

OLD TOWN DID HERSELF PROUD

CELEBRATION PROVED
BIG SUCCESS

AUTO PARADE A FEATURE

All Kinds of Sports Pro-
vided For All Kinds
of People

The celebration of the Fourth at Lakeview was a pronounced success, notwithstanding the numerous difficulties encountered and counter attractions. The parade started promptly on time and the literary and musical exercises were concluded shortly before 12 o'clock noon. The vocal music was exceptionally well rendered and the solos by Mrs. Copeland and Miss Audrey Davidson were highly appreciated, while the Lakosiew and was at its best and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The oration by Judge H. L. Benson was one of that gentleman's many happy efforts, and probably the only Fourth of July oration where the entire audience remained seated and listened attentively throughout its delivery. It was not one of the spread-eagle style of oratory, but rather along the line of good government and good citizenship interspersed with reference to local citizens of more or less prominence thereby awakening much interest among the audience.

Geo. E. Merrill acted as President of the Day in a very happy way, while Miss Gertrude Vernon read the Declaration of Independence in a most forcible manner. Rev. A. M. Smith, of the Baptist Church, delivered a very appropriate invocation, and the exercises throughout were both patriotic and impressive.

During the afternoon a ball game took place between the Indians and whites, but the former were outclassed, and the exhibition was not as enjoyable as it might have been. However, the crowd at the park were entertained with several horse races, as well as with a bucking contest.

The band rendered a number of selections in front of Hotel Lakeview during the afternoon, while the sack, relay, three legged, etc., races were contested on water street and were witnessed by a large crowd. The report of the big fight, which was received by wire, also proved a drawing card, and there was sure something doing every minute. Young Keene won the 100 yard race, while Cooper, Strkman, Rea and Combs won the relay race around the Court House Square, their time being 37 2-5 seconds.

What proved a big drawing card was the Indian village which established on the High School site in the Sherlock addition. There were a large number of Indians present, probably 300, and the festivities commenced Saturday evening and continued until Wednesday. All parts of the country were represented some coming from Klamath agency on the west and others from Reno on the south while Fort Bidwell had a big delegation present.

The numerous games of chance were well patronized, and one unusual thing is that all the Indians must have been losers, for no one was pointed out as a winner but the losers were very numerous.

The automobile parade was the feature of the celebration. Col. F. P. Light as grand marshal acted as pathfinder and lead the machines through the streets several times permitting the crowds to see the parade in all its beauty. In the first machine were president of the day Geo. E. Merrill, the orator, Hon. H. L. Benson, and reader, Miss Gertrude Vernon, while following them were the Goddess of Liberty and Angel of Peace, represented by Misses Alice Lindsay and Hazel McKee respectively. Then followed the four machines carrying the little girls representing the states of the Union, after which came numerous private cars all beautifully decorated with bunting, flags, flowers etc. The first prize for the best decorated auto was awarded to Mrs. E. E. Rinehart, her car being typical of the state of Oregon. The

car was decorated in green and yellow, with pennants and shields, and presented a very handsome appearance. The state flower, Oregon Grape, was used in profusion, while the State Shield was enclosed in the extra tire as a frame. The green pennants bearing the word "Oregon" fluttered in the breeze and taken altogether the car presented a striking appearance.

The second prize was awarded E. C. Ahlstrom, his car being gaily decorated with the national colors, in most charming arrangement.

J. D. Venator also had his car nicely decorated while G. B. Wilcox's big Rambler presented a handsome appearance, yellow being the predominating color, with a big Teddy Bear sitting astride the engine while the occupants showered confetti along the route.

Probably the neatest appearing car was that of A. H. Hammersley in which were the Goddess of Liberty and Angel of Peace. The car was draped in white with arches of the national colors, and was most artistically arranged throughout.

Mrs. Della Cobb had her car decorated with grasses and grains and emblematical of Lake County.

Many of the other cars were gaily decorated with the national colors in festoons, flags, streamers, and the parade was indeed a most creditable one.

Geo. Hankins had his Winton Six gaily caparisoned for the occasion, and the "Auto Livery" pennants were in evidence not only on his machine but were flown by many others in the parade.

In the evening the forms of amusement were both varied and interesting, and were fully equal to the average three ring circus. A very excellent display of fireworks was taking place on the hill above the town and at the same time a Indian war dance was being given in front of Hotel Lakeview, while a boxing contest was under way at the intersection of Water and Bullard streets. All sorts of amusing contests were held during the evening, and the sport was fast and furious. Squaw was pitted against squaw and buck against buck.

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NEW PINE CREEK OBSERVES FOURTH

GOOD PROGRAM WELL
RENDERED

Excellent Order Observed
and Festivities En-
joyed by All

To the Editor: As the 134th anniversary of our great Nation has come and gone, I think it proper to tell you how the good citizens of New Pine Creek received, enjoyed and passed the day. In the first place the people assembled in a beautiful grove, and reminded one of the saying of long ago, "the groves were God's first temples, etc. A nice platform was arranged, upon which the Choir stood and sang that ever dear song to every loyal American, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." After which invocation was offered by Rev. G. D. King, Pastor of the Christian Church in New Pine Creek. The oration was well delivered and showed that much thought had been given to the subject.

Next was a recitation by Miss Elsie Keller: "Hail Columbia Happy Land" by Joseph Hopkinson. Miss Keller appeared in her usual happy mood, and charmed the audience with her gentle manners, her graceful gestures and eloquent powers.

One thing noticeably, worthy of mention, is that: When the time came to call the audience to order, the place was a live with shooting fire crackers, talking, laughing, and having a good time generally. But when the Marshal rapped for order, every thing was quiet. He asked the boys not to shoot any more fire crackers, until the program was over. And to the honor of the boys, and all the rest, I wish to say, there was not a fire cracker heard, nor any loud talking until the program was completed. The little girl's flag drill conducted by Mrs. Cora Kirkpatrick, (than whom to govern, and instruct children, there is none better), was the most interesting scene of the day. Then came that beautiful song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by the Choir, accompanied by the violin in the skilled hands of Dr. Patterson. Then

HARRELL TRIAL NOW ON

Indicted Will Probably Make Plea
By Confession Tomorrow

FARRELL DESIRES ACTION POSTPONED

Judge Is Now Considering Motion To Dismiss In-
dictment On Account of Failure to Adjourn
May Term to Specified Date

The trial of Ike N. Harrell for the killing of Walter Newell will probably take place tomorrow, the Grand Jury having returned an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. It is rumored that when Harrell is called to plead he will plea by confession, in which case it will devolve upon the court to determine the degree of guilt. It is a very unusual procedure, and but one similar case has been found as a precedent. That was a California case, and was upheld in a decision by Justice Field in 1867. There appears to be no question of the correctness of the procedure, and should Harrell enter a plea as reported, it will be necessary for Judge Noland to pronounce sentence after hearing the testimony in the case.

Judge Noland arrived from Klamath Falls Thursday evening and Friday convened the adjourned May term of Circuit Court for Lake county. The grand jury was called for Tuesday, and the first indictment returned was that against Ike N. Harrell for killing Walter Newell. It is understood the killing of Herbert will be held in abeyance awaiting the outcome of the first indictment.

Harrell appeared in Court Wednesday morning to answer to the charge, and he was given until 10 o'clock Thursday to plead, Thos. F. Farrell appearing as his attorney. In the afternoon a motion was made by Mr. Farrell to correct the records of the Court in order to show that the Court did not adjourn to any specified date. The question of whether or not the court is in session seems to be a mooted one, and Mr. Farrell is laying the foundation for an appeal.

In Freeman on Judgments it is held: "Every term continues until the call of the next succeeding term, unless previously adjourned sine die. The same doctrine has been upheld by the Oregon Supreme Court and a number of authorities sustain the same doctrine.

There is no question as to the intention of the Court in adjourning as there was much unfinished business to be considered, as well as the fact that the Grand Jury did not make a final report as it was awaiting other unfinished business which

came the Union Disner, no use to try to explain its adaptability to the occasion, like many good things, it is better felt than told. The crowd then retired to the Diamond to witness a ball game, in which California licked Oregon, to the tune of 9 to 5.

After the ball game were foot races, in which all, men, women and children heartily engaged. The Pine Creek women can out run any other women in either Oregon or California. If you doubt it, just come and get up a race. In the evening, the young people, believing that the Fourth of July without a dance, was dull and monotonous, assembled at the Hall, and there tripped the light fantastic toe until low twelve, when all retired to engage in the merriment of nocturnal slumber while somber stillness reigned supreme. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey were awarded the prize as the best and most graceful dancers.

G. D. K.

A Sane Fourth

Lakeview had a sane fourth. Fireworks of all kinds were exploded, and the average youngster was according to in sore distress. Ahlstrom Bros. did the grand by donating their stock of fireworks for exhibition in the evening. It was due to their liberality that the very excellent display of fireworks took place.

Alturas Shooting Scrape
Morton Republican: A shooting affair occurred in Alturas last Sunday

qualifying as postmaster. Mr. Ahlstrom received the blank bond from Washington, the amount affixed being \$16,000. Inasmuch as the bond was to be filled in without alteration or erasure at any time, a statement will be attached to the bond setting forth the error in name, and to that statement Postmaster Miller will certify that Elmer C. Ahlstrom was the applicant for the position and whom it was presumably the intention of the President to name. Just what action the Department will take remains to be seen.

Local Option Rally

A local option rally was held at the court house Sunday, at which were present a large gathering of the people of Lakeview and vicinity. Addresses were made by W. T. Cressler and A. K. Wyle, of Cedarville, Rev. G. J. Westzell, of Lakeview and others. Special music was provided, and very enthusiastic meetings were held in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Thus far the local option campaign has not waged with very much vigor, but there is yet plenty of time to turn the dogs of war loose, and doubtless before election day rolls around the fight will be warm enough to suit the most fastidious.

New Mill to Start

Surprise Valley Record: A. G. Duhme of the Fandango Lumber Company was here yesterday attending to business matters. He informed us that the mill would start up immediately after the 4th and would turn out all kinds of lumber. He has just installed a mill with new machinery and has now the largest and best equipped mills in northern California, the output of which will be 25,000 feet daily. He expects to have well filled lumber yards at this place and Lake City in the near future, from which lumber of any kind can be obtained. This will be a great convenience to our people.

The Forest Service let the contract Wednesday morning for the erection of a house in Warm Springs that to be used as a station. C. S. Reed was awarded the contract.

OREGON TRUNK TO BUILD TO TIMBER

BIG MILL FOR THE DES-
CHUTES COUNTRY

Southern Pacific Lets 85-
Mile Contract on Vale
Natron Line

CRESCENT, Ore. July 1.—Railroad activity, which was temporarily suspended recently by reason of the order holding up construction on the south seventy miles of the Oregon Trunk line gives promise of renewal in the awarding of eighty five miles of construction work by the Southern Pacific to Erickson & Peterson, contractors. It is understood the work is to be done on the Natron-Vale branch of the new road now building toward Crescent from Eugene. A camp at Hazel Dell just across the range has been connected with the rocky ranch twelve miles west, where a force of Southern Pacific men is employed building a wagon road so that freight and supplies may be taken to the camps. Although no official announcement has been made, it is assured on good authority that a construction camp will be established this side of the summit, within thirty miles of Crescent, within thirty days.

The preliminary survey of the Natron-Vale line runs about a mile south of Crescent, but negotiations are now on foot for the purchase of right of way through the town and the railroads has secured from the interior department permission to change its survey through the forest reserve, with the intention, it is stated, of bringing the line into Crescent. A depot will likely be put in here. General Manager O'Brien of the O. R. & N. visited here last week and made a tour of the valley to the south of here, looking over the work on the line from Klamath Falls, building in the direction of Crescent.

The Oregon Trunk line has purchased right of way for a spur to the Weyerhaeuser properties in the timber belt along the Deschutes river, which passes through the town of Lakeview. The lumber company plans a large mill at this point as soon as the railroad reaches here.

JACK JOHNSON NEW CHAMPION

JEFF GETS HIS IN FIF-
TEENTH ROUND

BATTLE IS SAD AFFAIR

Former Champion Out-
Generated, Outfought
and Outboxed

RENO, Nev. July 5.—Jack Johnson knocked out James J. Jeffries in the fifteenth round of a fight in which he proved the better man during the whole contest.

Perhaps it was because the youthful stamina was lacking, perhaps a piece of luck; at any rate, Jack Johnson stands forth the greatest heavy weight pugilist in the world. There is none to dispute his title, unless it is Sam Langford.

Johnson showed the greater speed, strength, judgement and skill. Jeffries lost everything he showed in his training the moment he entered the ring. Why he should go to pieces the moment he entered the ring is a psychological question, but all his trainers say he did so, and lost all save his grit. Then Johnson's left swing to the right eye in the second round was a lucky punch, because it not only closed the right optic, but paralyzed the sympathetic nerve of Jeff's left eye, and caused Jeff to see double. "I would see two Johnson's swing; one would miss and the other one would hit me," said Jeffries.

Twenty thousand persons crowded up the incline of an immense amphitheatre yesterday in the boiling heat and formed themselves into the center of a human volcano while a black and a white man, remaining representatives of belligerency in peace created a psychological eruption. For one solid hour they watched the white and black gladiators fight and they roared with a sound that shook the forest of timber when the white man landed an occasional blow but when the pale giant sank weakly on his side only to be dragged to his feet and totter again to the floor a silence like that of a city of the dead fell and the people went away sorrowful.

Altogether the fight was not as interesting as the fight crowd taking each as a specimen of its class. The fight from the standpoint of a man who expected to see a close, clever heavy weight battle, was a disappointment. It was like a baseball game between two big league nines, ending in a score of 23 to 0. The crowd, on the other hand, was as picturesque an aggregation to look upon and as characteristic in its way as any that ever saw a championship battle.

Mrs. Snelling Entertains

Mrs. V. L. Snelling entertains the Recreation club and a few invited guests at "500," at her home on Main Street, Friday, July 1st, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Faulkner, of Cedarville, who has been visiting her parents the past month. During the afternoon Miss Laura Snelling delighted those present with a violin selection, entitled "Hungarian Fantasia," and responded to a hearty encore the "2nd Berceuse" from Jocelyn. Mrs. Claude Seager and Mrs. C. L. Shirk, sang three selections entitled "Cubanola Glide," "Cheating" and "That Mendleshonae Spring Song," which were greatly enjoyed by all, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames Shirk, Sherlock, Claude Seager, Clark, McKendree, Bemis, Harvey, Geo. Storkman, C. L. Shirk, Boyd, Miller Schmiluck, Cronemiller, Faulkner, and the Misses Myer, Mable Snelling and Laura Snelling.

Margaret Hies Coming

The Margaret Hies Company will open a five nights engagement at Boulder's Opera house on the 18th inst. This company is well known in Lakeview and will receive a hearty welcome. Included in their repertoire are a number of the latest plays and their engagement promises to be a most successful one.

Ladies hats going fast at less than cost at Boones.