

Talent Show Fair Feature

Registration deadline for the second, annual Douglas County Fair talent show is Aug. 21 at midnight, according to Chuck Ricketts, sponsor.

The show will be held Aug. 26 to 29 at the county fair in Roseburg.

The local fair board and the Ott and Ricketts Music Store are presenting the talent show jointly, Ricketts added.

Entrants may not be professional, and there may be no more than four participants in a single act, Ricketts pointed out. There is no age limit.

Preliminary contests of the county show are set for Aug. 26 and 27, the sponsor said. Semifinals will be presented Aug. 28 and the finals on Aug. 29.

A total of \$400 in cash will be awarded top performers Ricketts said, and there will be merchandise awards as well. Winner of the show will receive a trip to the Oregon State Fair in Salem, all expenses paid, the sponsor said.

Contestants at the state fair amateur show will compete for state honors. Ted Mack of "the Original Amateur Hour" will emcee the contest, Ricketts added. All individuals appearing in the state contest will receive a portable radio plus the opportunity to win three substantial awards, Ricketts said.

The winner of the state show also has the opportunity to appear on Ted Mack's national program. Performers at the Douglas County Fair show will be heard over KRNH. Lyle Penner will be master of ceremonies, Ricketts added that the station will also broadcast eight half-hour shows featuring state fair contests.

Area residents may register for the local contest at Ott and Ricketts or the Record Music Shop.

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Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Joy Dobbs, Winston. Medical: Mrs. Lucille Zinda, Gloria Baker, Roseburg; James Ecklund, Berkeley, Calif.; Thomas Devasier, Winston.

Discharged

Mary Jane Butler, Mrs. Harley Means, Mrs. Arnold Bristow, Mrs. Charley Works, Mrs. Howard Amos, Roseburg.

Idaho State Hospital Land Claimed By Elderly Indian

SWEETWATER, Idaho (AP) — A 70-year-old Indian was told Wednesday the federal government recognizes him as rightful owner of 114 acres on which the state built a big mental hospital years ago at nearby Orofino.

James Joseph Miles, beaming broadly, said it was the happiest day of his life, and his attorney said, he'd settle if the state just pays for the land — appraised last year at \$62,000.

The attorney, Samuel G. Swayne,

said he has already started negotiations with the state of Idaho and thinks there will be a settlement with the elderly Nez Perce Indian.

"We're not going out there and throw those people off the property or anything spectacular like that," Swayne said.

There was no immediate comment from state officials in Boise.

The Indian Bureau in Washington said Wednesday Miles has been given unrestricted title to the land to "clear up a 49-year-old injustice."

The bureau said it all started back in 1895 when the United States allotted the 114 acres to Louise J. Adams, a Nez Perce Indian girl who was then 5 years old.

Ten years later the state acquired the land for construction of State Hospital North in a condemnation proceeding in a state district court and gave compensation of \$2,600.

Little Louise grew up and married Miles, and she and her husband fought for years to get back the land. She died in 1950 and made him sole heir.

The Indian Bureau said the state

acquired the land illegally because federal law requires that condemnation actions involving Indians' trust allotments must begin in a Federal Court with the United States, as trustee, a party to the proceedings.

It's up to Miles now to dicker with the state over a settlement. "This means I won't die penniless," Miles said, "and I can get some money to remodel my old house."

ROUNDUP BEGINS

PRINEVILLE (AP) — Judging of exhibits began here Thursday in the Crooked River Roundup and County Fair.

Four-H and FFA competition is scheduled Friday and Saturday. The queen of the show will be crowned Friday night and rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

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The year's total to Aug. 1 was 201, compared with 220 in the similar period of last year.

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