

JULY 4th AT HOME.

Although Hope did not attempt to celebrate the great American holiday this year, by no means did all, or half of our citizens go elsewhere on that day. Many however did drive over to Portland Saturday, and unfortunate for them it rained most all day, so that the program could not be carried out. While here at home we made the best of the situation and had foot races, bicycle races, pie eating matches galore.

In the forenoon the neighboring farmers came to town in large numbers and soon the following program commenced:

FOOT RACES.

Guy Jackson and Robt. McClellan run 100 yards for a purse of \$10. McClellan won.

Next came Doc. Hadwen and Chas. Pake, 50 yards, for a \$5 purse. Won by Doc.

Then E. H. Stevens, Chas. Pake and Robt. McClellan run 100 yards for \$3. Stevens ran the fastest and captured the money.

L. A. Jacobson and W. F. McMahon each thought himself the fleetest on foot, so in order to settle the dispute a race was soon arranged for 50 yards. A box of fine cigars was the purse. McMahon won it.

The little boys were not to be out done so four of them run 100 yards for a 50 cent purse—35 cents to winner and 15 to second. Earnest Jacobson, Eddie Milligan, Harry Rice and Buz Warner, were the participants. Milligan won first and Harry Rice second money.

Now here come the fun that made everybody split themselves laughing. It was the three leg race between four little fellows, two tied together. They were Steen Nelson and Monkéy Rice,