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CELEBRATION IS PLANNED HERE

JULY FOURTH PLANS ARE MADE

Masquerade Carnival on Streets in Evening is Proposed as One Attraction—Many Amusing Events To Be Worked up by Committee.

A sentiment long forming that this year Bend should have a Fourth of July celebration came to a head at a meeting last night, when it was decided to organize a day of entertainment here. For two years local people who have desired to celebrate here have bowed to the wishes of other communities, and now that Redmond and Prineville both have had their innings it was decided that this season Bend was entitled to a celebration.

At a meeting last night at the City Council room preliminary plans were discussed and steps taken to get a working committee. After discussion it was voted to leave the selection of a general committee, probably of five members, to Mrs. K. D. McIntosh and J. A. Eastes. Mrs. McIntosh has been most active in arousing interest in the proposed celebration. In addition to the regular committee there will be an auxiliary committee of women and several sub-committees to have direct charge of different events.

The plans, so far as they have progressed, contemplate a general good time throughout the day. A baseball game will be arranged. A get-together luncheon, probably on the lawn by the river side, is proposed. There will be foot races, numerous and serious, some horse races, a greased pole contest and similar fun-producing events and several side attractions, such as a tennis tournament, trap shooting contest, canoe races, etc. In the evening it is proposed to have a masquerade fete on the streets, the band playing at a central point, forming the hub of an out-door carnival. The chief sponsors for the celebration have canvassed the town pretty thoroughly and report a generous support.

Advertising matter for neighboring communities is being prepared and will be sent out at once.

SAM COLLINS SICK.

Sam Collins last week was taken seriously sick with heart trouble and had to be rushed off to Portland Friday night. He is now at the Convalescent Home, in a somewhat improved condition but still with his heart and liver giving him distress. John Bloss is there also, similarly affected.

TEACHERS ARE LEAVING.

The Bend teachers are departing on their vacations. Miss Cowles and Miss Hyron left Saturday for their homes in Illinois and Massachusetts. Both will be back next year. Miss Holmes left for Wisconsin Tuesday, and will return, as will Miss Sidner, who started for Nebraska Saturday. Tomorrow Miss Huntington leaves for Castle Rock, Washington, and after a visit at the Vandeventer ranch Miss Dolson will go to Illinois. Saturday night twelve of the teachers had a "dutch treat" party at Mrs. Herrings.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW

Inspector Here in Connection With New Rating for Local Office.

What are believed to be the last steps toward raising the local post office to second class was taken last week by F. T. Whitney, post office inspector from Portland.

The receipts of the office for the year ending March 31 were sufficient to place the office in the higher grade and Mr. Whitney, on his trip of inspection which has just ended, has checked up the affairs of the office preparatory to submitting his report to the authorities in Washington who will take the final action.

The growth in the business at the Bend office has been steady and consistent for the past three years. Receipts for the year ending March 31, 1913 were \$5572, for the next year \$6821 and for the year ending last March \$8317. It is understood that Mr. Whitney, in addition to reporting on the matter of receipts, has sent in words of praise for the general condition and conduct of the local office.

CREAMERY MEETING

Question of Machinery and a Butter Maker Now Up.

The adjourned meeting of the creamery organizers was held on Saturday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms, about 20 farmers attending. The committee appointed to collect the subscriptions reported through the treasurer that \$160 had been received up to that time and the directors of the creamery were appointed to receive the balance still due, and also to solicit more cows.

Through the secretary, E. D. Havamann, the company is now looking up the question of machinery and also is investigating butter makers. It is expected that a butter maker will be here for the meeting to be held next Saturday at 2 o'clock. All subscribers and others interested in the creamery are urged to be present.

NEWSPAPER AT STAUFFER

Enterprising Homestead Country To Have Publication of Its Own Soon.

The progressive enterprise of the homestead country to the southeast, which builds schools and founds commercial clubs, as well as turns a sagebrush waste into cultivated fields is about to take another forward step. Out at Stauffer there is to be a newspaper.

C. J. Stauffer, who lives at the postoffice which bears his name, is organizing the new project, which will be known as the "Stauffer Enterprise." Equipment for a little plant has been ordered, and it will be started some time in June. The paper will be a weekly, probably published on Monday, and will be devoted to the news and advancement of the big homestead country which surrounds its place of publication on all sides, and whose development is of so great interest and benefit to Bend. Stauffer is 18 miles southeast of Brookings, in Lost Creek valley. Mr. Stauffer, who is a U. S. land commissioner, is an experienced printer.

JACOB RISS DIES.

Jacob Riss, the eminent social worker, died yesterday at his summer home at Barre, Mass. His son, John, was a Bend resident for several years, first serving with the Forestry Service here and later as game warden. A month or more ago he threw up his state job and disappeared. According to Portland papers he is now again in the Forestry employ in Portland.

CINDERS ARE BEING ROLLED

COUNTYROLLER BEGAN LAST WEEK

Completed Sections Have Good Appearance—Different Materials to be Tried as Binder—County Crew Also Active Near Town.

Work on the business streets of the city in carrying out the plans made before "Good Roads" day has been going on in full swing for the last 10 days and it is now possible to get an idea of the way the streets will look when the work is completed.

Early last week the county road roller came into town and began at once to roll down the cinders that had been spread on Wall street north of Oregon. The cinders were first wet down thoroughly and when the roller was through the street had a very good appearance.

Diverse opinions as to the lasting quality of the surface were heard on different sides, however, and on the other streets to be treated varying methods of applying the surfacing material are being tried.

On Oregon street earth has been mixed with the cinders to serve as a sort of binder while on the lower ends of Wall and Bond streets the roadway has been plowed and crowned with a scraper preliminary to putting the cinders on. On Wall street between Ohio and Minnesota it is planned to mix clay with a light coat of cinders and then crown with cinders.

Between Minnesota and Oregon the cinders will be placed with the idea of later trying out oil as a binder as proposed by M. J. Danielson some time ago.

In preparing Wall street for the cinders the cross walks have been torn out and the earth scraped away from the curbs with the result that ladies dressed in the present styles have as much difficulty in crossing the street as their sisters in larger cities have in getting on and off street cars.

County Crew Busy, Also.

In addition to this work in the city the crew under Supervisor R. M. Elder has recently moved its camp to a location on the river just below the county bridge and from there will work on the connection with the Laidlaw road. The city boiler and steam drill have been moved out to the point near the Reed planer where a ledge is to be cut through and the work was begun yesterday.

WOOL OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Dun's Trade Review contains the following optimistic report on the wool outlook: "Business in domestic wool is restricted by the small supplies on hand and the high prices asked by holders. Light receipts of new domestic are offered and selling at firm prices. Most of the current business is in imported stock, which meets with a brisk demand. The new domestic clip is being absorbed, largely on contracts in advance of shearing, and most of it will have passed from the control of the growers earlier than usual. The outlook is considered favorable as consumption is expanding, stocks far from excessive, and the situation strong throughout the world."

TIMBER OWNERS ARE ORGANIZED

FORM FIRE PATROL ASSOCIATION

Already 500,000 Acres of Central Oregon Pine Lands Have Entered Organization to Prevent Possibility of Future Fire Loss.

Organization has been effected of a new association to combat fires in timber throughout Central Oregon. It is known as The Central Oregon Fire Patrol Association, and has been incorporated, with headquarters at Bend.

The officers elected are as follows: president, R. W. Wetmore; vice president, John E. Ryan; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Haner; directors R. W. Wetmore, A. R. Rogers, D. F. Brooks, J. E. Ryan, P. C. Garrison, J. N. Hunter and J. H. Haner. Mr. Haner will be the working officer, and will conduct the affairs of the organization.

Already owners of 500,000 acres of timber lands have entered the association, and fully 100,000 more are expected to be listed. The area embraced by the organization includes practically all the timber in Crook county, and Lake and Klamath counties north of the Indian Reservation. Last year there were several smaller co-operative associations, and these all have been amalgamated into the new organization. Under the state laws timber owners are compelled either to supply adequate patrol for their holdings or pay the state to do the work. By combining all interests, and handling the work on a business basis it is expected that not only will economy be effected but also that a very high state of efficiency in preventing fire loss will be reached.

As it is, the fire loss in the open Deschutes pine lands, where there is practically no underbrush, is almost a negligible quantity. With the work of the association, with organization and ample funds, it is expected to wipe out any possibility of appreciable fire loss. Mr. Haner will devote all his time to the work this summer and will be on the move throughout the territory, making his headquarters, for the most part, at Bend, which was also selected for the headquarters of the Association because of its central location in regards to the timber. A leaflet describing the work of the Association, the by-laws and a form letter, is being mailed to every timber owner.

HIGH PRICE FOR WOOL.

J. C. Houston, of Roberts, was in town Tuesday. He has just finished lambing. From 1250 ewes he got 1120 lambs. He says that this is the best season he ever experienced in this or any other country for sheep. The grass has been excellent, the winter mild and the price fair. He contracted his clip at 15c delivered at the railroad. Last season he got but 11 1/2 cents. He will shear at the railroad on the way to the summer range.—Prineville Journal.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

Second degree work at the next meeting, Monday, June 1. All visiting members are invited to attend.

ICE PLANT IS BUSY

Wholesale Shipments Made to Points On Railroad.

The first wholesale shipments of ice from the new plant of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. were made last week, one car going to Madras and another to Redmond. In order to make these shipments the plant was taxed for a short time to its full capacity, leading the officials of the company to consider the installation of another unit and it is possible that this step may yet be taken. In that case an additional room would be added to the present building for the use of the creamery as proffered by the company.

Officials of the Seattle company who furnished the machinery for the plant have recently inspected the plant and have been enthusiastic in their praise of the quality of ice that is being made. According to them the ice is of an exceptional quality due to the fine water supplied from the Deschutes. In the northwest they say there is only one other stream to compare with the Deschutes in the purity and quality of water.

CLARK RHODES TO MARRY

Monroe, Washington, Girl to Become Mrs. Rhodes on June 3.

J. C. Rhodes is to be married on June 3 to Miss Ellen Fleming of Monroe, Washington. Mr. Rhodes left Saturday night for Seattle, where he will spend most of the time before the wedding, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming.

Mr. Rhodes met Miss Fleming some five years ago when engaged in railroad work there. After a wedding trip to San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will live here, making their home in the Bloss cottage formerly occupied by the Goulds. Mr. Rhodes is local manager of the Bend Park Co.

CHECKING UP SURVEY

H. C. Meservey of Portland Examines Deschutes Lumber Co. Holdings.

Concluding the investigation of the timber lands of the Deschutes Lumber Co. begun by cruisers reported to be in the employ of the Weyerhaeuser interests, M. C. Meservey, of the Lumberman's Engineering Company of Portland, arrived in town last week with R. Slaterry, and went out to the lands under examination.

No information is obtainable as to the meaning of this additional survey but it is understood that it is to check up the results obtained by the cruisers who finished recently. Mr. Meservey is known as a logging expert who has especial knowledge on the subject of logging railroads. His visit, coupled with the statements made by S. O. Johnson on his recent visit to New Orleans and reported in The Bulletin, lead to the belief that important milling news may be expected at any time.

REVISED SALES DATES.

The following revised list of wool sales dates has recently been issued. Pilot Rock, first sale, May 21st; second sale June 15th; Echo, first sale May 22; Pendleton, first sale May 23; Heppner, first sale June 2; second sale June 25; Shaniko, first sale June 4; second sale June 19, third sale July 9; Baker, first sale June 6; Ontario and Vale, first sale June 8 and 9; Maupin, first sale June 16; Madras, first sale June 17; Condon, first sale June 23; Joseph, first sale June 30; Enterprise and Walla-wa, first sale July 1; Bend, first sale July 7.

TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY IS PLAN

PETITIONS CIRCULATING IN NORTH END

To Vote on Question at Next General Election—Proposed New County to Be Called Jefferson—Vote of 1065-13 Voting Precincts.

The plan for the division of the county that has been under discussion in the northern end of the county for some time past has recently assumed a definite shape and, it is understood, petitions are now being circulated asking the county court to place the question on the ballot to be voted on at the general election to be held in November.

According to a rough draft of the petition, recently printed in the Madras Pioneer, the portion of Crook county to be set off to form the new county includes the 13 voting precincts in the northern end of the county, covering everything, roughly speaking, north of township 14. The name proposed for the new county is Jefferson.

By a tabulation recently made it appears that the registered vote in the proposed Jefferson county is 1065 as against 2573 in the rest of the present Crook county. Other comparative figures are as follows: Taxable area, Jefferson 990,729 acres, Crook 2,310,706, assessment 1913, Jefferson \$3,272,244, Crook \$9,929,581. There are 34 voting precincts left in the old Crook county.

To obtain the desired division the vote in the new county must be 60 per cent in favor and 35 per cent in favor in the balance of the county.

The proposed petition is as follows:

To the Honorable Court of Crook County, Oregon:

Whereas, it appears to be expedient and desirable to form a new county to be known as Jefferson county out of that portion of Crook county lying north of a line beginning at the southeast corner of township 11 S. Range 19 E. W. M., and running thence in a westerly direction along the township lines to the northwest corner of section 4, township 12 S. Range 18 E. W. M., thence in a southerly direction along the section lines to the southwest corner of section 33, Township 12 S., Range 16 E. W. M., thence in a westerly direction along the township lines to the southwest corner of township 12 S., Range 15 E. W. M., thence in a southerly direction along the Township lines to the southwest corner of Township 13 S., Range 15 E. W. M., thence in a westerly direction along the township lines and a continuation thereof to the western boundary of Crook County, Oregon, and

Whereas, the proposed Jefferson county has property of an assessed value of more than two million dollars and an area of more than four hundred square miles, and a population of over twelve hundred, and

Whereas, Crook county will have in the territory remaining after Jefferson county is cut off an area of over four hundred square miles and

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To Homeseekers:

Parties contemplating taking Homesteads in the new lands just eliminated from the Forest Reserves, should bear in mind that Bend is the closest Banking town to these lands.

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