

of the best little cities along the Soo. Courtenay, which is surrounded by some of the richest farming country to be found, has well-to-do farmers and there appears to be no apparent reason why the proposed festivities should not surpass, if no more than equal, former celebrations of this nature.

Among the amusements proposed are horse racing, fireworks, baseball games, dancing in the evening for the young folks and arrangements may possibly be completed for securing a street carnival of good reputation.

Plenty of rain during the past weeks have brought growing crops to the front and prospects were never better for an excellent yield of grain. Everyone is hopeful and in a mood for rejoicing so let us not dissipate the mood in its incipiency but boost and pull together for a rousing celebration of the glorious Fourth of July in Courtenay on the Soo.

#### JIM LAKE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bingham are called upon to mourn the loss of their eldest son, Ben, who died at the Sisters' hospital at Minot last Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks, suffering with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Bingham was with his son since May 8th and all that medical aid and the best of care could do was done for the sufferer but the grim reaper snapped the tender thread that held this young life. The grief stricken family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Walter Hammersteadt and his helpers returned to Tucker's ranch Monday after putting in the crop on his father's farm.

Farmers in this section are about through seeding.

E. Krubach lost his barn in the recent windstorm that visited this neighborhood.

Jno. Councilman returned from the hills Wednesday evening,

having finished putting in his crop there.

Fred Ferguson and his men are out in the hills putting in his crop.

Miss Gertie Krubach spent Sunday at the parental home.

Olaf Larson visited at Kensal Tuesday.

Aug. Wilhelm closed a successful term of school in Lyon Dis. No. 25, school No. 1, last Monday, and the pupils are looking forward to a long, happy vacation.

#### An Editor's Woes

An editor recently received the following letter: "Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it does not cost anything, that I have two bull calves for sale. Send me a couple of extra copies of your paper this week. As my subscription is out next week please stop my paper. Times are too hard to waste money on newspapers."

#### Wanted at Once

Ten or more teams and plows to do breaking. Good location and very little stone. Right price paid for good work. Call or phone at once if interested.

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#### Teacher's Examination

The regular examination of application for teachers' certificates will be held at the high school building in Jamestown, Friday and Saturday, May 26-27, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

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