

CONDON WILL CELEBRATE

Three Day Program. Will Cost \$1000. Music, Sports, Oratory. Greatest Event in County's History

Condon will celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" this year with a degree of grandeur hitherto unheard of in this section of Eastern Oregon.

Approximately \$1000.00 will be distributed in purses, prizes and other legitimate expenses of the occasion and it is the intention of the entire population of Condon and the surrounding country, as represented by the various committees, to make the event one so far in advance of anything hitherto attempted in this section of the state as to leave no room for comparison.

The program, as now being arranged, covers three days, beginning bright and early on the morning of the 3rd and continuing until the wee small hours of the morning of the 6th. It will include parades, patriotic programs, racing, ball games, fire works, dancing and all the other known and unknown methods of celebrating the natal day of American independence. Excursion trains will be run from Arlington and other outside points and it is certain that the largest crowd ever gathered together in this or any adjoining county will

be in Condon on that auspicious occasion.

Some of the best ball teams in Eastern Oregon will compete for the fat purses that will be put up for that popular game and the horse racing will be a feature such as is seldom seen outside the larger centers and the association tracks. The racing, as well as all other parts of the celebration, will be under the direct supervision of the celebration committee insuring an absolutely fair and impartial program.

Hon. Fred Wilson, of The Dalles, will deliver the oration of the day on the Fourth and it can be safely said that as a finished orator, he has no superiors and but few equals in the Pacific Northwest. The musical program as well as all other features of the platform exercises will also be of the highest order.

Full sheet, illuminated posters, giving detailed information regarding the occasion are now being prepared and the complete program will be published in these columns next week. For the information of those of our readers who have

been designated to serve on the different committees the following list is published:

Music—Mrs. J. F. Reisacher, Mrs. E. G. Merrifield, Mrs. S. B. Barker, Mrs. G. A. Berry and J. W. Snover.

Program—L. W. Darling, C. O. Portwood, Mrs. C. E. Bushnell.

Liberty Car—Mrs. T. G. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Shelton, Mrs. J. J. Portwood, Miss Skene, G. T. McArthur.

Grounds—J. B. White, S. M. Campbell, Jerry Hartshorn.

Decorations—Miss Belle Wilson, Mrs. L. W. Darling, Mrs. G. T. McArthur, Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, Miss Hardman, Miss Louis Morrill, Miss Ada Hawes, Johnnie Hartshorn, Frank Hollen.

Horse Racing—M. Helsley, W. O. Miller, W. I. Ebbert.

Base Ball—D. R. Parker.

Minor Sports—J. L. Kerlin, E. G. Merrifield, Sid Kelly.

Plug Ugly Parade—S. A. Pattison, Edward Curran, J. B. White.

There will be ample accommodations in the city for everybody and a most glorious celebration is guaranteed to visitors by the general committee and all citizens.

Condon vs. Morrow County.

A fine game of ball was played at Ione Sunday afternoon between the Condon team and a nine picked from the best teams of Morrow county. A large crowd was present to enjoy the sport, a special train having been run from Heppner, bringing a couple of hundred people from that place and intermediate points. The weather was fine and both teams were in fine fettle with the following strong lineups:

CONDON	MORROW COUNTY
Jarvis	p Ripley
Parker	c Ball
Block	1st Havre
Edwards	2d Spaulding
Leghorn	3rd O'Neal
Burns	ss Wickersham
McKinney	rf Bover
Kelly	cf Barker
McArthur	lf Clarke

Morrow Co. went first to the bat with Jarvis in the box and Parker behind the mask. Some swift ball was played in the first two innings, neither team making the shadow of a tally. In the third, however, Condon "got down to business" and Edwards, Parker and McKinney each packed in a nice, big, elegant mark for the score book. Morrow Co. went punk and didn't get a smell. In the fourth both teams were up against a hard game and that column in the score book shows two goose eggs as big as cart wheels. In the fifth things happened. Condon rolled up two nice, comfortable tallies to the credit of Edwards and McKinney and then the boys either took a layoff or were hypnotized by the cunning glances of the bright eyed Morrow county girls for they allowed the Morrow Co. team to pack off four beautiful scores. In the sixth both sides got excited and so swift was the play that nobods scored and the pile of goose eggs was almost enough for a setting. In the seventh Parker, Jarvis and Burns got busy and showed their heels to the spectators in the most approved fashion and when the dust settled Condon had three more straight marks on the score book and the game was theirs. That is, later developments proved this to be the case for in the eighth and ninth there was nothing doing only a lot of sure enough ball playing of the scoreless variety which looks so good to the live fan. At the close of the game the score stood 7 to 8 in favor of Condon and the boys felt that they had regained their old time position fairly at the head of the procession.

Jarvis pitched a great game. His good right arm was in prime condition and seemed to give the sphere the speed of a lightning flash and the force of a Japanese projectile. Like little Sammy Sneeze, the batters "couldn't tell when or where it was coming," and like the

same hero of the funny page, it seemed that Jack "simply couldn't help it; he just fanned 'em and fanned 'em, until he had a string of scalps that was good to see—11 in all. Parker, likewise, "was there with the goods" and practically everything that came his way was placed on ice. Block, Edwards and Burns, at their old stations were "loaded for big game," and they never missed a shot and Leghorn gave a good account of himself on third although his place is said to be in the field. Kelly and McArthur were "Johnny on the spot" every time anything came their way and left nothing to be desired, while McKinney, who was "picked up" to fill the place of Kennedy who failed to "show up" at the last moment, did his part in a way that made Condon happy. But where was Kennedy? Echo answers, (w)here.

The Big Fair Opens.

The Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland was formally opened to the public last Thursday with impressive ceremonies. President Roosevelt at the White House in Washington, touched the golden key which set in motion the machinery of the exposition and amid a burst of music and oratory the big show was on. An immense crowd was present to witness the opening ceremonies. Vice-President Fairbanks, the governors of many states and numerous other notable people were present.

Many of the exhibits are still incomplete but in this particular the Portland Fair does not differ from other great expositions. The Gilliam county exhibit seems to have been lost in the shuffle as County Judge Dunn, who was present at the opening could find no trace of it on the grounds or elsewhere. The exhibit was shipped from here on May 1st, consigned to the proper address on the exposition grounds, the officials there having agreed to put the exhibit in place properly, the expense of such work to be borne by this county. It is to be hoped the exhibit is on the grounds and that it will be put in place in due time as it would be a matter of great disappointment to every resident of the county if it should be permanently lost.

Ball Game Next Sunday.

A game of ball will be played on the new diamond on the Condon Park Association grounds next Sunday between the Fossil and Condon teams. It will doubtless be the best game played so far this season and all lovers of the national game should be present. The Condon team is in good shape now and will give the neighboring team a run for their money next Sunday that will be good to see. It is expected that the Ione team will be here a week from Sunday to try conclusions with the Reds.

Damage Was Slight.

Reports of the hail storm which visited this section last week, as published in the Portland papers were grossly exaggerated. The fact that no wind accompanied the hail and rain accounts for the slight damage done to crops and other property. While some window glass was broken and paper roofs were badly damaged, it may be figured that the damage done was really trifling when compared with the hail storms of the middle west. The iron roofing that was punctured about which so much has been said was of the thin, brittle corrugated variety as brittle and almost as thin as building paper and was laid without sheathing. Reports from the country show that but slight damage was done to crops. The Couture Bros., in Ferry Canyon, had a portion of their crop rather badly damaged but theirs is almost the only serious damage reported. Most of the farmers say that the benefit from the thorough soaking the ground received offset the damage done by the hail several times over. The prospects for a bumper wheat crop were never better and, if we are to judge the future by the past, we need hardly expect another such hail storm for many years to come.

Kelzur Ridge.

Farmers are all in excellent spirits. The general health of the community is good.

Ernest Ellis and Willard Keeney went to Condon Sunday evening.

Several parties from here are in the strawberry patch at Hood River.

W. F. Allen was out from Condon Sunday looking after ranch interests.

Misses Carrie Ellis and Josie Hurt spent last week with friends on Rock creek.

Mrs. S. A. D. Hurt and daughters Irma and Georgie are visiting relatives in the Willamette Valley.

Willard Keeney and Ernest Ellis and Misses Grace Hurt and Esther Hollenbeck attended the social at Clem Saturday evening.

Veto Jim.

Portage Road Completed.

The portage road is completed and that short but highly important "artery of commerce" was formally opened to the public last Saturday by an enthusiastic crowd of citizens of the three states most vitally interested as well as by many from other states. The last spike was driven in the new road by the governors of three states, viz, George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, Albert E. Mead, of Washington, and Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho, assisted by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, Senator Clark, of

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The staunch little steamer, Mountain Gem, brought more than 100 excursionists from Lewiston and other up river points, all of them being prominent citizens of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, to assist in the ceremonies of the day.

The opening of this road marks a new epoch in the development of the Inland Empire as it is bound to act as a deterrent to the excessive freight charges the people who are developing the resources of this country have hitherto been required to pay.

Platform Dance

At Ferhenbacher Bros. grove, on Rock creek, at mouth of Spring Gulch, better known as the Phillips place, Friday

evening, June 16, 1905. Fine music by Ferhenbacher Bros. orchestra. Midnight lunch and livery accommodations. A cordial invitation to everybody. 12-13

He Knows How to Spell.

"Say! Hunt, don't you know how to spell rope?"

"Yes; r-o-a-p spells rope."

"No; that's wrong. R-o-p-e is right and everybody is talking about the way you spell rope on your window display."

"Is that so? Well then everybody must know that I sell rope and that's what I'm driving at. I wish they all knew of my screen doors, window screens, ice cream freezers, garden hose, sprinkling pots, and many other good and cheap articles, for sale in my store. Just ask them in the Globe to come in and see for themselves."