

TRANSIT LINES STRIKE GRIPS LOS ANGELES

Rodeo No. 11 Sets All-Time Marks For Crowds, Coin

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Nearly 11,000 See Buckaroos In Top Level Performance

The 11th annual Douglas County Rodeo, concluded Sunday at the fairgrounds, drew by far the largest crowd in history.

An estimated 10,000 to 11,000 persons crammed the grandstand during the two-day affair. Largest was on Sunday in clear, hot weather.

A high gross indicates financial success for the Douglas County Rodeo Assn. in its first year of sponsorship. Exact figures will not be known for days, although most fixed expenses bills, such as the stock contractor's, have been figured.

From the grand entry to the final Brahman bull ride, there were plenty of thrills and supporting entertainment features.

As Queen Helen Joiner and her court looked on, many outstanding performances unfolded in the arena.

Hone, Federer Tie For Titular Honors In Rodeo Contests

Glenn Hone of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Tuffy Federer of Cheyenne, Wyo., tied for all-around championship honors in the two-day Douglas County Rodeo.

Hone swept the bareback riding with first place both days. Federer had the highest average in saddle bronc riding and bull riding. He was first Saturday and third Sunday in bronc riding, and tied for second Saturday and was fourth Sunday in bull riding.

Hone also placed in saddle bronc riding, splitting fourth-place winnings Saturday with Bill Kunkle of Portland and taking fourth place Sunday in bull dogging. Hone and Federer each picked up about \$500, including a split of a special \$500 purse for all-around cowboy.

About \$5,800 was split among the winners, including about \$2,300 in entry fees. Points, upon which money earnings are based, go toward the Rodeo Cowboys Assn.'s annual scoring for world championship laurels.

How Winners Placed

Two-day winners in all events, with fastest time in the event shown in parenthesis where applicable, were:

Bareback Riding—Glenn Hone, Bill Kunkle, Don Boag and Pete Crump.

Saddle Bronc Riding—Tuffy Federer, George Menkenmaier, Hone and Kunkle.

Bull Riding—Federer, Crump, Bobby Pickrel and Don Toelle.

Calf Roping—Bub Gatzman, Jack McSpadden, E. V. Dorsey and Rich Vredenberg (12.3).

Dogging or Steer Wrestling—Sherman Sullins, Ed Coffee, Kunkle and Gene Miles (6.0).

Team Roping—Saturday: Sullins and Dorsey, Gatzman and Sullins, Sullins and Tureman and Sullins and Miller Anderson and Vredenberg (18.5). Sunday: Gatzman and Dollard, Bill Hartman and Leo Thern, Jack Davidson and Dine Whittington and Dollard and Tureman (18.7).

Second Anti-Polio Clinic Scheduled For Tuesday

The second clinic for initial inoculations of Salk anti-polio vaccine is scheduled Tuesday between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., reports Douglas County Health Officer E. J. Wainwright. The clinic will be in the health office at the courthouse.

The shots are available to all youngsters who have just completed their first or second grades and have received inoculations from their parents.

Last Tuesday at the first clinic, 228 youngsters were inoculated. The previous week, 80 were inoculated at Reedsport.

Another clinic for initial inoculations is also scheduled at the courthouse June 28. The second round of shots in the series will be scheduled about a month after the first shots were administered. They will probably be given July 12, 19 and 26, Wainwright said.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Leaving Portland on an official inspection tour that will cover state highways and state parks on the lower end of Highway 30, which follows the Columbia River from Portland to Seaside, Highway 101, which follows the Oregon coast from Seaside to the California border, the Oregon part of the Redwood highway from Crescent City to Grants Pass, and Highway 90 from Grants Pass north.

It's quite a party. It includes all three members of the Oregon Highway Comm. Ben Chandler of Coos Bay, Cal.; Reynolds of La Grande and Milo Melver of Portland; along with Sam Baldock, state highway engineer, C. H. Armstrong, state parks superintendent, and a full staff of engineers.

There are six members of the legislative highway interim committee — Senator McMinnis of Tillamook, Senator Binger of La Grande, Representative Elstrom of Salem, Representative Littell of Medford, Senator Leth of Monmouth and Representative Meek of Portland.

It includes three members of the newly created state parks advisory committee, three engineers of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and one engineer from the Portland

The Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Highest temp. last 24 hours, 83. Lowest temp. last 24 hours, 45. Highest temp. any June, 106. Lowest temp. any June, 34. Precip. last 24 hours, 0. Precip. from June 1, 0. Precip. from Sept. 1, 22.4. Deficiency from Sept. 1, 7.49. Sunset tonight, 7:34 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 4:30 a.m.

Drunk Driving Count Faced By Jailed Woman

Gladya Luberta Brown Murphy, 42, of 314 E. Washington St., Sunday night was arrested by Roseburg police and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Murphy was taken to the county jail after being stopped on West Lane Street. She was in apparent municipal court today.

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Eagles State Convention Expected To Bring 1,500

Three Days' Meet Opens Wednesday

Choice Of Assn.



ROBERT PENLAND, Publisher of Gazette-Times of Heppner, who was elected president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers at their convention in Roseburg Saturday.

Public Will Witness Competition Of Drill Teams And Drum Corps

About 1,500 Eagles from throughout the state are expected to start arriving in Roseburg Wednesday for the city's third major state convention within two weeks. The Eagles and its auxiliary will have its joint convention Thursday through Saturday.

A. Warren Jones, Salem, convention manager, has been in the city for better than two months to arrange for meeting places and housing. He says everything has been arranged. Local hotels and motels are booked nearly solid and some persons will be housed in private homes.

Meetings are to be held in Eagles Hall, Elks Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall, Central Junior High School and Finlay Junior with various activities booked for each place.

The convention will mark the 50th anniversary of organization of the local lodge and the 40th anniversary of the state Eagles. Most activity will be closed to the public as lodge members meet for business and ritualistic competition.

Drills, Parade Stated

But several drill team and drum corps organizations from over the state will converge on Finlay Field Friday at 7 p.m. for drill team and drum corps competition. The parade will start at 1 p.m. It will form on North Rose Street by Central Jun.

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Kidnaper Captured After Girl Shoots Him With Own Gun

PRATT, Kan. (AP) — A 15-year-old girl wounded a man with his own pistol and escaped after he had forced her into his car, County Atty. Eldon Meigs reported Sunday.

Meigs planned to file charges of attempting to kidnap Jane Adams against Michael A. Mounts, 40-year-old father of seven children.

A 50-man posse captured Mounts Saturday a few hours after Jane, daughter of the Pratt Chamber of Commerce secretary, and her escort had been accosted by two men.

The county attorney said Mounts laid his pistol on the front seat of his car after forcing the girl into the back seat. He said Jane grabbed the .22 automatic and wounded Mounts in the shoulder when he whirled around.

Jane and her escort, Jim Pilkington, 16, were accosted by two men when they stopped to repair their car.

The county attorney said the two men first demanded money, then chased young Pilkington down the road by shooting at his feet. Jane and her escort were forced to get into the back seat of their car.

The second man is still being sought.

Traffic Accident Jails Couple From Vancouver

A Vancouver, Wash., couple was in the county jail today after an accident Sunday by Roseburg police following a Myrtle Creek traffic accident.

Charged with failure to leave his name at the scene of an accident is Howard J. Kaufman, 31, wife, Helen, was booked for having no operator's license on her person.

State police rang for aid in apprehension of the Kaufman car after it struck a car driven by Peter Band in the afternoon. Roseburg officers spotted the car here Sunday night and arrested the two, turning them over to state police who will press charges.

GIRL-DRINK-COURT

A 16-year-old girl found sleeping in a car parked near Central Junior High School, was charged by Roseburg police with violation of curfew, officers reported. The girl, whom police said had been drinking, was released to her mother but had to appear in municipal court today.

DENTON STILL CRITICAL

Frank Denton, who suffered a serious heart attack last week and was rushed to Mercy Hospital for medical attention, is reported still in a critical condition. It will be several days before a change in his condition is expected, according to hospital reports.

School Districts Voting Directors Being Elected; Levies Up In 3 Places, Recall Issue At Oakland

Voters throughout Douglas County went to the polls this afternoon to elect directors in school districts in which grade schools are located. Voting is to continue until 8 p.m.

In Roseburg, Arthur W. Lamka Jr. has filed for election to a five-year term on the school board. He was elected to a shorter term last year. Opposing him is Dudley C. Walton.

All eight polling places will be open in the Roseburg district, according to Clerk V. J. Micelli. They are at Central Junior High School, Roseburg High School and Riverside, Green, Rose, Melrose, Riversdale and Winchester grade schools.

In all other districts, voting will be at the grade schoolhouses. Next Monday, the three union high school districts at Yoncalla, Drain and Reedsport will elect directors.

All second and third-class districts in the county, in accordance with a law passed this spring in the Legislature, will elect at least three new directors. Such districts now must have five persons on the board instead of three as in the past.

Budgets Also At Issue

At least three of the districts in the county are voting on special budget levies outside the 6 per

Nickel Project Story Related To Publishers

Riddle Operation Boss Says Products Likely On Market Next Year

The 68th annual meeting of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. closed Saturday in Roseburg.

Visiting newsmen spent a busy final day beginning at 8 a.m. and ending about 9 p.m. with a dinner at the Hotel Umpqua presided over by News-Review Editor Charles V. Stanton.

Special entertainment for the dinner was presented through the courtesy of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and featured some of the areas top talent.

Following morning business, which saw Robert Penland, publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times elected president, and found journalists voting to meet in Bend for their 69th convocation, the newsmen got a first-hand picture of the "nickel" story.

The speaker was Earl S. Mollard, general manager of Hanna Nickel Smelting Co. and Hanna Coal & Ore Corp. - Nickel Division, Riddle.

Mollard spoke at a noon luncheon in the Hotel Umpqua Civic Room. Following his address, the ONPA group toured through the nickel operations southwest of Riddle.

Supply Still Short

Mollard said the plants would reach one half of "expected production" this June. Nickel supply in the United States is still far short he continued, but he saw hope of placing nickel - made products on the market this year.

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Jehovahites Fail To Bar Physicians From Infant

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — A 10-day-old baby girl was reported slightly improved but still in critical condition today after new blood was pumped into her veins. Her parents had blocked the transfusion on religious grounds until the state stepped in and took custody.

Several transfusions have been given to Gall Bertimato, of Palisades Park, at Englewood Hospital to correct an "rh" negative blood factor which slows production of red corpuscles.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertimato, refused to permit doctors to make the transfusion something they believe to be in violation of the biblical injunction against use of blood for food (Leviticus). They are members of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Doctors who examined the baby Friday said he had only a 50-50 chance to survive unless she was given a transfusion. Juvenile Court Judge Martin J. Kole ordered the baby placed in custody of the county welfare department, and the baby was taken to the hospital.

Heart Surgery Given Sutherland Woman

A Sutherland woman, who underwent surgery at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Mass., last week is expected to be recuperating there for the next two or three weeks.

She is Mrs. Douglas (Verna) Geddes, who has lived in Sutherland for 16 years. She received heart surgery Thursday. She was accompanied to Boston by her husband.

She has asked for letters from her friends in the county. They may be addressed to the hospital, Parker Hill Avenue, Boston.

Adrian Fisher Victim Of Attack Of Polio

Adrian Fisher, 52, Roseburg, was stricken Sunday by polio. Following diagnosis at Mercy Hospital, he was rushed to Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene for further treatment. He was taken by Mohr's Ambulance and was accompanied by his wife. Today, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, of this city, drove to Eugene to be with him.

DIRECTORY PLANNED

A directory to list every name in Douglas County is being planned for distribution next January. T. W. Salisbury & Co., Portland, is planning the project. The firm recently distributed copies of a directory of Roseburg and vicinity. Copies will sell for \$40 apiece.



TURNCOATS QUIT REDS

The Pelting radio announced that Red China intends to free three Americans and two Belgians, United Nations soldiers in the Korean war, in "compliance" with the prisoners' request to "leave" China. The three Americans are, top left to right, William A. Cowart of Dalton, Ga., and Lewis W. Griggs of Jacksonville, Texas, and, at right, Otho G. Bell of Olympia, Wash. All were dishonorably discharged from the U. S. Army. (NEA)

U. N. Awaits Ike's Policy Declaration

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Big Three Western foreign ministers went into a strategy session Monday as world diplomats waited for President Eisenhower's speech opening the U. N.'s 10th anniversary meeting.

Secretary of State Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Macmillan called on French Foreign Minister Pinay for a final talk before meeting Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov Monday night.

The three Western leaders already had reached general agreement on their position during two days of talks in New York last week.

Informed quarters said President Eisenhower would make an important policy declaration when he opened the week-long U. N. meeting Monday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Some diplomats suggested his speech would have special significance, coming as it does just a month before the top level Big Four talks.

Two Oregon Residents Victims Of Drowning

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two persons drowned in separate accidents in Oregon Sunday.

Paul E. Pearson, 21, of Salem, did not come up after a dive into Mill Creek on the outskirts of Salem. A companion, Les Eitelgeorge, 21, also of Salem, was unable to swim. Eitelgeorge ran 15 miles to the state police office to report the accident.

The body was recovered about an hour later.

Collis James Dolmage, 41, Grants Pass, drowned when his motor boat capsized in the Rogue River. His five children and his brother were rescued by fishermen who were nearby. The children range in age from 4 to 19.

Argentine Turmoil Ebbs

New Armed Units Chief Restoring Peace, Safety Pledge Given Catholics

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentina's new armed forces chief, Gen. Franklin Lucero, pressed grimly ahead today with efforts to return revolt-bloodied Argentina to normal.

A 57-year-old army minister, who vaulted into the spotlight after his troops rescued President Juan Peron's government from Thursday's navy revolt, called on the nation last night to stamp out "false alarms" disturbing efforts to restore peace. He signed his communique as "Commander in Chief of the Forces of Repression."

The police listed only 174 identified dead from the bombings, but Peron said in a speech Saturday night that hundreds perished and 1,900 were injured.

Hospital authorities said many of those wounded in the revolt had returned home, but that 772 persons were still in metropolitan hospitals.

More than 800 persons captured at the revolt headquarters in the Navy Ministry were being held in the national penitentiary. The supreme council of the armed forces is studying charges against them. It was expected that civilians and army personnel caught in the min-



Former Commissioner Britt S. Nichols Dies

Britt S. Nichols, 83, former Douglas County commissioner and resident of Roseburg for 63 years, died Sunday at a local hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Abbington, Va., Sept. 24, 1871.

A retired building contractor, Nichols was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg, having served as a trustee and elder for many years.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Philatelic Lodge No. 8, Roseburg.

Survivors include: his wife, Grace; two daughters: Mrs. T. J. Slattery, Roseburg; and Miss Marion Nichols, Santa Barbara, Calif.; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Tuesday at 10 a.m. Dr. James Miller of the First Presbyterian will officiate. Interment will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Roseburg.

House Okays Pay Raise For Federal Workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Monday passed 370-3 a bill giving more than a million rank-and-file government workers a 7 1/2 percent pay raise.

The cost of the raise is estimated at 335 million dollars a year.

The measure now goes to a Senate-House conference to compromise the House figure with the 10 percent raise voted by the Senate. Many House members expect a 6 percent as the conference outcome.

Streetcar, Bus Systems Feel Effects

Union Demands Wage Scale Boost In Excess Of Company's Offer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A strike of 2,600 Los Angeles transit lines workers threw nearly a million streetcar and bus riders on their own Monday.

Hundreds were late to work as members of the AFL-CIO Amalgamated Assn. of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America decided just before dawn to reject the company's latest offer.

Police reported early morning automobile traffic was almost 1 1/2 times normal. Taxicab companies said all vehicles were in use, and the Yellow Cab Co., which has the exclusive franchise for Los Angeles reported it was putting on 100 extra drivers.

But many early risers, who hadn't heard the word, were left stranded at their usual corners by streetcars that never appeared.

Others, more fortunate, were picked up by persons driving to work.

Strike Surprising

The operators' strike was surprising in that they turned down their own negotiating committee's recommendation not to walk out until Thursday.

Yellow Cab manager George Worster said, "We're absolutely swamped. We've never had so many calls at one time." He ruefully admitted that "Los Angeles isn't much of a cab town." He said Yellow has only 1,023 cabs and that there are only a total of about 1,300 cabs in the greater Los Angeles area.

The union demands an hourly wage increase of 20 cents to bring the pay scale for top operators to \$2.11. The company's latest offer would boost the pay to \$2.03 in three steps over a two-year period.

Military Bill Ignores Eisenhower's Request

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new military reserve bill, shorn of a controversial ban on race segregation, was introduced in the House Monday by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee.

It is aimed at building up a ready reserve force of 2,900,000 men.

Vinson called a meeting of his committee for Tuesday to consider the measure. He told the newsmen he expected it to be approved on the Eisenhower administration's program for Congress.

It has been stymied in the House Rules Committee over a clause, written in by the Armed Services Committee, to forbid race segregation in the National Guard and some other military components.

Last week, President Eisenhower appealed for quick action on the reserve plan in a speech at the window of operation alert, nationwide drill on civil defense against atomic bombing.

In allusion to the segregation issue, Eisenhower said of the reserve bill: "This is no place to attach social, political or any other kind of legislation."

Storm Sewer Projects On Council List Tonight

The Roseburg City Council will receive engineer's plans and specifications for four storm sewer projects tonight when it meets in the City Hall.

The projects are part of a storm sewer expansion program planned by the city this summer. Information will be received tonight on extension of a storm sewer in to North Roseburg, one on Brown Avenue and one on Walnut Lane.

The Wharton Acres sewer, up for bids two weeks ago, will be back before the council. All bids were rejected on the project.

Four public hearings are on the agenda. They are on the 1955-56 public hearing, paving on Terrace Avenue, vacation of Corey Avenue and streets at Almond and Evans streets at the new Hucroft School site.

The council also will have proposed paving of Harrison and Balf streets back before it. A public hearing was held two weeks ago and so many objections were raised from residents that the council tabled both.

Bids on street light maintenance also are to be opened.

TO ATTEND YOUTH MEET

Jim Friday, 16, of Roseburg has been selected as one of 26 youths in Oregon to attend the National Convocation of Methodist Youth in late August.

The group will leave Portland Aug. 19 for Purdue University at LaFayette, Ind.

Levity Fact Kent

By L. F. Reitzelstein

Conventions and the annual rodeo certainly put Roseburg in the publicity spotlight last week, more than compensating for the transfer of the independent Northwest Turkey Show to the status of a county fair adjunct. Now for a fresh bid for the lime-light with an oil strike or a rush of uranium prospectors.