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A GREAT CELEBRATION

The Best Ever Given
in Prineville.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

The Baseball Tournament a Great
Success—Prineville Won
First Money.

The 130th anniversary of our national independence will go down in the history of Prineville as the best celebration ever given by our city. There was not the slightest hitch in the program commencing July 1 and closing July 4th. Everything was carried out as planned.

The baseball games were the best ever played in Central Oregon. The teams were so evenly matched that it generally took more than nine innings to determine the winner. The Antelope boys were by far the hardest proposition that Prineville ever tackled. They played snappy ball all the time. Honors were even between the teams up to the game to be played on the Fourth. Then was to come the final struggle for the big purse.

The weather man could not have ordered a better article if he had tried. It was a trifle warm, to be sure, but not too hot for comfort.

The morning of the Fourth was ushered in by the booming of anvils. At an early hour little boys clad in snow white sailor suits could be seen making their way to the appointed rendezvous. Little girls, too, in pretty red, white and blue regalia were seen flocking in the direction of the Union church, their place of meeting.

At 9:30 o'clock everything was in readiness and the marshal of the day gave the word for the procession to start. The old stars and stripes headed the column, then came Hose Company No. 1, followed by Hose Company No. 2, then Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, the Prineville Military Band, then the Goddess of Liberty on a handsome float surrounded by forty-eight little girls representing the states and territories of the Union. The Old Oregon Pioneers in carriages were next in line, wearing badges upon which were printed the year in which they took up their homes in Oregon. Some came in 1867, others in 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, etc. The sturdy veterans and their wives made a splendid showing and were heartily applauded along the line of march. Following the Pioneers came the Uncle Sam float with a jolly group of little boys. Then came the Lippman float representing the business of A. H. Lippman & Co. The float was a credit to the firm. It was very neatly arranged, and tastefully decorated setting forth the business of the house to good advantage. The Winnek Drug Co. had a unique float that received many compliments. The Woodman of the World had a fine float in which the handicraftsmen in handsome uniforms were busy plying their trade. Then followed the Royal Neighbors of America float filled with young ladies dressed in white and wearing the attractive sashes of the order. The Royal Neighbors of America float came in for its share of applause. The Singer Sewing Machine Co. was represented by a float, after which came the horsemen. After parading the principal streets the procession halted at the court house where the exercises of the day were held. The meeting was called to order by T. M. Baldwin, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Mitchell the following program was excellently rendered:

Overture.....Band
Vocal Solo, "Barbara Frietchie".....

Mrs. A. C. Strange
Quartet, "America"
Messrs. D. Macleod, C. S. Edwards,
Mesdames A. C. Strange, J. H.
Rosenberg
Oration.....Mr. Brewster of Portland
Vocal Solo, "Star Spangled Banner"
D. Macleod. Orchestra Accom-
paniment

Declaration of Independence.....
Mrs. H. P. Belknap
Music, Solitude.....Band
Address, "Prineville's First Fourth"
.....Hon. David Templeton
Quartet, "Union and Liberty"
.....Messrs. D. Macleod, C. S. Edwards,
Mesdames A. C. Strange, J. H.
Rosenberg.

A novel feature of the program was the part taken by the Warm Springs Indians. The Indian songs and dances were droll in the extreme.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Prineville baseball team carried off the honors and won first money in the tournament held here last Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Only three teams entered the tournament—Antelope, Redmond and Prineville. The Bend team came over Tuesday morning to play, but objections were entered against them trying for first or second money by the Antelope team for the reason that they were not on hand to play the regular schedule, and the Bend boys dropped out, not caring to play for third money.

The first day, Sunday, Antelope and Prineville played an exhibition game in the morning, Prineville winning by a score of 7 to 2. In the afternoon Prineville and Redmond played the first game of the tournament, the home team winning by a score of 20 to 9. There were no special features of the game outside of the plucky way in which the Redmond boys played out a losing proposition. F. C. Rowlee gave the fans an idea of what he could do in the pitching line by going on the mound for the Redmond boys in the eighth inning and striking out the first two batters to face him and getting the next one on a pop fly. As a pitcher Rowlee is there with the goods. After this game Redmond dropped out leaving the race for first and second money between Prineville and Antelope.

The second day, Monday, Prineville and Antelope lined up for the big tussle, with Rooper and Rhodes as battery for Antelope and Bailey and Zeek for Prineville. The game started off bad for the Prineville boys, Antelope scoring two runs in the first inning, but that was all they could do until the eighth inning. In the meantime the Prineville boys had taken a cinch on the game, so it appeared, by getting three runs in the third inning and two in the fifth. In the first of the eighth Antelope bunched their hits and got in three runs tying the score. Neither team scored in the ninth. In the tenth inning Antelope scored the winning run, and got the first game. This was one of the best games ever played in Prineville, and the fact that it took ten innings to decide it, showed that the two teams were evenly matched and the next two games promised to be fast ones.

The third day, Tuesday, Antelope sent in Van Houten to do the twirling with Rhodes at the receiving end. Prineville sent in O'Neil with Young as backstop. Prineville took the lead in the first inning and was never in danger of being headed in the run getting, winning the game by the score of 11 to 5. With Antelope winning the first game and Prineville the second, the third game promised to be the hardest fought contest on the diamond. Considerable money was wagered on the result Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, with the Prineville team the favorite.

The fourth day, Wednesday, Antelope sent in King, the clever twirler from Salem to do things for them. Prineville pitted Bailey against him with Young doing the receiving end. One of the largest

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THE STATE ENGINEER

On the Need of Better
Water Laws.

DEVELOPMENT SLOW

Because of the Uncertainty Ex-
isting in Water Rights
Change Needed.

Realizing the importance and urgent need of state laws upon the subject of water rights in Oregon, a Journal representative interviewed State Engineer Lewis regarding the matter when in Prineville recently. Mr. Lewis has made a thorough study of water laws in this and other states and is probably the best posted man in the state on the subject. He is striving in every way possible to direct public attention to the crying need of a comprehensive state law controlling the use of the water of our rivers and streams. The State Engineer's addresses in Crook county were followed with the closest attention by our water users who have long felt the need of some kind of relief. In the following interview it is shown just where the water user stands before the law and the remedial measures proposed by the State Engineer. He says:

"The development of this State and especially this community is greatly retarded by the lack of definite water laws, and the value of present water rights are greatly lessened for lack of proper standing in law and protection by the state.

"Records of stream discharges to be of value must be kept daily and throughout several years as the water fluctuates from day to day also with each season. A record of three to five years duration is of the greatest value in designing works for the use of water.

"It is next necessary to secure an abstract of water rights giving the amount of water which must be let run by to satisfy vested rights below the proposed point of diversion. This can only be determined at present by bringing suit against all parties claiming the right to the use of water from the stream and securing a decree of court, as the present water laws contain no penalty to enforce compliance. Only part of the vested rights have posted and filed the required notice, and many of the rights which are speculative in character have filed notices which will never become vested but serve to cumber the title to water and prevent its legitimate use.

"A lawsuit is expensive and involves the loss of much time. As there is a definite limit to which the waters of each stream can be put to a beneficial use, investments will become more hazardous as this limit is reached. If an abstract of actual vested rights cannot be had careful measurements of stream flow will be of but little value in the protection of investments. The only way at present is to build your ditch, divert water and take chances on a court decision. If unfavorable, the money invested is lost. If favorable to the ditch owner, he has disturbed the peace of the community and called each user of water into court at considerable expense, when he should have been attending to the irrigation of his crops. This decree is binding only between the parties thereto. New ditches will be built, and the operation is repeated until the community is bankrupt.

"In Utah for example, all rights are determined once for all, beginning with the streams most used. Thereafter no rights can be acquired without authority of the state. Notice of the intended diversion is published and protest allowed

where any one thinks his right will be injured. The question of supply and rights are carefully investigated, and when the permit is issued by the state it has the same standing in law as a patent to lands issued by the Government. In a arid country the patent to land is of insignificant value compared to the water right which is the foundation of its value. Settlement is therefore retarded by uncertain water rights or water laws as now exist in this state.

"An administrative system is necessary. A water master or policeman in each community would distribute the water in accordance with the court decree and future acquired rights. These rights would be recorded in order of priority. As streams fluctuate during the season, the poorest rights would be shut off during the lowest water, thus protecting the older rights without fear of annual contest in the courts. Where water is stored on a stream channel, the officer measures the same and protects it to the point of diversion and use. Appeals from the decisions of the watermaster which cost nothing, can be taken to the courts and only the person who thinks himself aggrieved is disturbed. The watermaster is subject to removal for cause.

"Considerable opposition is had to the change of present water laws principally from those holding speculative rights, or franchisees without use. When these franchisees become of increased value, they will be sold, and not before. Fear is had lest a new law will create unending litigation. This has not been the experience of other states and as pointed out we are assured of unending litigation under present laws where the limit of a stream's use is reached.

"Irrigation in the Willamette Valley has been much agitated of late and the Portland Board of Trade is taking an active interest in plans for uniting all sections of the state in preparing a bill which will meet the needs of each community and be supported by all. Careful study of the new measure, and co-operation in its support is all that is necessary for the solution of this problem upon which the future of Oregon depends."

MUST APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

Hogg, Adams and Fitzgerald Ar-
rested on a Serious Charge.

The people of Crook county are out after cattle and horse thieves and are determined to wage a relentless war until the whole gang are behind the bars.

Last Thursday Sheriff-elect Elk-
ins was handed a warrant charging William Hogg and Jim Adams with killing a calf belonging to J. H. Smith. Thursday night the sheriff headed a party and started for the Green mountains. They rode all night and at 5 a. m. sighted the camp of the men they were after. Disposing his men to advantage so that every avenue of escape would be cut off he then closed in. Hogg and Adams were found asleep beside a big log. No sooner were the two placed under arrest when a man riding a white horse was seen coming toward the camp. This is too much luck, thought the sheriff, as he prepared to fire a third man. When the fellow reached the camp and before he had time to realize that the officers were ahead of him, he was ordered to dismount and line up with the rest. This man was J. H. Fitzgerald. He evidently had got wind that a warrant was out for the others and sought to escape. The prisoners were taken to Prineville and lodged in the jail Saturday evening they were arraigned before Justice Luckey and bound over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 each. They were not able to furnish the necessary bonds so were remanded to jail.

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