

State Fair's Gates Swing Open Monday

Week's Program Lists Attractive Variety of Entertainment, Exhibits

SALEM, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The gates of Oregon's 80th annual state fair will swing open at 6 a. m. Monday for seven days and nights, fair officials promising "the greatest show and the finest and most entertainment features ever seen at the fair," and predicting an all-time attendance record.

Official opening ceremonies will be held at 12:15 p. m. Monday when Governor Sprague and fair officials speak over state-owned radio station KOAC of Corvallis.

With the opening day dedicated to labor, a Labor day address will be given at 3 p. m. by O. R. Hartwig, former president of the State Federation of Labor.

There will be two physical innovations, the through oiled roads across the grounds from the west-end Silverton road gate to the 18th street entrance, and the big new covered stage in front of the grandstand.

Exhibit barns and buildings are crowded to capacity, as are the race track paddocks and the stadium space for the night horse show. Farm machinery show and commercial display space also are full up.

Plenty of Entertainment

Entertainment features daily will include free acts at the plaza by the stadium, band concerts by the Salem Municipal band and by guest bands, nightly dances, horse races, the night horse show, and the nightly revue, "Funzaponin," which includes a cast of 75 musicians, acrobats, pantomimists, singers, actors and dancers.

Two harness and eight bang-tail races will be held each day, with post time at 1:30 p. m. To eliminate delay, for the first time there will be an automatic starting gate. There will be acts between races.

The Polack brothers black horse troupe, formerly the Curtis horses of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus, will be the major attraction of the night horse show, to start daily at 8 p. m.

Judging in nearly every department will begin at 9 a. m. Monday.

Douglas Places Exhibit

Counties with displays in the agricultural building are Lane, Coos, Marion, Columbia, Clackamas, Benton, Curry, Hood River, Douglas, Polk, Linn and Yamhill.

The special days designed are:

Monday, Labor day; Tuesday, Townsend and service clubs day; Wednesday, Governor's and Salem day; Thursday, Portland, Realtors and American Legion day; Friday, farmers and farm organizations day; Saturday, editors' and children's day; Sunday, fraternal day.

State and federal displays in the grandstand and agricultural buildings will have several additions, including exhibits by the navy, marines, and state department of agriculture.

Drive to Moscow Halted, Russians Report

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The United States "still falls short of our needs," and predicted these needs would grow as the war widened "until it engulfs the world."

He spoke at Coventry as the German high command was claiming a great victory over British-allied Russia; destruction of at least 60 and up to 100 Russian ships of all kinds in the Soviet withdrawal from Tallinn, Estonia. Most of the ships were transports, the Germans said.

In the south the Germans reported the besieged Black sea port of Odessa still holding out under steady pressure.

Eden mentioned that Britain must help meet the needs of Russia and remarked that "the war thus far has shown that "to be

Labor Day Parade—1941



FUNNY BUSINESS



"He may be in the little tent with the flag, Miss—but the rest of the boys must have read the letter he wrote you!"

Oh! Henry!



Lelia Ernest and Jackie Cooper in a scene from "Life With Henry," which comes to the Rose theatre Sunday for a three-day showing.

short of materials is the most costly method of waging war."

The German press was busy extolling the Hitler-Mussolini conference as sealing an axis plan for permanent European peace—based on a decisive German-Italian victory. Japanese dispatches said the conference also dealt with American-Japanese relations.

In Rome the five-day sessions which ended yesterday were understood by political circles to have dealt with raw materials and the means to supply them to continue the war in its third year.

Of food there is enough, it was said, but other necessities of modern war-making remained to be found—particularly oil, without which the panzers and planes and submarines might as well not exist.

defense of Leningrad, after Finnish troops had smashed three red army divisions and stormed the city, the high command announced.

The Finns had encircled the Karelian capital several days ago, the communique said, and some even had crossed the dangerous Viipuri bay to thwart Russian attempts to break out of the ring.

The communique asserted that Finnish troops this morning entered the burning city and hoisted their flag over the ancient Viipuri castle.

Before Finnish occupation of Viipuri, only 75 miles north of beleaguered Leningrad, the Russians attempted to devastate the city, it was reported officially.

Brigades were said now to be working desperately to save as much as possible but the railroad station and a medieval clock tower were reported demolished.

Britons Will Quit Japan Following Funds Tie-Up

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by indicating the definite desire of the United States to maintain peace in the Pacific and bring about a quick settlement of the issues there.

Newspapers said they regarded the chances of Japan coming to an agreement with the United States as better than the prospects for an understanding between Japan and Great Britain.

OIL SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN FACING FURTHER SLASH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A further tightening of restrictions on petroleum shipments to Japan is under study by export control authorities, it was learned in informed quarters today, despite Japanese overtures designed to achieve a peaceful solution of the critical situation in the far east.

Oil has been responsible in part for the strained relations between the United States and Japan. The tense situation culminated in Japanese representations to Washington and Moscow against American oil exports to Russia at a time when shipments of high-grade oil and gasoline to Japan have been embargoed and all other petroleum products placed under a strict licensing system.

Pending the outcome of talks to be held by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hull and Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador, however, officials indicated that no final decisions would be made on the export control administrative measures under consideration.

Back From Vacation Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. McClintock and daughter, Patricia, returned last night from a 10-day vacation trip. They travelled the coast highway to Olympia and then took the Hood canal route to Port Townsend, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Church. Dr. Church, now serving as a major on active duty with the U. S. army, has secured a residence for himself and family on Discovery bay, and has a beautiful home overlooking the sound, with ideal bathing and fishing. Mr. McClintock reports. They also visited at Seattle with Mrs. McClintock's sister, Mrs. L. A. Counts.

Nation's Largest Tax Bill Going to Senate

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ache to the taxpayers." "Nobody likes a tax bill and there is nothing nice that can be said about it. But it is necessary."

Senator George (D., Ga.), chairman of the finance committee, expressed the opinion that "the treasury estimate of \$3,672,400,000 is too low; the legislation will yield about \$4,000,000,000 a year."

The measure will be brought to the senate floor Wednesday, and Democratic Leader Barkley is hopeful of winning passage by next Saturday.

Before the measure goes to the president, however, the differences between the senate and house bills will have to be adjusted in conference. Such major changes as the lowered income tax exemptions might provoke considerable discussion.

The committee voted to exempt from excess profits taxes the strategic metals industries.

Corporation surtaxes were boosted by the committee from 5 to 6 per cent on net income up to \$25,000 and from 6 to 7 per cent on net income over that figure. However, it knocked out a special house levy of 10 per cent on the profits of corporations which do not earn sufficient income to fall under the excess profits tax schedule.

Joint Return Retained

The committee voted to stick by its decision to forbid the division of income between husbands and wives for tax purposes.

Such division, which usually operates to lower taxes when joint income exceeds \$4,000, now is permitted in eight states—Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Nevada, Idaho and Washington.

The community property provision was estimated to raise an additional \$50,000,000 of revenue, and the committee voted to collect an estimated \$72,500,000 more by finally approving a new schedule of taxes on theater and other amusement tickets. The new schedule, which in general would increase the house-approved rate of 10 per cent to 15 per cent, follows:

Tickets costing up to 10 cents, 1 cent tax; 10 to 15 cents, 2 cents; 15 to 20 cents, 3 cents; 20 to 25 cents, 4 cents; 25 to 35 cents, 5 cents; 35 to 40 cents, 6 cents; 40 to 45 cents, 7 cents; 45 to 50 cents, 8 cents; 50 cents and up, 15 per cent of the amount charged.

The committee decided to exempt from the admissions tax concerts given by civic organizations when no monetary gain accrues to individuals. A house-approved provision exempting agricultural fairs was retained.

The committee voted against proposals for reduction of its schedule of wine taxes. The committee levels would increase existing rates approximately 100 per cent while the house had voted an increase of only one-third.

Canal Plan for Umpqua River Still Considered

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within the next few years, it is claimed.

The appeal, when taken, is expected to show these new developments, as bearing upon the predictions made at the original hearing, in an effort to further substantiate the claims made at that time.

Due to the fact that water shipments have been greatly curtailed because of the transfer of cargo vessels to war commerce, there is little hope that immediate development of a waterway could secure approval, the local sponsors believe. However, it is hoped that an appeal which will stress the growing expansion of the lumber industry in the Umpqua valley, where the federal government has vast holdings, will keep the project active and in line for further consideration at a later date.

Oregon Murderer, 19, Given Death Sentence

CONDON, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks passed the death sentence on James Harvey Thomas, 19-year-old sailor yesterday.

The youth, convicted of slaying Douglas F. Smith of Aberdeen near Arlington on June 11, will be executed in the lethal gas chamber at the state penitentiary October 30.

Thomas testified he had hitchhiked a ride with Smith near Coeur

d'Alene, Idaho, and "on the spur of the moment" decided to shoot him. He said he threw Smith's body over a bank and took the car. A passing motorist found the body 12 days later.

Oregon Scenes Evoke California's Interest

Great interest was shown in pictures of Oregon scenes and resources during a recent good will and educational trip through California, Miss Kathryn L. Ginnell of Salem reported here today. Miss Ginnell, employed jointly by five Willamette valley chambers of commerce, was a visitor in Roseburg en route to her home after spending the summer touring California in her specially designed car, which carries seven scenic murals representing outstanding views in Oregon. She gave numerous programs in which she exhibited motion pictures dealing with Oregon recreational, agricultural and industrial resources.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by Associated Press Aug. 30:

	30	15	15	60
Ind's RR's Ut's St's				
Saturday	62.2	18.3	32.6	43.7
Prev. day	62.1	18.2	32.6	43.6
Month ago	62.6	18.8	32.4	44.0
Year ago	61.4	16.6	35.8	43.6
1941 high	63.9	19.0	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1
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Saturday	63.4	104.9	102.1	46.1
Prev. day	63.3	104.9	102.2	46.1
Month ago	64.9	105.0	102.1	45.9
Year ago	57.4	103.4	97.1	41.7
1941 high	66.5	105.3	102.2	48.2
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

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