

Big Fourth of July Celebration

To be held in



HOOD RIVER



A Splendid Program Continuing the Entire Day Now Arranged
Something Doing Every Minute--All Events Possible Will Be Held on OAK STREET

Grand Automobile Parade at 11:00 a. m. Scores of Beautifully Decorated Cars will be in line.
Sports on Oak Street at 1:00 p. m., including Foot Races, Tug of War, Hose Races, etc.
Exciting, Novel, Laughable Aquatic Sports. Diving Contests, Log Rolling, Swimming Races, Greased Pole over the Water, Canoe Boxing Contest.

BASE BALL GAME AT 3:00 O'CLOCK

Brilliant Display of Fireworks on the River at 9:00 p. m.

Grand Ball after the Fireworks. ∴ **Stirring Patriotic Music Throughout the Day**

WOULD ELIMINATE MOUNT HOOD TOLLS

Since it has been announced that the automobile traffic to Cloud Cap Inn will be routed from Hood River this season instead of from Parkdale and that a toll of \$5 will be charged for autos making the trip with passengers who have not been routed with the management of the Inn, the matter of the toll road to Mt. Hood has become a real live issue with the citizens of Hood River county. The road was built to Mt. Hood in an early day by private funds and has always been operated on the toll system. However, many people have traveled over the route and refused to pay the toll demanded and no legal action has ever been taken to force collection of these amounts of residents of the valley. This condition has raised the question as to the right of the parties to demand the toll. Prominent citizens of Hood River propose to enlist the aid of the county court and the matter will be thoroughly investigated and if it is discovered that toll can be charged legally, an effort will be made to have the owners of the franchise reimbursed for their rights and the road leading to Mt. Hood and Cloud Cap Inn declared a public road. More than 1000 people annually visit Mt. Hood during the summer months.

MARRIED

CLARK-LENZ

Edgar P. Clark and Miss Anna C. Lenz of Odell were married Wednesday, June 12, at the parsonage of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father Plus officiating. They were attended by the groom's brother, George G. Clark, and her sister, Mrs. Rose Odell.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned to the bride's home, where an elaborate wedding supper was served and a reception was held. About 75 guests were present and all showered congratulations and best wishes upon the happy couple. The house was beautifully decorated, roses, ferns, syringas, Mt. Hood lilies and evergreens being effectively used. The reception was given by the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Lenz and Mrs. Rose Odell and the occasion was a most happy one for all.

Previous to the wedding, Miss Lenz

was given a nuptial shower. About 40 of her friends gathered for the occasion and she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. At the wedding, too, a profusion of handsome presents were received, attesting the popularity enjoyed by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home at Odell.

CROSBY-MASKER

Don D. Crosby and Miss Violet E. Masker, two well-known and popular young people of Odell, were married at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson C. Masker, Rev. T. S. Handsaker, formerly pastor of the Christian church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Gertrude Crosby, sister of the groom, and Harry Caughey.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses, ferns, evergreens and wildflowers. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 40 relatives and friends. The bride, who is one of Odell's most attractive young women, presented a very charming appearance.

After the nuptial knot was tied Mr. and Mrs. Crosby left on a wedding trip to Portland and other points. Upon their return they will make their home at Odell.

FENGLE-LEISLE

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beltz on Cascade avenue last Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. occurred the wedding of Herman Fengle to Miss Emma Lesle, both of this city.

The wedding was strictly a home affair, only the immediate family being present, but a very beautiful and impressive one which will be remembered long by all present. The ceremony was performed by J. H. Swift, pastor of the Christian church, and was rich with words of advice to the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fengle will remain in Hood River, and deserve the good will of all. They begin housekeeping at once two doors west of Mr. Beltz' home, and the best wishes of all will be extended to them.

Bids for Wood

The undersigned will receive bids for 20 cords good sound fir wood, 3 foot wood preferred. To be delivered at Pine Grove school house and piled in basement, not later than September 1, 1912.

W. C. KECK,

Clerk of School District No. 7.

THE DALLES PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

People of The Dalles are arranging for a week's entertainment on the fair grounds, commencing June 29 and terminating July 5, it being under the management of the Chautauqua association. Arrangements have been made for bringing noted lecturers, among whom will be Dr. William Spurgeon, who will preach June 30. Among other speakers will be three instructors of the Oregon Agricultural College—Professor V. R. Gardner, who will deliver an address on horticulture, discussing fruit trees and their diseases; Professor E. L. Potts, whose subject will be animal husbandry, including the rearing and feeding of stock; A. H. Linn, whose specialty is poultry; Lou J. Beauchamp, the laughing philosopher, will be the principal entertainer one day, as will also be Judge F. P. Sadler of Chicago, who will deliver his noted lecture, "The Criminal in Making."

Besides these lectures there will be varied sources of amusement, including the Schumann quintet, Byron's Troubadors and the Cambridge Players. It is the purpose of the management of the chautauqua to make July 4 the big day of the conference. There will be special patriotic attractions befitting the occasion of the celebration of the nation's anniversary.

SLIDE NEAR HUNTINGTON, OREGON, DELAYS TRAINS

All westbound trains were held over at Huntington, Ore., Friday, owing to a severe cloudburst at the west end of the tunnel between Weatherby and Lime. Every available man was rushed to the place to repair the damage and clear the track. The main slide covered 400 feet in length and from eight feet deep up.

A new train is being run on the Mt. Hood Railroad, beginning this week. This train leaves Parkdale at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at Hood River at noon. It leaves Hood River at 1:45 p. m. and arrives at Parkdale at 3:15. This makes two trains a day between Hood River and the southern terminal of the road. The additional train will be continued as long as business justifies it.

If your lawn is infested with dandelions and you are weary of getting down on your prayer bones to dig them out try a spray of iron sulphate, which has been thoroughly tested and found very effective. Dissolve one and one-fourth pounds of the chemical (also called copperas or green vitriol) to each gallon of water and apply to the lawn with a small spray pump, covering thoroughly. Give a second spraying in about two weeks after the first, and a third about a fortnight later. The grass will look sick along with the dandelions, but will recover and be the fresher for the treatment.

The agricultural commissioners of Ontario have lately installed a system of market reporting that has much to commend it. Briefly the system is operated by means of bulletin boards placed at all stations where produce is received for shipment. On these are given not only the day's prices for a given list of commodities, but also a list of firms with addresses in different parts of the province who want such and such quantities of this and that commodity. These market bulletins are corrected daily from reports received from reliable sources and prove of great service to the provincial farmer and gardener.

With commercial fertilizers coming more and more into use there is need for the exercise of caution on the part of those buying them for the first time along the line of buying those that are guaranteed to contain the largest possible per cent of the fertilizing elements they are supposed to contain. One fertilizer may look just like another and be represented as being just as good as that sold under some other brand, yet not be worth more than a half or two-thirds as much. The proposition is a good deal the same as that of buying a dairy cow. One may give milk testing barely 3 per cent and another milk testing 5 or 6 per cent of butter fat.

Now and then some of our readers have seen references in horticultural journals to plugging up the holes in hollow fruit trees with cement to prevent decay. One who examined several trees which had been treated in this fashion found that this mode of treatment instead of preventing decay of the heartwood of the trees had actually hastened it. This seems to have been due to the same cause—lack of air—which causes the under timbers of a house to rot out much more quickly if there are no openings left in the foundation through which the air can circulate. Fresh air is a check to fungus growth, and for this reason the holes in the apple tree trunks should be left open.

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