

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

July 11, 1924

The Crystal Falls 4th of July celebration was a huge success with several thousand people enjoying the various activities. The 10:00 AM parade had the sidewalks full down every block of Main Street which was led by the Color Guard and a fine delegation of American Legion men in uniform. Following was a long procession of bands, floats and other displays probably never exceeded in Iron County. The Forest Park School athletic field was the site of a riding and roping exhibition put on by the cowboys from the Triangle Ranch. Races and other competitions for boys and girls were in progress throughout the afternoon. The baseball game between Florence and Crystal Falls was interfered with somewhat by rain but was witnessed by a large crowd. Concurrently, a boxing card was held at the American Legion (Crystal Inn) that provided considerable excitement. The horse races held at the rebuilt track at the Western Location attracted big crowds. Major highlight for the day was an airplane demonstration which featured many aerial stunts. A fine display of fireworks was put on at the new bridge at the bottom of Superior Avenue with the festivities concluding with a military ball at the Legion rooms with 125 couples in attendance.