

25,000 TO COME HERE JULY 4TH

Enthusiastic Meeting of Fourth of July Committee is Held—Andrews Reports On Nearby Towns Saying Many Will Come.

Preparations for the accommodation of 25,000 people July 2, 3, and 4 are being made by the Fourth of July committee which held another meeting Monday night.

Ed Andrews who has been advertising the three day celebration gave a report of his work and says that the surrounding towns are heart and soul with local boosters in an attempt to make the celebration a huge success.

A \$200 prize will be offered to the winner of the 75 mile automobile race. Mayor Canon, County Engineer Harmon and County Commissioner Davis have agreed to put the roads in perfect racing condition and some fast time is expected.

Special prizes will be awarded for the auto races for 40-horse power cars and under.

Substantial prizes will be awarded for the horse races.

The city will be decorated with rows of electric lights at night and the national colors in the day time.

The mining congress at Grants Pass will send representatives and the boy scouts of Ashland and Jacksonville will be present.

Special train accommodations will be secured and efforts made to house the visitors while in the city.

The baseball tournament is assuming definite proportions and a number of outside teams may place their entries.

It will be the largest affair of this kind ever attempted in Southern Oregon and everything points to a rousing old fashioned Fourth of July improved by everything modern that can be brought to bear.

ELECTRIC CAR STRIKES AUTO

Woman Dead, Husband in Serious Condition, Infant Hurt, in Crash—Motorman Insists That He Blew Whistle For the Crossing.

PORTLAND, Or., June 20.—Mrs. W. H. Kerchen is dead today and physicians state that W. H. Kerchen, her husband, is in a serious condition as a result of injuries received last night when an inbound electric car from Salem struck and wrecked an automobile in which Mrs. Kerchen, her husband, H. H. Maynard, his wife and infant daughter were riding. The accident occurred at the intersection of Hood and Gibb streets. Kerchen was driving the machine. He declared today that the car struck the automobile without warning. Motorman Burnett, in charge of the electric car, asserts he blew the whistle when a block from the street crossing.

The Maynard infant sustained concussion of the brain, but is expected to recover. The other occupants of the automobile were badly bruised.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National League.	
At Pittsburgh—	R
Pittsburg	3
Brooklyn	0
American League.	
At New York—	R
New York	3
Boston	6
At Philadelphia—	R
Philadelphia	6
Washington	2
At Detroit—	R
Detroit	8
Chicago	5
Pacific Coast League.	
At Los Angeles—	R H E
Portland	2 8 0
Vernon	4 8 0
Northwest League.	
At Portland—	R H E
Portland	4 7 1
Tacoma	2 11 0
At Spokane—	R H E
Spokane	4 10 1
Seattle	11 16 1
At Victoria—	R H E
Victoria	1 6 3
Vancouver	8 9 1
Haskins for Health.	

LONE BANDIT IS BLOOD THIRSTY

Shoots Everyone He Meets—Starts for Willow Creek In Wildest Part of Wyoming—Kills His Companion and is Now Alone.

POCATELLO, Ida., June 20.—Shooting everyone he meets, a lone bandit, believed to be Harry Whitney, eluded a posse near here today and has started for Willow creek, in the wildest district of the Jackson's Hole country in Wyoming. The bandit is one of those who Saturday shot Conductor Kidd and Deputy Sheriff Milton near High Bridge, Ida., on an Oregon Short Line train. The desperado who was with him, it is believed, has been killed by the bandit himself.

A number of persons today were wounded by the fleeing outlaw. The whole section of the state through which he has fled is terrorized. Unless he is located tonight by the posse which set out in pursuit after his escape this morning, it is feared he will never be captured.

TAFTS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC TONIGHT

Last Night's Reception On White House Lawn Will Be Repeated—The Hundreds of Gifts Were Not Exposed Last Evening.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—At the direction of Mrs. Taft the White House grounds tonight will be thrown open to the public. Last night's spectacle in celebration of the Taft silver wedding jubilee, will be repeated. The marine band will furnish music. The hundreds of gifts were not exposed to the guests last night.

SUGAR GROWERS HIT BY SHORT DAY DEMAND

MELBOURNE, June 20.—The sugar growers in Queensland are faced with an acute position in the labor market in consequence of the demand of the employers for an eight hour day in the fields. Over 30,000 men are affected. The growers maintain it is impossible to grant the men's demand, as it is imperative to cut the sugar cane as quickly as possible. The mills are still running.

SEE'S BOOKS READ.

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who is prosecuting the case against See.

Clara Jenny, living next door to the "commonwealth," since See's arrest on charges of abduction and contributing to the delinquency of a minor child, was not in the least disturbed by Miss Jenny's story. She referred to the witness as a "misguided child" and said that Miss Jenny probably had "distorted things she had seen."

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The Toymaker Here Friday Evening



Ferris Hartman and his superb company who are shortly to appear here, have just completed the most successful season in their career at the Grand opera house, Los Angeles. Mr. Hartman has chosen as his vehicle that charming conception, which is full of wonderful conceits and by a definite plot and filled with such mystery as only children understand and everyone believes in "The Toymaker," which appeals to young and old alike. No more delightful performance can be imagined than his portrayal of the quaint old toymaker of Nuremberg, Johannes Guggenheimer and Mr. Hartman has played it so long that he has become thoroughly identified with the part and his wonderful fun-making resources have the widest scope therein. Seldom or never has an entertainment, which is so happily blended of music and comedy, been seen here; as the music which is in Audran's happiest vein, is as great an attraction as is the comedy itself. The company supporting Mr. Hartman will consist of over fifty people and contains the names of Walter De Leon, the young and gifted author and composer of "The

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ESTABLISHED AT TOLO

A Sunday school was organized at Tolo by the Rev. Mr. Corn of Woodville. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. G. Stevens, superintendent; Mrs. Kenyon, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. S. Gardner, secretary and treasurer. The attendance was 21. A collection was taken which amounted to \$7.21. Services will be held hereafter at 2:30 p. m. at the sawmill at Tolo. Everybody in Tolo and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the services.

POOL TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

A pool tournament will be played this evening at the University club, in which a great deal of interest is being taken. Among those who have entered the tournament with their handicaps are the following: L. D. Orton, 5; F. D. Frazier, 90; E. G. Burgess, 80; R. J. Brevard, 100; G. S. V. Carpenter, 50; J. R. Barbour, 50; R. V. Meikle, 102; S. V. Brooke, 65; H. D. Powell, 70; S. V. Beckwith, 25; A. C. Fiero, 25; M. L. Erickson, 40; L. Carpenter, 70; R. J. Dodge, 10; J. Brooks Spener, 23. The winner of the tournament will be presented with a cue.

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OLD GUARD HAS A CLOSE CALL

Socialists Nearly Slip One Over but Regulars Get Wise to Move in Time to Pile Up Heavy Vote at School Election in Favor of J. W. Lawton.

Local socialists came very near slipping one over on the voters of Medford Monday at the school election and grabbing another office. That their plan was frustrated is due only to the fact that a few of the old guard got onto the game in time to get enough school patrons to the polls in time to elect J. W. Lawton by a substantial majority. C. G. Thomas, the socialist candidate, polled 89 votes, Mr. Lawton 190.

The socialists had the election of a school director all framed up. Keeping very much in the dark they planned to wait until 5 o'clock and then cast their ballots during the last hour. Campaigning was done on the gumshoe route. But one overly zealous worker tipped it off inadvertently and there was a hasty summoning of forces on the part of the old guard. Scouring around the city they mustered enough voters to rout the socialists.

The school board is now composed of L. G. Porter, president, succeeding J. E. Watt; H. C. Kentner, George Marshall, John H. Cochran and J. W. Lawton.

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