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Prineville's Celebration to be a Hummer

Prineville has completed arrangements for the big celebration July 2d, 3d, and 4th. The plans are comprehensive enough to take care of the largest crowd she has ever had the pleasure of entertaining.

The Fourth of July executive committee and the members of the Ladies' Annex are providing for every comfort of the out-of-town guest. The Commercial Club rooms and grounds will be placed at the disposal of visitors. The Annex parlors are reserved exclusively for the use of mothers and children for a rest and retiring room during the celebration. Permission has been granted for the free use of the courthouse grounds during July 2, 3 and 4.

N. G. Wallace, one of Prineville's popular young attorneys, has been chosen as the orator of the day. Wilford Belknap was selected to read the Declaration of Independence.

The barbecue, under the direction of the veteran barbecuer, will be one of the best ever. We use the word "barbecuer" advisedly, whether it is authorized or not, for the simple reason that he has pulled off more stunts of this kind than any other man in the country.

There will be plenty of eats for everybody but out-of-town guests will be served first.

The Ladies' Annex will have charge of the floats. This was done in order to insure complete success. The ladies never do anything by halves and indications this year point to some of the most spectacular sights ever witnessed in this part of Oregon.

Miss Suzah Cowherd was selected for Goddess of Liberty. Floats will represent the states and territories, army and navy, business houses, etc.

Every auto in town is wanted in the parade. Three years ago there were sixty-five in line but the ladies will not be satisfied this year with less than 150. So bear this in mind. It is requested that auto owners call at Foster & Hyde's and get a number so that there will be no confusion in forming the line. Out-of-town autos are invited to line up and take part in the festivities. All are eligible for prizes. Thirty dollars is offered for the best decorated car and \$20 for the second best.

The Ladies' Annex has invited the ladies club of Redmond to participate in the parade and expect a large delegation from the Hub City. One of the strongest amateur

ball clubs of Portland will be here to furnish excitement for the fans. Remember that Prineville is ready and willing to show you a good time. Entertainment for big, little, old and young. Come.

McMickle of Redmond Charged with Arson

E. H. McMickle of the Redmond Warehouse and Produce Company, was yesterday arrested at Redmond by Deputy Sheriff McClay and

Detective R. F. Beatty of Portland, on a charge of arson. McMickle is accused of burning the warehouse of the Redmond Union Warehouse Company early on the morning of February 6.

McMickle was brought before Justice of the Peace Bowman, waived preliminary examination and was placed under a \$5,000 bond.

McMickle and the Farmers' Union Warehouse at Redmond were competitors for the warehouse and storage business at Redmond. Detective Beatty has been employed on the case for almost a month. It will be tried at the September term of court.

Sheldon Makes Complete Confession to the Sheriff

Rex Sheldon, who is in the county jail charged with the murder of his newly born babe, has made a complete confession of his crime to Sheriff Elkins. The man says that when the neighbor women left his wife fell asleep; during her sleep the child became restless and he gave it a dose of laudanum and placed it behind the mother. When she awoke she thought it was dead and Sheldon took the baby, wrapped it up, and placed it behind the kitchen stove. He then went to the bedside of his wife and when he again went to the stove the clothing of the baby was on fire. He then put it in the stove. For some reason all of the remains did not burn up. What was left Sheldon took outside and buried

Up to this point Sheldon never dreamed of an investigation. It was after the second visit of the two women that he became frightened. Then he concluded to dig up the remains and burn them in the furnace of the sawmill.

The story of finding some of the charred remains in the kitchen stove and the fragments found by Coroner Poindexter where the baby was buried was given in last week's Journal and need not be repeated here.

The Sheldons, both man and wife, were cooks at the sawmill. She is now at the Home Hospital for treatment. Sheldon will have a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Justice Bowman.

Fatal Accident Yesterday Up the Ochoco

J. F. Pernot, forest examiner, had one side of his head crushed to a pulp while on his way to Prineville yesterday from the Ochoco ranger station.

The accident happened near Starr's place, 18 miles east of here. Mr. Pernot had charge of the insect control camp that has been conducting operations in the Badger creek country. He had a number of men under him and they broke camp and made the Ochoco ranger station Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the men left the station for Prineville about 6:30 but Mr. Pernot, who was to follow horseback, did not leave until some time afterwards. This is the last positively known of his movements. His mutilated remains were found by the roadside a few hours later.

The generally accepted theory of his death is that the horse he was riding got the bit in his teeth and ran away. In order to avoid the branches of the trees he put his head to one side and was either thrown or struck a tree with such force as to knock his brains out.

Supervisor Ross was notified and he left for the scene of the accident at once. He examined the tree that the unfortunate man struck but beyond this nothing could be learned as to how the ac-

cident happened. The riderless horse was the first notification that something was wrong. Investigation discovered the remains at the roadside.

Mr. Pernot was a young man between 25 and 30 years of age. He qualified for his position at the Oregon Agricultural College and has been with the department about three years. He has a brother in Portland—Dr. Pernot, the bacteriologist of the city of Portland, who was notified of his death. The brother is the nearest living relative of the deceased. The remains were brought to Prineville and prepared for shipment to Portland. Supervisor Ross will accompany them.

Stricken with Apoplexy

T. S. Hamilton of Ashwood, president of the Eastern Oregon Banking Company of Shaniko, and one of the most prominent sheep raisers in eastern Oregon, suffered a stroke of apoplexy in a hotel at The Dalles Saturday. Hamilton was standing in the lobby talking to his wife and daughter when stricken. He was taken to The Dalles Hospital in a serious condition.

Big Fourth of July Celebration At PRINEVILLE

Three Days' Fun

July 2, 3, 4



BASE BALL

Tournament

Automobile Races, Motorcycle Races, All Kinds of Field Sports
OPEN AIR DANCING PAVILLION

Free Barbecue! Eats for Everybody
MUSIC ALL THE TIME!