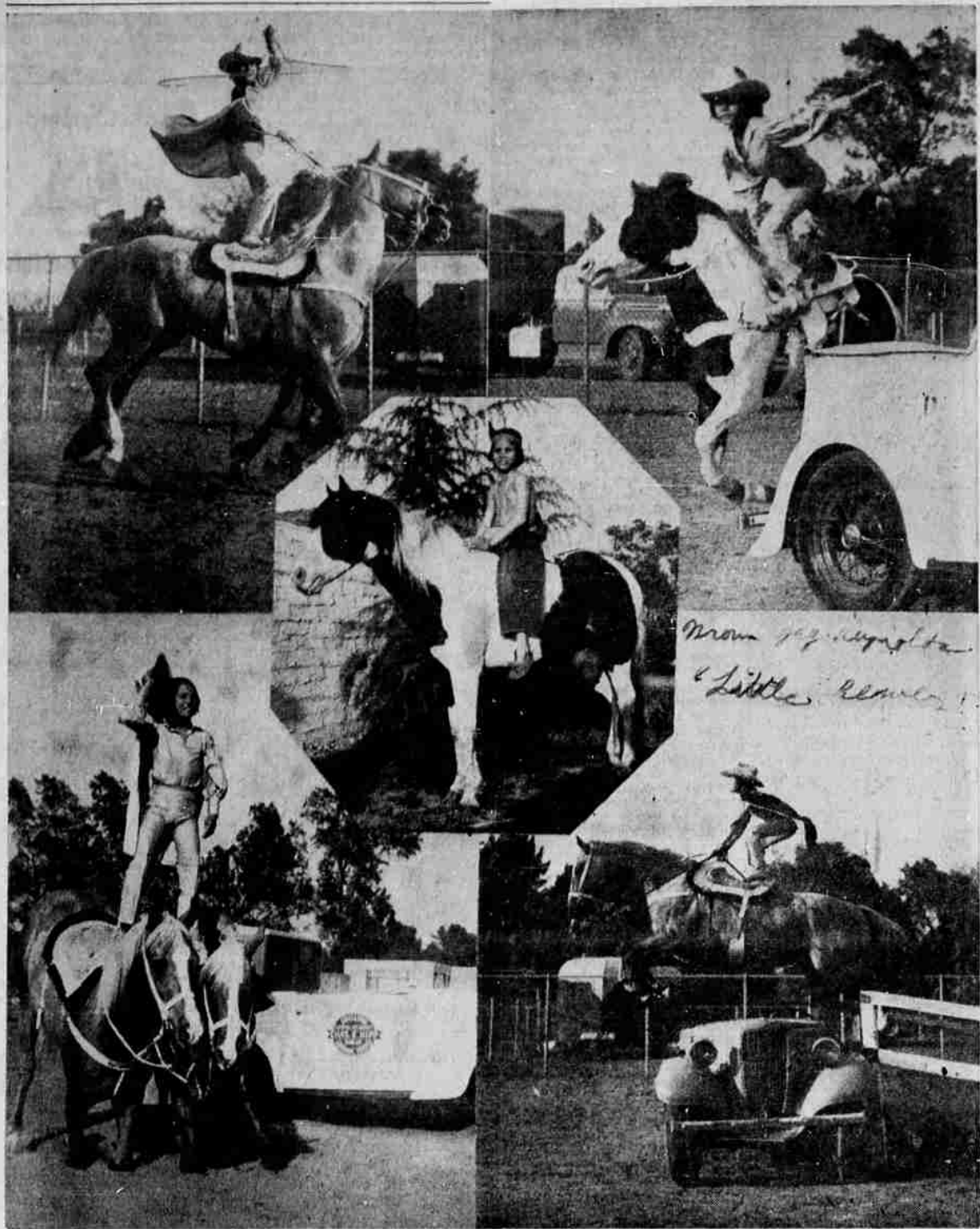




LITTLE BROWN JUG REYNOLDS, who plays the part of Little Beaver, popular comic strip character, in motion pictures, has been signed to appear in exhibition in Roseburg during the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse rodeo. Brown Jug will trick ride, rope and roman ride. He will be 12 years old May 29, and has been working motion pictures since he was five years old. The rodeo this year is scheduled for June 24 and 25.

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1949-50 crop was grown in Europe where yields were low because of unfavorable weather. The USSR alone produced an estimated 2.8 billion bushels—35 percent of the total, and all the so-called "Iron Curtain" countries produced an estimated 4.6 billion bushels, or 58 percent of the total.

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One application of 20 pounds of 5 percent DDT dust per acre will control the troublesome clover seed weevil if properly timed and applied, according to a new OSC experiment station circular of information.

Entitled "Control of the Clover Seed Weevil," the publication outlines the life history of the weevil along with recommended control measures. Authors are M. M. Reeder and L. P. Rockwood, USDA entomologists stationed at Forest Grove, and E. A. Dickason, research assistant, and Dr. Don C. Mote, entomologist in charge for

the experiment station. Copies may be obtained free from county agents or the college. Studies show that the best time to apply treatment is when about 20 percent of the clover heads in the field have withered and turned brown. This is about the time the first seed pods are forming in the heads. To avoid killing honeybees and other insect pollinators, the treatment is best applied in the early morning or late evening when these insects are not working on the blossoms. Applications can be made either by airplane or with ground dusters.

Oregon Farmers Speed Up Work

PORTLAND —(AP)—Oregon's farmers worked diligently last week trying to catch up to the time of year.

A week of good weather enabled farmers to put in long hours catching up on field work delayed by the late spring. Most spring seeding has been completed now, the weekly weather-crop survey said.

Some barley, oats, and late vegetables still remain to be planted in western Oregon, however; and the higher areas of eastern Oregon have not received all spring grain, alfalfa, and clover.

Scattered frosts occurred last week, but apparently did no serious damage. There was a little loss of strawberries in the Willamette valley, and some damage to small grains in Klamath county. Jackson county had to smudge its pear orchards one day.

Insect and disease damage is small so far. Field crops generally look good; livestock is in fair condition; but fruit prospects are not as encouraging as last year.

low pre-war, the supply of potatoes per capita is considerably below prewar. This likely will result in fewer potatoes being used for feed and industrial purposes in Europe rather than in any significant decline of potatoes used for food; supplies are more than ample in most areas outside Europe.

The peach and apricot set, particularly, is poor.

The weekly crop-weather survey is made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Weather Bureau.

FLAG OFFICER NAMED

TOKYO, May 27—(AP)—Assignment of Rear Adm. Albert K. Morehouse as chief of staff for the far eastern naval command was announced here today. It is the first time since the war that a flag officer has been given this job.

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FLOOD AT END

WINNIPEG, Man., May 27—(AP) Premier Douglas Campbell of Manitoba told reporters today the Canadian army's flood control headquarters here will be closed within a few days. This means the great 1950 Red river flood, which inundated a sixth of this city of 350,000, can be considered officially over.

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