

HARRISON

WILL CELEBRATE

on the 4th. of July.

Below will be found the following program, as prepared by the committee.



SUNRISE SALUTE.

Parade

9:30

Reading, Declaration of Independence and Speaking.

10:00

THE PURSES Blue Rock shooting contest.

11:00

Pony race.

11:30 \$8, 5, 3

Free for all foot race 100 yds.

1:15 \$5, 2.50, 1

Foot race for boys under 14

50 yds

1:30 \$2, 1, 1.50

Three legged race 50 yds.

1:45 \$3, 2

Fat man's race 50 "

200 lbs. and up

2:00 \$3, 2

Sack race 50 "

2:15 \$2, 1

Wheel Barrow race 50 "

2:30 \$1.50, 1

Balloon ascension

2:45

Ball game

3:00 \$20

Fire works

9:00 \$55

Dance after noon, and evening. First hour free.

Music by Dunn's orchestra, beginning at 1 o'clock.

All Woodmen of the world and Modern Woodmen are requested to be present on the morning of the 4th. to take part in the parade.

J. B. Burke; president of the day.

Robert Keel; marshall, assisted by John Dieckmann and Guy Kendall.

In Wyoming.

Mr. Church has erected a windmill over his well on his homestead.

James Rice is hauling wool for Jake Mill from Lance Creek to Lusk.

Andrew Christian has ordered a dipping vat and will perhaps dip his cattle this week.

Andrew Christian sold his male team to A. M. Murphy of Douglas last Monday. Consideration \$325.

J. D. Williams received word from Crawford Co., Iowa, a few days ago that his father was very sick.

Miss Elizabeth Steeres, a former resident of the Ridge is now visiting relatives at Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

Quite a heavy frost visited this section on the night of the 20th. Ice was formed in some places but no damage was done to the gardens so far as known.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heddingsworth and family visited the scribe and family on last Sunday. We are always glad to see our old neighbors at any and all times.

A Mr. Szelski and family, of Wisconsin arrived here a few days ago. He expects to locate here. At present he is making his home with Mr. Church Sr.

State Veterinarian Seabury, and Attorney Mecum notified those having infected cattle to put in a vat, and dip, at once also to keep it up until the disease is eradicated.

Miss Florence Christian made two trips from home to her school near Lusk last week. 'Tis a long ride for one to make in the morning before school time, as it is about 19 miles from home.

Hill Shatto had the misfortune to get a bad scarp wound from the hoofs of a vicious horse one day last week, the Lusk doctor sewed up the wound and Hill is getting along all right.

On last Thursday afternoon a good shower visited this part and did a great deal of good. It was not a hard summer shower but a gentle sizzle sizzle such as last all day and pretty much all night.

State Veterinarian and stock inspector Leabury, was inspecting cattle supposed to have the Texas itch, on the Ridge, last week. He found quite a number infected which the owners thought to be all right. He gave Andrew Christian a health certificate permitting him to bring the cattle which he bought at the Watt Bros. sale, across the line.

On Monday of last week, O. Thompson, son of D. T. L. Thompson, living near the bond school house, was saddling a pony, it kicked him on the side of the head, inflicting a serious if not a fatal wound. The skull was broken and crushed in. At last accounts he was paralyzed on that side and in a precarious condition.

At last accounts O. Thompson was some better with chance for his recovery.

County Attorney Mecum, accompanied by Constable Harry Crater of Lusk, made a business trip to the Ridge last week.

He came with blood in his eye and a six pistol in his handkerchief pocket looking after those whom he thought might violate the law prohibiting the driving of cattle across the Nebraska state line. Our citizens are all law abiding and know enough to notify the inspector when they wish to cross the line, still we understand some of the Nebraska men were badly scared and rushed their cattle back in a hurry.

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To our friends who read the Press-Journal:—Mail reaches Harrison by such a roundabout way from this part of the country that we were not able to send a record of our wanderings for last week's paper. After we bade our Harrison friends goodbye on June 6th, we drove to the hospitable home of Mr. Parsons where we took dinner and visited for a short time with our friends then on to Mrs. Lizzie Coffee's ranch on Running-water, which we reached about dark and where we found another hearty welcome. We spent the forenoon Saturday, visiting, improving the arrangements of our wagon and fishing. After helping to eat the fish we started on again and drove in to Mr. Gus Newman's that night and there we spent Sunday. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Grewel came over and we all studied the Sunday School lesson together. After supper we adjourned to Mr. Grewel's and spent a pleasant hour singing Gospel Hymns.

Monday morning we folded our tent and started on again tho' at each of these stopping places we had most kind and urgent invitations to stay a week. We were told at Harrison that the best way to reach Cheyenne was by way of Mitchell and so by Mitchell we came. Several have been equally sure since that the other way would have been best. We crossed the Platte and camped for the first time away from our friends. Here we met with our first hindrance which made it necessary to spend a week here instead of one night as planned. Our third horse cut her foot in the wire fence.

At first we thought it would be necessary to go on without her but the cut did not seem to be deep and we decided to just wait for it to heal. We moved our camp about half a mile to a beautiful grove made the acquaintance of the owners who furnish us with milk, preserves &c. and who prove to be very kind neighbors. We are very comfortable.

Have had two or three showers which did not disturb us at all. Spend a good deal of the time eating and sleeping and the rest of it reading, writing and visiting with the neighbors. We are securing the object of our trip—outdoor life—if we are not getting over the ground very fast. Boss seems to be improving as fast as could be expected and we hope to be able to go on the first of the week. I will try to tell the story of our further progress in time for the next issue of the Journal.

M. C. E. Fee