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Douglas County Fair Opens To Public

Exhibits, Extra Features Hold High Interest

Douglas county's third annual fair officially opened to the public at 10 a. m. today at the fairgrounds in Umpqua park. The exhibits will remain open daily until 10 p. m. Saturday.

Wednesday was devoted to the receiving of livestock and the setting up of displays by 4-H, Future Farmers of America, granges, various civic and service groups and organizations, as well as commercial displays.

While the fair will be on a pattern similar to that of the last two years, given over primarily to the junior division, the general arrangements are running more smoothly.

Some of the youthful exhibitors are becoming seasoned, and repeat winners from last year and the year before are on hand with their exhibits. A definite air of increased enthusiasm was evidenced by exhibitors who are beginning to take the annual affair in stride.

Varied Displays Offered
Eight granges have arranged displays. The Red and Gun club has set up a wildlife display, the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health association has an exhibit illustrating the importance of X-rays, in TB diagnosis and early cure, to mention a couple. There are about 50 commercial displays.

A special feature this year will be the serving at all hours of the day of meals by ladies of the Sheriff's posse auxiliary. Last year the auxiliary served breakfast only. But because of the inability of exhibitors to get into town for other meals, it was decided to keep the food booth open all day. The posse and auxiliary have arranged a special room for this purpose.

Contests Scheduled
The usual contests are scheduled for the three days. There will be dollar dinners, girls' style revue in which the girls will exhibit dresses of their own making, and livestock judging.

Added attraction this year will be the appearance Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock of Casuelo's Theatrical agency, of Portland.

Youth Confesses Two Auto Thefts
A 15-year-old escapee from a California reformatory Wednesday admitted to Sutherlin police stealing a 1939 Mercury car in Grants Pass and abandoning it in Roseburg, where he stole a Lincoln automobile, state police report.

Speedy police action resulted in the recovery of the latter car about 25 minutes after it was reported stolen while parked at Roseburg Lumber mill Wednesday afternoon.

A. R. Sheets, of Roseburg, reported the car stolen at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday and by 2:10 it was in the hands of Sutherlin police. The recovered Grants Pass vehicle was registered to Clifton Reece of Grants Pass.

State police recovered another car which James T. Artmin of Roseburg reported stolen Tuesday. It had been abandoned near the Lane-Douglas county line.

In the Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS
Washington: "Senator Hill (Dem. Ala.) warns the Senate there is GREAT DANGER Russia might become over-optimistic and launch a surprise atomic attack on America."

Hill says the Senate has information that Russia has outstripped the U. S. in pilots and planes and has a 20,000-plane air force and a four million-man ground force. He adds: "Every month our margin of superiority in long-range air power DECREASES as Russian air strength is relentlessly built up. There is great danger that Stalin WILL ATTACK US IN THE BELIEF THAT HE CAN OVERWHELM US IN THE AIR BY COMBINING FORCE AND SURPRISE."

More from Washington: "Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson said today the danger of a third world war is GREATER (Continued on Page 4)"

The Weather
Clear and warm today and Friday.
Highest temp. for any Aug. — 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. — 39
Highest temp. yesterday — 91
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 58
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 — 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 40.8
Excess from Sept. 1 — 8.01
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:21 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 8:14 p. m.

Improvements Push Douglas County Schools Nearer Standardization Par; Terms Will Start September 4 Or 10

School days are approaching fast for Douglas county youngsters with grade and high schools throughout the county scheduled to open either Sept. 4 or 10. And most youngsters will see new changes in the classrooms. The changes range from new additions to repainted chalk boards, according to School Superintendent Kenneth F. Barneburg.

New children may enter the first grade in grammar school if their sixth birthday falls on or before Nov. 15. Barneburg said there would be no deviation from this ruling.

Birth certificates are necessary for new entrants. Parents who don't have them may apply through the county health office in the courthouse, Barneburg said.

Pre-school physical examinations for first and ninth grade students are being held at various times throughout the county. Parents were advised to watch newspapers or contact local school officials for information on the time and place of the clinics. The examinations are usually given at district expense.

Approximately a 10 percent increase in enrollment may materialize this fall, Barneburg said, although it is too early to tell for sure. However, in ordering county tests, a 10 percent increase was allowed for.

There will also be some increase in the number of teachers. Schools nearing standards slowly coming up to par under the standardization law passed about four years ago. Under this, the schools must, in a long-range program, come up to standards prescribed by the state board of education.

Barneburg expected four to five schools in the county would be up to standard this fall. All school districts are working to improve conditions and correct defects, he said.

A partial list of the new improvements the Douglas county youngsters will step into this September follows:

Canyonville — A new dressing room and shower for the gym for use by both high and grade school.

Oakland — New four-room addition to high school to accommodate seventh and eighth grade students, thereby making it a six-year program.

Wilbur — New roofing on school building.

Green — Plans underway to build physical education and play room.

Tennille — Four new classrooms to replace substandard rooms. These are not expected to be ready for the opening of school.

Glide — New high school building to be completed sometime next spring.

Lookingglass — New lights and rest room facilities.

Peace Talks Transferred To 'Sub' Group

MUNSAN, Korea — (AP) — Armistice negotiators diverted truce talks into a new phase today in an effort to break their three-week-old controversy.

They created a subcommittee to try informally to solve the problem of where to create a line of demarcation between opposing armies in Korea.

The subcommittee — two representatives from each side — will hold its first meeting tomorrow. It will meet in the Kaesong conference hall where all truce talks have been held.

Daily sessions of the full, five-man delegations will be suspended while the smaller group works.

The subcommittee's job will be to recommend location of a military demarcation line and a buffer zone separating opposing armies for the duration of the armistice.

The U. N. proposal calls for a buffer zone along present battle lines. The Communists have insisted on making the 38th parallel the demarcation line. Most of the battle front now runs north of this old political boundary.

African Troops In Action
Ethiopian troops are in action in Korea—the first African ground troops to be committed as a United Nations unit — the Eighth army announced.

The Ethiopians apparently participated in one of the short, sharp patrol clashes that have been flaring daily across the front.

Wednesday's actions were light, the Eighth army said, except for "stubborn enemy resistance" on the extreme eastern and western flanks.

In both cases United Nations troops withdrew after brief fights.

General headquarters said U. N. warships moved in close to support Allied troops with their guns, both in the Kansong and Kosong areas. Kosong is 46 miles north of the parallel.

A navy announcement said 10,760 Reds have been killed in the six-month-old naval blockade of the east coast. The blockade is centered on the port of Wonsan, where highway and rail lines meet.

Warplanes flew 700 sorties under low hanging clouds Wednesday, concentrating on supply lines. Night fliers reported blasting front-line troops and knocking off more than 100 vehicles in pre-dawn attacks. F-86 Sabre jets swept northwest Korea without finding trace of Red jets.

Bloodmobile Operated In Roseburg Today
The Red Cross bloodmobile will be set up in Roseburg at the Elks temple from 2 to 6 p. m. today. The urgent need for blood for the armed forces in Korea is being stressed, and all persons who possibly can be urged to be on hand to contribute. A quota of 216 quarts has been established, according to Mrs. P. T. Bubar, general chairman.



DISCUSS OVERLOAD LAW — Some 150 truckers attended the Southern Oregon Truckers league meeting Wednesday night in the Roseburg armory, presided over by Marvin Steinbach, Sutherland, vice-president (standing). Other officials, (from left) Claude Davis, Medford, president; A. E. Eitemiller, Medford, secretary-manager, and George Burr, Coquille. (Jenkins photo)

North Douglas Forest Fire Being Mopped Up

The forest fire on the Drain-Reedsport highway near the tunnel is nearly out as the result of mopping-up operations carried on Wednesday, reports the Douglas Forest Protective association.

Particularly outstanding in the quick control of the blaze, which blackened 160 acres, was the instant cooperation of local loggers, said the DFPA. Within a very short time after the outbreak, loggers were fighting the blaze with four bulldozers.

The deadline for logging operations in the daytime has been extended from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. by the state forestry department.

Crowding New Overweight Law Will Worsen Matters, Rep. Geddes Tells Truckers

Oregon log truck operators at present lack adequate political strength to negotiate a softening of the new overweight law, in the opinion of Paul Geddes, Roseburg attorney and state legislator.

Geddes spoke to a group of approximately 150 truckers Monday night at a meeting called by the Southern Oregon Truckers league.

"I don't believe that the logging industry by itself has enough political weight in Oregon by geographical districts to put over what you want — and that's a softening of the new law," Geddes said.

"You don't have the support of the areas where you don't operate," he explained. "Unless you get the support of Portland, Salem and eastern Oregon, you're not going to get any place."

Geddes explained that a major factor in enacting the new law at the last session of the legislature was that representation from logging areas in the state was in the minority.

Warning Voiced
Geddes also sounded a warning note: "You can't crowd the law without getting into trouble. As sure as you do, the legislature is going to be even more oppressive. The present law would be tame compared to what you would get."

"That's my conviction — I hope I'm wrong," Geddes said. "A number of loggers have been deliberately overloading and pushing the weight tolerance."

"A few men have brought about the deliberate overloading — but all of you have to answer for the sins of a few," he commented.

The truckers league meeting was presided over by Marvin Steinbach, Sutherland, vice-president.

Claude Davis, president, and A. E. Eitemiller, secretary-manager, both of Medford, briefed the truckers on the history of the league and what it has accomplished in the past.

The organization was begun in 1948 and has been active in lobbying during the last legislative assembly, Eitemiller said.

Mayor Albert Fliegel spoke briefly before the group in support of the league.

Pacific Area Wall Against Reds Rising

Australia, New Zealand Commitments Sealed; Japan Treaty Ties In

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States and the Philippines announced agreement today on a mutual defense treaty pledging each nation to "act to meet the common dangers" in event of an armed attack on the other.

The pact will be signed next month, presumably at the Japanese peace treaty conference opening Sept. 4 in San Francisco.

The announcement, made simultaneously here and at Manila, said that the defense agreement will embody commitments which already exist between the United States and the Philippines. These result from agreements on American use of bases in the Islands and American aid in building up Philippine armed forces.

The American-Philippines treaty is one of four now projected for signing next month in connection with the establishment of a Japanese peace pact.

The other three are: The proposed Japanese peace treaty which will restore Japan's independence and permit its rearming; a mutual U. S.-Japanese security treaty to permit American armed forces to operate in and around Japan after the occupation ends, and an American-New Zealand-Australian defense treaty.

The Australia-New Zealand and the Philippines pacts would make precisely the same kind of commitment. In the case of article four, the wording of each treaty is the same in substance.

This article says: "Each party recognizes that an armed attack in the Pacific area on either of the parties would be dangerous to its own peace and safety and declares that it would act to meet the common dangers in accordance with its constitutional processes."

"Any such armed attack and all measures taken as a result thereof shall be immediately reported to the security council of the United Nations. Such measures shall be terminated when the security council has taken the measures necessary to restore and maintain international peace and security."

The alliance represents another U. S. move to build up safeguards against possible Communist aggression in the Pacific. There is hope here for an eventual eastern defense arrangement to parallel the intended functions of the North Atlantic treaty in the west.

Ready To Block Russia
The "final" Japanese peace treaty text, drafted jointly by the U. S. and Britain, was made public Wednesday. At the same time, its chief architect, U. S. Ambassador John Foster Dulles, predicted failure for any Russian effort to wreck the peace conference.

And Dulles reported for the first time officially that Soviet communists have been conducting a war-of-nerves against the treaty and even suggesting that it may be counter to their violence. He did not expand on this point.

But he declared that so many World War Two allies will sign the (Continued on Page 2)

Bomber Wreck Seen; Roseburg Youth Victim

Burned-out wreckage of a navy Privateer patrol bomber, which apparently carried 12 men to their death, was due to be reached late today on bleak Amak island off the Alaska peninsula, an Associated Press report from Kodiak, Alaska states.

Aviation Machinist Mate 3-c Ronald Hunt, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Carolyn Hunt of Roseburg, was listed among those aboard the bomber, which had been missing since Monday. Hunt had been in the navy four years; He attended Cottage Grove high school.

The possibility of finding survivors of the wrecked plane was considered remote, according to the press dispatch.

The U. S. navy ship Tillamook was sent to the island with a ground party after a navy search pilot sighted the shattered PB-4Y-2 near the 1000-foot level of Amak's mountains. The big plane apparently exploded as it crashed. The mountainside was searched for more than 100 feet on each side. No survivors or bodies were sighted.

Aides To City Manager And Recorder Resign

Clair Coe has turned in his resignation as city recorder, effective Sept. 1, it has been announced. He will go into private business.

Mrs. Viva Wright has resigned as secretary to the city manager after holding that position for slightly more than a year.

Applications are being taken for both positions.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
A House committee reports perfection by the Allies of plans which should either defeat Soviet aggression or defeat it if launched. Said plans are secret, but don't be impatient. In due time America will get full details from Moscow.



WALTER ROBERT SMITH, above, has been appointed Boy Scout field executive for Douglas district. In his new position, he will be responsible for guiding, training, supervising and directing all scout activities in the district. On Aug. 9, Smith completed a 45-day course at Schiff scout reservation at Meneham, N.J., the national training school for scout executives. Prior to that, he attended Northwest Christian college in Eugene, where he was graduated in June. Smith has been active in scouting activities throughout the Northwest. He has been a scout leader, scoutmaster and committee man. For three years he has been an ordained minister in the Christian church. During World War Two, he served four years in the air force as a radioman. He is married and will make his home in Roseburg. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Night Shift To Start At Winchester Plant

The Engle and Worth Lumber company plans to start a night shift this week at its Winchester remanufacturing plant, a spokesman announced today.

Roland Worth, one of the partners, said the company plans to add 15 employees and hopes to increase production from 115,000 board feet to 200,000.

The mill remanufactures and re-surfaces rough lumber.

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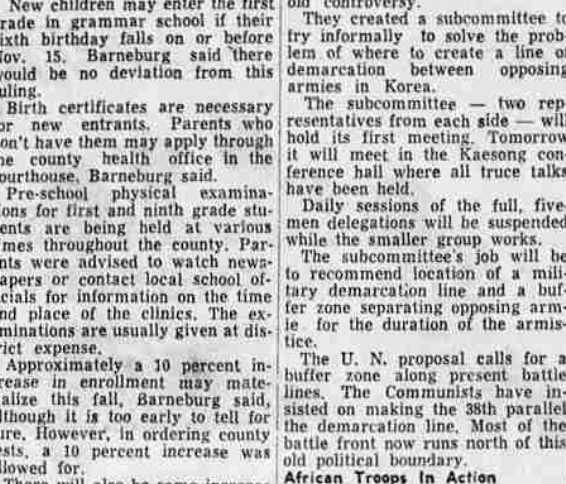
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GRANGE EXHIBIT — Members of Melrose Grange worked Wednesday afternoon arranging their county fair exhibit. Pictured, left to right, are Royce Busenbark, Scott Stidham, Mrs. Busen-

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