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THE GLORIOUS 4TH.

A LARGE CROWD CELEBRATED THE DAY IN BEND.

People from all Parts of Crook County Came to Participate in the Festivities and all Had a Good Time--General Interest in the Exercises of the day--Bills all Paid by Popular Subscriptions.

Delightful weather, a large and orderly crowd and plenty of entertainment combined to make a very successful Fourth of July celebration in Bend. The fore part of the day was a bit lowery and a couple light showers laid the dust nicely, but the sky soon cleared and left the weather ideal.

Many people arrived Sunday night for the celebration. Half a dozen teams from Prineville drove in then and went into camp on the river bank west of town. Another party came in from Madras Sunday. From Squaw creek came another delegation and from Post, 75 miles to the eastward, and from points up the Deschutes, came still others. Most of them brought their own camps, but every hotel was filled to the bursting point.

The celebration began Monday at 10:30 with a parade which started from the Pilot Butte Inn. The chief participants in the day's program, in carriage, some of the old boys in faded blue, and uniformed Woodmen of America, with a humorous division, made up the procession, which passed down Wall street to Ohio, thence to Bend and thence to Minnesota, where a pavilion had been erected, fronted by several ranks of seats.

Mr. Groesbeck acted as president of the day. W. E. Guerin, sr., having arrived but the evening before and being somewhat fatigued. The invocation was by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, after which "America" was sung. J. I. West and G. W. Triplett, the former having served in the Union and the latter in the Confederate army, exhibited a flag that had been carried by the former at the 29th Indiana infantry through two years of fighting with the army of the Cumberland. The old ensign was much tattered by many storms of shot and shell and the old veterans who exhibited it also showed evidence of rugged experiences. They stood there clasping each other's hands and testifying their devotion to the flag that makes us free.

Then came the oration of W. E. Guerin, jr., which was listened to attentively from start to finish and evoked frequent applause. It was

well received and highly commended by all for both its matter and manner.

A quartet sang "Come where the Lilies Bloom," which was followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by J. H. Overturf. Then came the final song "The Star Spangled Banner" and the audience dispersed to the other attractions of the day.

The horse races took place on Wall street at 1:30. The first race was the pony race in which J. F. Circle's poney was first, C. W. Weisz's second and J. W. Overturf's third, \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively. In the saddle horse race Jack Peak's horse was first by half a length, James Taylor's second and J. F. Circle's third, the money being \$10 \$7.50 and \$2.50. The broncho busting took place shortly after the horseraces. Cleve Donkle rode the gray horse of the D. I. & P. Co. and James Taylor rode the dark brown horse belonging to Lee Caldwell. The purse was divided between the two riders, although Jimmy Taylor made the better exhibition of broncho riding.

The base ball game between a nine composed of D. I. & P. men and the Bend team was called at 3:30 with the Bend nine at bat; they failed to score in the first inning. The surveyors made three runs in their first inning and things began to look as if they would have a walk-over, but Becker, the Bend pitcher, got down to business and up to the seventh inning held the enemy down to six scores, while the Bend team took 16 runs.

In the first half of the eighth McLeod was put in the box for Bend, and the first batter up knocked a pop-up fly between the first base and the home plate. Weider and McLeod both ran for it and they came together on the foul line with such force that they both were laid out for a few minutes, though they continued in the game. Charley Brock pitched the next two innings for Bend and the surveyors secured three more tallies. McLeod pitched the first half of the ninth for Bend.

Jack Peaks pitched the first half of the game, but the Bend batters began finding him too frequently, so Parry was put in the box for the D. I. & P. nine the latter half of the game and the Bend team failed to score during the seventh and eighth innings. The score resulted 16 to 9 in favor of the Bend team, which got \$50.

The platform dance was an enjoyable feature of the celebration, especially to the young people, while not a few older persons thronged the pavilion until the gray hours of the Tuesday morning appeared. That the floor was much better than was expected was the verdict of the dancers, while the music was all that could be desired, the orchestra being composed of James Sharp, Prince Glaze, Ed. Gerowe and Jack Glaze. The immense crowd was on its good behavior. Seventy-three numbers were sold, which is a record breaker for Bend ball room events. The receipts from the ball were \$110 and its cost \$75 for music and caller.

There was a brilliant display of fireworks in the evening, the main illumination being on the vacant block on the east side of Wall street between Ohio and Minnesota. At the B. M. store, at the dance pavilion, at the Aune residence and a few other places there were interesting fireworks displayed.

The barbecue was served in the evening. Though the roasting was not a perfect success in all respects many found it very satisfactory.

Quite a company came up from Haystack country, among them being Don P. Rea, Martin Pratt, J. O. Rose, James Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Loveland, Dr. Snook and family, W. E. Hale and family, Mrs. Perry Read and Walter McCain. They drove 40 miles or more to attend the celebration.

DIRECT STAGE LINE

IN OPERATION THIS WEEK BETWEEN BEND AND SHANIKO.

Until September it Will Run as There May be Business Demanding it, but on That Month Mail Will be Handled on This Route and it Will run Night and Day Every Day of the Week Thereafter.

G. M. Cornett was in Bend Monday and Tuesday and made arrangements for running stage between Bend and Shaniko. Two rigs go into service on this line this week. The intermediate stations will be at Heisler and at Forest's. For the present this line will serve the business as it offers, both passengers and express, and will not operate on a regular schedule. By September it is expected to have the mail route changed to this line and then there will be regular night and day stages.

The Paisley Post, speaking of the movement for a direct mail route between Bend and Shaniko, figures it out this way:

"By this route a Portland Monday morning paper will reach Bend 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The distance from Bend to Silver Lake is 85 miles, and the Portland mail should reach the latter place about midnight Tuesday night. This would give us a days drive through Summer Lake and deliver the Portland mail here Wednesday afternoon, 12 to 18 hours ahead of the present schedule.

"Silver Lake in time is bound to get its mail from Bend rather than from Prineville as a measure of economy. What we should have is a through route from Shaniko to Madeline several times a week. This in time will be established."

All Want the Change.

Madras, Oregon, July 2—Every one down here is in favor of the proposed change in mail and stage and I am sure that if enough pressure is brought to bear, with the co-operation of everyone along the line, we can get the route.

I have heard some talk about the department not being in favor of sending two mails out over the same route, that is from Shaniko as far as Heisler's station, but that can easily be obviated by the establishment of an office at Heisler's. In fact I have asked the keeper at Heisler and he is willing to apply for an office, and that will give us a direct shoot from Heisler's to Bend. This line would then supply Warm Springs, Lamonta and Sisters and other offices that are sure to be established, and the saving in cutting down some of these "jerk-water" lines would nearly counterbalance the expenditure for the new route.

Don P. Rea.

NEW BANK FOR BEND.

Incorporated with Capital of \$25,000 --To Begin at Once.

Articles incorporating the Central Oregon Banking & Trust Co. were signed yesterday and have been sent for filing with the county clerk at Prineville and the secretary of state at Salem. The incorporators are W. E. Guerin, jr., A. L. Goodwillie and J. M. Lawrence. The authorized capital is \$25,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. The place of business is Bend.

The banking corporation will be organized and ready for business in a few days. It has been about settled that the first banking house will be a frame structure with stone vault, as it will take too long a time for the erection of the projected stone building. The bank will get in operation right away and put up the stone structure a little later.

G. C. Steinemann is out at Shaniko attending to some shipping matters this week.

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The mill of the Pilot Butte Development Company has begun sawing and hereafter will be ready to supply all kinds of surfaced and rough LUMBER and SHINGLES

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