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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards.....per month \$ .50  
One square....." " " 1.00  
One-quarter Column....." " " 2.00  
One-half Column....." " " 3.00  
One Column....." " " 10.00  
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The Market of Quality  
Complete line of Choice Meats Fish and Provisions, Salt and Cured Meats. Highest market price paid for choice veal and poultry.  
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Protection is Everything.  
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Four-cylinder, 5-passenger 1911 Maxwell, fully equipped, detachable tonneau  
Make us an offer on any of the above mentioned cars  
Columbia Auto & Machine Co., Inc.  
Hood River, - - - Oregon

## PROGRAM

Following is the Official Program for the Big Fourth of July Celebration at Mosier.

9:00-11:00	Tennis Tournament	Prizes	Tennis Balls
9:30-11:00	Base Ball Game	"	Two Balls and Two Bats
11:00-12:00	Automobile Parade	"	\$5.00-\$3.00-\$2.00
12:00-1:20	Dinner		
1:00-2:00	Address by Rev. J. G. Tate, and Patriotic Songs		
2:00-6:00	Athletic Contests		
6:00-9:00	Supper and Band Concert		
9:00-12:00	Fireworks		

**Dancing Afternoon and Evening---Music by German Band**

SCHEDULE OF ATHLETIC CONTESTS WITH PRIZES

CONTESTS	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE
Sack Race for Men.....	\$2.00	\$1.00
Sack Race for Boys.....	1.00	.50
Three Legged Race for Men.....	2.00	1.00
Nail Driving Contest for Girls.....	2.00	
Biscuit Eating Contest.....	2.00	
100-yard Dash, Men.....	2.00	1.00
75-yard Dash, Boys, from 14 to 20.....	1.00	.50
75-yard Dash, Boys, under 14.....	1.00	.50
Ladies' Race.....	2.00	1.00
Girls' Race.....	1.00	.50
Tug of War.....	8.00	
Greased Pole.....	2.50	
Horse Race.....	5.00	2.00
Riding Contest.....	5.00	

**WANT COLUMBIA HIGHWAY**

The Hood River News quotes Frank Massee, who returned this week from an automobile trip thru Central, Southern and Western Oregon, as follows in regard to the general opinion of the traveling public about the Columbia River Highway. In an interview Mr. Massee said:

"I was astonished at the interest that is being taken by automobile tourists in the opening of the Columbia Highway. We met scores of tourists who, as soon as they learned we were from Hood River, wanted to know when the river road would be open for travel. This question was asked us by every one we met. Certainly we do not realize the number of tourists who would pass thru Hood River if the road were opened. On the boat yesterday 10 autos were shipped from Portland to The Dalles, and this not a fraction of those who would pass thru if we had a road."

Some of the people of Hood River are from Missouri—they have to be shown a few things about the Columbia Highway. It is possible that those who object strenuously are residents of the valley and their objections are probably based on the imagined idea that they would not be personally or directly benefited by the road. Were the road to pass their property, and pass up some other section, it's a ten-to-one shot that they would be as strongly in favor of it as they are now against it. They view the proposition from an individual standpoint instead of from the viewpoint of the immediate future benefit to the entire county. They overlook the vast possibilities arising from the building of this road which will benefit them directly—increasing business generally, increasing the demand for their products and for the land which they may want to sell.

Mr. Benson's generous offer to guarantee the completion of the highway thru Hood River county if the people would vote bonds to the amount of \$75,000 to apply on the road, was received very skeptically at first and the people had to be shown. Mr. Benson finally succeeded in proving to them that he was in earnest and financially responsible, and many of the doubting Thomases, realizing that this is an opportunity to get something for practically nothing, are now converted to Mr. Benson's Columbia River Highway doctrine, and when the bond issue comes up to be voted on it should receive the hearty support of the taxpayers of Hood River county.

**MRS. L. D. FIREBAUGH ENTERTAINS**

A very unique affair, given by Mrs. L. D. Firebaugh at Orley last Tuesday afternoon, was a "Rustic Bridge," held in the Orley park. The woodland setting and the canopy of boughs strung with Japanese lanterns and rustic baskets was very beautiful.

The score cards were artistically decorated with birds painted in water colors, which seemed particularly fitting with the noisy twittering overhead.

Card honors fell to Mrs. F. E. Newby of Hood River, Mrs. M. Z. Donnell of The Dalles, and Mrs. J. H. Gault of Orley. The very delicious refreshments served at five o'clock were decidedly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mesdames Arthur, McGregor, Walker, Gloyd, Birker, Moser, Miss Alice Moser, of Mosier; Littlepage, Kohn, the Misses Ruth Clement and Ruth Littlepage, of Grandview; Edward French, Vivian French, M. Z. Donnell, The Dalles; Garden, Loomis, Roy Firebaugh, Dawes, Gault, Faust, of Orley; Newby, Hansen, Jenkins, Wilbur, Miss Stewart, of Hood River, and Miss Bennett, of Kalama.

**OUR ILLITERATE ADULTS**

It has generally been supposed by the average American that this land of liberty, enlightenment and culture could boast of a higher standard of education and intelligence than any nation on earth, and fewer illiterates, with our advanced methods and progressive ideas. But the following article, which we quote from the Portland Journal, will startle those who pride themselves on the efficiency of the educational institutions of their country, as it did those to whom the statement contained in the article was made. The Journal says:

With more than 5,500,000 adults in the United States unable to read or write, illiteracy is steadily increasing. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, startled a New York audience the other day with the figures. He said that while 2,500,000 of the adult illiterates were colored persons, the area in which the evil is spreading fastest is New York and New England, where 650,000 grown illiterates live. This represents an increase of 313,000 in ten years, while during the same period the south decreased its number unable to read and write by 600,884.

Mr. Claxton said that a representative government such as ours is menaced by the presence of 60 illiterates in every 1000 of population. The significance of this average becomes apparent when it is stated that in Scandinavia, Germany and some other European countries the percentage is only 3 in every 1000.

The fault is not with American schools. They have faults, but the schools are doing excellent work in raising the standard of education. Increase in the number of illiterates is due rather to immigration, which is flooding America with people who are unable to hold their own in America.

Some European countries make little or no effort to school their working classes. The manufacturing interests of New York and New England have employed millions of workers drawn from this class of immigrants. There has been no intelligent attempt to educate these people; they were wanted for manual labor, not because of their ability to understand American institutions.

Ability to read and write may not be a test of good citizenship, but the figures presented by Mr. Claxton are evidence that unrestricted immigration is rapidly increasing the number of people in the United States who are the easy prey of demagogues and agitators.

**ATTENTION!**

Save Your Money Till I Come

You can get all kinds of refreshments at the booths on the Fourth. Oranges, bananas, peanuts, pop corn, candies, sodas, lemonade, cigars, tobacco, etc. I will also have toy balloons and canes for sale. A shooting gallery will be at your service, and in fact will have most everything to amuse old and young.

J. P. ERHART

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Try Him and

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MOSIER - - - OREGON

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S. E. FRANCISCO, Proprietor "THE OAKS."  
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Hood River, Oregon

NOTICE.

Having assumed the management of the Mosier water system, all persons are hereby notified that hereafter no connections to any watermain, nor any extensions, toilets, baths or yard hydrants may be made by any person without first obtaining permission, and giving due notice thereafter.

J. E. HIGLEY,

Manager.

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