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National Holiday Will Be Observed With Long Program of Many Interesting Features.

Although late in getting started, Prineville will give a celebration on the Fourth, and the arrangements now being made promise a day of entertaining outdoor sports and other amusements which will furnish a lively time for those who attend the celebration.

Over \$350 has been raised for purses for the baseball games and races and the sum will probably total \$400 before the end of the week, so the celebration will not be a failure through lack of funds.

The matter of giving a celebration was taken up Wednesday night at a joint meeting held by the members of the band and the fire companies, and it was decided that the day should be appropriately observed provided enough money could be raised to carry out the details of the program. Accordingly a finance committee was appointed and in a few hours this morning sufficient funds were subscribed to insure a rousing time on the national holiday.

The program while still to be definitely arranged will include poney races for which purses will be hung, and probably foot races, fire company drill and contest and possibly a parade. Congressman Williamson has been asked to deliver the Fourth of July oration and the court house yard will be turned into a band stand where the band will play during the greater part of the day.

Arrangements have already been completed with Madras for the latter team to play a series of at least three games here and an effort will also be made to get both the Bend champions and the team from the Warm Spring reservation. The latter team is arranging to play at Bend and it was thought probable that they would stop here while enroute and cross hats once with the local players.

Aside from the features already mentioned probably two dances will be given, one on the evening before the Fourth and the other on the evening of the holiday.

Complete arrangements will be made at the second meeting of the band members and fire companies to be held tonight at which time the program for the day and the list of purses will be made. The latter will be published in full next week.

election on the referendum to the voters of the state of the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill for which a petition of 6,213 names has been filed with the secretary of state at Salem. The proclamation is in accordance with the law governing the referendum and is signed, also by Secretary of state Dunbar.

The petition held up the appropriations for the maintenance and improvement of the asylum for the insane, the penitentiary, the reform school, the deaf mute and blind schools, the state university, the agricultural college, the normal schools and the current expenses of the state government. If the voters desire they may prevent payment of all items which were provided for in the bill, and pending the decision of the election, the state will issue evidences of indebtedness to provide for the carrying on of the government.

and John Tibbets, of Monument, Grant county. The sheriff had spent two days at La Grande developing evidence before he ordered the arrests made. Sheriff Pennington came down from La Grande and received Slaght last Tuesday morning.


It appears that Tibbets, McBride and Slaght drove a band of range horses from Hamilton to La Grande last October, shipping two car loads from there to Kansas City and selling a few head to a merchant in La Grande. These horses were mostly all stolen, one of them belonging to Sheriff Taylor, of Pendleton, and his brother who runs horses in Grant county. Five head of big range horses were sold at La Grande for \$50-\$10 per head—all three of the parties registering at a second class hotel in La Grande under assumed names.

Sheriff Shutt succeeded in getting a full confession out of Fred McBride, who told him all the details of the transaction. McBride is also held at La Grande under two other charges of horse stealing, he and another party having stolen two lots of horses in that vicinity, one of which was sold at Walla Walla and the other driven to Snake River.

Sheriff Shutt is making a vigorous war on horse thieves and is determined to break up the gang before his term of office expires.—Heppner Times.

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### AUTO RACERS ARE NEARING PRINEVILLE

Old Scout, the leader in the transcontinental race, left Boise last Tuesday noon and is now in Oregon speeding towards Prineville in the last stretch of the run to Portland.

The same day that Old Scout left Boise, Old Steady arrived at Montpelier, Idaho, in the eastern part of the state, a distance of 275 miles behind the head machine. The difference in the race was caused by the difficulties encountered by old Steady in Wyoming when it ran into a washout and in attempting to ford a river became entangled in deep mud. Nearly a whole day was lost in getting free and then repairing some parts of the machine which were broken in the accident. As a result it is not likely that the latter machine will overtake the great lead which Old Scout has gained and barring accidents the one now ahead will arrive in Prineville a day and a half ahead of Old Steady.

This will be probably sometime next Saturday. Boise, Idaho, is nearly 200 miles east of Burns and the trip to the county seat of Harney county will probably be completed today. This will give the auto a full day and night to make the run from Burns to this city, a distance of 150 miles.

Fifty gallons of gasoline are in waiting for them here and a large crowd will be ready to cheer the racers on their course. Old Steady will be likely to run into town either Sunday or Monday.

### NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Dedication exercises at the new First Presbyterian church were attended by a large congregation last Sunday morning at which Rev. Dr. Holt, of Portland, preached the dedicatory sermon. The music for both the evening and morning services was in charge of Mrs. C. I. Winnek and Mrs. C. M. Elkins and was unusually acceptable. Congressman J. N. Williamson and Duhan, Macleod sang an enjoyable duet during the morning's program.

Dr. Holt showed his ability in raising the debt against the church and the amount received in the morning was \$553, or \$53 more than was needed to dedicate the building free of all accounts. The church is declared to be the prettiest Presbyterian building in Eastern Oregon, a matter due to the excellent work of the architect, J. B. Shipp, who was also generous in his contribution.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, state Sunday School missionary, preached in the evening at the new church and in his appropriate remarks he asked that remembrance should be given those men and women who, unseen and unheard, had been largely instrumental in making the church and its organization and dedication a complete success.

### WEEK MARKS START OF NEW BUILDINGS

Contractor McNeely began laying the brick for the new Templeton building this week and expects to have the structure completed by the middle of July. In the meantime J. H. Templeton is having the interior finishings made in Sheboygan, Wis. They will be of solid oak and the show cases will be the first in the city to be fitted with plate glass. Mr. Templeton is having the walls of the building made wide enough so a second story can be added whenever desired.

Ground was broken yesterday for the Smith & Cleek building. This will be of brick, two stories high, and C. C. McNeely, who has the contract, will have a force of men at work inside of a few days.

The work of moving the Christian building began yesterday. It will be moved from its present location a block to the north. Mr. Christian will erect on its old site a modern two story brick structure, the work on which will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and it will be completed about the same time that the Smith & Cleek building is finished.

Work on the new First National bank, although having several weeks start of the other buildings, will continue much longer owing to the difficulty in handling the stone whose hardness offers considerable resistance to the mason's tools. A new stone vault will also be built inside of the outer walls, the big safe for which has already been ordered. The latter will be equipped with a double time lock and will be of the latest pattern and workmanship.

### HORSE THIEVES CAUGHT AT HEPPNER

About ten days ago Sheriff Shutt turned up missing in Heppner and was gone for four or five days. As a result of his trip three men accused of horse stealing are now lodged in the county jail at La Grande, Union county, awaiting trial—namely, Fred McBride and Myron Slaght, of Morrow county,

### APPROPRIATION VOTE JUNE 4, 1906

Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation naming June 4, 1906, as the time for holding the

### MALHEUR PROJECT TURNED DOWN

The immense irrigation project, by which the reclamation bureau of the United States government was to put about 90,000 acres of land in Malheur county under water, has been abandoned, owing to the failure of the local factions at interest to unite in the plan proposed by the government agents. The Malheur Water Users' association has retired from the field, and nothing further will be done.

Rev. David Leppert, of the First Congregational church at Ontario, a member of the Malheur Water Users' association, and who has been active in support of the irrigation plan proposed, in discussing the matter, said:

"The officers of our association have no further hope of aid from the government reclamation bureau, and if Malheur county gets irrigation it will come from some other source. The Water Users' association worked hard and long to get all the interested factions to come into the plan, and had they done so water could have been put on the land for \$30 an

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**CELEBRATE AT PRINEVILLE**