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The eagle will scream, the coyote will howl, the cayuse and broncho and maybe the tiger) will buck. The national game of baseball; bibandcars; swains and sweethearts; pale lemonade and molten brimstone; games, contests and racesall these will combine to make it a day to be remembered.

celebration at Bend. J. Frank preside. There was no necessity was a foregone determination in everybody's mind

be put into the hands of the Bend at the district land office. Baseball Association and the Bend Band, where it would receive sympathic and energetic and efficient handling. A motion to that effect was carried.

After a discussion of some of the general features of the celebration it was voted to have this meeting of citizens appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from each of the organizations previously spoken of, thus constituting a general committee of nine to have full charge of all the celebration arrangements. The chair appointed as such committee J. M. Lawrence, Hugh O'Kane and A. H. Grant.

It is expected that all the committees will be appointed this week and a meeting of the general committee will be held next Monday evening to set the Fourth of July ball formally rolling.

FOR ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE

Hitchcock Wants a Bend Man, Senator Fulton Doesn't.

Since the suspension of Register J. T. Bridges and Receiver J. H. Booth from the Roseburg land office on account of land fraud taint, no business has been done there. The matter of filling the offices appears to have engaged attention for some time and a specia dispatch from Washington in the Portland Oregonian of last Tuesday morning set the matter forth as fol-

Mr. Hitchcock notified Mr. Fulton of his desire to have new officers appointed at Roseburg. But, in doing so, he sub-mitted to the senator two names of men whom he would like to appoint and asked Mr. Fulton if their appointment would be satisfactory to him. Mr. Fulton, it is be satisfactory to him. Mr. Fulton, it is understood, replied that neither man would be acceptable to him, and in turn sent to Mr. Hitchcock the names of two men of his own selection. Both men have been investigated. Mr. Hitchcock is willing to consent to the appointment of one, but declares he will not permit the appointment of the other, if he can He is anxious to compromise and ap-

point Mr. Fulton's man to one office and a man of his own choice to the other. This latter proposition aroused Mr. Pulton and he notified the secretary that, if any man not acceptable to him (Fulton) was named for register or receiver at Roseburg, he would do his best in the next session to prevent the man's con-firmation. There the matter rests today. It is understood that B. L. Eddy, recommended by Mr. Fulton, has been agreed upon for register at Roseburg, and that the senator has refused to con-sent to the appointment of J. M. Law-rence, of Bend, as receiver. Mr. Law-rence is the man whom Mr. Hitchcock wants appointed to this office. The Secretary will not discuss the case further than to declare there is no ill-feeling between the Senator and himself. He says no appointment will be made until two men are agreed upon, as there would be no advantage in appointing a register without a receiver or vice versa. It can-not be ascertained here who Mr. Fulton recommended for receiver, or who was the original choice of Mr. Hitchcock for register, though this latter preference is

If Mr. Hitchcock secured the appoint-mentof J. M. Lawrence as receiver at Roseburg over the protest of Mr. Fulton, there is a chance that Mr. Fulton will be able to prevent the confirmation of Mr. Lawrence when his nomination is sent to the senate next winter. Many senators resent the appointment of federal W. S. Nichol.

officers over their heads, especially when appointees are selected by cabinet officers, and the feeling among western senators against Mr. Hitchcock has been so strong that Mr. Fulton would probably be able to muster strong support on both sides of the chamber.

Mr. Hitchcock is aware of this sentiment in the senate and will probably

ment in the senate and will probably hesitate before turning down Mr. Fulton on this appointment. But for the time being Mr. Hitchcock is waiting to see what Mr. Fulton will do next.

For Protection.

READY FOR SERVICE IN JULY

RUSH FOR LAND

CLAIMS TAKEN IN RESTORED AREA

A few Timber and Stone Applications but Most of Them are Homesteads.

Last Tuesday was the day long cycles, autocars, horsecars and set for opening to entry a large area of land south of Bend that was withdrawn for forestry purposes on the 31st of July, 1905. This land had been open to settlement since the 5th of last January, the purpose There will also be some fire of the department being to offer every facility for those who wanted A meeting of citizens was held land for homes-to give them every last Monday night to consider the advantage over scrippers or others matter of a Fourth of July desiring the land for other purposes. Of 35 applications filed in Stroud called the meeting to order Bend on the first day for 3.400 and Mayor Goodwillie was chosen to acres, all but six were homesteads.

The homesteaders do not have to for a formal vote to celebrate-that hurry, either. Those who had made bons fide settlement and improvements and occupied the land The happy suggestion was made on the 23rd have 90 days in which that the details of the celebration to get their applications on record

Most of the land applied for had previously been taken as timber claims and permitted to lapse Perhaps a dozen claims that were entered as homesteads prior to the withdrawal in 1903, have been contested, now that it is possible to en

A number of people went to The Dalles in order to get filings at the and office ahead of any possible applications executed before our side officers. These gained noth ng if their applications were base on settlement rights; for timber claims it was more important to be early But a timber claim fileipon land occupied by a bona fide ettler will fall flat. The settler is ood faith has the right of way over any other claimant if he makes substantial compliance with law and asserts his rights.

CLEAN YOUR WATER BARRELS

There, and Not in the River, is the Danger of Disease.

Now that we are about to enter upon the season of the year during which typhoid and other infectiouevers are likely to be prevalent, s the duty of each individual no only to look into the sanitary conlitions which immediately surround im but also to take a personal interest in all matters affecting the sanitation of the community in which he lives.

The water of the Deschutes is portable and comparatively free from infection, but at the same time it contains a considerable amount of sediment, 80 to 90 per cent o which is vegetable or organimatter. When this water is placed in barrels or other, utensils this material soon settles, and decomposes. The warmer the weather and water, the more rapid is the decomposition which takes places

While this decomposed material may not contain the germ of typhoid or any other fever, it acts as a poison or toxine and may of itself be the direct cause of sickness Persons using such water will become dull and inert; suffer from loss of appetite, sleeplessness etc. Their general health falls below the normal standard of health and the power of resistance to disease, which every tissue of the body possesses under normal conditions, is impaired to such an extent that the individual is very susceptible to any infectious disease to which he may be exposed

All water barrels should be completely emptied and all adherent sediment washed from the sides and bottom before being refilled. Boiling the drinking water and thoroughly scalding all utensils which are used to contain milk is an additional precaution against U. C. COR, M. D. typhoid fever.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett will conduct services at the Baptist" church Sunday morning and even-

NEW FIRE APPARATUS

City Buys Complete Plant for Protection.

1,000 Feet of Hose, Two Hose Carts 11 Street Hydrants, Four Ladders, etc., etc.

The city council Wednesday night voted to buy from the A. G. Long Co., Portland, a full firefighting outfit for Bend. It will consist of 11 street bydrants at \$29 each; 1,000 feet of best quality fire hose at 75 cents; two hose carts at \$120 each; one 27-foot ladder. one 20-foot ladder and two 16-foot roof ladders, at 60 cents a foot: four nozzles, each with a one-inch and a 14-inch tip, for total of \$36 six hydrant wrenches for \$2.50, and six hose spanners for nothing. The entire cost of this plant will be \$1,395 50 besides freight. It will be paid for with 6 per cent warrants on the fire fund, half to be redeemed in 1906 and half in 1907.

This in connection with the new water works, will give Bend complete fire protection. The gravity pressure will throw water away over any building in town. A thousand feet of hose will put two streams of water anywhere in the business section.

The question of providing hy-trants occasioned considerable disussion, some of the aldermen favoring purchase by the water ompany and some by the city. If vater company were to provide the sydrants the rental to the city would be more than otherwiselow much more has not yet been scertained. It was finally decided that the city should order the hyfrants in order to save time and if in agreement can be, made later or the water company to own the ydrants that may be done.

Progress of the Water Works.

The ram for the water works serice is now on its way in from Shaniko and an engineer to install--Fred Hesse-is on his way from Portland. All the water mains are low laid and a supply of t-inchi and 14-inch galvanized pipe for ervice pipes (from mains into vater will be delivered at the curb ine of the street by the company: rom there to and into the buildings he household- must stand the x pense.

The water company is building a hop 16x24 on Ohio street for toring small pipe and tools and to erve as a workshop.

FINDS GREAT CHANGES.

ussessor LaFollette Finds Great Business in Western Crook.

County assessor J. D. LaFollette. vas in Bend this week listing proprty for assessment. It was his irst visit to this locality in four ears and all was as new to him as i he had never been here before.

Mr. La Follette was formerly county assessor and it was his duty to visit this section officially in 1901. Being on the same mission this time he naturally compares the conditions prevailing at the time of his former visit with those of today. For example, in 1901 Mr. La-

Foilette was at Sisters over night and the next night lodged in Bend, having seen four people-all there were in the 25 miles between the two places. This year he spent four days of hard work between Sisters and Bend and found so many people that he could not keep track of all, except in his ! census record, of which be will. make summary when he reaches his office.

The assessor says the taxable valuation of Crook county promises to be somewhat greater than it was last year, notwithstanding the fact that each householder is entitled to \$300 of exemptions this year which he could not have last year.

Fishermen Take Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to fish, or in any other manner trespass on the property of the undersigned, lying along the Deschutes river about five miles below Bend. Anyone found fishing on the premises will be prosecuted to Cabbage plants ready to set out. the full extent of the law. Keep O. W. B. RILEV. out.