

World Famous Clown Is Signed For Rodeo Acts

One of the rodeo world's most famous clowns, "Slim" Pickens, has been signed for the Douglas County rodeo performances June 22 and 23. The announcement was made this week at the regular meeting of the Douglas County Rodeo Assn. in the Hotel Umpqua. Besides being one of the world's best rodeo clowns, Pickens has starred in many movies as cowboy Rex Allen's sidekick. Also contracted for the rodeo is an outstanding trick riding and roping team of Rex and Rhonda Rossi. The light side of the program has been enhanced by the signing of the "Beetweaks" Moore Family, in which an educated mule does most of the clowning. Much of the discussion at this week's meeting involved budget, promotion, parade and specialty acts. President Bill Tipton made the report on the acts signed so far. He has just returned from Denver, Colo., where he lined up the talent. He calls it "The best talent ever to be seen at the Douglas County Rodeo." The association also let the contract for printing the program to the Douglas Fir Printing Co. of Roseburg. The Association is made up of representatives of the Roseburg Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's posse.

Oregon Democrat Publisher Visits Here Wednesday

The new publisher and assistant editor of the Oregon Democrat stopped in Roseburg Wednesday to meet local Democratic leaders. A. C. (Al) Roll, Democratic county chairman, said the first format of the eight-page tabloid newspaper was distributed in the Legislature Tuesday. He added that the first regular issue is due in April. John Churchill, a Harvard graduate with a background in government service, is the new publisher. Roll stated the new assistant editor of the publication, Bruce Bishop, is president of the Young Democrats of Oregon. The monthly newspapers news editor, Phil Frost, was formerly editor of the Mid-Stateman, a weekly published at Bend. Roll pointed out that the management of the Oregon Democrat plans to increase the paper's size and frequency of publication as the demand justifies. The Oregon Democrat was formerly published by Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukie, Roll noted. He added that the new staff intends to distribute the paper from Portland. Roll also explained that the Oregon Democrat will seek a man in this area to handle circulation and advertising.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Medical: Hattie Lucas, John Wayne, Roseburg.
Surgery: Mrs. Edward Bender, Mrs. Evelyn Lyon, Sutherlin; Mrs. Rudolph Meyers, Mrs. Lawrence Fitzpatrick, Alice Carter, Stewart Smith, Mrs. Ralph Henderson, Roseburg.
Discharged
Mrs. Sidney Villines and baby, Sheryl Kay, Winston; Mrs. Wayne Metzger, Camas Valley; Ray Alton, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Frederick Moore, Sutherlin; Terry Farwood, Riddle; Mrs. Elton Mask and baby, Elton Everett Jr.; Mrs. Wright Mallory, Mrs. Milton Amidon, Myrtle Creek, Roseburg.
Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Charlie Newell Jr., Myrtle Creek; Maria Mender, Riddle; Mrs. Paul Bruce, Sutherlin; Mary Schelen, Billy White, Mrs. Gerald Palmer, Roseburg.
Surgery: Mrs. Richard Smith, Glade; Mrs. Virgil Grant, Camas Valley; Carl Brady, Winston; Mrs. James Yountsey, Mrs. Art Bekedal, Raymond Olson, Roseburg.
Discharged
Donald Mosley, Sutherlin; Mrs. Donald Kelley and baby, Paul Donald; Gerald Nelson, Allen Moore, Richard Wells, Rose Marion, Roseburg.
Norma Jean Crowe Rites Scheduled For Saturday
Norma Jean Crowe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Crowe Jr., Myrtle Creek, died Wednesday morning. The infant was born at Myrtle Creek, March 2.
Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the L.O.F. cemetery, Myrtle Creek, with Father Daniel O'Connell of the All Souls Catholic church officiating.
Gans Mortuary has charge of arrangements.
Roseburg St. Bernards Win In Pacific Show
St. Bernards owned and handled by Bruce and Trudy Gilley of Roseburg won top prizes at the Pacific Coast St. Bernard Specialty Club Show last weekend in Oakland, Calif.
Sanctuary Woods Uncle Tom was best open class dog and best winners and Sanctuary Woods Oregon Pride was judged winner's bitch.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — A woman's body found on the beach near here March 1 still was unidentified Thursday. She was about 30, and had been dead between two weeks and a month. The sheriff's office said it was investigating on the possibility she had been slain.

Friday Last Day For Farmers To Sign Up Acreages

Douglas County farm operators were reminded today that Friday is the last day to sign 1937 acreage reserve contracts. Robert Murray, office manager of the U.S. Agriculture and Stabilization department at the courthouse, says that for farms with wheat allotments, 30 acres or 30 per cent of the allotment can be placed under contract. The annual rental payments for acreage involved in the program may be made at midyear, Murray states, as soon as performance can be certified. Murray explains that while grazing or harvesting from acres designated in an agreement are not allowed, operators may do conservation work such as leveling or drainage. He also pointed out that certain crops for the 1938 harvest may be seeded in the fall of 1937 while the acreage is under agreement. Any farmer interested in the program should contact the U. S. Agriculture and Stabilization office in the courthouse, Murray said. The office can furnish complete information about the program. He also indicated that farmers who enter agreements or have already done so may show a desire to place more than 50 acres or 50 per cent maximum allowed under the agreement. If funds are available Murray pointed out, the additional requested acres may be placed under contract.

School Building Plans Talked, Teachers Hired

front, were removed. Facilities for a cluster of buildings such as more powerful heating equipment that were present in earlier plans have been relegated to those necessary for the site, Clark said. The board voted its approval for the architects to continue on the plans so that they might be submitted for bidding at an early date. While discussing the proposed buildings the board agreed to use eight-inch channel rustic for siding on the new schools. Clark of the works George White said the district had a large supply of the material and estimated a saving of \$90 per thousand board feet if it were used. **Board Receives Plans**
The board received and approved in principle plans for a four or eight room school for an elementary school in West Roseburg, Supt. M. C. (Mike) Deller pointed out that approval of the plans will allow the district to apply for a federal grant under Public Law 815. The plans, submitted by Freeman Hayslip, Tuf & Hiewell's representative Van Svarverud Jr., call for either four or eight classrooms at a West Roseburg site not yet determined. In other action the board voted to place the evaluation committee's report on funds for a final report in the budget now being prepared. The decision was made following presentation of a letter by committee chairman, H. E. Schmeer, stating that a specific sum of \$1,500, was not realistic since the committee's future expenses were not yet known. The board voted to adopt recommendations of Supt. Deller for notifying 215 teachers that they had been re-elected for the next school year. The board took no action in respect to coaching positions. Supt. Deller indicated board action might be forthcoming by the next meeting March 20.

Mental Patient Held In Slaying Of Tiny Baby

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Harris G. Brinan, 21-year-old former mental patient, has admitted the fatal beating of a 6-week-old girl found dying Tuesday night on a church lawn, Sheriff's Sgt. Jack Kelley said Wednesday. Kelley said Brinan confessed after submitting to a lie detector test and told officers he "felt the urge" to do it. The child, Kathleen Thompson, had been left in the foyer of the Latter Day Saints Church in suburban Carmichael by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thompson, as they attended a farewell party in their honor. Kelley said Brinan, a guest at the party related that when he saw the baby outside the hall "it was then that he decided he was going to kill her." In his admission, the officer said, Brinan said he "picked up the baby, took it outside and dropped it on the ground and stomped on it." The coroner's office said the child's skull was badly crushed. Both the coroner's office and the sheriff's said preliminary evidence gave no indication that it was a sex case. The sheriff's office said Brinan was formerly a patient at Sonoma State Hospital.

Wildcat And Dog To Be On Display

A wildcat and dog will appear in the window of the Miller Mercantile Co., 548 SE Jackson St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, according to William Scarth, Boy Scout field executive. The wildcat and dog are pets of a Tenmile resident. The animals will help the Boy Scouts call attention to their skills show which will be held at the fairgrounds March 23. Scouts will be stationed in front of the store to sell tickets to the show. The scouts will hold promotional activities in the downtown district on the Saturdays of March 23 and 24. The show will be held at the fairgrounds and the entrance will be at the corner of 5th and 1st streets.

Policemen Allege Bribe Taken By Schrank

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something down behind the pole and then left." A few minutes later Schrank walked across the street, Tiedemann said, and he continued: "He stopped at the same spot behind the pole, reached down and picked up a package, put it in his pocket and started back toward the corner. I didn't see where he went." In response to questions, Tiedemann said he was standing about 50 feet from the telephone pole, and that there was a street light nearby. Tiedemann said he had been a member of the Portland police force since 1931, and that his highest superior now is Mayor Schrank. He said he testified on subpoena by the committee and had not volunteered any statement. The other officer, Amundson, also appearing under subpoena, told a similar story. Robert F. Kennedy, the committee counsel, asked whether it appeared at the time that money might have been exchanged. "It appeared to us what had occurred," Amundson replied obliquely. He did not elaborate. Daniels, who said he is an unemployed bartender, said he had just been fired on the night in September 1935 of the incident allegedly occurred. He said he drove to the 8212 Club to look for a job, but parked and sat in his car when he noted a raid was in progress. He said he saw Bennett place what looked like an envelope beside the pole, then walk away. Daniels said Schrank crossed to the same pole and picked up the envelope. "About that time I figured it was time to go," Daniels continued. But he said that as he was about to drive away, he saw Bennett and hailed him. Daniels said he asked Bennett what was going on, and got the reply: "I am looking for a job, but it's okay now." Schrank told reporters he had closed the 8212 Club "and it stayed closed." Asked about earlier testimony by Elkins that the 8212 Club continued operating, Schrank said "We'll go into that this afternoon" when he takes the witness stand. Asked whether he intended to "do anything about" the two city policemen, who testified, the mayor replied: "I'll meet that issue as it comes up." Bennett himself took the stand shortly afterward and refused to answer almost all questions, including those about the alleged payment. Elkins had told the committee he and Bennett were partners in a Portland gambling joint known as the 8212 Club in the Kenton district of Portland. Elkins said that in early September 1935 he heard that Sheriff Schrank and a group of deputies closed a pinch but it's okay now." Schrank told reporters he had closed the 8212 Club "and it stayed closed." Asked about earlier testimony by Elkins that the 8212 Club continued operating, Schrank said "We'll go into that this afternoon" when he takes the witness stand. Asked whether he intended to "do anything about" the two city policemen, who testified, the mayor replied: "I'll meet that issue as it comes up." Bennett himself took the stand shortly afterward and refused to answer almost all questions, including those about the alleged payment.

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Mrs. Benson Gets Green PTA Post

Mrs. Doreen Benson was elected president of the Green Elementary School PTA at this week's meeting. Other officers for the 1937-38 year are: Mrs. Nada Follett, vice president; Mrs. Georgia Terrell, secretary and Mrs. Lucille Coble, treasurer. Featured speaker at the meeting was Supt. Kenneth Barneburg of the county schools. He gave brief explanations of current school legislation pending and urged those present to study the bills and write their opinions to their legislators. Another highlight of the meeting was the showing of a colored film about the life of Mrs. Billie Davis, an author and writer on the subject of American schools. Entertainment for the night was presented by advanced school band members Dianne Zimmers, Karel Sherwood, Jeri Williams and Joyce Larson. They will make further appearances in Medford and Klamath Falls in the future. Also entertaining were members of the Green School Chorus, directed by Mrs. Margaret Austin. The attendance count for the primary rooms showed a tie between Mrs. Scarth's third grade and Mrs. Herriott's second grade. In the upper grades, Mrs. Friday's room won. Refreshments were served by fourth-grade mothers.

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Hells Canyon Dam Hearing Near End

By JOHN KAMPS WASHINGTON — A Senate hearing on Hells Canyon Dam legislation neared an end Thursday with testimony slated by proponents and opponents. The hearing is on a bill to authorize a federal dam in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River along the Idaho border, which would flood the sites of three smaller dams proposed by the Idaho Power Co. The hearing began Wednesday before the Senate Interior subcommittee and was scheduled to run three days. But the subcommittee may run out of witnesses late Thursday. Chairman Anderson (D-NM) said at the beginning of Wednesday's session that the group would seek to expedite its consideration of the bill. Reclamation Bureau engineers testified Wednesday that their cost estimate for the controversial dam has increased 46 million dollars in the past two years because of rising construction costs. The 1935 estimate was 308 million dollars compared to the present 354 million dollars. Transmission lines would cost an additional 146 million. Joel F. Adamson, Bonneville Power Administration official from Portland, told the subcommittee the higher construction cost estimate would not affect BPA rates and that Hells Canyon power still would be economically sound. Anderson asked whether Hells Canyon still would be feasible if the dam were built and the government paid 15 million dollars to Idaho Power Co. for work done on Brownlee Dam. Brownlee is one of three dams for which the company has a Federal Power Commission construction license. All three sites would be flooded by the proposed high federal dam. Adamson said he believed Hells Canyon would be feasible even with the 15 million dollars added to its cost.

Moonlighter Leader Draws 3-Year Sentence

equipment from a logging operation. Don Sanders, deputy district attorney, had outlined Evans' "series of escapades" in a brief report of the report made by investigating officers. Sanders said Evans' record showed "no previous serious brushes with the law" and that he did not have a felony record. "As far as I know, this boy and the others have made a complete revelation," Sanders said. Evans had talked freely to officers about his and others' roles in a series of thefts in this area when he was arrested. He told Judge Woodrich that there were only three members in his organization, Curtis Willie Bridges, 20, and David Earl Johnson, 19. Evans told the court that "The Moonlighters" were not organized for the purpose of committing crimes but, after questioning, said the purpose was later changed to a criminal one.

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Salmon Harbor Business Permit Policy Adopted

A policy of granting leases and permits for business at Salmon Harbor on Winchester Bay has been adopted by the Douglas County Court. In a resolution by the court, the Management Committee of Salmon Harbor is directed and authorized to negotiate leases and permits for Winchester Bay Tidelands Park and Boat Basin providing: 1. Lands or permits are available on an equal basis to all applicants. 2. They are granted only where compatible to the harbor operation. 3. Rental fees are collected in advance. 4. No permits are given for dispensing alcoholic beverages on park property. In adopting the resolution, the court noted the announced policy was for the park to "be operated in such a manner as to be self-sustaining and over a period of time to repay such public funds as were advanced." In the resolution the court said it feels operation and maintenance will be simplified if returns are collected chiefly as rentals rather than from ticket sales to individuals. Also it pointed out that it was believed the public would benefit from a more free use of the basin. The resolution says private lands adjacent to the park are limited and are not being developed at a rate comparable to the growth of the park and that there is a demand for additional services.

Nine Are Missing After Freighter, Tanker Crash

Galveston, Texas, one of the missing, was standing with some of his officers. The sheet of flame fired the bow of the freighter as it started backing swiftly away. Ten hours after the collision the stern of the tanker, jutting out of the debris-filled water, still burned fiercely. Little hope was held that Captain Allen and the eight other missing men could have survived the tremendous blast and the resultant fire. Capt. Alexander Kaare of the Elina, an Estonian vessel of Liberian registry, said his ship was about an hour out of Wilmington, Del., when he sighted the tanker. "We blew our whistle to signal the other ship to turn," he said. "As we kept approaching we blew the whistle again but they didn't acknowledge the signal in any way." On the other hand, Joseph A. Martell, 42, of Fall River, Mass., on watch aboard the tanker, told newsmen after his rescue that he saw the freighter "suddenly moving out of the river." "There was time for the tanker to blow only one blast on the horn," Martell said. "The freighter answered it with a bell." Martell said the collision followed with the freighter ramming the tanker. The Mission San Francisco though owned by the Navy was assigned to the Military Sea Transportation Service and operated by Mathiasen's Tanker Industries, Inc., Philadelphia, under contract to haul oil for the Navy. It carried a civilian crew. It was coming up river, en route from New York, to take on cargo at nearby Paulsboro, N.J.

Community Concert Membership Drive To Begin Monday

The Roseburg Community Concert Assn. will officially launch its annual membership campaign Monday, reports Miss Gladys Strong, association president. Mrs. Pearl Summers, Community Concert representative, will arrive here Sunday to assist in closing the campaign. A workers' dinner is scheduled Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Swedish Dining Room. Headquarters will be opened Monday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and will remain open until the close of the campaign. The campaign will continue through Friday of next week, when the membership is filled prior to that date, said Miss Strong. The drive automatically closes when the membership list, based on the seating capacity of Central Junior High School auditorium, is filled. In the last two seasons, this has been achieved on Tuesday of the campaign week. Meanwhile, renewals of memberships are now being taken, with preference accorded old members. Miss Strong stresses that admission to concerts are by membership card only. No single concert admissions are permissible. Three admissions are guaranteed, but in the past, there have been at least four or more, featuring world famous artists. Adult memberships are 36 and students \$3.50. Further information may be obtained by calling Miss Helen Casey, general chairman for memberships, OR 3-4103; Mrs. W. J. Hutch, secretary, OR 3-4251; or any officer or worker. Workers in areas outside Roseburg include: Mrs. Kenneth Winston, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Donald Wren, Riddle; Mrs. Irene McLaughlin, Douglas High School; Mrs. Glen Ryder, Winston; Mrs. E. G. Young, Oakland; Mrs. Howard Macgill, Sutherlin; Mrs. Alton Hebard, Garden Valley; Mrs. Carl Welkum, Green; Mrs. Roy Hanford, Melrose Route, and Mrs. George Churchill, Glade.

Fire Sale Slated At Harry's Store

Twenty thousand dollars worth of damaged merchandise will go on sale at Harry's Furniture Store, 1243 NE Stephens St. Friday, according to Harry Hagan, store manager. The store and merchandise in it were damaged by fire, smoke and water in a blaze which swept through the establishment at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday. The store will open for the sale Friday and then close until the present store is rebuilt or a new one is built, Hagan said. The store's furniture annex next door to the burned building will not close. That section was not touched by the fire, Hagan added. Cause of the Tuesday night fire has been attributed to electrical wiring, Hagan said.

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Veterinarians Relate Efforts On Brucellosis

Coordination of efforts to stamp out brucellosis in Douglas County was outlined to veterinarians in a meeting here in Roseburg Wednesday night by Dr. G. C. York, assistant state veterinarian. The veterinarians are trying to have Douglas county designated a disease free area. To accomplish this, they are attempting to have all cows tested for the disease. Attending the meeting were doctors William R. Bayless, Myrtle Creek; Robert C. McKnight, Florence; Don E. Bailor, Donald Rose and Dallen H. Jones, all of Roseburg. Douglas County is presently designated a "modified credited free area," according to J. Roland Parker, county extension agent. He said the disease rate is a fraction of 1 per cent.

Night Spot Owner Takes Lie Detector Test

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you ever race another car on the highway?" "Did you eat lunch today?" and "Did you ever steal money as a child?" As the ink marks move along the chart paper, they reveal that some questions disturb the person being tested, others have no apparent effect. This in itself is no evidence of truth or falsehood—the examiner must determine that by further questioning to see what caused the agitation. The examiner might ask, "Why did that particular question bother you?"—then run another series of tests on that answer. Some tests last 8-10 hours, although the average is about two hours. Many times the problem is complicated because the person being tested has a guilt complex. Instead of an actual guilt. Other times the person being tested will clench his fists and try his hardest to avoid any reaction to a key question. In the minds of the experts this is a dead giveaway. But on one thing the experts agree—lie detector tests are not completely infallible. If you think you're Napoleon, the machine will "prove" that you are.

CHARGED WITH RAPE

Herman E. Colter, 39, Riddle, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Wednesday on a charge of rape. Arraigned in district court today, Colter requested a preliminary hearing which Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff set for 4 p.m. Monday. Judge Woodruff set bail on Colter at \$5,000.

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