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THE BALL IS ROLLING

Preparations under Way for a Great Big Fourth.

\$1,000 IN PURSES AND PRIZES

Bend People Are Busy with Plans for a Unique and Glorious Celebration—A Trout Barbecue.

Bend will celebrate the glorious Fourth. That is assured. Committees are appointed, funds are being liberally subscribed and everyone who visits Bend on the next national birthday will be sure of "the time of their lives." A mass meeting was held at the B. M. hall last Monday evening to start the ball a-rolling and everyone was enthusiastic and everything harmonious. The necessary committees were appointed and the work is now started.

Funds now contributed indicate that close to \$1,000 will be spent in the celebration. That sum assures a good one. One of the chief features of the day's entertainment will be another grand trout barbecue such as was so popular last June when Governor Chamberlain and other state officials were in Bend. Tom Triplett is chairman of the fish committee and promises to catch enough fish to feed the population of the whole country for miles around. Some able orator may be secured to deliver an address and help stir up the people's patriotism and enthusiasm. A grand exhibition of fireworks will be shot off in the evening.

These, of course, are only three of the leading attractions. While the program has not yet been made out, it is certain that good purses will be hung up for horse racing, broncho busting, foot racing of various kinds, climbing the slippery pole, catching the greased pig, etc.; etc. In short, all of the sports that go to make the day glorious.

Will you celebrate in Bend? You will miss it if you miss it.

The committees appointed are as follows:

Finance—H. P. J. McDonald, A. H. Grant, E. A. Sather.

Sports—C. D. Brown, Dr. Coe, J. H. Wenandy.

Entertainment—J. I. West, Dr. Nichol, A. L. Goodwillie, Mrs. H. C. Ellis.

Fish—Tom Triplett, Ralph Sheldon, Millard Triplett, Dr. Nichol.

Fireworks—J. H. Wenandy, C. D. Brown, Nick Weider, A. H. Grant.

Advertising—Chas. D. Rowe, J. E. Sawhill, Dr. Coe.

Ground—S. C. Caldwell, chairman. Balance of committee to be appointed later.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED

Bend House of Worship is Opened with Impressive Ceremonies.

Last Sunday witnessed the dedication of the little Catholic church

at Bend. The Rev. Father Hickey was present to celebrate Mass and to officiate.

Father Hickey opened the services by explaining to the congregation the meaning and significance of the different articles donned by a Catholic priest when celebrating Mass. He then proceeded to bless the building by the sprinkling of holy water and recitation of prayers. Afterwards Rosewig's Mass in F was sung by Mrs. H. P. J. McDonald and Miss Emma Erdman with Attorney Benson as organist. This service was very sweet and pretty and impressive and elicited much praise from those present. After Mass had been celebrated Father Hickey delivered a short sermon.

A goodly number attended the dedicatory services, many Protestant friends being present. In the evening Father Hickey lectured briefly, explaining the meaning of the candles, decorations and different parts of the Catholic altar.

DEDICATION AT LAIDLAW

New Presbyterian Church Opened to Worship with Appropriate Ceremonies.

The new Presbyterian church was dedicated last Sunday morning. A good attendance was present. The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. George, assisted by Rev. Mitchell of Prineville and Rev. Tavenor of Bend. In his address Rev. Mitchell endeavored to impress upon the minds and hearts of the people the world's need of the Saviour; the essential step of every true follower of the Master to dedicate his life to His service.

After the sermon, Rev. Mitchell made an appeal to the people for a donation to be used in purchasing seats for the church. This was met with a ready and hearty response by many present who were interested in the work. For the present the seats will consist of strong, folding chairs. These chairs will not only be very serviceable but very convenient, as by their use it will be possible to seat almost double the number that could be seated with stationary pews. Something like 60 chairs were donated that day.

After the services all were invited to a sumptuous dinner given by the ladies of Laidlaw. These ladies deserve the highest commendation for their splendid spirit of good-will and the royal hospitality which was shown by them in entertaining over 125 people. All went away from the little village of Laidlaw feeling that their lot had fallen in pleasant places, for the desert had brought forth of her increase.

The church was dedicated free from debt.

On the Friday evening preceding dedication a reception was given in the church in honor of Rev. George. Many were in attendance and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. George and family will leave soon for Iowa where they will remain a few months, and will later probably return to Walla Walla, Wash., in order to give Rev. George's children the educational advantages of Whitman college.

Rolled Barley for Sale.

In the Johnson building on Wall street at Bend. 81f

COMPANIES MERGED

Crook County Telephone Lines Are Consolidated.

PLAN MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Extensions Will Be Made to Burns and Silver Lake—Through Service to California.

The Deschutes Telephone Company, with headquarters at Bend, and the State Central Telephone Company, or the Summers lines at Prineville, will be re-organized and consolidated into a new company to be known as The Pioneer Telegraph and Telephone Company. The new company will have a capitalization of \$150,000, and will have over 300 miles of wire in operation, with several new lines under construction. The stockholders of the new company will meet at Prineville next Monday and affect an organization. Several of the leading business men of Prineville have become identified with the new company and will take an active part in its management hereafter.

W. E. Guerin, Jr., president of the old Deschutes Telephone Co., has taken the agency of the local exchange at Prineville, which is owned by the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company. The city lines will be rebuilt at once and a metallic circuit system put in. Rates will be the same as the Bend rates. Three regular operators will be employed and the office will be kept open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock p. m., both Sundays and holidays.

Various extensions and improvements are planned for the immediate future. Two of these extensions that will be commenced at once are a new line from Prineville to Burns and one from Prineville to Silver Lake. These lines will be first class in every respect. A very heavy wire will be used, strong, substantial poles put in and modern instruments installed on both the Burns and Silver Lake extensions. Connection will be made at Silver Lake with a line from Bly which will furnish a direct line from California through Central and Eastern Oregon to Idaho, Washington, and Montana. The new line will be about 500 miles shorter than those lines running through the valley and will undoubtedly do a heavy business.

The Prineville-Madras line will be rebuilt soon into a substantial and modern line. Farmers' lines will be built through the whole section covered by the new company wherever conditions warrant

it. A new line from Prineville to Paulina is being built, about 40 miles being now completed.

The Summers lines consist of a line from Prineville to Post; Prineville to Howard to Summit Prairie; Prineville up the Ochoco; Prineville to Madras via Grizaley, Culver and Lamonta; and Madras to Hay Creek. The lines in operation by the Deschutes company were the Bend-Prineville line; Bend to Sisters via Laidlaw; Bend to Rosland, and Bend to Redmond. The latter company also has farmers' lines covering the territory between Bend and Rosland, Bend and Sisters, and has one building from Bend into the Arnold ditch district. It also recently took over the D. I. & P. Co.'s private line which gave it communication with several of the large ranches lying east of Bend.

Another feature under the new organization that will be a great improvement is that the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Co. has purchased a building at Shaniko and about June 1 the Shaniko central office will be moved into the company's private building in order to avoid the publicity heretofore existing because of the location of that office in the hotel corridor.

The main office of the Pioneer Telegraph and Telephone Company will be at Prineville but it is understood that a large part of the office work will still be done at Bend.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

No Indictment Returned against Harrison Melvin—Other Court Notes.

Circuit court convened at Prineville Monday, with Judge Bradshaw presiding. Harrison Melvin, the man who killed S. H. Dorrance last winter, was not indicted by the grand jury and was discharged. The evidence before the jury showed plainly that Dorrance had threatened to kill Melvin and that Melvin shot in self defense.

The case against O. H. Erickson, son of Chas. Erickson, for stealing a horse, went to the jury about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. The jury remained out until about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when they were discharged, not being able to agree on a verdict. Erickson will be tried again, his case coming on today. Those who heard the evidence say that there was not the shadow of a case against Erickson, the action having been brought through spite. It was reported that the jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal.

Wm. Horsie and F. C. Rowlee were arraigned for selling liquor at Redmond without a license. Rowlee plead not guilty and was discharged. Horsie plead guilty and was fined \$250.

A. A. McCord was fined \$200 for assault on Rich Powell. It is understood that Powell was tearing down McCord's fence and McCord shot him through the hand.

The case of Clark vs. the Columbia Southern Irrigating Co., brought to collect damages sustained on account of the failure of the company to supply sufficient

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FOUR DEEP WELLS

Moore Bros. Will Drill the First One at Redmond.

COST OF DRILLING, \$10,000

Agreement Calls for a Depth of 800 Feet in Each Well if Water is Not Found Sooner.

Moore Bros. of Madras have closed a contract with the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. to sink four deep wells on the company's segregation, one on the Redmond townsite one on the Haswell-Guerin ranch, one on the Stanley-Davenport ranch, and the other at some other point on the segregation.

The contract calls for a depth of 800 feet in each well, although they will probably not go that deep if an abundant supply of water should be found at a less depth. The price for the four wells is to be \$10,000. The contractors have purchased the big drill owned by the D. I. & P. Co. which began on a well at Redmond during the early winter and got to a depth of something like 200 feet, when work was temporarily abandoned. Moore Bros. arrived at Redmond last Monday and will begin operations at once. They estimate it will take four months to sink the four wells.

Many believe that an abundant supply of clear, cold water will be found underlying the big desert of Central Oregon. These wells will give the matter a thorough test.

THEY REFUSE \$50 PER ACRE

Numerous Reports that Owners of Ditch Land Will Not Sell for Above Valuation.

TUMALO, May 7.—Robert Noland, who has a fine eighty of ditch land five miles southeast of Bend, was at Tumalo one day last week and while here he bought a fine Jersey milch cow from G. W. Wimer & Sons. Mr. Noland is greatly pleased with the Deschutes country. He informed us that some land in his neighborhood was changing hands at \$50 per acre.

On the other hand we hear that the Sherwood boys, who have a fine 160 acre tract of ditch land near Redmond, have refused an offer of \$50 per acre for their land. The ones who own good land are the lucky ones now days.

We are sorry to say that Johnny B. Wimer is still confined to his room with the fever. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery as it makes him very impatient to see this fine weather and not be able to be out to enjoy it.

Rev. Tavenor of Bend spent one night in Tumalo this week the guest of Postmaster Wimer and family.

Deputy Assessor F. E. Dayton and Mr. Tullar of Laidlaw were callers at Tumalo yesterday.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian church at Laidlaw last Sunday was a great success. The sermons were very appropriate and the basket dinner was

just too good. When it comes to getting up something good to eat the fair ladies of Laidlaw and the surrounding country can't be beat.

John Stiles of Laidlaw was a caller at Tumalo yesterday. John is riding ditch for the Columbia Southern Irrigating Co., and from the way he gets around we would judge he was just the right man in the right place.

C. M. Mudd and the new managers of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Co. were at Tumalo yesterday looking over the company's work and talking reservoirs. They say they are up against a big proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson were at Tumalo last Sunday visiting with G. W. Wimer and family. They were very unfortunate in having their house and large wood shed burned one day last week. The loss falls heavy on them for they had a large dwelling and it was well furnished with all kinds of costly furniture, books and pictures. Nothing whatever was saved. Mrs. Gibson had a large washing out on the line that was destroyed. They had a large hot bed with all kinds of plants that was destroyed also.

Redmond Items.

REDMOND, May 6.—J. A. Wright late of Flathead Valley, Montana, now of Redmond, Oregon, has bought the A. J. Booth property north of Forked Horn Butte and will take immediate possession. We shall regret not to have Mr. Booth for as near a neighbor as we have had, but shall welcome Mr. Wright and hope that he will find this as pleasant a country to live in as we have so far.

We hope that before long we shall be able to get our local papers for one week before correspondence for the next week must be sent off. Not knowing just what was written the week before makes it somewhat awkward some times.

A letter just received from Comrade John Trisler, Ottumwa, Iowa, says: "There are lots of people here who would like to be out there and I don't blame them either." Eight inches of snow for the last of April is not so bad for old Iowa.

I. L. Harader of our side of the river has bought the G. W. Moore Columbia Southern irrigated forty.

Mrs. Tuck is reported as much improved and is expected home from Bend the middle of this week.

This week we inaugurate a new departure in the pure bred stock industry in offering for sale day old chicks. See our ad elsewhere.

Mrs. C. N. Ehret has been quite sick but is much better.

Bill Horsie is back from a trip to Portland.

Quite a number of visitors from this place to Prineville the past week.

Joe McClay is out with L. L. Welch clearing and Mike McGraw has charge of the B. M. S. Stage stable at this place.

Ehret Brothers have just installed a spick and span new National cash register in the store. Pretty soon we'll see the over-head bundle carriers running from all parts of the store to the cashier's desk and many other improvements.

The Reverend Mr. Lilly of Cline Falls occupied our pulpit yesterday morning and gave us a good sermon.

Sunday services have been changed from afternoon to morning, Sunday school coming at 10 and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. L. L. Welch is entertaining her sister-in-law from Prineville. E. C. PARK.

14,000 POUNDS OF NEW GOODS

Arrived this week. These goods will be sacrificed with the balance of the Bend Mercantile Co.'s big stock. Come early while the selection is good.

Store closes 10 a. m. on Sundays.

.....CROCKER & McDONALD, Agents for Creditors.