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## CELEBRATION WAS A SUCCESS

Good Ball Games and Sports Amused the People.

Large Crowd Was In Attendance.

After several weeks of rainy, cloudy weather, which at first promised to continue over the Fourth, the morning of the national holiday dawned bright and fair, with the promise of a splendid day for the celebration, which proved to be the case.

Newport entertained what was perhaps the largest crowd of visitors in its history. They started coming early in the morning, near-by ranchers driving in, while the trains on the I. & W. N. and Great Northern all brought large crowds. Priest River and its surrounding country contributed largely, while the lower river country, from Metaline Falls north, responded liberally, as did the I. & W. N. country south of here as far as Spirit Lake. Metaline Falls and Spirit Lake contributed the largest quotas, the ball teams from the respective towns being the magnets that brought the people.

The two ball games were the big sporting features of the day, and alone were sufficient to make the celebration a success as an entertainer of the public. Both were of intense interest and held the undivided attention of the crowds. Played through without wrangling they were classy exhibitions of the national sport and could not well have been improved upon.

The morning game between Newport and Metaline Falls started off like an easy winner for Newport. Churchill and Lester, a Spokane City League battery, were in the points for the Falls City, with Christenson and Scott for the locals. Churchill was there with the goods, but with the kindly assistance of several errors on the part of the infield our boys totaled up six runs by the sixth inning and looked all to the good. But the situation soon changed. We started a few errors of our own, and Robinson coming to bat with two on bases put one into the brush that brought in three runs. In the seventh Metaline Falls got three more and the score was tied. In the eighth each made a score, and

then for five more innings one of the hardest battles ever seen on a Newport ball ground was waged. Christy settled down into his place and kept going. Churchill was also on the job every minute and their support tightened up. Finally in the last half of the thirteenth Moeser sent a hot grounder through the infield, made sensational steals of second and third and came home on a fumble of Judge's infield hit, closing an exciting game in which both teams distinguished themselves, and in which the fans were on several occasions raised to the highest pitch of excitement and enthusiasm. Final score 8 to 7 in favor of Newport.

The game took nearly three hours to play and was a particularly exhausting and trying struggle for the players, especially in view of the fact that the Newport team had another game in sight for the afternoon.

The afternoon game was called at 3 o'clock. Newport presented practically the same line-up, with the exception that Rosenburrough was in the box. Rosy had set his heart on winning the game, as had all the boys, as it was played for a \$100 purse, winner to take all. Rosy was there at all times and pitched shut-out ball, and with better support would have succeeded in blanking the visitors, but the home boys were too lagged from the morning game to show their usual form.

Newport took the lead with three runs and it looked like easy money, but Spirit Lake connected with the ball, and with the aid of errors tied the score. Then each side scored one. This ended Spirit Lake's run getting, but Newport got three more in the sixth and shut-out the visitors to the finish. Score, 7 to 4.

The speaking program held in the Pavilion was well attended and those present were well repaid. S. J. Appleman presided and introduced the speakers. The addresses of Rev. Whitham and E. S. Appel were well received, both breathing a patriotic spirit and a message of optimism that the government of the land of the free was built on enduring foundations, and that its people were competent to handle all questions of public policy that would come up. The reading of the Declaration of Independence by Rev. Hawk and the singing by the school children under the direction of Mrs. Kleckner also received close attention.

For a new organization the Newport

band acquitted itself admirably, and our people will be much pleased to have the organization permanent.

Following is the list of prize winners winners in the sports:

100 yard foot race—Jens, first; Moeser, second.

100 yard race, boys under 14 years—Harris, first; DeLong, second.

75 yard race, girls under 14 years—Hitchcock, first; Shull, second.

400 yard relay race—Moeser, Reid, Fitzpatrick, first.

Potato race—Moeser, first; Reid, second.

Free-for-all horse race—Kirchan, first; McInnis, second.

Ladies' pony race—Miss Griswold, first; Miss Vane, second.

Team pulling contest—Rav Rauch, first and second.

The display of fireworks from Silver Birch hill and dances at Kelly's Hall and the Pavilion closed the pleasures of the day. Newport did its best to entertain its visitors, and hopes that a favorable impression was created that will induce them to come here when we again celebrate. A better behaved or more orderly crowd of people could not be seen anywhere, and the day passed off without accident or any incident to mar a perfect day.

To the work of Dr. O. C. Nelson, who had practically all arrangements for the celebration in his hands, is due much of the credit for the success of the event. Next week a statement of the financial end of the affair will be published.

## Don'ts To Be Observed While in the Woods

Don't toss away burning matches or tobacco.

Don't make a camp fire in rotten wood, leaves, or against logs where it may spread or where you cannot be sure it is out.

Never leave a fire until it is OUT.

Don't burn slashings in the dry season without a permit, and without care to confine the fire.

Put out any fire you find if you can. If you can't, notify a fire warden, some other public officer or the land owner.

## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Important Matters Coming Before the Meeting.

Contracts To Be Let This Week.

The Pend Oreille County Board of Commissioners convened for the July session on Wednesday morning, all members present.

A number of important matters are coming up before this session of the Board, including the letting of the contract for the transcribing of the records. For this work a very spirited competition was entered and there was a total of ten bids presented ranging from 5½ to 8 cents per folio. The Board took the matter under advisement and will probably make a decision and award the contract on Friday.

Bids for the furnishing of steel cells for the jail were received from four firms. The prices range from \$925 to \$1865, according to specifications as to material to be used in the construction. This matter was taken under advisement to be decided on Friday.

In the matter of letting the contract for the official printing, all bids were rejected and the auditor ordered to re-advertise for bids.

The commissioners performed the important duty of dividing the county into commissioners' districts. District No. 1 is the south end of the county and is outlined as follows: Beginning at the south end of the county on the state line, running north to the line between townships 33 and 34, thence west six miles, south nine miles, thence west to Stevens county line, south to the Spokane county line and east to the place of beginning.

District No. 2 is directly north of No. 1, and its own north line is the Township 35 and 36. District No. 3 includes the remainder of the county to the Canadian boundary.

This is as nearly satisfactory as is possible at this time according to the development of the country. It gives Dr. Sutherland, of the 1st district, the oldest settled territory under his jurisdiction, while on the other hand the other commissioners will have newer

country and more new road propositions to contend with.

Today (Thursday) the Board is in the Calispel Valley country on road business. Two petitions for county roads have been prepared one asking for a road running west along section lines from the old townsite of Usk to the Beeman place; the other asking for a road directly west along section lines from Cusick into the foot-hill country. The Board has gone to look over both proposals.

The Commissioners have re-numbered the school districts of the county, making District No. 115, the Newport district, No. 1, under the new classification.

Auditor Joseph of Stevens, and Auditor Murray, have not yet set a date for starting the settlement between the two counties. The State Board of Inspection of Public Offices have recommended that a third party be engaged to assist in the settlement, each county to pay half of the cost of his services. The State Board recommends for this purpose Ex-auditor Frank Spain, of Yakima county.

On the first Monday in August the Board will meet as a Board of Equalization and continue in session three weeks.

Will Have Headquarters at County Seat

F. E. Pease, of Calispel, the newly appointed deputy Fire Warden for Pend Oreille County, is in town this week arranging to enter upon the work of his office. Mr. Pease will devote his entire time to the office from now until October 1st, the close of the fire risk season. He will maintain an office at Newport and make his headquarters here so that he will be within easy reach from all parts of the county should an emergency call come for him. As far as possible he will grant permits for settlers to burn and clear land and will in every case be personally inspect the premises. Friday of this week he will be in the Diamond Lake country, going to inspect an application for permit to burn made by the Spokane Lumber Co., which is erecting a saw mill on the lake.

The Dalkena Lumber Co. is this week starting its drive of a million feet of white pine logs from Wrence. The logs will be tied up in the Fidelity boom at Albeni Falls and taken from thence to Dalkena by the company's tug.

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The Great Northern Railway has recently issued the heaviest single edition of literature ever put out on the state of Washington by any railroad company. The book consists of 40 pages and cover. 210,000 of these books have been printed for the first edition, which will probably be exhausted within six months. Every section of Washington touched by the Great Northern Railway is given representation. The road is now engaged in mailing out over 100,000 copies of this edition to people who have made inquiry regarding the state of Washington during the past few months, or who registered their names in our Washington exhibition car and at our various Great Northern exhibits, which were made at different points in the east during the past winter.

As a result of the efforts of some of our local people, in interesting Great Northern officials in exploiting the resources of the Newport country, this town and the Pend Oreille valley come in for a strong representation in the book. Not only is the county given a write-up, but a photograph of Silver Birch Farm, 4x16 inches, graces the center pages of the book, giving us the best piece of advertising in the publication.

The wide circulation of these booklets, coupled with the follow-up methods of the Great Northern in sending its exhibit cars throughout the east and maintaining permanent exhibits in the large cities, are bound to attract the attention of the people to this action.

Any readers of THE MINER who desire a copy of this publication can secure same by addressing E. C. Leedy, general immigration agent of the Great Northern at St. Paul. If you would like to have a copy of it sent to any of your friends in the east, send their address to Mr. Leedy and a copy of the booklet will be mailed them.

Rev. A. O. Hess will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. All are welcome.



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