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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1907

A Quiet Fourth.

There was nothing doing in Prineville July Fourth. The town was like a grave yard. Everybody that could get away went to Bend, or Madras or Sisters, or Howard, or to nearby camping places. All report a good time. Those that went to Bend were not disappointed. Everything was carried out advertised. A goodly share of the prizes fell to the lot of the county seat delegation. The Cubs won the baseball game. Barney Milliron and Charlie Lytle won the trap shoot, Lavelle Dillion won the little girls' race and Lloyd Yancey won the broncho busting contest, and Art Wurzwiler came home with the horse racing purse.

The Madras visitors from Prineville report a good celebration. There were all kinds of games and sports during the day and a grand ball in the evening. There was a large attendance from all nearby points.

Many people from Prineville spent the day at Sisters and Howard and all returned feeling greatly refreshed from their day's outing. The first nine of Prineville that went to Antelope to take part in the three-day celebration came home with the first money to their credit. They won two out of the three games. The purse was \$275. Next year will be Prineville's turn and she will have to get up on her toes if she beats her neighbors for a jolly good time.

Get Permission.

The roadmaster reports a peck of trouble from people that want to fence the public highway, others that want county roads opened and still others that do not want either in their own particular locality. The source of the greatest trouble is with old roads that cut corners in order to shorten the distance. A good many were established before the country was settled up and when settlers filed on the land considered they had a perfect right to fence their property. This they cannot do without first getting the permission of the county court.

Section 55 of the Road Laws of Oregon reads: "The right of counties in this state to public roads, or to open public roads, shall not be extinguished by any adverse possession, however long continued, and no title to lands included in such public roads, when such roads are once established, shall be acquired as against such county through the operation of the statute of limitations."

Redmond Items.

Building is the order of the day. Z. T. McClay is hauling lumber from Sisters for three different parties for building purposes.

The well-drilling outfit which has been here for some time past, pulled out for Bend last Wednesday, and from there will go to the Baldwin ranch for work.

The Fourth was very quiet in Redmond. Those who did not go to Bend or Sisters to celebrate went on a fishing picnic. Everybody reports a splendid time with free trout at Bend, beef at Sisters and everything free with the picnickers.

Geo. Wood and family leave today by way of Portland and Washington points for Towkawa, Oklahoma. Geo. McClay is taking them out to Shaniko. We hear that Jack Reulham is soon to leave also but did not learn where.

A break in the main canal is the cause of our being without water for two or three days.

A petition is being circulated for a north and south road two miles west of town. There are quite a number whom such an outlet would benefit very much.

E. C. Park.

Jersey Cow and Calf Wanted.

Jersey Cow and Calf wanted at once. Must be a good milker. Address John Mattson, care of John Sundquist, Prineville, Or. 7-4 2tp

Normal Institute.

The Summer Normal Institute will begin its session of four weeks on Monday, July 15, in the Crook County High School building.

The Normal school work will embrace all the branches required for a teacher's county certificate should enough wishing to take those branches to form a class be present.

The last of the Normal Institute will be conducted by Prof. L. R. Travers. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present during the last week.

Items from Sisters.

We had a fine time here on the Fourth. The roast beef and basket dinner were a grand success. The oration, too was fine, and the music was all right. The foot racing was good and the horse racing was better than was expected. The day was spent in fun making and everybody seemed to have a splendid time.

Mrs. Dan Winkle is quite sick at the Hotel.

Mrs. James Scoggin and her daughter are in town. Miss Mayme is home from the Corvallis O. A. C. on her vacation.

Mrs. Robert Davis is visiting at Sisters.

Hardy Allen has just got back from Bend.

Claude Wright, of Howard, was in town the first of the week.

For Irrigated Farms and Fruit Lands

in the Deschutes Valley write
H. F. JONES,
Redmond, Oregon.

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

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