

## PROGRAM FOR 4TH CELEBRATION

Nearly \$200 Apportioned Out for Winners of 17 Events

## CLASS BAND ALL DAY

vs Prineville, Bucking Contests and Horse Races in Afternoon  
Fireworks and Dance at Night

The committee on sports has arranged a program of 17 events for the Fourth of July celebration, with cash prizes aggregating nearly \$200, which will be distributed to the winners of first and second places in the various events. The full program of prizes is given below.

Probably the colt show is attracting more attention than any other single event on the program. The owners of Saphir and Vision D'Avernas have each contributed \$10, as a prize to be given to the best 1912 colt sired by their respective horses. Farmers throughout this section of the county are grooming their colts, and will bring them in on the Fourth. A bucking contest, with prizes of \$15 and \$5 should bring the best who busters to take part in the contest.

There will be a horse race, limited to saddle horses, foot races, women, and children, a trial for fat men weighing 200 pounds, a buck and a sack race, and to keep up the momentum, there will be a three mile race, a sack race a wheelbarrow race, an obstacle race, and fighting the fire hose. The event of the day will be a ball game in the afternoon between Madras and Prineville. The result is coming determined by the last two victories of the Madras club have been equally determined. It will be a great game, worth watching a long ways to see. The public address will be delivered by Rev. Carl Gilmer, Declaration of Independence and appropriate music by the orchestra and the band. The League of the M. E. will conduct a free rest in the Sweeting building, and the visitors will be well taken care of. Competent persons will be in charge, in order that the celebration might be left there. Fireworks at 9 o'clock in the evening followed by an all-night dance.

The complete program follows:  
A. M. Public address and  
Colt shows, \$10 each.  
Wheelbarrow race, \$5  
Children races on separate course, \$20.  
100-150 yds. for men, \$5  
Buck race, \$5 and \$2.50.  
Sack race, \$5 and \$2.50.  
M.—Womens race, 50 yds, \$5 and \$2.50.  
P. M.—Fat mens race, \$2.50.  
100-220 yds, \$5 and \$2.50.  
Three-legged race, \$5  
Squaw race, \$2.50 and  
Obstacle race, \$5 and  
Fighting the hose, \$5  
Ball game.  
Bucking contest, \$15 and  
Horse race, \$15 and \$5.  
Fireworks.  
Dance

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT FORMS NEW PARTY

Progressives Meet and Nominate Ex-President; Denounce Taft Convention.

Chicago.—Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an independent ticket. The nomination was made during the dying hours of the republican national convention in which Mr. Roosevelt met defeat.

The followers of Colonel Roosevelt met in Orchestra Hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to the ex-president. In accepting the nomination, Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles, he said, was to be "Thou shalt not steal."

Colonel Roosevelt said he accepted the nomination with the understanding that he would be willing to step aside if it should be the desire of the new party when organized to select another standard bearer.

The proceedings were well under way when Colonel Roosevelt appeared on the stage at the mass meeting. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Men flung their hats in the air and women tossed their gloves and fans about. Cheering was deafening and it was some time before order was restored.

Roosevelt Gets Demonstration. When Roosevelt concluded his speech there was a wild rush for the platform and a score of men scrambled for the leaves of the Colonel's manuscript where he had dropped them.

The speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by Controller Prendergast, of New York, who was to have presented the Colonel's name to the convention. William Draper-Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania



Colonel Roosevelt.

Law School, who was to have made one of the seconding speeches, tonight made the address which he had prepared for the republican convention.

Because not all of the states of the Union were represented in the meeting it was not a "convention" in the strict sense of that word. It was merely an expression of steadfast adherence to a candidate whom they believed had been forced out of the race in the republican convention by the seating of illegal delegates. Anyway, the meeting was preliminary to what may later develop into a convention of Colonel Roosevelt's new progressive party. At a later time, probably in August, a national convention will be held.

California Governor Presides. Governor Johnson, California's fighting chief executive, presided at the Roosevelt meeting. The colonel himself was there and addressed the conferees.

When the meeting was called to order by Governor Johnson of California, among those on the platform were George Record of New Jersey, Frank Munsey of New York, ex-Governor Fort of New Jersey, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Frank Knox Carrington of Maryland, Governor Johnson of California, James R. Garfield of Ohio, Francis Heney of San Francisco, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Amos Pinchot of New York, E. A. Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, William Flinn of Pittsburgh, Meyer Lissner of Los Angeles and Miles Poindexter from

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## LOCAL WOOL SALES AVERAGE 16 CENTS

Nearly Half Million Pounds are Disposed of Last Week at Good Prices

Over a hundred thousand pounds of wool stored in the local warehouse was disposed of to the wool buyers in Madras last Friday, at a price averaging above 15 cents. The Baldwin Sheep & Land Company refused to sell their clip at 16 1/2 cents, holding it and later receiving 17 cents for their 204,000 pounds. Morrow & Keenan refused to sell theirs at the public sale, but let it go the following day for 16 cents, while Morrow & Vaughn sold their clip on Saturday for 15 cents. In all very close to 500,000 pounds of wool was disposed of in the two days, at prices which averaged over 16 cents, the largest portion going to C. H. Green, who took the Baldwin Sheep Company's and several other large clips.

The wool buyers, about twelve in number, arrived on their special car, attached to the regular south-bound Oregon Trunk train, Friday afternoon. They were entertained at dinner at the Madras Hotel by W. C. Wilkes, general freight agent for the Hill roads. Later in the evening they were presented with a large mess of trout by A. W. Culp, Lyn Nichols and Lewis H. Irving, who brought home over a hundred from Crooked River that afternoon, having made the trip especially to get a mess of good trout for the wool men, several of whom were very promptly willing to forget about the wool, and go fishing, after they had taken a good look at the offerings of the local champions.

The local wool sale was completed by noon, and the buyers taken over to Metolius on a special train, to buy what wool was in storage at that point, they leaving later on a special train for Portland.

## MADRAS BALL CLUB WIN TWO STRAIGHT

Indian and Terrebonne Teams Are Beaten by Hard Hitting of the Locals

After winning Saturdays game against the Warm Springs Indians by the score of 15 to 13, the Madras ball club routed the Terrebonne team the following day, winning 26 to 1.

The game at the Reservation was won by hard hitting, four of the local men getting four base hits. The hits were needed, for the fielding was erratic, allowing the Indians to pile up 13 runs on half the number of hits, the Indians fielding fast throughout the game.

The Terrebonne game furnished the best exhibition put up by the locals this year. With the assistance of Brewster and Ellis, Prineville men, the team worked like a big leaguer, registering only one error, pulling off fast snappy fielding stunts, and hitting the ball hard and at opportune times.

With regular practice this week, the team should be in good condition for their next game with Bend, and for the Fourth of July

## CULP'S SYSTEM OF FISHING DISCOVERED

A Friend Relates to Pioneer the Secret of Catching Dollies in the Deschutes

The system employed by A. W. Culp, champion long distance fisherman of Madras, was discovered a few days ago by a friend of this office. To a party of friends at dinner last Monday, our informant related how he had watched Culp pulling the big Dollies from the Deschutes not long ago.

"I was trailing along the river with my gun," said our friend, "when I saw Culp charging along a trail followed by his two sons, carrying a small rope about fifty feet long. Pretty soon he stopped suddenly, looked around to see that nobody was watching, hastily tied the rope around his neck and started for the middle of the stream, the two boys holding with a death grip to the other end of the rope."

"What did he tie the rope around his neck for?" asked one of the listeners. "Well sir, that is the secret of the whole business. I was just as non-plused over the thing as you are when I first saw him performing, but wait a minute and I'll tell the rest."

"He emerged from the water in a few seconds with several more big fellows dangling to his belt and again started down stream. After going about 100 feet further, he came to another good looking fish settlement, gazed around to make sure that no watchful eye observed his movement, and went in as before. He must have over-estimated the depth of the water, for when about mid-stream he sank beneath the cool refreshing billows without a murmur.

The boys saw him disappear, and immediately tightened on the life-line, and the old man spouting water and kicking vociferously, was towed safely to shore.

"You see, it is like this. All the big fish follow the middle of the stream pretty closely and in order to get them you have to wade out quite a distance. Most fishermen don't know this and Culp and one or two others have had things pretty much all their way this summer."

Moral.—Next time you go fishing, try the above method. If you haven't a couple of boys of your own, hire somebody else's. The system is good.

## Fallbridge Hotel Enlarged

The Oregon Trunk and North Bank roads have recently completed a twelve room addition to their hotel at Fallbridge, to enable them to care for their traffic. They have also installed an up-to-date restaurant in conjunction with the hotel. Passenger traffic to and from Central Oregon points has increased steadily this spring and summer, and officials are expecting heavier traffic still this fall.

Attorney General Crawford visited Culver last Saturday and Sunday.—Culver Tribune.

game with Prineville. The batteries in the Indian game were Shugert and Galloway, and in the Terrebonne game, Baker and Brewster.

## TAFT IS NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

Vice-President Sherman Is Renominated; Roosevelt Men Refuse to Vote.

Chicago.—The fifteenth republican national convention passed into history late Saturday night leaving in its trail a split in the party unparalleled since the break in the democratic party just prior to the civil war in 1860. After a long, tumultuous closing session, marked by a bitter display of feeling between the Taft and Roosevelt followers President Taft and Vice-president Sherman were renominated.

Failing in their efforts to overturn the work of the national committee in seating practically all the contested Taft delegates, the Roosevelt people, upon the advice of Colonel Roosevelt, took only a passive part in the proceedings of the closing session. Roosevelt's name was not presented to the convention and many of his delegates refused to vote.

Taft's Majority 21. President Taft was renominated on the first ballot, receiving 561 of the 1078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority. The result of the ballot was: Taft 561, Roosevelt 107, La Follette 41, Cummins 17, Hughes 2, absent 6, present but not voting, 344.

When it became absolutely certain early that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the lead-



President Taft.

ers in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908. All others dropped from the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention.

The result of the ballot for vice-president was: Sherman 597, Borah 21, Merriam 20, Hadley 14, Beveridge 2, Gillett 1, absent 71, present, but not voting, 352.

Factional Fight Bitter. The convention witnessed the culmination of the most bitter, uncompromising factional fight in the annals of American politics. Preceded for weeks by a fierce fight for delegates between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, when the gavel of Victor Roosevelt called the convention to order no one could foretell the outcome of the struggle for supremacy.

The battle raged around the contested delegates. The Roosevelt forces demanded that no delegate whose seat was in question should be permitted to vote on the temporary organization, a proposition to which the Taft men flatly refused to agree. During the short debate on this question the scene was the most turbulent ever witnessed in a national convention. The speakers were hooted and hissed and booed, the Taft and Roosevelt partisans taking equal delight in smothering each others speakers.

The Roosevelt leaders were unable to prevent the contested delegates from voting on temporary organization, and the first test of strength came on the vote for temporary chairman. Senator Root, of New York, who was recommended by the national committee and supported by the Taft organization, was elected over Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, a La Follette delegate, put forward by the Roosevelt forces.

Roosevelt Men Propose Substitute Roll. Defeated in their efforts to prevent the contested delegates going on the temporary roll, the Roosevelt leaders proposed to substitute a roll containing 92 Roosevelt delegates in place of

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## DELEGATES TO VOTE THEIR OWN CHOICE

Wilson and Bryan force Issue and Win on Unit Rule Vote

## CLARK IN THE LEAD

W. J. B. Still Fighting Conservative Leaders, and May Refuse to Support Nominee and Ticket

Baltimore, June 26.—The progressives in the Democratic National convention claimed a noteworthy victory tonight when they carried a motion abrogating the rule by which some state delegations were bound to cast their votes as a unit.

With nominations due to be made tomorrow, the situation in the convention with respect to a Presidential candidate was as complex and uncertain as at any time since the delegates began to pour into Baltimore.

There was much talk of a subsidence of the Clark wave, which reached its crest last night, but the Speaker's campaign managers were not willing to admit that there had been any wavering in their forces. At the same time they went to the convention hall with the expressed purpose of forcing the issue at the earliest possible opportunity. The opposition forces, hearing of this plan, prepared to block it. They did not wish the nominations to be made until tomorrow, hoping the situation might clear a little by that time.

The adherents of Woodrow Wilson asserted tonight that their candidate had made distinct gains during the day, and that some of the Clark sentiment was turned toward the New Jersey Governor.

If Mr. Bryan means all he says, he can neither stand for the platform nor support the candidate of the Democratic convention, unless he is somehow permitted to save a perilous situation. Bryan says over his own signature in the Baltimore papers that the convention is controlled by a National committee and the National committee by a subcommittee of 16, the subcommittee by a group of eight men, the eight men by Boss Murphy and Boss Murphy by Thomas Fortune Ryan.

## High School Assured

Good progress has been made by the committee at work on the Union High School. Petitions have been circulated, and there is little probability that the movement will not succeed, with nine of the adjacent districts joining with the Madras district.

With the high school established, the chairman of the board of each of the districts that go into the proposition, together with the Madras district board, will comprise the high school board, and have charge of the work.

For the first year, all the necessary expenses incidental to maintaining it, will be borne by the Madras district, the classes being conducted in the present school building.

Definite arrangements for the establishment of the school this fall, will be made as soon after the election, August 3rd., as the new board can meet.