

Burns to Celebrate July 4th

Patriotic Addresses, Band Concerts, Ball Game and Athletic Sports, Fire Works and a Big Dance

Burns will make the Eagle scream for one day at least this year and committees are now busy working out the details of the program. There will be a ball game in the afternoon followed by sports for the boys and girls on the street, a grand display of fire works, band concert and a big dance. This was decided at a meeting of the Business Men's Club held Wednesday evening.

The local ball team has been trying to get a series of games with some outside team for that date and this has caused the delay in starting definite steps toward a celebration. It seems that all our neighboring towns, Drewsey, Prairie, Bend, Prineville, in fact all the places where there are ball teams, have engagements for that date and no outside team was available, therefore we are going to have a battle between local teams in the afternoon. Burns has always celebrated on the fourth for many years and the people of this section are not to be disappointed this year in that respect. In fact it is going to be just a little better this year than ever and all the events crowded into one day and one night.

Present plans are to have a short literary and musical program in the forenoon at Tonawama Theatre, consisting of patriotic addresses and music by the Tonawama Band. A band concert on the street to follow the lunch hour and then go to the base ball grounds for a game between two well matched teams; after the ball game there will be foot races, jumping, tug of war and other athletic sports on the street for the younger generation. From 7:30 until dark a band concert on the street and then the fire works. All this is to be free to the general public. Tickets for the ball at Tonawama in the evening will be the usual price.

Another entertaining feature is booked for the night of July 3 at Tonawama when the local Woodman Circle lodge will put on "Burley's Ranch," one of the best Western comedy dramas ever produced in Burns. It will be under the direction of Carl Welker and with some of the best local talent in the cast the public may feel assured of a good evening of entertainment.

Our neighbors are invited to come to Burns and participate with us in the celebration. We welcome the entire country and assure all a good lively time with plenty of entertainment for the entire time. Those who have been accustomed to being with us on the National holiday are going to find the same hearty welcome from the people of our city with a program better than usual.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers. 29-33

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THE POTATO FLEA BEETLE PEST IN OREGON

Agricultural College Warns Against Epirix Subscrinita on Spuds and Other Plants, The Spray

A warning against the ravages of Epirix Subscrinita, the Western Potato Flea Beetle, is being issued by A. L. Lovett, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"One of the serious pests of the potato and tomato plants at this time is the western potato flea beetle," says Mr. Lovett. "This insect, properly known as Epirix Subscrinita, occurs at this time as a small, dark brown beetle feeding on the foliage of its host.

"It eats characteristic, small, irregular holes in the leaves and has the ability to jump quickly like a flea when disturbed.

"The puncture which the beetle makes in the leaf, while serious in itself, becomes even more detrimental, due to the fact that a fungus disease gains ready entrance through these injured cells and causes a decaying of the tissue for a greater or less distance.

"The female will commence depositing eggs later, about the base of their host. In the case of the potato, the larvae hatching from these eggs feed on the developing tubers. They mine into the potato usually tunneling only a short distance beneath the surface and turning again to the exterior. The effect of their work is to give the potato a pimply appearance which sometimes seriously affects the selling qualities.

"The spray to be used for this flea beetle is a combination Bordeaux-lead arsenate spray. It is prepared by suspending 4 lbs. of copper sulfate in a punny sack at the top of a barrel in 25 gals. of water. Then 5 lbs. of lime is slaked in a small quantity of water and made up into a 25 gal. solution. Then the two solutions, 50 gals. in all, are poured simultaneously into a spray tank, and stirred vigorously meanwhile. Good fresh lime must be used, and should always be in excess. Only wooden vessels should be used in handling Bordeaux mixture. The pump should have brass parts or be brass lined throughout. To this solution should be added 2 lbs. of arsenate of lead and mix it thoroughly. It may be used at normal strength for potatoes, but 10 more gallons of water should be added for tomatoes. Either of the solutions used alone is fairly sufficient. If only lead arsenate is used, apply at the rate of 2 lbs. to 50 gals. of water."

Children's Industrial Contest Agricultural College Extension Man Talks School Fair and Back to The Soil in Harney County

N. C. Maris of the Extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College has been doing good work throughout the county during the past week toward educating the younger generation in agriculture. Mr. Maris has been lecturing on the state wide movement having for its object a greater interest in farming. He is talking the school childrens industrial contest which State Supt. Alderman and others have inaugurated. He has been telling the children and their parents the importance of this move and what will be the final result.

As the children are the hope of the nation and agriculture is the cornerstone of our stability and prosperity, so must the children be the key to the situation in dignifying and popularizing agriculture. It is the early lesson that makes the deep and lasting impression. Upon this principle we must work to make farmers of our children—not by driving them to it, but by interesting them and teaching them the science and beauties of agriculture; by teaching them how to grow things by their own efforts. And to stimulate this effort school fairs are to be held in each county in the state and prizes given to the children who do the best in raising and making things. Through this method of stimulating interest it is hoped that many of the children will learn to love the soil and its products and will continue in this work for the joy of achievement and that they will thus be influenced to decide for the farm as their future home instead of the city. Personal ownership for the child and more pleasant, attractive surroundings and more amusements were some of the essential elements necessary to keep the children on the farm, emphasized by Mr. Maris. He said the policy of "the boy's pig and the father's hog" was too generally followed. The lack of personal ownership, he said, has blasted the hopes and ambitions of many a boy and driven him from the home and the farm in disgust and discouragement. If you give a boy a pig, a calf or a colt, let him sell it when ready for market and allow him to buy more stock with

A BOSTON WOOL BUYER VISITS THIS COUNTY

Finds the Clips Exceptionally Good and Purchases Bulk for His Clients-- Country is Looking Great

H. N. Ford, the Ontario auto man, arrived in Vale Wednesday afternoon on his way home after a 6-days trip, during which he touched at Barren Valley, Alvord Ranch, the Steins Mountain and surrounding country. He had with him the biggest wool buyer that visits this section, namely Mr. J. M. Johnson of Boston, who is located at Boise, and who represents some of the largest wool buyers in New England. Mr. Johnson states that they found the country looking great. There is plenty of feed and the stock are doing well. The wool clip has been excellent, and although light in weight is superior in quality to that of previous years. He inspected a large number of clips and reports having bought the bulk of them on behalf of his clients.—Enterprise.

PORTLAND ENTERTAINS THOUSANDS.

(Portland Correspondent.)
 Portland is busy this week entertaining its guests from outside points, both in Oregon and outside the state lines. Thousands of visitors are thronging the city, enjoying the annual Rose Festival, its varied entertainments, parades and show of prize roses.

Never before has the annual event been on such a large scale, with such attractive features and the number of visitors is greater than at any previous Festival. Each year this flower fete grows in importance and interest. Business men are keeping open house and entertaining their out-of-town customers, while practically every household in the city has guests from the outside who have come to see the festival. Seattle has sent a big delegation of boosters and from far Pasadena comes a motor car to be entered in the decorated auto parade.

Central Oregon came in for considerable praise the past week from immigration officials of the Great Northern Railway who completed an extended tour through Harney, Lake and Crook counties. They spoke in the highest terms of the country traversed and predict it will produce immense wealth when properly settled. To bring more people to this idle land is their avowed intention.

Oregon dogwood, the graceful tree that fills our woods with its beautiful star flowers in spring and summer, will be introduced at Teplitz, a watering place in Germany. Both seed and young trees have been sent abroad upon request as the management of this resort has heard of this attractive tree and wants to plant it there.

The biggest single shipment of packing house products for an Alaska customer ever made left Portland recently by special train for Tacoma where it will be put aboard a refrigerator vessel and re-shipped north. The shipment amounted to 400,000 pounds of frozen meats, valued at over \$50,000. The meat will be kept frozen until used. Heretofore, such big shipments have been supplied by eastern packers but Oregon is now able to fill these orders.

Development of a big water power plant on the Coquille river, south of Myrtle Point, involving the investment of \$1,000,000 of Oregon capital, was announced during the week. It is proposed to supply light and electricity to all the cities in Coos County and it is said that work will go forward on the plant at once.

Gets Shipment of Brood Sows Mr. McKinney Secures Young Pure Bred Stock Which Will Arrive Here Soon for Distribution

President McKinney of the Harney County National Bank returned Tuesday evening from a trip to the Deschutes section in company with Ben Brown. They went over to fish and have a little outing but Mr. McKinney found he could secure some brood sows over there of the kind he liked and coupled business with pleasure by purchasing a shipment of Duroc Jersey sows which will arrive here in about 10 days. They are all young stock, pure bred and fine animals. Mr. McKinney has arranged to get more as soon as he needs them.

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As a matter of business a bank could loan its money in no way more safely than on livestock security, coupled with such personal indorsement as will no doubt be required to cover possible loss by death of the stock. Of course sales would be made only to reputable and thrifty people. It would be useless to expect many people who would apply for stock to take the proper care of it after purchase. Good judgment would be as necessary in the sale to proper individuals as it should be in the original purchase of the stock by the distributors.

There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of worthy ranchers in Oregon who need but a helping hand to embark in the raising of hogs, cattle or sheep with profit to themselves and to the community. Many of these do not need financial assistance so much as they need to get their start at reasonable cost. For each individual to go out and attempt to buy on his own account and then ship by express or at such a ruinous rate as would be exacted for less than carload lots would be impossible; but where, as in the case of Mr. McKinney, a carload is purchased at one time, and only the expense of one buyer is added, and car rates are obtained, and the purchase is made for cash, insuring a low price, it can be seen that with a very few dollars a rancher can

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ESTABLISH PONY ENDURANCE.

On a wager of \$5000 that a western cow pony can make a trip of 20,000 miles in three years a party of four men arrived Monday. The men making the trip are Geo. W. Beck, C. C. Beck, J. B. Ranson and R. G. Rayn. On May 1 they left the capital of Washington, being given a send off by Governor Hay, They are to visit every capital in the Union and make the trip by the opening of the fair at San Francisco in 1915.

The men are to use the same horses. They are under the terms of the wager given one pack horse and during the entire trip are not supposed to sleep in a house. To make the trip it will be necessary to make a distance of 20 miles every day for the three years.

In recounting their experience they said that in crossing the Cascade mountains they had to break nine feet of snow for a distance of ten miles. From this place they are to make Boise the capital city of Idaho.—Canyon Eagle.

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Ponies For Oregon School Children.



Two Shetland ponies are among the special prizes to be given at the state fair this fall in the Childrens Industrial Contest. One by the Portland Union Stock Yards for the best sow and pigs, the other by Secretary of State Ben Olcott for the best trio of chickens of any breed.

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