

Crook County Journal

A GREAT DAY IN PRINEVILLE

The celebration commenced July 2 with a ball game between Redmond and Prineville. On the afternoon of July 3 there was another ball game which was followed by street sports.

2500 People Celebrated Nation's 132d Anniversary in Grand and Glorious Manner

The principal day of the celebration was of course July 4th and from daylight until well toward noon vehicles of all kinds with their loads of human freight could be seen coming to Prineville. The town was full of people on July 3 but by noon next day it was almost impossible to get up or down street. This is the first time in its history that such a thing ever happened.

PARADE WAS THE BEST EVER

The parade formed promptly and by 10 o'clock had started on its journey. The floats in line were simply immense and our Portland visitors had no hesitation in saying that they were as good as anything seen at the Rose Festival. Much originality was displayed in getting them up. The Liberty car was very neat with its load of little girls. Miss Beulah Hyde was goddess, and Horace Bel-

Between Twelve and Fifteen Hundred People Partook of the Delicious Barbecue

knop represented "Uncle Sam." The Clifton & Cornett float represented an automobile and contained eleven young ladies that placards announced wore American Ladies' Shoes.

The 132d birthday of our independence was a great day in Prineville. It far surpassed the most sanguine expectations in every way. People came from far and near to join in it. Fully 2500 visitors were present to help make the day a memorable one.

The ladies of the annex had a pretty float, trimmed in blue and white, the colors of the P. A. A. C. Four young ladies in "gym" costume with Indian clubs and basket ball represented the Prineville Amateur Athletic Club.

C. W. Elkins had a comic float that created lots of fun on the line of march. Foster & Hyde had a great big shoe that represented one of their favorite brands.

The Modern Woodmen had an appropriate float with a real live "Billy" on it.

The Royal Neighbors, too, were in line with a car that represented their order.

W. F. King conceived a neat idea to represent his establishment. He rode in a chariot surrounded by heralds and trumpeters carrying shields and banners announc-

ing certain lines of goods carried by the house.

The Winnek Company float was a good one. It represented a big phonograph. A mammoth cylinder was attached to one of the wagon wheels so that it would revolve displaying different announcement cards.

After the parade the literary exercises followed in the court house grove. J. N. Williamson delivered the oration in his usual forceful manner. The selection by the double quartette was greatly enjoyed. Miss Elsie Osborn read the Declaration of Independence in a good clear voice. The old document seemed to take on new life in the hands of this talented young lady.

At the close of the literary exercises the barbecue was announced as in readiness. No second invitation was necessary. The vast throng filed passed the carving tables where about 1200 pounds of the choicest of meats was served to everybody. It was cooked to a

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WHEN TO CUT ALFALFA

Crook County Growers Differ in Opinion as to the Best Time.

OPINION OF U. S. EXPERTS

Alfalfa Should Be Cut Just as it is Beginning to Bloom - Most Nutritious

When to cut alfalfa is a mooted question to the growers in Crook county. A trip up the Ochoco, up the McKay and on Crooked river shows alfalfa fields in full bloom, some two-thirds and others just beginning to bloom. If you put a few questions to the owners of the different fields as to the proper time to begin cutting it will be found that no two agree. Some think the bloom should fall, others that the best results are obtained when cut in full bloom, but not one of them agreed with Uncle Sam's experts who say that it should be cut just as it begins to bloom. In looking up the question we turned to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for enlightenment and found the subject fully treated in Farmers' Bulletin No. 215. In part it says: Alfalfa has been cultivated as a forage plant for more than twenty centuries. It is a native of western Asia, was cultivated by the ancient Greeks and Romans, and its cultivation has been maintained in the Mediterranean region down to the present time. From Spain it was introduced into Mexico at the time of the Spanish invasion and thence to the west coast of South America, and in 1854 to California. It rapidly spread over the irrigated districts of the western half of the United States, where it is now cultivated almost to the exclusion of other forage plants; but success was obtained in the eastern half of the United States in a few localities only.

NAME OF PLANT.

The Arabic name "alfalfa" is the one by which the plant has been known in Spain, and this name accompanied the plant when it was carried to Mexico and the western United States. The plant is now generally known in this country under the name alfalfa, although it is called lucern in central Europe and in certain portions of the United States, where it was locally introduced from central Europe. It is also called lucern in Utah and adjacent parts of Idaho and Wyoming.

TURKISTAN ALFALFA.

A few years ago the Department of Agriculture imported from northern Turkestan a variety of alfalfa, which was distributed for trial to several experiment stations and a number of individual growers in various parts of the United States. This alfalfa, now generally known as Turkestan alfalfa, was found growing in semi-arid regions and showed great resistance to drought. The results of the experiments in this country show that it is somewhat more resistant to drought than the kinds already grown, and is probably better adapted than the ordinary kind to dry regions where alfalfa must be grown without irrigation.

CONDITIONS REQUIRED BY ALFALFA.

In mountain regions alfalfa growing is limited at high altitudes by the low winter temperature and also by the low mean summer temperature, the limit varying from 3000 feet in the north to about 8000 feet in the south. Although a well-set alfalfa field will withstand considerable drought, yet the growing of alfalfa is limited by insufficient rainfall unless water can be supplied by irrigation. In general, alfalfa re-

quires about 20 inches annual rainfall.

Alfalfa grows best in a well-drained, loamy soil with a subsoil sufficiently open to allow the roots to penetrate to a considerable depth, yet an examination of the soil in the various alfalfa districts shows that there is a much wider variation in the soil conditions than has been generally supposed. In the irrigated regions the soil is usually adapted to the growth of alfalfa and little difficulty is experienced in obtaining successful stands. However, like other plants alfalfa suffers if, from improper methods of irrigation, the soil becomes too strongly impregnated with alkali. Old alfalfa fields may apparently withstand considerable quantities of alkali, because the deep-seated roots may be drawing their supply of water from lower strata, where there is less alkali.

CUTTING ALFALFA FOR HAY.

Alfalfa should be cut just as it is beginning to bloom. After the beginning of the flowering period the hay deteriorates rapidly in nutritive value. If the field is fairly uniform, the proper stage for cutting is when one-tenth of the plants have reached the flowering period. The number of cuttings varies from two or three in the North, or at high altitudes in the mountains, to as many as ten in the irrigated districts along the southern border from California to Texas.

The Masonic Temple.

Plans Show That It Will Be An Imposing Building.

As will be noted by reference to our advertising columns, bids are wanted for the construction of the new Masonic Temple. The plans, which were drawn by Architect R. M. Hockenberry of Portland, call for a handsome structure. It is to be located at the corner of A and Second on a quarter block purchased three years ago by the Mason as a site for their future temple. At that time the need was felt for more commodious quarters in order to keep pace with the growth of the lodge. The new home will be 70x100 feet, two stories and basement. It will be built of brick and stone. On the ground floor will be two rooms each 35x100 with frontage on A street. A brick partition with an archway in each end will separate the rooms. This archway will be left open or filled with brick at the option of the tenant. The second floor will be devoted exclusively to lodge purposes. There will be a stair entrance at the west end of the building from the side street. A second stairway will be located at the east end of the building which will be used as a fire escape in times of necessity. The main lodge room will be elaborately finished. The ceiling will be of panelwork with sides of appropriate finish. The temple when complete will cost somewhere between \$16,000 and \$25,000. The stock has all been subscribed and the secretary, H. Baldwin, who has charge of the plans, says that work will commence just as soon as the lowest bidder can qualify. Bids will be opened July 18.

Business Locals.

Shaving 15 cents at Percy's Barber Shop.

Buy your Confectionery and Fruits of J. E. Stewart & Co.

Willow Creek Lumber—the best in the county—for sale by A. H. Lippman & Co.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, and Strawberries at lowest prices at J. E. Stewart & Co.'s.

Half-soleing ladies' shoes, 60c to 75c; men's shoes from 75c to \$1 at Wilson's Shoe Shop, near Ochoco Bridge.

Horses for Sale.

One mare and yearling colt will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the ranch of W. O. ELLIOTT, on the Ochoco, to satisfy feed bill. 6-18-4w

JULY TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Old Board Holds Its Last Session and Turns County Government Over to New Officers

NEW ROADS ORDERED OPENED

Big Grist of Bills Audited and Ordered Paid—Winds Up Four Years' Business

Board met July 1. Present Judge W. A. Bell, Commissioners R. H. Bailey and S. S. Stearns, Sheriff Frank Elkins and County Clerk Warren Brown. S. J. Newsom filed a plat of his second addition to the town of Prineville. It was approved by the court. In the matter of the wrongful assessment of W. G. Killingbeck for the year 1907, affidavit continued for correction to show amount of special taxes included in the amount claimed. The petition for a county road by John Peters and others was approved. Board of viewers and surveyor ordered to meet at beginning of road on August 6, 1908, view out, survey and report.

In the matter of paying \$18 for surveying private change in the D. W. Barnett road. No proof of opening said road was furnished. The matter was continued for such proof. The application of Gonser & Geer for repayment of liquor license was allowed. Clerk ordered to draw warrant on general fund in favor of Gonser & Geer for \$133.33 rebate on unexpired liquor license for Ashwood precinct.

In the matter of a private change in the Kirk Whitely road. Matter continued until next term for bond to be filed. Clerk ordered to notify petitioners.

The field notes and viewers' report of the Frank Glass road were approved and said road declared a public highway. Clerk ordered to notify road supervisor to open same as required by law.

The field notes and viewers' report of the E. A. Lockyear road were approved and road declared a public highway. Clerk ordered to notify road supervisor to open same as required by law.

In the matter of the E. A. Gillett road. The field notes and viewers' report were referred to viewers for amendment after which they were adopted and approved, except the claims for damages, all of which were disallowed, but county will build stockways for A. W. Boyce and Mrs. S. S. Brown. Road declared a public highway and clerk ordered to notify road supervisor to open same and build stockways at county's expense.

The official bond of R. A. Ford, county school superintendent, was approved. Thomas Arnold and Robert Smith are the sureties.

The official bond of Fred A. Rice, as county surveyor, was approved. Will Wurzweiler and T. M. Baldwin are the sureties.

The official bond of John D. LaFollette as county assessor was approved. T. H. LaFollette and H. Baldwin are the sureties.

The official bond of J. A. McCall as coroner was approved. The sureties are J. H. Horney and W. R. McFarland.

In the matter of a petition by Oscar Cox for private change in county road. Bond approved and viewers and surveyor ordered to meet at beginning of road on August 3, 1908, view out, survey and report.

The official bond of Warren Brown as county clerk was approved. The sureties are M. R. Elliott, D. P. Adamson, A. W. Boyce and A. Zell.

The report of Earl McLaughlin as county roadmaster was approved.

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AT C. W. ELKINS STORE July Clearance Sale

Now that the warm days are here you will want to take advantage of our sale Friday and Saturday and continuing until July 18. Everything is planned to give you the benefit of extremely low prices on the finest assortment of goods that has ever been brought to this city. Look! Look!



Beautiful Shirt Waists

During this sale your choice of any of our beautiful shirt waists at one-third less than regular price. This means that you will get regular \$1.25 Waists for 85c \$1.50 Waists for \$1.00

New Silk Jumper Suits

Every lady will want to see the new Silk Jumper suits that have just arrived. Colors blue, black, brown, in good grade taffeta. Waist and skirt separate. Waists are elaborately trimmed with fancy braids; skirts plain and very full, making a very handsome and serviceable dress for ladies of any age.

New Hair Goods

Good dressers will find in our notion departments several styles of new hair goods which are all important to the correct and latest styles of making up the coiffure. 25c to 50c.

New Veils, Silk Gloves, Linen Dusters

Lace Curtains

3 yds. good Nottingham, reg. price \$1.75, on sale \$1.20 Fine Lace 3 1/2 yds. reg. price \$4.00, during sale, \$3.10 Beautiful Silkoline, Madras Cloth, Repps, Roman Stripes for decorative uses, 12c and up.

Grocery Specials for Saturday and All Next Week

Fountain Raspberries, Strawberries and Cherries per can 22c

Fountain Peaches, Apricots and Pears, 20c

No. 1 Small Navy Beans, pound 6c

Bayo and Pink Beans, pound 5c

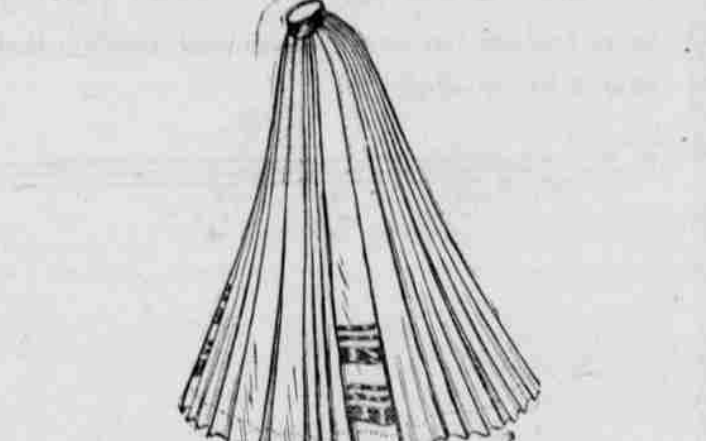
10c Bar "Tye" Scouring Soap Free with each 50c cash purchase.

POLAR STAR Ice Cream Freezers, quarts, \$1.00 Half Gallon Size, \$1.50

Call and see the demonstration of these freezers Saturday afternoon.

One-third off on Millinery

Hundreds of beautiful hats of the best and latest styles for Spring and Summer will go at 1-3 off. This will prove a great attraction for lovers of good millinery and you will find it best to come early and select.



50 High-grade Dress Skirts

We have 50 high-grade dress skirts in best materials, Voile, Panama, Brilliantine and other weaves that are included in this sale at 1-4 less than formerly. Do not put off buying. It will mean dollars to the early purchasers.

Specials

Fancy Dress Lawns, Gingham, Swiss Foulards and other Spring Fabrics at large reduction.

Summer Parasols, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 at \$1.25 each

White Belts, regular 65c and 75c values at 50c each

Ladies' Blue, Pearl and Grey Hose, reg. 40c, now 25c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's White, Grey and Canvas Shoes one-third off. All White Hose reduced

C. W. ELKINS, PRINEVILLE, OREGON