

First Part Of Wagon Trip Expected To Be Difficult

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Oregon's Centennial wagon train rolls further westward today.

The wagon train got rolling at 8:10 a.m. for Olathe, Kan.

The train, made up of seven wagons and 21 persons, is traveling from Independence, Mo., to Independence, Ore., to publicize the Oregon Centennial celebration in Portland this summer.

The 2,020-mile trip is expected to take 100 days.

Gordon (Tex) Serpa of Ashland, Ore., who is wagon master of the train, said he hopes to reach Olathe, Kan., for the second night on the road. He is leading the train over a route that generally traces the Old Oregon Trail—through Topeka, Kan., then northwest via Kearney, Neb., Bayard, Neb., Casper, Wyo., Farson, Wyo., Boise, Idaho; Burley, Idaho; Boise and Portland, to Independence, Ore.

Serpa said the first 200 to 300 miles will be the hardest.

China Melting Glaciers For Irrigation Project

TOKYO, (AP) — Communist China says that 3,000 scientists have begun a vast project to water farmlands in northwest China by melting enormous glaciers.

Peiping radio said men and airplanes will spread black materials, mostly coal dust and burned grass and wood, on the snow-capped Killen Mountains in Kansu province.

The black will absorb the sun's rays, melting the snow and ice. Airplanes will bomb critical points on the glaciers.

In two months, the scientists expect to obtain enough water to irrigate more than 50,000 acres of potential farmland.

Scooter Wheel Stolen

A wheel was stolen from the motor scooter of David Roderick Vineyard, 365 SE Pitzer St., sometime Friday night or Saturday morning, Vineyard reported to Roseburg police.

The motor scooter, which was parked on a side porch at Vineyard's residence, was taken to the rear of the house and behind a woodshed where the wheel, drive belt and chain were taken off it, Vineyard told police.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted:
Medical: Max Rucks, Keith McFarland, Winchester; William C. Patrick, Mrs. Stanley Carl Schilling, Winston; Frances E. Whitehead, Dillard; Robert Doak, Mrs. Clarence Stehling, Myrtle Creek; Henry Hall, Joseph L. Shippen, Guy Mason, Michael Hanberg, Mrs. E. R. Buckingham, Roseburg.

Surgery: Mrs. Joseph T. Carey, Mrs. William Lassiter, Mrs. Mattie Yokum, Roseburg; Mrs. Sam Wagner, Glendale.

Discharged:
J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Robert Losinger and daughter, Deborah; Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. Duane Leggett and daughter, Laura Elaine; Mrs. J. S. Dillard, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and daughter, Tracy Lee; Mrs. E. G. Nelson and daughter, Linda Joy; Mrs. James R. Finlay and son, Scott Gordon; Mrs. Lloyd F. Louchach, Russell Miller, Mrs. George W. James and daughter, Rachael Lee; Mrs. Sam Cornutt and daughter, Sharon Kay; Mrs. Howard Casey, Roseburg; Mrs. John Weick and son, Randy Phillip, Winston; Mrs. Youell Frank, Riddle; John Sanders, Camas Valley.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted:
Medical: Hayden Taylor, Camas Valley; Mrs. George Wilson, Truman Snodgrass, Alice Savage, Dallas Nicholson, George Crabtree, Vickie Jo Nichols, Mrs. James Terwilliger, Mrs. Henry Lander, Mrs. William Vancil, Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Roseburg; Mrs. T. D. Gibson Jr., Winston.

Surgery: Mrs. Lewis Belevens, Isabel Curry, Richard Ballard, Roseburg; Robert Unicum, Camas Valley; Olson Kennedy, Winston.

Discharged:
Mrs. Charles Leonard, Richard Fout, Mrs. Mitchell Carmon, Joe Guse, Troy Ball, Mrs. Archie McAlexander and daughter, Rhonda Lynn; Mrs. Douglas Bond and son, Gregory James; Mrs. James Artman, Mrs. John Powell and son, Dale Howard; Johnnie White, Stephen Gadoway, Ricky Harem, Robert Parker, Robin Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Harry Crosthwaite, Mrs. Robert Gillette and son, Mitchell Henry, Roseburg; Walter Spraker, Elijah Holm, Sutherlin; Mrs. Buford Gould, Dennis Roy Woodall, Dillard; Mrs. Marvin Cook and daughter, Mitzie Gail; Mrs. Tom Coeson and daughter, Lori Jean; Mrs. Art Klason, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Lars Bjelland and daughter, Kristi Helen, Otis; Mrs. James Ashley and daughter, Diana Mary; Olen Kennedy, Winston; James Rhea, Winchester; Mrs. Harry Nuzum, Camas Valley.

Days Creek Fires Burn Out Families

By EDITH M. MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farquhar who lost their home through a fire last week are undecided as to their future rebuilding plans. Both are in their seventies and have lived on their Coffee Creek place north of Milo for many years. Since they lost everything except the clothing they were wearing at the time of the fire, they are considering the purchase of a trailer home in which to live. They are presently staying with near neighbors, the Richard Browns. This is the second home they have lost through fire and they had expended much time and effort in making it a most attractive place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Houston, who lost their home through fire in January have started construction of a new dwelling on their place a couple of miles south of Days Creek on the South Umpqua. They are building on a site several hundred feet north of the previous location. They plan to finish only a part of it at present in order that they may move in as early a date as possible. The Houstons have a most productive garden tract raising quantities of produce.

Eric Thompson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, received medical attention this week for a badly infected elbow. He had fallen and scraped much of the skin from his arm and elbow on the gravel of the driveway to the Thompson home.

Friends at Days Creek have received announcements of the birth of a daughter, Mariene Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. David Pruitt of Eugene. The baby, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces, was born early Sunday morning at Sacred Heart Hospital. Mrs. Pruitt is the former Sharon Clark. Her mother, Mrs. E. F. Brady, is in Eugene assisting in the care of her granddaughter.

Preppers Elect Stayton Students

CORVALLIS (AP) — Roberta Ashby of Stayton High School is the new state president of the Oregon Future Business Leaders of America.

Also elected at the final day of the state convention here Saturday were Darlene Christiansen, Stayton, vice president, and Sharon Wells, Oregon City, treasurer.

Barbara Hansen of Bend won the \$100 college scholarship awarded annually to the student chosen as the outstanding high school business student.

Judy Harshman of Bend was designated the outstanding business girl and Gary Stevens of Tait the outstanding business boy of the year.

Joy Vonham of Corvallis topped the spelling competition and Steve Roberson of Corvallis won the speech contest.

The organization has chapters in 25 high schools throughout the state.

Washington's Governor Slaps At Medical Costs

SEATTLE (AP) — With a faint slap at the high cost of medicine, Gov. Rosellini dedicated the University of Washington's new \$14½ million dollar teaching hospital Saturday.

The governor warned that medicine can be socialized if it becomes too costly and said there is strong sentiment in the country for some national system of governmentally-controlled compulsory health insurance.

"We know also that in many areas of the world—and in some fairly enlightened ones—private medicine has been displaced."

"It is my earnest hope that this may never take place in our area of the world," the governor said. The teaching hospital has a 320-bed capacity and is located on the north side of the Lake Washington Ship Canal adjacent to the School of Medicine.

Lockheed Offers Reward For Capsule Recovery

OSLO, Norway (AP)—A \$500 reward was offered today to any civilian finding the container ejected from the Discoverer II satellite. The capsule is believed to have fallen in the Spitsbergen islands north of Norway.

The U.S. Embassy announced the reward, offered by the Lockheed Aircraft Co., makers of the Discoverer.

The search for the little container in the extensive arctic wastes of Spitsbergen and the surrounding sea and ice got under way last Friday. Nine American sea rescue planes and two Norwegian helicopters are taking part.

Acid Burns Prove Fatal To Salem Pulp Worker

SALEM (AP) — George H. Anderson, 61, who suffered severe lung burns Wednesday when an acid tank collapsed, died Sunday at a Salem hospital.

He was in a testing station just below the 100,000-gallon tank at the Oregon Pulp & Paper Co. when it crashed down about him, spreading concentrate sulphur dioxide gas through the area.

Anderson was an acid maker at the plant.

ICA MEETING STARTS

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — President Ayub Khan today convened the first conference of the U.S. International Cooperation Administration held in Pakistan.

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Farm Pay Rises As Prices Dip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm wage rates are increasing at a time when farm product prices are losing ground.

This is one of the reasons Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and the American Farm Bureau Federation are opposing proposals for establishing minimum farm wage rates.

Farm wages currently are at the highest level of record. Farm product prices, on the other hand, are about 21 per cent below the record reached in 1951.

Most farm statistics are based on a 1910-14 record. Government figures show farm wages are six times higher now than in the base period. But farm prices have increased only 2½ times.

Since the Eisenhower administration took office in 1953, farm wage rates have increased about 25 per cent, while farm prices have dipped about 6½ per cent.

The farm wage rate averaged 71.8 cents an hour at the first of this month. This was 9 per cent higher than a year earlier. During this same period, farm prices declined 5 per cent.

Of course, the rates varied by states and areas. The highest was \$1.24 in the state of Washington. The lowest was 38.7 cents in South Carolina.

By regions, the average was the highest in the Pacific Coast states, being \$1.22. Next highest was \$2.8 cents in New England. It was about 70 cents in the midwest corn belt.

Wages paid on a monthly basis, with house, averaged \$179 on April 1 compared with \$172 a year earlier.

Abandoned Car Saves Driving

RENO, Nev. (AP)—A car was left abandoned on a street here and parking tickets began piling up.

Then police found in the glove compartment a note from Virginia Smith of Portland, Ore., saying she was running out of money and had to take a bus home.

A note told authorities to inform the Pacific Coast states, being \$1.22. Next highest was \$2.8 cents in New England. It was about 70 cents in the midwest corn belt.

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Budget To Be Explained At Dillard PTA Meeting

Dillard School PTA will meet tonight at 8 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Oren Ledgwood and Lee Hunt will be present to explain the school district's 1959-60 budget. Entertainment will be by the Begins Band, under the direction of Paul Dodd, Teachers of Dillard Elementary School will serve refreshments. Report correspondent Mrs. Ted Peterson.

Puppy Placed In Pound

Roseburg police Sunday afternoon took a puppy to the city pound after W. W. Spencer, 366 W. Laurelwood Ct., reported the dog had been left on his porch. Mrs. Richard E. Donahue, 454 W. Ballif St., Roseburg, reported to Roseburg police about 11:30 a.m. Sunday that her black Labrador dog had been missing for about three days.

BILLY GRAHAM RESTS

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham rested today at a vacation beach 25 miles north of Sydney after a strenuous opening week in his local campaign.

Woman's Purse Found

Mrs. Lindy Bixby, Box 875, Myrtle Creek, was notified by Myrtle Creek police that a black purse containing her identification papers was found in Roseburg Saturday on SE Sheridan St. near Cass Ave., according to Roseburg police. A passerby found the purse and turned it in at the Roseburg police station.

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Sutherlin Flower Show Winners Told

By SUE SIKSTROM

A "Century of Memories" was the theme for the recent flower show staged by the Sutherlin Garden Club in the Community Building.

Background for the flower arrangements was divided into two colonial style rooms, one a living room and the other a dining room, completely furnished with antiques donated by members and friends of the club.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, general chairman for the affair, announced first place winners as follows: In class I, old fashioned container, Mrs. C. J. Bielmann, parlor; Mrs. C. R. Brittain, sideboard; Mrs. Frank McCord, dining room table, and Mrs. O. L. Torrey, kitchen. Class II first place winners, patio division, were Mrs. Bud Holm, old fashioned and Mrs. Archie McCrae, modern.

Bielmann Wins Again

Class III winners, modern arrangements, included Mrs. Bielmann, dining table; Mrs. Charles Sikstrom, mantle, and Mrs. Bielmann, coffee table. Class IV, driftwood arrangements, won first place for Mrs. W. M. Thompson, patio.

Junior exhibitors also were present, with no one entering the first division, in a Toy Shop. Class II, miniature, gave Beverly Landrum and Marie Holland first place; class III, arrangement by a group or room, Sutherlin Junior High seventh grade class, and class IV, arrangement using wild flowers, Janice Gwyn.

The Sweepstakes Prize was awarded to Mrs. C. J. Bielmann for winning the most blue ribbons.

Ex-Portlander Dead

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Funeral services were held here Monday for the Rev. Richard D. Murphy, CSC, director of admissions at Notre Dame University.

Father Murphy died Saturday at the age of 52. He formerly was a physics instructor at Portland University in Oregon.

RUSSIA WARNS NORWAY

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia has warned Norway her decision to build new NATO munitions dumps and bomber bases on Norwegian soil is not "in the clear interests of peace."

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Treasury Secretary Calls For Reduction Of U.S. Debt

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson said today it would be immoral to postpone paying off part of the record national debt in prosperous times.

Furthermore, Anderson declared a budget surplus that would permit debt repayment is one of the steps required to head off inflation.

"We must realize that long term economic growth in real terms can be achieved only without inflation," Anderson said in a speech prepared for the annual meeting of The Associated Press.

He rejected arguments of some administration critics who want to stimulate the economy through greater federal spending.

"We must not, as we come out of a recession, seek to force the economy into a quick boom which can later injure our long run capacity to produce," Anderson said.

The national debt now stands at 286 billion dollars — the highest point on record.

Problem Called Moral

"To ignore the obligation of paying off some part of our debt during prosperous times is contrary to all of our American traditions of good faith and performance," Anderson said.

"Failure to reduce our debt when we can means passing on the problem of the debt to another generation, which we have no moral right to do."

Anderson said he rejects talk

End Of Discoverer Believed At Hand

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Discoverer II is on the way down. It may have already perished, according to an Air Force spokesman. He said the shape of the satellite's orbit indicated it would burn up in the atmosphere between 7 a.m. EST today and 10 a.m. EST Tuesday.

Discoverer II was fired into a polar orbit April 13 from Vandenberg Air Force Base, 150 miles north of here. It ejected its nose capsule over the Arctic. The cone is still being sought.

Each orbit has been bringing the satellite closer to the altitude where the friction of thicker air will burn it up. Sunday night it was 150 miles from the earth at its closest point.

Days Creek Man Held On Government Charge

Raymond Marion Wilder, 32, of Days Creek, was arrested Friday evening by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and charged with theft of government property.

He was lodged in the Douglas County jail and has been released on \$1,000 bail. Wilder is accused of cutting trees on O&C land last year in the Days Creek area, according to state police who assisted in the arrest.

Wilder will appear on the charge in U. S. Federal District court in Portland, police added. Time of his appearance is not known by local police.

Tractor Catches Fire From Cutting Torch

Only fire action reported over the weekend in the Roseburg or Winston-Dillard areas was a minor tractor blaze covered at 2:55 p.m. Sunday by the Roseburg Rural Fire Department.

The fire, at 655 Madison Ave., was doused with a garden hose before the fire crew arrived at the scene. The fire department said the blaze apparently started when Don Parker, owner of the cat, accidentally ignited grease with a cutting torch he was using on the vehicle. Damage to wiring in the tractor was estimated at \$25.

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