

## Cody Will be the Liveliest Town in Wyoming on July 4th and 5th

### AN EXCITING TIME IN CODY

Realistic Presentation of Frontier Life on July 4th and 5th

\$800.00 IN PRIZES

An Excellent Program Has Been Arranged by the Committee for the Big Celebration in Cody--Big Purses Offered for Sports

The time is rapidly drawing near for the big celebration to be pulled off in Cody and the arrangements are being perfected by the committee for one of the greatest events in the history of the city. Nothing will be left undone that will add to the success of the occasion and say one who fails to celebrate in Cody will miss half their life. An effort was made to have Senator Francis E. Warren here on the Fourth as orator of the day, but the senator writes that it will be impossible for him to reach here at that time. Owing to this fact the committee has secured the Rev. W. O. Harper of this city to deliver the address. The committee has also arranged with Rev. Cates of this city to prepare a literary program for the celebration, which program will be announced later. The following is the program that has so far been arranged for:

1. Ball game, U. S. Reclamations vs. Cody First; purse \$50, winning team to take entire purse.
2. Roping contest, \$50 purse, first prize \$25, second prize \$15.
3. Bucking horse contest, \$50 purse, first prize \$20, second prize \$15, third prize \$5.
4. Quarter mile free for all horse race, \$100 purse, first prize \$75 second prize \$25.
5. 300 yard saddle horse race, \$30 purse, first prize \$20, second prize \$10.
6. 100 yard standing start saddle horse race, \$15 purse, first prize \$10, second prize \$5.
7. 300 yard dude race, first prize \$10 cash, second prize case Quaker Maid rye given by Ed Manning.
8. 100 yard turn stake race, saddle horses, first prize \$20 cash, second prize case Quaker Maid rye given by Geo. Smith.
9. Quarter mile boys' pony race, \$15 purse, first \$10 second \$5.
10. Most comic character in parade lady \$5, gentleman one box Cody Special cigars given by A. M. Scholtz.
11. Tug of War, Cody vs. all comers winners case Quaker Maid rye by W. J. Chapman, losers one box Cody Special cigars by A. M. Scholtz.
12. Best arranged business man's float, first prize \$30, second prize \$15.
13. Cake walk by colored folks, \$25 purse to be divided among contestants.
14. Children's sports, \$50 purse in merchandise and cash. published later.

Each and every rider in the bucking horse contest must bring the horse he is to ride in the contest, and register his horse, after entering, with Gus Thompson for feed which will be paid for by the committee. Horses for contest must be entered with J. M. Frost. Entrance fee will be 10 per cent of first prize in roping and bucking contests as well as in all horse races, except in dude race, which is to be \$1 to enter. All horses must be entered before 12 o'clock noon on the day that each sport is to be pulled off. Hour for pulling off sports will be announced in programs printed for the celebration.

Everybody is invited to come to Cody to celebrate and we will see to it that you have the time of your life.

### Fun for the Children

The arrangement committee for the Fourth of July has set aside \$50 for the pleasure of the children and has given them the morning of the fifth in which to have their fun. They have placed L. L. Newton in charge of the children's sports and he promises them a merry time. One offer is five pounds of candy to

the largest family of children that attends the celebration and another is three pounds to the boy or girl who lives in the Big Horn basin and who comes the farthest to attend the celebration. Contestants for these prizes must register with Mr. Newton before the evening of the fifth.

Other events will be sack races, potato races, egg races, Dibble's pie eating contest, fifty yard dash for boys, fifty yard race for girls, three legged races and others will be listed in next weeks paper.

The children will have part in the big parade and a prize of six of Harding's ice cream sodas will be given to the funniest boy and three to the second most comic character. The girls are made the same offer except that their sodas will come from Martin's.

All boys and girls under sixteen may compete and the prizes are all big enough to make it worth while to enter.

### Cody Wins.

Sunday afternoon another ball game was pulled off on the Cody diamond between Cody First and the Corbett team. This game was to have been played at Corbett but on account of the grounds at that place not being ready the Corbett boys came to Cody. This was a good game and much pretty work was done by both teams. During the game a heavy wind came up which made it difficult for the players to control the ball which resulted in many scores being made that otherwise would have been shut out. After hard playing the game was won by Cody by a score of 11 to 12. A large crowd was present to witness the game and the Cody people certainly did good "rooting" for their home boys.

The score by innings in Sunday's game was as follows:  
Corbett 3 1 0 4 0 1 0 0 2 11  
Cody 2 2 0 2 0 3 0 3 0 12

### Died.

Charles, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loomis in this city Sunday morning. The little fellow was taken suddenly ill with spinal meningitis at the parents home in Corbett and was immediately brought to Cody for medical attention, but the most skilled attention could not save the little fellow's life and he died early Sunday morning. Mr. Harris has been here for several months in the employ of the reclamation service at Corbett, but his family had only arrived here from Cleveland, Ohio, about one week before the illness of the child. Charles was the idolized son of the grief stricken parents and the blow is doubly hard to them. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery west of town. The entire community extends sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

### A Life Foolishly Sacrificed.

Fred Smart, a young man about 22 years of age, who came here from Cody in May, was drowned in the Big Horn shortly before noon on Tuesday. He was employed in running the Winslow ferry boat. Mr. Winslow started from the east side in charge of the boat for that one trip. Smart, who was a professional athlete, banteringly boasted that he could beat the boat across by swimming. He was warned by Mr. Winslow not to attempt the dangerous feat, but plunged into the river. He maintained a close race with the boat until near the middle of the stream, and then suddenly losing strength began drifting down the current and sank. Coming up again, he struck out for the shore, but was too weak. Drifting down a short distance, he sank to his death.

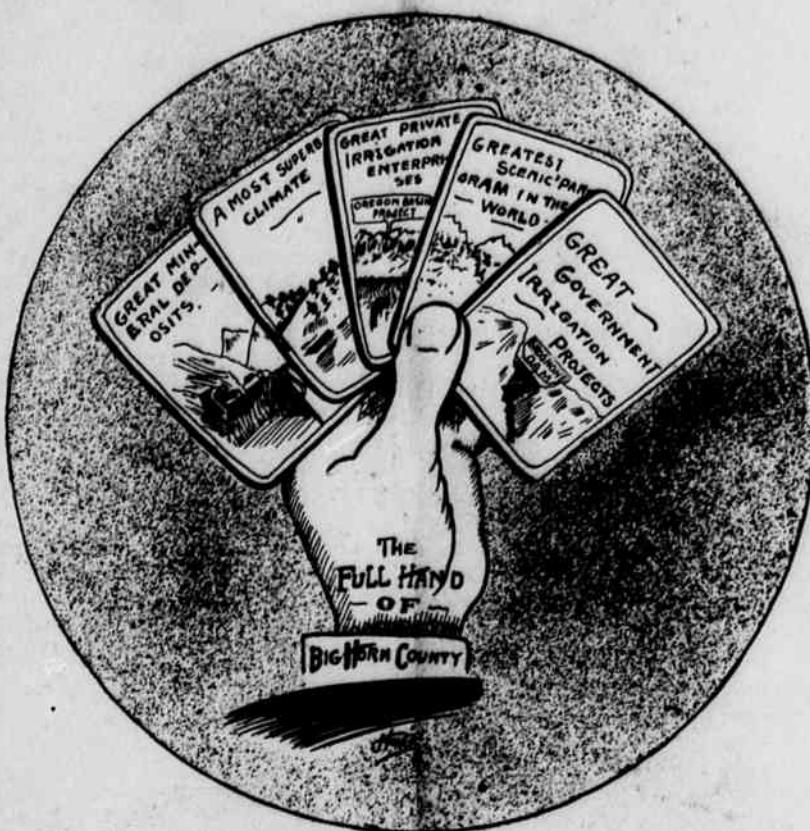
But little is known here of the unfortunate young man. He was of sober and industrious habits, and his acquaintances counted him as a manly young fellow in every respect. His body had not been found up to the hour of going to press.—Worland Grit.

### Mayor's Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that the shooting of fire crackers, large or small within the fire limits of Cody is strictly forbidden and the firing of the large crackers upon any of the streets will not be allowed. There will be a place provided for fire works on July 4th and all those who desire to engage in that sport must confine themselves to the grounds provided for that purpose.

FRANK L. HOUX,  
Mayor.

### A HARD HAND TO BEAT.



The Resources of Big Horn County are unlimited and we hold a winning hand.

### OTTO BRIDGE OUT.

Grey Bull River Reaches Highest Point in Years and Much Damage Done.

The sudden and extreme warm spell that started in Monday caused a great rise in the Grey Bull river. The heavy cribbing a short distance up the river from Meeteetse bridge was washed entirely away as was also a part of the cribbing to the west end of the bridge. For a short time Tuesday night the bridge was thought to be in danger. The greatest damage done to it was on the east approach. Marshal Hubbard, assisted by members of the council and others, worked on this approach until yesterday morning it was declared safe and heavy freight loads were allowed to cross.

Considerable damage was done all along the river. At the Blake coal mine the water took one tippie out, damaged the scales and carried various useful articles away. The damage there is estimated at about \$200. At the Erskine coal mine the river ran back into the air shaft and so near the door of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine's house that they feared they would have to move. Much damage was done at the W. Dean Hays residence, where the fine scenic effect arranged by Mr. Hays along the river front was washed almost entirely away. Considerable financial outlay will be required to repair damages there and some land is lost. Other residence properties along the river were damaged.

The bridge over the Grey Bull at Otto gave away at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. A heavy freight wagon, drawn by six horses, was crossing the bridge when it went out. The driver saved his own life and the lives of his horses, but his cargo of freight, including a piano, was lost to the waves. Manager Massey of the Bell telephone central at Otto had advised the freighter to not risk the bridge. He was a better guesser than the freighter was, but the latter did not know it in time.

The river has now gone down to its ordinary high water point and no dangerous rise is now expected.—Meeteetse Standard.

The one sheet posters, advertising the Fourth of July celebration in Cody, are certainly a fine piece of work. They were printed by the Bell Show Print Co. of Sigourney, Iowa, and were presented to the committee by that old plainsman Col. A. W. Bell. Col. Bell is an old friend of Col. Cody and it was for this fact that he took so great an interest in Col. Cody's home town and offered to furnish the one sheet advertising posters for this occasion without charge. The citizens of Cody appreciate the generosity of Col. Bell and should he at any time visit this city he will be given a most cordial reception.

Be sure and attend the ice cream and strawberry short cake social to be given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church; June 23.

### THE DEMAND IS GROWING

Tests Being Made of Raw Material for Manufacture of Portland Cement.

The question of supplying the demand for cement is one that is now interesting not only the large builders of the country, but the government is exercising itself in the matter of finding means for increasing the output of that important article of construction.

H. N. Savage, supervising engineer of the reclamation service for the northwest, gives out the information that the reclamation service is investigating the deposits of raw material suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement. A number of places have already been found by that department of the government's service where all the materials required are to be found in large quantities and reasonably near each other. Samples of these materials have been obtained and are now being analyzed at the St. Louis laboratory of the United States geological survey. A general reconnaissance investigation is being made of the inter-mountain region in behalf of this industry.

The great increase in the consumption of Portland cement, which is being rapidly augmented by the increased price of lumber, makes the manufacture of this cement an attractive industry. A great number of present plants, which are scattered throughout the United States, are increasing their facilities rapidly. Several of them expect to double the size of their plants in the next six to 12 months, Mr. Savage states.

The reclamation projects under the immediate supervision of Mr. Savage are requiring about 50,000 barrels per year, all of which could and should be manufactured in this general vicinity, in the opinion of the engineer.—Billings Gazette.

Samples of raw material have been sent from Cody as well as from Montana points, and the analysis show that we have the raw material within stone's throw of Cody for making the highest grade cement manufactured. With a thorough investigation of our materials and with the right kind of freight rates there is no reason why Cody should not have a large Portland cement manufacturing establishment located here.

### Brunke—Gail.

On last Thursday evening at the home of the bride at the east side of town, Rev. S. L. Cates united in holy wedlock Mr. Louis Brunke of Kearney, Neb., and Miss Grayce Antonette Gail. The wedding was performed in the presence of the bride's near relatives and a friend from Nebraska. Mr. Brunke is at present a traveling salesman for a large hardware company but is soon to embark in the hardware business for himself in Kearney. Their many Cody friends extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brunke.

### Come Again Tom

Casting aside the modesty, indifference, bashfulness, or what sort of out people in political matters the Grit is going to tell the Republicans of Wyoming that we would like our candidate from this county placed upon their ticket for the most responsible office in the state, excepting none. It is that of superintendent of public instruction. We have among us a gentleman eminently qualified in every respect for the duties of that great position, and he will, we are sure, if given the opportunity discharge them satisfactorily to every Wyomingite, and to the lasting glory of our educational conditions so long as our state endures. We name the Hon. William B. Sleeper of Meeteetse, one of the first and we believe the first pioneer school teacher in the Big Horn country. Nominate him; the people will elect him and Wyoming will be blessed in his superintendency of her institutions of learning from the log cabins to the State university.—Worland Grit.

The above article first appeared in the Worland Grit and has since been taken up, copied and commented upon by numerous papers, and is entirely without foundation or the consent or knowledge of the man named as a candidate. Mr. Sleeper called at the Enterprise office Monday and requested us to say that he is not a candidate for nomination for the office of superintendent, nor would not be a candidate under any circumstances. Expressing it in Mr. Sleeper's own language he said: "I would not accept the nomination for superintendent of public instruction if it were given to me on a gold plate and I wish you would deny all reports of my candidacy." Mr. Sleeper is one of Big Horn county's most prominent and prosperous stockmen and to neglect his stock interests and move to Cheyenne for the paltry salary connected with the office of superintendent would be the height of folly. Get the idea out of your head Bro. Daggett and spring another.

### Forest Reserve Order No. 103.

Trees on Agricultural Lands be fore opening under the act of June 11, 1906.

### To Forest Officers in charge:

The act above mentioned, which provides for the classification and listing of lands chiefly valuable for agriculture in forest reserves expressly provide that no future settlement on any lands within forest reserves is authorized until they have been publicly declared open to settlement by the Secretary of the Interior. Any settlement on such lands prior to the opening by the Secretary of the Interior will not only confer no rights on the settler but will constitute trespass.

You will please be diligent in discovering and preventing any such trespass and report them promptly to the forester.

Please give the widest possible publicity to this order to discourage such settlement and to prevent loss and trouble to intending settlers.

Signed

OVERTON W. PRICE,  
Associate Forester.

Before you take a trip to the canyon, park, etc., go to Hiscock's and get a camera of your own. It will pay for itself the first trip. Quality the best and prices lowest. Will give you valuable pointers on taking snapshots, etc. 44-f

Mrs. May Cody Bradford, has been making several trips up the north Fork of late. Wapiti is now open and is doing splendidly under the management of Mrs. John Thompson; Pahaska Inn receives guests at present but will not be formally opened until the first of July.

On next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church the pastor will preach on the subject "Wells Without Water" and in the evening "The Treasures of the Highlands." The Epworth League at seven o'clock will be led by V. L. Newton. You are cordially invited to all these services.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Helen Cody Wetmore will entertain at a kitchen party in honor of Miss Josephine Goodman, whose marriage takes place next week. The younger matrons and young women will be received at the residence of Mrs. Goodman, as Mrs. Wetmore is not yet moved into her new house.

Postmaster Thompson informs us that he has ordered two hundred more lock boxes for the postoffice and as soon as they arrive he will move the office into the new Odd Fellow building. All the call boxes will be taken out and he will only use lock boxes and general delivery. Milo Harding will occupy the front end of the room with his Curio store.

### OPENING OF THE SHOSHONE

Reservation to Be Opened to Settlement August 15th

### ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Lander, Shoshoni, Thermopolis and Worland Made Registration Points--Conditions Relative to Registering and Settlement

The President has issued his Proclamation for the opening of the Shoshone reservation which is the first official announcement of the plan for drawing and the places of registration. Below the Enterprise publishes the proclamation in full which will be of much interest to prospective settlers:

Whereas, By an agreement between the Shoshone and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, belonging to the Shoshone or Wind River reservation in the State of Wyoming, on the one part, and James McLaughlin, a United States Indian Inspector, on the other part, amended and ratified by act of Congress approved March third, nineteen hundred and five (33 Stat., 1016), the said Indian tribe ceded, granted, and relinquished to the United States all the right, title, and interest which they may have had to all of the unallotted lands embraced within said reservation, except the land; within and bounded by the following described lines:

Beginning in the midchannel of the Big Wind River at a point where said stream crosses the western boundary of the said reservation; thence in a southeasterly direction following the midchannel of the Big Wind River to its conjunction with the Little Wind or Big Pop-Agie River, near the northeast corner of township one south, range four east; thence up the midchannel of the Big Popo-Agie River in a southwesterly direction to the mouth of the North Fork of the said Big Popo-Agie River; thence up the midchannel of said North Fork of the Big Popo-Agie River to its intersection with the southern boundary of the said reservation, near the southwest corner of section twenty-one, township two south range one west; thence due west along the said southern boundary of the said reservation to the southwest corner of the same; thence north along the western boundary of said reservation to the place of beginning.

And, Whereas, It was provided by said act of March three, nineteen hundred and five, that said unallotted lands ceded to the United States under said agreement should be disposed of under the provisions of the homestead, town-site, coal and mineral land laws of the United States, and should be opened to settlement and entry by proclamation of the President of the United States on June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and six, which proclamation shall prescribe the manner in which the lands shall be settled upon, occupied, and entered by persons permitted to make entry thereof, and no person shall be permitted to settle upon, occupy or enter said lands except as prescribed in said proclamation, until after the expiration of sixty days from the time when the same are open to settlement and entry; and the rights of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late civil and Spanish wars, as defined and described in sections twenty-three hundred and four and twenty-three hundred and five of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of March one, nineteen hundred and one, shall not be abridged;

And, Whereas, The time for the opening of said unallotted lands was extended to the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and six, unless the president shall determine that the same may be opened at an earlier date, by public resolution of Congress, approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six (Public Resolution No. Twelve);

Now, Therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt,

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