PLANNING FOR

Every Horseman and Horsewoman in the County Invited to Ride in the Procession

the Blg Celebration on the Fourth-Many Visitors Coming from Surrounding Points

The various Fourth of July com-mittees are working hard on their that the feast will be complete. part of the program for the big prepared to entertain people from part of the program for the big prepared to entertain people from part of the program for the big prepared to entertain people from warrant sworn to by Jake Kaffer ment service Thomas replied that

etc., there will be a "buccaroo" glorious one.

contest for a purse big enough to ARRESTED ON A attract a long list of contestants. MONSTER PARADE Every man with a horse is invited to take part. The contestants, too, are expected to join in the parade. A division has been set apart for men on borseback and the com mittee desire to make this part of the parade as imposing as possible. Another feature, too, for this division, will be a cavalcade of young ladies representing different WILL BARBECUE BIG BEEVES states. Crook county can boast of IMPERSONATES AN OFFICER. and the banks here were notified WOULD WIN IN A JURY TRIAL The sharp rise in prices is said to many fine equestriennes and when dressed in pretty costumes would make a beautiful sight.

The barbecue, too, will be a big thing. Mr. Horigan, who has charge of the matter, is the right man for the place. He is planning for the choicest kinds of meat that will be cooked in the most ap-

Money at Ashwood -Now in Jail.

as a special agent of the general LEE FORGOT TO land office, telling Kaffer that he SERIOUS CHARGE could take his lands away if he (Kaffer) did not pay him to protect them. At the start Thomas demanded \$6000 for the protection, \$1100. This was paid to him in two checks of \$450 and \$650 respectively. After the checks had been issued the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co. at Shaniko by telephone to stop payment.

Thomas would not talk except to say that he was innocent of any Overcome With Shame at His Forgetfulness th wrongdoing, but that he knew a lot of facts that would put some other fellows in jail and that if he was not soon released these facts would be revealed.

Ashwood some time ago and posed evidence has been collected.

POST THE LETTERS

Thomas Looking for Easy but finally reduced his demands to Novel Defense of Mail Carrier Who Was Charged With Rifling the Mails

Mail Carrier Destroys Letters After Carrying Them in His Pockets for Weeks

N. Thomas was arrested Tuesday When asked by the Journal man tractor from Paulina to Supice, nothing and the packers are not celebration.

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on hand to spend on sports and amusements. Besides baseball, races of all kinds, parades, floats, races of all kinds, parades, floats. satisfaction. The Telegram has ous steamship companies and keep- ing the stone before it is placed in

jurisprudence is the remarkable price of the freight than to lose the defense of George P. Lee, a rural freight together with being com-rapidly forward. mail carrier of Izee, Grant County, pelled to sell the meat in England of this size is good stone. Douglass at a much less sum than they pay of this size is good stone. Douglass & Phillips, the men who have the against him this afternoon, charging rifling of the United States Joe Elliott Placed mails, that he carried letters entrusted to his care in his pockets for such a length of time that he was ashamed to post them, and consequently destroyed the mis-

forgetful husbands, would result in A warrant was issued while the stone were blown out at one shot.

ploy of the Government for nearly in the county jail. four years. About a year ago Elliott was released from custody width for the steps. complaints commenced to come in Tuesday evening on a \$2000 bond one of the basement walls would to the postal authorities that let- furnished by friends. It will be re- have to be torn down, but this is ters to outside points were mys- called that Elliott appeared as a not true. There was nothing of teriously going astray. An inves- witness against the father of the the kind in the contract with Mr. tigation was made, but there was girl in the case when he was given no reasonable explanation as to a preliminary hearing, charged around the building. This brings the failure of communications with the offense for which Elliott the structure up to the bottom of properly stamped to reach their is now held responsible. destination.

Recently so many reports of lost letters reached the Postoffice Department that it was decided to detail a secret service agent to investigate, and Inspector Stockmyer was put to work on the case. The Federal officer had no difficulty in tracing the missing letters to Lee and returned to Portland several days ago. United States District Attorney McCourt, after hearing the report of the inspector, decided to file an information against the rural carrier for rifling the mails.

As United States Deputy District Attorney Evans was preparing the complaint this morning, Lee, who had in some manner been apprised of the matter, presented himself at the prosecuting officer's office and offered to plead guilty. He did not deny that he was entirely responsible for the disappearance of the various letters, but with great frankness declared that as he had inadvertently neglected to mail the communications until weeks after receiving them, he became so ashamed that destruction of the epistles was the only recourse.

It is not alleged that Lee ever converted anything of value in the letters to his own use, so Deputy Evans, timorous about forcing the case to trial in face of Lee's confession and the natural weakness of man relative to letter mailing. has decided to use his good offices in having a small fine assessed against the carrier.

Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Etc.

I have just received a new line of Lap Robes, Horse Blankets and Buggle Whips. Call and get my J. W. BOONE, Prineville.

Shortage in the Beef Supply. A dispatch from New York says

that beef packers in the United States, especially in that section of the country, are very much con-cerned over the shortage in the Skilled Workmen Pushing Conbeef supply. In the last week the price has risen from 1 to 2 cents on the 100 pounds and the price is now around one-third greater than it was the first part of June, 1907. be due entirely to the shortage in the supply of cattle in the market to have beef which was exported to England last winter shipped back to this country in cold storage. As a matter of fact, the exportation of George P. Lee, star route con- beef from New York is practically

That Lee, whether or not his story has any semblance of truth, has struck upon a defense that, if presented to the ordinary jury of the May term of the district court.

a prompt acquittal, is indicated by the fact that United States Deputy District Attorney Evans has not considered sufficient to warrant of the possible under the old way.

If it is possible to find columns of the col decided to ask District Judge an arrest. Sufficient evidence has sufficient length, Mr. Douglass Wolverton to impose a nominal since been collected, however, by thinks the stone steps can be made fine instead of the usual imprisonment.

Lee has a star route out of Izee, liott. Part of this evidence declarate inches wide. Lee has a star route out of Izee, liott. Part of this evidence de- Many pieces have been taken from Oregon, and has been in the em- veloped while Turner was confined the quarry already that are eight

Wood Sawing.

Having purchased the wood sawing outfit of C. D. Calbreath I am prepared to cut wood both for the people living in Prineville and those in the neighboring district.

H. L. Honns, Prineville,

Attention Homeseekers. People coming to Crook county with the intention of locating on government land should first write or call on Cady & Jones, Prineville, Or.

The weights will add another 1500 pounds and the bell or gong that (Concluded on 4th page.)

NEW COURT HOUSE GROWS APACE

struction - Small Army Employed.

and already there is talk of having The Big Clock for the Tower Will Weigh Five Thousand Pounds.

ing such meat as they have in this the walls by the masons. A "help-Unique in the annals of Federal country, preferring to lose the er" attends the skilled workmen

stonework in charge, spent several days in the quarry at the top of the grade west of town before the Under \$2000 Bonds

Linout Flaced

actual work of getting out the stone began. Several men were busy there cleaning out the foot of the quarry, that is, throwing out the fragments and uneven pieces Joe A. Elliott was arrested Tues- of stone so that it would be pos-day by Sheriff Elkins on a warrant sible to get at the very bottom of or nine feet long and of sufficient

the windows on the first floor.

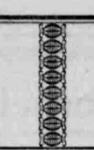
The payroll of this little army of men is some \$1400 every two weeks. The workmen are paid twice a month.

Contractor Shipp has the speci-fications for the big clock that is to be placed in the tower. The "train" or mechanism of the giant time-piece will weigh 1500 pounds. The four dials with plate-glass face for each will total 1500 pounds. The weights will add another 1500

C. W. ELKINS STORE

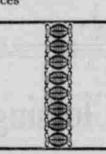
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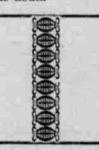
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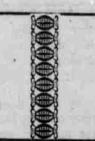
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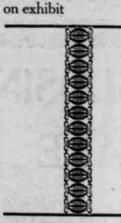


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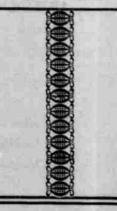
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