

THE 4th at PONSFORD.

A large delegation of our people went to Pine Point to celebrate the Nation's birthday. It was expected that the school band would also be in attendance, as by previous arrangement with the leader of the band, Mr. Herr and Mr. Aspinwall, one of the Pine Point celebration managers, the price of transportation, board etc., was supposed to have been definitely settled, but through some very undecided pretext the band failed to show up. The managers had prepared a very interesting program, including native games and dances etc., in Porteon Grove on the reservation and about 1½ miles from the school buildings.

In and around the grounds were about 100 tents and tepees and more than 500 Indians. Ofcourse the wet conditon of the weather in the forenoon dampened the order of the celebration considerably and notwithstanding that fact that an opposition celebration was attempted at Curtiss and Nunn's store, about two miles distant, the reservation people kept the attention of the crowd and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Samuel Grais and William Aspinwall, the managers, are certainly deserving of praise and credit for the energetic labors they manifested in the interest of the reservation people and the general success of the celebration.