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THE FOURTH

A Fine Celebration. Large Crowd. Good Order. Street Parade.

The Fourth of July celebration in Kendrick was a success in every way. The day itself was one made for the occasion and was marred only by a thunder storm late in the afternoon which sent many of the people hurrying homeward. At sunrise a salute of twenty guns was fired and the surrounding hills doubled and quadrupled the sound by the echoes which rang back and forth. The small boy with his cannon fire crackers was in evidence long before sunrise and the first intimation many of the people had of the dawning of the day was the explosion of these giant crackers under their windows. The town was a mass of red, white and blue bunting, streaming in every direction while flags waved gloriously from one end of the street to the other. One of our prominent citizens in his great patriotism climbed into the very top of a great poplar tree and proudly unfurled his flag high above all others. The people from the surrounding country commenced to arrive about eight o'clock and for two hours a steady stream of vehicles came into town from every direction every vehicle loaded to the guards with men women and children while many on horseback rode behind. The trades procession formed at about 9:30 A. M. at the lower school house and headed by a carriage containing the president of the day, Hon. J. I. Mitcham, and the orator of the occasion, Hon. Burton E. French, moved majestically down Main St. The Elbert's car in which was seated Miss Nona Benecott, looking fair in her representation of the Goddess of Liberty was especially noticeable as was also the National car on which were seated many children dressed in white and representing the various states. The floats of the various business firms were original and effective displaying a great deal of talent and skill in their conception and execution. That of the Potlatch Land Company obtained the prize as being the most original and effective. After the street parade the great crowd thronged into the big warehouse of the Kettelbach Grain Company to listen to the musical and literary program of the day. There were a number of choruses and selections by the band, which were well rendered and evoked considerable applause. The Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Elba McGrew in a very distinct and pleas-

ing tone of voice and was well received. Hon. J. I. Mitcham made some very appropriate and excellent remarks by way of introduction of the program and gracefully introduced the speaker, Hon. B. L. French. The latter spoke for about forty-five minutes and gave an eloquent and forcible address and was frequently interrupted by applause. At the close of the program he held a sort of informal reception, many pressing forward to meet Kendrick's favored son and his bride who is lovely both in person and character. The afternoon was taken up with the various sports and races which were thoroughly enjoyed. About four o'clock there came up a severe thunder storm and just as the base ball game was being called. For a few minutes it rained as hard as was ever seen here and put an end to all games for the rest of the day, most of the crowd departing, but many lingering still to enjoy what yet remained of the day's pleasant features. The dance pavillion was occupied most of the time from early afternoon until late at night. Taking it all in all it was one of the most successful and pleasant celebrations we have ever had and the various committees are to be congratulated on the way in which they looked after their several parts. There were many present from outside points, the train in the morning bringing many from Lewiston, Orofino, Juliaetta and other towns along the Clearwater. They all expressed themselves as having a fine time.

Village Dads Transact Business.

Wednesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the council was held, all being present. After approval of minutes, bills to the amount of \$27.74 were allowed for salaries, incidentals, road work and watchman.

Two items were laid on the table: The report of street and alley committee, relative to the side walk on the Odd Fellows lots; the application for franchise by the Interstate Telephone Co. was laid on the table and the attorney instructed to draw one up at the expense of the company. The old original cow ordinance which prohibits the bovine on the streets from January to January was read twice and discussed.

Chairman Mitcham was appointed to consult with F. Yergens and if possible settle the cemetery road controversy, Mr. Yergens having made a very fair offer of arbitration. Council then adjourned.

Pioneers' Day

A day at the Spokane Interstate Fair grounds when the pioneers of the northwest will hold sway is proposed. With it is suggested a collection of relics of the days when Spokane was young, and of still earlier days, even before the city was dreamed-of—days when the Indians were roaming the plains of eastern Washington, rulers of the land.

Relics of this period are being cherished by old pioneers of the now prosperous Inland Empire and many of these treasures may be gathered in one large exhibit for the benefit of the wondering populace who have made the northwest their home under different circumstances than the pioneer of the early days.

Collections of arrow heads, Indian trophies, historical relics of Indian wars and crude furniture hewn from the forest—such things are planned to be gathered by Mrs. C. G. Brown, manager of the fine arts department, and her assistants.

For the first time in the history of the Interstate Fair an attempt may be made to portray the early history of eastern Washington in exhibits.

The collection is not to be confined to Spokane and Spokane county, but an effort is proposed to take in a larger scope, even going as far as Lewiston, Walla Walla, Colville and other points east and west, if need be.

If the exhibit proves a success a pioneers' day may be arranged and some special form of entertainment provided for the guests on that occasion.

Mrs. Brown, manager of the department, is desirous of communicating with persons having relics of this description, for such an exhibit.

The Spokane Interstate Fair will be held the first week in October, 8rd to 9th, inclusive.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. J. A. Hedges will preach in the Methodist Church on American Ridge next Sunday morning July 10 at 11 o'clock. Services in the Presbyterian Church in Kendrick will be held on the evening of the same day instead of in the morning as usual.

NOTICE

Any person or persons dumping garbage or hauling dead animals on my slaughter grounds which includes all that property below the Kendrick flour mills to the first bridge below the same shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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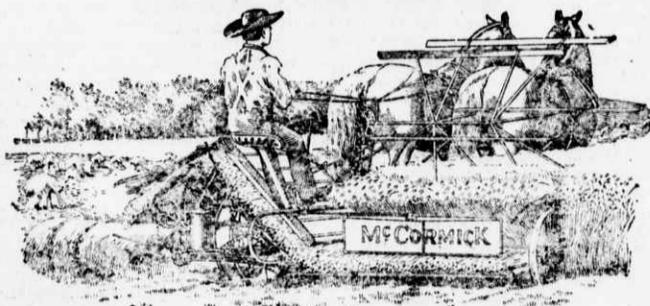
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