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Welcome Mat Rolled Out For Fair

Big Schedule Of Events Set For '63 Show

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In what could be described as "perfect" weather, the 1963 Douglas County Fair and Exposition swung open its gates to the general public at 11 a.m. today, putting an end to the pre-fair suspense that has gripped the area for many weeks.

All that remains now is pure enjoyment of the "bigger and better" attraction that at present appears to be on the way to setting new records all around. The gaily-flapping flags seem to wave an invitation.

That this year's fair is "bigger" is evidenced by the 50 per cent increase in the number of entries, some 3,600 at a late count Tuesday night with an additional 500 in the flower category due for placing up to 2 p.m. today. That it's "better" is revealed by even a casual stroll around the grounds. On all sides the open-planning introduced appears to have benefited many of the departments.

Gallery Style Used

Notable among these is the art category now done up in real gallery style resulting in better display of entries and making for much more satisfactory viewing by fairgoers. The Grecian motif carried out in this section is credited to Patti White, well-known local artist who this year is in charge of all art work and art displays.

At the opposite end of the grounds in the garden and "restaurant row" section, the new, open plan will undoubtedly pay off in increased enjoyment for all concerned, including fair patrons and those in charge of the concessions. It is now possible to relax at stool-equipped counters (the old benches are out) and at the same time look out on a veritable "fairland" of garden displays. All carry out the magic of fairy theme and are the work of 12 garden clubs of the area. Also, a good view may be had from any angle for the style shows which will be presented both Thursday and Saturday nights in a pool-side setting which rivals that at the Seattle World's Fair.

Facts Shown

New this year and sure to prove an attraction of much interest is a booth set up by the Douglas County Planning Department which shows the structure of Douglas County, a projection of its growth in all areas, and charts showing just where the voters' tax dollars go and where revenue is obtained. The facts are all there in easy-to-comprehend form along with an exciting preview of growth potential expected to be realized by 1975.

In the community booth section is a special spot for Miss Oregon of 1963, D'Ann Fullerton of Roseburg, along with a display of the attire worn during her competition for the state honor at Seaside. Special events on the agenda today and Thursday following full mornings of 4-H judging and contests is the following list of attractions and the time for their presentation:

The Schedule Today

- 1:00 — Lesselli Marionettes
- 1:30 — Shetland Pony Show—Grandstand
- 4-H dairy judging
- 2:00 — 5:00 p.m. — Magic shows at marked stations
- 3:00 — Lesselli Marionettes
- 4-H dairy goat judging and showmanship
- 3:30 — 4-H poultry judging and showmanship
- 4:30 — 4-H crops judging contest
- 5:00 — Lesselli Marionettes
- 4-H intermediate luncheon contest
- 7:00 — Lesselli Marionettes
- 8:00 — Ricketts Revue
- 8:30 — Teen-Date dancing
- Mandrake stage show—Grandstand

Thursday

- A.M.
- 8:00 — 4-H livestock exhibitors meeting
- 9:30 — 4-H swine and sheep judging
- 4-H horse showmanship
- 10:00 — 4-H senior foods judging contest
- 10:30 — 4-H outdoor cooking contest
- 11:00 — Fair Gates Open
- 11:00 — 4-H junior foods judging contest
- P.M.
- 1:00 — Lesselli Marionettes
- 4-H beef judging
- 4-H muffin baking contest
- 1:30 — Shetland Pony Show
- 4-H demonstrations judged
- 4-H rabbit judging
- 2:00 — 5:00 p.m. — Magic shows at marked stations

Union Girl Drowns

LA GRANDE (UPI) — Donna Hunsucker, 14, Union, drowned in the Grande Ronde River about 15 miles west of here late Tuesday. The girl, who could not swim, drowned in about three feet of water. She was attending a Baptist Bible Camp.



BIG CHECK AND HOW IT WAS RECEIVED are combined in this photo at the Bureau of Land Management's booth at the Douglas County Fair. The check for \$3,265,747.03 was received by the county as its share of O&C timber sales rebates. It represents 50 per cent of the sales for the '63 fiscal year. The check was presented Tuesday at the Fairgrounds by Murl Storms, right, Roseburg District

forester. Members of the County Court on hand for the presentation were Commissioners Elmer Metzger and Ray Doerner and County Judge V. T. Jackson, left to right. As noted in the information board, this amounts to 40 per cent of the county's total budget this year. (News-Review photo)

B.L.M.'S CONTRIBUTION TO DOUGLAS COUNTY

MANAGES 655,000 ACRES OF FOREST LAND IN DOUGLAS COUNTY
430,000,000 BOARD FEET OF TIMBER SOLD DURING PAST YEAR
HARVESTING AND PROCESSING THIS VOLUME OF TIMBER MEANS 5,000 MAN-YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT
4,000 ACRES REFORESTED DURING THE PAST YEAR WITHIN THE COUNTY
MAINTAINS ELEVEN RECREATION SITES WITHIN THE COUNTY
24 GRAZING LEASES ADMINISTERED ON 12,820 ACRES
ANNUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS TO COUNTY FROM REVENUE ON O&C LANDS
PAYMENT TO DOUGLAS COUNTY FROM FISCAL YEAR 1963 RECEIPTS
\$ 3,265,747.03
LAND MANAGED BY
FOREST SERVICE
TOTAL \$ 3,774,357.07
B.L.M.'S PORTION OF THIS PAYMENT EQUALS 40% OF THE TOTAL DOUGLAS COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Area Firms Combine To Enter Low Bid On Big Road Project

McNitt & Sons of Springfield and Selmer A. Hutchins and Associates Construction Co., Sutherlin, combined as the low bidder, at \$812,382, for construction of the Fairgrounds Road-Shady section of the Pacific Highway south of Roseburg, in bid openings by the state Highway Commission Department in Salem Tuesday.

Other bidders for this road strip were Morse Bros., Lebanon, \$825,450, and C. R. O'Neil, Creswell, \$839,380.

Hutchins, in a report to The News-Review, said the job calls for 180 days completion, and the work will start within a week from award of the contract.

The job will consist of widening this section of the highway to four lanes from just south of the Fair-

grounds to the vicinity of the Pape Bros. office. A portion in the vicinity of the Panek House already has a four-lane width. Concrete structures will be let under separate contracts.

With contract award for this section, the entire highway from south of Roberts Mountain north to Portland will be either completed or under construction to four-lane width, with the exception of the Winchester-Sutherlin strip.

Another Douglas County project on which bids were opened by the commission today was the north unit of the Kellogg Bridge-Yellow Creek section of the Elkton-Sutherlin Highway. Groesbeck & Durbin, Eugene, submitted a low bid of \$802,481.

Hutchins submitted a second low bid of \$828,016, and third low bid of \$830,539.

These bid openings were among a total of 4 projects for more than \$8 million. Tom Lillico Construction, Reedsport, was low on a Yamhill County project, submitting a bid of \$305,907 for the Lambert Slough bridge section, Grand Island county road, about eight miles southeast of Dayton.

Glen Fuller, owner of the rental agency, says he's talked to Rentenaar, who says he wants to make restitution.

It may take him a while. At \$12.50 a day plus 12 cents a mile, he owes Fuller a little money. It's about 5,000 air miles from Anchorage to Nicaragua, and the distance by land is anyone's guess.

Asked if the car would be returned from Nicaragua, Fuller said, "it's questionable." Rentenaar hit a horse with it during his Nicaraguan excursion.

Rentenaar was being held in federal jail here on auto theft.

Hearing Slated Tonight On Paving Improvement

The Roseburg City Council will hold a public hearing tonight on the proposed Bradford-Orlino paving project.

The hearing will be held at 8 p.m. at the City Council chambers.

Fire Crews Respond To First Big Forest Blaze Of Season In Douglas County

The first big forest fire of the season in Douglas County Tuesday shows the fire season has definitely arrived.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Fair today, tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 79
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 47
Highest temp. any Aug. (56) 103
Lowest temp. any Aug. (56) 41
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 0
Normal Aug. Precip. .031
Normal Precip. 9-1 to 8-1 32.72
Precip. from Sept. 1 35.05
Sunset tonight, 8:18 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:18 a.m. PDT

Homer Ott, fire assistant for the Umpqua National Forest, reported today the fire was under control after having burned over about 20 acres.

The fire started at about 3:45 in a partially logged unit of the Mill Creek Timber Sale about five miles north of Toketee Ranger Station, according to Ranger Don Tandy. Ott said it was brought under control by efforts of Umpqua National Forest crews and J. R. Standley Logging Co. crews. In addition, air tankers from Medford were flown in to drop borate and Bentonite (a new mud-type retardant). Ott said about 9,000 gallons of the retardants were used. He reported mop-up operations are proceeding today with 40 Forest Service men and 30 logging company personnel participating. He estimated the mop-up would probably take several days.

He said cause of the fire will not be known until after an investigation now in progress is complete. Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby said the fire was located on a Eugene Plywood timber sale being logged by Standley. She quoted Little River District Ranger Jack Price as saying the fire had been contained by 9 p.m.

Ott urged extreme caution in the forest as a postnote to the fire. "This fire is evidence that the fire season is finally upon us," he concluded.

Reorganization Plan Is Readied

The Canyonville School Board meeting in regular session Tuesday night decided on a plan to be submitted to the Rural School Board regarding reorganization which will include consolidation with the Myrtle Creek district.

According to Beth Chappell, correspondent, the nature of the plans will not be revealed until they have been submitted to the Myrtle Creek board which is scheduled to meet later this week.

Pacific N-West Lumber Strike Is Nearly Over

The Pacific Northwest's lengthy lumber strike was all but over today, and officials of the U.S. Plywood Corp. plant in Roseburg began viewing plans for having the plant here in operation again in the next few days — possibly by Monday.

Negotiators for the two striking unions, International Woodworkers of America and Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, and the Big Six employers' bargaining association agreed on a contract Tuesday night in Portland.

Involved in Roseburg were some 300 IWA members who went on strike against U.S. Plywood on June 5. This has been the only plant struck in the Roseburg area. The IWA walked off the job at U.S. Plywood as part of an area-wide strike against U.S. Ply and another member of the Big 6.

Vote Scheduled

IWA members in Roseburg will vote on the proposed three-year contract at 11 a.m. Friday. The special meeting at that time will be held at IWA headquarters. The ballots must be in to Portland by 2 p.m. Sunday so they can be counted.

R. J. Moore, manager of the U.S. Plywood plant in Roseburg, said they hope to have the plant in operation by Monday, beginning with part of the graveyard shift Sunday night. "If we can get started by Monday, we hope to have a full crew back on the job by Wednesday," Moore said.

In other action involving the Roseburg area, the LSW will meet with Roseburg Lumber Co. and two subsidiary firms in Portland tonight.

According to United Press International, the three-year agreement between the two unions and the Big Six—if ratified by union members—would leave only an estimated 500 men on strike. At one time, about 29,000 were idled.

About 6,400 men have been on strike since June 5 against two Big Six companies, St. Regis and U.S. Plywood. The other four members shut down in retaliation but reopened last week.

The proposed contract, which calls for a 30 1/2-cent hourly raise in wages and benefits during the next three years, will be voted on this week by IWA and LSW workers. Results of the referendum balloting are expected to be announced Sunday afternoon.

At the start of negotiations the LSW had asked for a 60-cent hourly increase and the IWA a 40-cent hike, both spread over three years.

Another Meeting Set

The unions meet here Thursday afternoon with the 196-member Timber Operators Council employers' bargaining association. Some TOC members already have settled new contracts.

The contract negotiating session between the unions and the TOC was scheduled by federal mediators following the settlement between the IWA-LSW representatives and the Big Six officials at 7 p.m. They had met off-and-on since 9:30 a.m.

The agreement, similar to most of the lumber contracts approved previously in the region during the strike, calls for a 10-cent hourly pay increase and a 2-cent hourly skill differential retroactive to June 1, an additional 5 cents Dec. 1, 6 cents next June 1, 6 cents June 1 in 1965 and increased travel pay for certain woods employees next Jan. 1, averaging 1 1/2 cents an hour.

The two sides also agreed to

form a joint study committee to look into automation and other major problems. The Big Six dropped its demands for a change in overtime pay for working weekends.

Hatfield Comments

Gov. Mark Hatfield issued the following statement after the settlement: "The division within the ranks of management in the lumber industry indicated the delicacy of issues involved and the various ways in which they are affected. All Oregonians are relieved that

our economy will be restored and that fire and infestation dangers will be lessened.

"Rather than imposing itself, government instead participated through persuasion and counseled both sides to continue negotiations in good faith."

If the Big Six contract is ratified by union members—and it is expected to be—the only major company left on strike would be the Manashta Plywood Co. at Coos Bay where about 400 men are idle. Also still affected are some boom operations.

Program Will Send Educator To Sweden

A Douglas County educator will be a participant in a unique program aimed at fostering world understanding.

Kenneth A. Stuart, superintendent of schools at Riddle, is one of 90 American school administrators selected to visit Sweden this fall through the "cooperative overseas program" sponsored by The Experiment in International Living Organization.

The United States is one of the 47 countries in the Experiment. Eighteen Oregon school administrators filed for participation through their state association and the American Association of School Administrators.

Two other Oregon superintendents, Homer Dixon of Junction City and Chester Tunnell of West Linn, were also selected. Dixon served as superintendent-principal at Reedsport Union High School before moving to Junction City.

Purpose of the Experiment is to

The group will meet for orientation in New York City on Sept. 16 and fly to Lapland the following day. Three weeks will be spent living in private homes in Sweden and studying Swedish schools, community life, government and culture. The visitors will work in groups of 10 to a village.

Four days in Borlange and one week in Stockholm will conclude the visit before the return flight late in October.

Brazzaville Troops Get 'Kill' Orders

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Troops with orders to shoot to kill were reported to have clashed with rioting civilians again today in the former French Congo capital of Brazzaville across the Congo River from Leopoldville.

There were no details available on the latest reported clashes which follow wild rioting Tuesday when Brazzaville's central prison was burned and all prisoners freed. There were unconfirmed stories that five demonstrators were killed and several wounded.

A 24-hour curfew was in force, with soldiers patrolling the streets to enforce it. All telephone communication with the outside world was cut and most news broadcasts were blacked out.

Congolese police and troops marched through the city streets and manned positions along the shores of the Congo River. There were reports that the government had asked French troops stationed near Brazzaville to help.

(In Paris, informed sources said French troops were ordered out on direct orders from President Charles de Gaulle to help subdue the Brazzaville riots. They said the direct intervention of French army units during Tuesday's violence was instrumental in quelling the disorders, but that new tension gripped the sprawling African quarter of Poto-Poto today. The sources added that De Gaulle issued his orders following an urgent plea from Congo President Fulbert Youlou.)

The government radio said a special criminal court had been set up, apparently to try riot leaders.



KENNETH A. STUART

... to visit Sweden

bring people of different nations together for personal association. Such an association, it is believed, removes obstacles to understanding so that these peoples can better enjoy and understand each other. This becomes possible because the project members are not regarded as tourists, travelers on business or government agents when they visit the foreign land.

Light Showers Expected

The five-day weather forecast according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport calls for temperatures averaging near or a little below normal with highs of 75 to 85 and lows in the 50's. Occasional light showers are indicated.

Transfers Affect Key Posts In Roseburg District Of BLM

Transfers involving two key men in the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management will take effect Aug. 25.

Donald Kobelin will join the district staff as assistant district manager in charge of the southern half of the district. Kobelin replaces Jack Berkshire, who will transfer to the position of staff forester of the BLM state office in Salt Lake City. James E. Hart will replace Sam J. Heaney as assistant district manager in charge of the north half of the district. Heaney will become the staff forester of the BLM state office in Boise, Idaho.

Heaney joined the Roseburg District staff in October, 1955, and has served as district timber appraiser, unit forester and assistant

district manager. He began his career with BLM in the Salem district in 1949. In his new assignment, he will be directly involved with all BLM forestry operations in the state of Idaho.

Berkshire has served in the Roseburg District since January, 1952. He has held the positions of district engineer, unit forester and assistant district manager. He began his career with BLM in June, 1951 in the Portland office. Berkshire's new assignment will involve all forestry functions conducted by BLM in the state of Utah.

Kobelin joined the BLM at Bend, immediately upon graduation from Washington State University School of Forestry in 1951. He transferred to Boise, Idaho, in 1953 where he served as a forester in both district and state offices until the present time. Kobelin is a veteran of World War II, having served with the 10th Mountain Division in Italy. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, Elks Lodge and Methodist Church. Kobelin, his wife Helen, and their three children plan to arrive in Roseburg in late August.

James E. Hart was graduated from the University of California School of Forestry in 1952 and joined the Roseburg District in June of that year. Hart was promoted to a position on the forestry staff of the BLM state office in Portland in February, 1961, where he has worked until the present time. A further promotion accompanies his transfer to Roseburg. Hart, his wife Barbara, and their three sons will arrive in Roseburg in late August.



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