oldest Bachelor at the Celebration, a \$3.00 Hat presented by Z. Taliaferro.  
To the party coming from the farthest point in Central Oregon to the Celebration, a 4-quart Ice Cream Freezer, presented by Alfred Munz.  
To the largest family attending the Celebration, a Sack of White River Flour, presented by Lynch & Roberts.  
To every pair of twins under 12 years old, a Box of Lowney's Candy, presented by the Redmond Pharmacy.  
To the oldest person in attendance, \$1.50 of Merchandise, presented by Redmond Grocery Co.  
To the most recently married couple, one year's subscription to the Oregon Hub, presented by the editor of the Hub.  
To the largest crowd coming in an automobile, an Oregon Tour Book, presented by the Central Oregon Garage.  
To the tallest man, \$1.50 shirt, given by Ehret Bros.  
To the tallest woman, \$1.50 pair kid gloves, by Freeberg Bros.  
To the fattest woman, \$2.00 worth of merchandise, presented by the Hobbs' Cash Bakery and Grocery.  
To the oldest old maid attending the celebration, 2 years' subscription to The Redmond Spokesman.

Entries for any of the above Special Prizes should report to R. L. Schee, secretary of the Redmond Commercial Club, or J. W. Brewer, president of the Club.

### COMMITTEES:

Finance—M. A. Lynch, W. S. Rodman, A. G. Allingham.  
Sports—Z. Taliaferro, R. L. Schee, J. P. Doherty.  
Entertainment—J. R. Roberts, Dr. J. Barr, W. G. Phoenix.  
Advertising—Alfred Munz, W. C. Walker, H. Palmer.  
Ladies' General Committee—Miss Myrtle Butler, Miss Echo Ordway, Mrs. J. W. Moore.

President of the Day—J. W. Brewer.  
Marshal of the Day—C. R. McLallin.

## JOY TO THE BANKER'S HEART

The dependable man is the one that brings joy to the banker's heart. He is the kind the bank likes to do business with. Whatever the size of the obligation, be it \$50.00 or \$5,000.00, if a man cannot meet it when due, he should be at the bank on the dot and explain why. The bank is always ready and willing to explain anything in connection with its own business and expects its customers to do the same. No man should have anything in his business that he cannot lay bare before his banker. However much he may think he has a right to cover up things regarding his business from the public, this "right" does not extend to his banker, and unless he is willing to give his banker his entire confidence he has no right to expect the assistance it is in the power of the banker to render.

The joy of the banker's heart is the man who may be absolutely depended upon first, last, and all the time.

If any young man starting in business has an idea that character is not a business asset of the highest order, let him talk to some banker about it, and he will have cause to change his mind.

We solicit the business of a few more dependable men.

## Redmond Bank of Commerce

REDMOND, OREGON

## \$450,000 DESCHUTES FUND IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

A Salem dispatch of July 1 says: When the Supreme Court today handed down an opinion holding that the act passed by the recent legislature appropriating \$450,000 for the Columbia Southern project was constitutional, Justice Charles L. McNary, recently appointed a member of that tribunal, wrote his first important opinion.

Contending that the bill was unconstitutional, L. H. McMahan, a local attorney, several weeks ago instituted a suit to enjoin the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer from expending the money, but Judge Galloway ruled against him, and the decision by the Supreme Court today affirms his decision.

The most serious objection raised against the act by McMahan was that it was without the purview of legislative authority to lay a tax upon all the people and expend the money for a few, calling into question section 29 of article I of the constitution. Other objections were that the act was a special or local law, and that it pledged the credit of the state, but the court brushed them aside with a short discussion. Referring to the objection that the act levied a tax on all the people for the benefit of a few, the court says:

"We think this point introduces the most serious aspect of the case. The plaintiff with much earnestness

contends that the act affords undue advantages to a favored few in Crook county at the expense of all other taxpayers in the state. The facts stipulated by counsel show that about 23,000 acres have been deeded to private parties. Yet the statute provides that the Desert Land Board shall make necessary contracts for the sale and delivery of water to the lands of said private parties. While persons holding prior contractual rights have a call upon the state for an allowance of credits upon all moneys paid to the defaulting companies under the original contract, yet they must enter into a new contract with the state and otherwise conform to the rules prescribed by the Desert Land board. Thus it will be seen that all persons who have a prior contract are treated alike, and that as a class no special privileges are granted to one and withheld from another, but that all, coming within a prescribed class, enjoy the same privileges and immunities."

The above decision means that work on the Columbia Southern irrigation project that was started the forepart of June, but held up on account of an injunction gotten out by McMahan, will now be resumed and the completion of the project pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Some of the business houses of the city will be beautifully decorated for the 4th. Electricity will play an important part in some of the decorations.

Mr. Pester—This thing of buying a hat every month is getting to be an old story.  
Mrs. Pester—Maybe so, but this is a new one on me.

## 3000 ACRES OF ALFALFA SOWN

MOST OF THIS WAS SOWN IN THE REDMOND DISTRICT AND NEXT YEAR GOOD RETURNS WILL BEGIN TO MATERIALIZE FROM THE CROP

The Spokesman is informed by reliable authority that during the season of 1913 nearly 12 tons of alfalfa seed were sold here by different dealers, and planted in the immediate vicinity of Redmond. This large amount of seed, it is estimated by those in a position to know, was sufficient to seed 3000 acres. This new acreage, taken together with the estimated 1500 acres formerly in alfalfa, makes a total of 4500 acres of alfalfa now growing in the Redmond District.

Some of the alfalfa sown this year will yield a first cutting this fall, it is said, and all of it will be at its best next fall.

It has been said, and the writer has heard the statement made, that this was not an alfalfa country—that the soil was not deep enough. Such statements have been proved false by the continued yield that has been taken from alfalfa fields here in the past three years. If the soil was not adapted to growing alfalfa it does not look reasonable that the farmers would put in 3000 acres of this crop this year.

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