



PROUD WINNER — Tom Ocumpaugh, 13, Oakland, of the Calapooia Rustlers 4-H Club, is shown with his champion Southdown lamb which was judged grand champion in a field of about 60. (News-Review photo)

County Fair Attendance Surpasses 25,000 Mark

Attendance figures for the 1963 Douglas County Fair continued to run well ahead of those for last year for the first two days even though there was considerable drop Thursday from the record-shattering opening day figure of 16,157.

A total of 25,351 persons visited the fair in the first two days as against the figure of 21,553 last year for the same period, making an attendance increase thus far of 3,798.

Thursday's official attendance count was 9,194 compared to 12,799 for the same day a year ago. Contrary to what might have been expected, the evening crowds Thursday exceeded those of the afternoon, fair officials said. The record crowd Thursday night at Legion Field for the regional baseball playoffs apparently did not cut into fair attendance as sharply as expected, fair officials report.

Judging Continues
Thursday saw a continuation of 4-H intermediate judging, the 4-H intermediate luncheon-serving contest, the second day of the Shetland Pony Show and the first of two style shows. Some \$1,000 in prize money is being spread over the three-day run of the Shetland Pony Show, final round of which will begin at 1:30 p.m. today in the grandstand arena. Horse racing will take over in the arena for the afternoon hours Saturday and Sunday.

On tap today in addition to the continuous attractions listed previously will be the third run of the Ricketts Talent Show and the appearance of U.S. Rep. Robert Duncan who will be a special guest at 6 p.m. at the 4-H dinner-servant contest. According to Mrs. Robert Snider of the Douglas County Democratic Central Committee, Duncan is due to arrive at the fairgrounds in the late afternoon in time for a tour of the grounds prior to his dinner appointment with the 4-Hers.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon will be a visitor at the Douglas County fair Saturday, making a stop in the capacity of a visitor only, according to a confirmation of the visit made earlier from his office at the capitol.

Hatfield is due to arrive in the late morning hours, according to latest reports.

Talent Show Popular
A total of 17 entries in two categories competed Thursday night in the Ricketts Talent Show and Revue beginning at 8 p.m. There were five winners in the miscellaneous category and three in the vocal category for youth 15 years of age and under.

Winners chosen were an instrumental combo comprised of Rex Smith, alto sax; Julie Thompson, piano; and Rick Keasey, drums, all of Roseburg and all in the 15 to 18 age bracket; Kathy Cardiff, 11, and Jamie Ann Smith, 8, baton twirlers, both of Roseburg; a tap dance trio in the 13 to 16 age bracket, comprised of Tony Shukle, Brenda Stewart and Dorothy Schartner, all of Roseburg; and a trio of four-year-olds from Roseburg who did a song and dance pantomime, Sheila Knight, Cindy Stevens and Judith Norman.

In the vocal category which Thursday night was for those in the 15 and under age group, winners were Paula Revolsinski of Sutherlin, Serena Innon of Roseburg, both 13, and Beverly Woods, 12, of Myrtle Creek.

The eight winners are now advanced to the semi-final competition set for Saturday night.

Other Events Due
Other events for this afternoon and up to 2 p.m. Saturday are listed as follows:
2:00-5:00 p.m. — Magic shows at marked stations
3:00-4:00 p.m. — Beef showmanship
4:00-5:00 p.m. — Saddle horses released
5:00-6:00 p.m. — Leselli Marionettes
7:00-8:00 p.m. — Ricketts Revue
8:00-9:00 p.m. — Mandrake stage show
Saturday, Aug. 17

A.M.
8:00 — Livestock exhibitors meeting
9:00 — 4-H style revue judging
9:00 — 4-H and FFA tractor driving contest
9:30 — 4-H vegetable judging contest
10:30 — 4-H flower judging contest
11:00 — Fair Gates Open
11:00 — 4-H forestry identification contest
4-H health contest

P.M.
1:00 — Leselli Marionettes
1:30 — Horse races
1:30 — 4-H market stock auction
2:00 — 4-H style revue
2:00-5:00 p.m. — Magic shows at marked stations

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Roseburg Surges On

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Roseburg Lumber, LSW Sign Pact

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TOC, Unions Follow Lead Set Earlier

PORTLAND (UPI) — The 1963 member Timber Operators Council (TOC) and the two lumber unions reached agreement on a new contract Thursday. This left only a few loose ends to tie up to bring an end to the Northwest lumber strike that started June 5.

The TOC agreement with the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (LSW) called for the same 30% cent hourly wage increase over three years that has become the pattern throughout the industry.

The agreement has to be ratified by union membership. Union officials said this should come the first of next week. The TOC represents smaller firms.

In another agreement Thursday, the Pine Industrial Relations Council and the two unions agreed at Redding, Calif., on the 30% cent wage package for 7,000 workers in Oregon and Northern California.

Unsettled Areas
Unsettled areas in the industry were at North Bend, Ore.; Anderson, Calif.; and Libby, Mont.

Some 325 men remained idled at the Menasha Plywood Co. plant at North Bend where local issues have prevented a settlement.

At Anderson, officials of the U.S. Plywood Corp. were hopeful that the strike by the LSW would be settled by the end of the week. Local issues also were involved there.

A meeting was scheduled here today to attempt to reach a settlement between the LSW and the St. Regis operation at Libby, Mont. involving some 800 workers. The LSW Wednesday reached an agreement on the 30% cent formula with St. Regis at the Klickitat, Wash., operation.

The agreement with the TOC reached Thursday is similar to those negotiated earlier with the Big Six and Georgia-Pacific. Federal Mediators George Walker and Leroy Smith took part in the negotiations. Some TOC members reached agreement last week.

Nearly full production is expected sometime next week. At one time during the strike some 29,000 men were idled.

Nehru Fears New Attack

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said today that Communist Chinese troops were massing along the border for a possible new attack on India.

Nehru said the strength of the Chinese forces is greater than at the time of the Communist invasion last October. He added the Chinese were constructing new gun emplacements, air strips, storage dumps and roads in the region of the military buildup.

He told Parliament India must intensify its defense preparations to resist any further threat to our territorial integrity.

Relations between India and Communist China, the two biggest powers of Asia, have been tense since last autumn when armies of the two countries battled along their common border. The Indian government charged the Peking regime with outright invasion.

After several weeks of confrontation, the fighting stopped and Peking announced a ceasefire on Nov. 21 and a withdrawal of its forces back from the battle line, starting Dec. 1.

While there has been no more fighting, there have been frequent infiltrations across the frontier. Neutral attempts to negotiate a settlement of the border dispute have been unsuccessful.

Nehru, speaking in a parliamentary debate today on foreign affairs, said "the strength of the Chinese forces along our borders today is larger than what it was at the time of the unprovoked massive attack in October, 1962."

"Apart from this augmentation of Chinese forces, a further development has been the forward movement of these troops to camps and strong points nearer the Indian border than they were last October," he added.

Yoncalla Schools Set Back Opening

Yoncalla schools will open Sept. 9, the board of District 32 announced. The delay was decided on because of the late harvest of crops. A full day of school will be held the opening day. The cafeteria will be open at Scotts Valley and Yoncalla elementary.

Registration for the high school, however, will be in the week preceding. Ninth and tenth grade students will register Sept. 3, at which time physical examinations will be given all ninth graders and fees will be paid. Sept. 4 will be registration for grades 11 and 12. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Students working and unable to register during the day may register Sept. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cuba Situation Mulled By Rusk

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today Russia could make a "very helpful contribution" to overall improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations by completely withdrawing Russian personnel from Cuba and making this a condition for East-West talks to follow up the limited nuclear test ban treaty with other tension-easing agreements.

Rusk told a news conference he had discussed the matter of Russian troops in Cuba with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko during recent Moscow test ban talks and expressed continuing U.S. concern.

The secretary declined to say what Gromyko's reply was or give any indication whether he thought a reduction in Soviet troops on the Communist island is a possibility.

Rusk, in his first news conference since the Moscow talks which brought agreement on the test ban, said he does not foresee new prospects of any "across-the-board" settlement of the broad range of U.S.-Soviet disputes.

But he said his talks with the Russians have led him to believe it is now "worthwhile" to explore with the Soviets some isolated subjects on which further agreements might be reached.

One of the most hopeful of these, he said, would appear to be stationing of observation teams at key rail and highway junctions, airports and seaports to check for and give warning of military movements which might be preliminary to the start of aggression.

Rusk conceded that such observers would not have much to do with warning of nuclear attack. But he said he does not consider that conventional armaments are "unimportant" even in the nuclear age. He said a war might well start with conventional forces moving first.

Strike Threat Withdrawn From 10 Firms In County

The threat of a wide-spread lumber industry strike in the Roseburg area was eliminated this week when Roseburg Lumber Co. and its two subsidiary firms and local firms belonging to the Timber Operators Council (TOC) reached agreement with the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the International Woodworkers of America.

Roseburg Lumber Co. and the LSW came to terms at a meeting held in Portland Wednesday night.

Crews Mopping Up North Umpqua Fire

Fire crews are mopping up a blaze which burned over a total of about 18 acres Wednesday on Mill Creek north of Toketee, in the Umpqua National Forest, reports Supervisor Vondis Miller.

The fire fortunately started in the middle of a cutting unit, being logged by Stanley Logging, and was confined without too much difficulty. Some of the fire was in green timber and some in new slash. It was possible to work around the unit and save the remaining 40 acres of the sector.

Miller said that shorter nights and heavy nighttime dews are encouraging factors in the fire weather picture.

Break Possible In Rail Strike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A union source said he expected a major development today in the stalemate over railroad plans to eliminate thousands of jobs, and the union threat to stage a nationwide strike Aug. 29 if the work rules are changed.

The unions announced Thursday for the first time that they were willing to try to settle the dispute on the basis of a modified version of suggestions made by Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz Aug. 2.

Wirtz made his proposal only as a framework within which union and management might negotiate an agreement.

For example, in his suggestions for resolving the firemen's issue, Wirtz did not spell out the number of jobs to be eliminated, employee protective conditions or the cut-off date for which provisions would be applied to new employees.

Wirtz's suggestions contemplated a three-year contract but the unions in the version they accepted changed that to a five-year pact in their proposals to management.

Rep. Kelsay Leaves For National Meeting

PORTLAND (UPI) — Seven Oregon legislators left Thursday night for Honolulu to attend the National Legislative Conference and to try to bring the conference to Portland in 1965.

"We have all the confidence in the world," said Rep. Ed Whelan, D-Portland, about chances of getting the 1965 meeting.

Others leaving were Reps. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille; William Smith, R-Burns; George Filmer, Holmstrom, D - Gearhart; Berkeley Lent, D-Portland; Robert F. R-Klamath Falls, and W.O. Kelsay, D-Roseburg.

EXPLANATION DEMANDED

Portland Representative Given Subpoena Threat

By ZAN STARK
SALEM (UPI) — The Legislative Interim Committee on Insurance today threatened to subpoena Rep. Shirley Field, R-Portland, to explain her charge that the committee would "whitewash" the Oregon insurance industry.

The subpoena threat came as the committee met to begin work on a five-point program during the next 14 months.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney, D-Portland, said Rep. Field "should be subpoenaed before the committee if she does not appear voluntarily to explain her charges."

Rep. James Redden, D-Medford, said he had discussed the issue with Rep. Field and she was anxious to appear at a committee meeting in Portland because she had several witnesses who also wished to address the committee.

Program Outlined
Committee Chairman F.F. Montgomery, R-Eugene, outlined the five-point program, and announced subcommittee assignments.

Sen. Walter Pearson, D-Portland, Rep. Morris Crothers, R-Salem, and Montgomery will study the sale of life, health and accident insurance by companies not authorized to do business in Oregon.

A study of rate setting by title insurance companies will be made by Mahoney, Redden and Montgomery.

Rep. Philip Lang, D-Portland, Sen. Eddie Ahrens, R-Salem, and Mahoney will probe the sale of life insurance with provision for mutual fund participation.

Reserve, surplus and capital requirements of firms engaged in

3,000 Watch Billings Lose By 8-4 Score

(Additional stories on Sports page)

Three thousand action-happy baseball fans jammed Legion Field Thursday night to see Roseburg's Lockwood Motors defeat Montana champion Billings, 8-4, in the final game of the opening day's play in the American Legion Junior Baseball Regional Tournament.

Washington champion Selah-Naches, Wash., defeated Wyoming champion Cheyenne 16-1 in the series opener Thursday afternoon and Idaho champion, Lewiston, took an early lead and withstood a late-inning rally by Alaska champion Anchorage to win the first half of the two-night doubleheader, 15-8.

Meet Idaho Tonight
Roseburg, three-time defending Oregon state champions, will take on Lewiston, Idaho, in the third game of the second round at 8:30 tonight.

One team will be eliminated from the double-elimination tournament this afternoon, as the Polar Bears from Alaska take on Cheyenne at 1:30.

Billings, too, faces possible elimination as the perennial Montana champions face the Washington squad at 6 o'clock tonight.

Big Bats Bring Win
The Roseburg-Billings game had been figured as a pitchers' battle all the way, but it turned out to be the big bats of Jim Beamer, Bob Manning and Mike Markham that paved the way to the 8-4 victory over the Montana champions. Beamer blasted out two triples, and Manning and Markham each pounded three-baggers to race a nine-hit attack by the Lockwoods.

Ran Cool, who was credited with his 15th win of the season against only one loss, got off to a shaky start because of control trouble in the first three innings, but then settled down to hold the Montanans in check, striking out 14 batters over the nine-inning stretch.

In the tournament opener, Washington pounded out 22 hits to claim the lopsided 16-1 victory.

Pitchers Work Easy
Washington made it a light day on their own pitchers, as three moundmen went to the hill for three-inning appearances. Pitchers in the tournament are limited to 12 innings on the mound or three appearances on the mound in any 72-hour period.

The Idaho champions jumped off to a 7-0 lead at the end of five innings, but the plucky Alaskans bounced back with five runs in a big sixth inning to get back into the ball game Thursday night.

The Idaho hitting, however, proved too much for the Polar Bears to overcome, as the Lewiston squad pounded out 16 hits to claim the 16-8 tourney win.

Official paid attendance was 2,820, with team members and officials pushing the total crowd during the night session to more than 3,000.

DIES AT 100

HAM, England (UPI) — Miss Alice Marian Perry died Thursday at her 100th birthday party just an hour before a telegram of congratulations arrived from Queen Elizabeth.

More Of Train Robbery Loot Found; Five Jailed

LONDON (UPI) — Police disclosed they have found more of the loot taken in last week's \$7.1 million mail train robbery, some of it from two middle-aged sisters among five persons formally charged in the case today.

The total thus far recovered totaled \$674,000, with reports that police were seeking an additional \$1.5 million buried on a farm near the scene of the greatest robbery in history.

Two suitcases crammed with money, believed to be about \$280,000, were found in a forest near Dorking, south of London. Earlier, police said they had recovered about \$534,000 at Bourne-mouth, and \$5,600 in banknotes elsewhere.

As detectives moved swiftly and secretly to track down the gang that hijacked the Glasgow-London train eight days ago, five persons were brought into court at Linslade, four miles from the robbery scene at Cheddington.

All five were ordered held for another hearing Aug. 24. When they appeared today in the tiny courtroom in the Linslade police station, police said all denied the charges of complicity in the crime.

But police reported one of the men, William Boal, 47, said at the time of his arrest: "I am silly to get involved in this. I should have known better."

However, the police said Boal

changed his tune to "I deny the charges" when he was formally booked.

Charged With Participation
Boal, a London toolmaker, and Roger John Cordrey, who were captured in a battle with police in the seaside resort of Bourne-mouth Wednesday night, were charged with actually taking part in the theft.

Boal's wife, Mrs. Renee Boal, 42, her sister, Mrs. Mary Florence Pilgrim, 49, and the sister's husband, Alfred Pilgrim, 52, were charged with knowingly receiving part of the stolen money.

Police in court said all five persons denied the charges. But they said both Mrs. Boal and Mrs. Pilgrim produced part of the stolen money when officers threatened to search their homes.

"My husband gave it (the money) to me last week," police quoted Mrs. Boal as telling them. "They did not tell me they (the banknotes) came from the train robbery. I hope I am not involved."

Detective Chief Supt. Thomas Butler, the Scotland Yard man in charge of the investigation, said no more arrests were expected today.

One report said customs officers, police and coast guard units were watching for a 12-ton mystery yacht that vanished into the English Channel fog during the night. Another report said new raids were carried out on homes

No Comment

No official comment could be obtained on either report.

The five captured suspects were scheduled to appear in court at Linslade, about four miles from where the gang held up the Glasgow-London mail train eight days ago.

William Boal, 47-year-old London toolmaker, and Roger John Cordrey, were charged by police Thursday night with taking part in the actual robbery.

Boal's wife, Mrs. Renee Boal, 42, her sister, Mrs. Mary Florence Pilgrim, 49, and the sister's husband, Alfred Pilgrim, 52, were charged with knowingly receiving money stolen in the robbery.

Probably Be Held
They were expected to be held in custody for further investigation following the reading of formal charges.

Boal and Cordrey were picked up in the seaside resort of Bourne-mouth Wednesday night on a tip from Mrs. Emily Ethel Clark, a 67-year-old widow. Mrs. Clark became suspicious when they rented her garage and paid three months' rent in advance in cash.

Police found about \$280,000 in banknotes in two cars in Bourne-mouth and another \$5,600 in other spots.



PEDRO UNMOVED — Pedro, the 16-month-old Aberdeen Angus, seems unmoved by the adulation being heaped on him by his proud owner, Karen Dancer, 16, Myrtle Creek. The 854-pound animal won grand champion honors in the Angus class. (News-Review photo)

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Fair today, tonight and Saturday, continued warm.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 87
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 50
Highest temp. any Aug. (56) 103
Lowest temp. any Aug. (56) 41
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 — 0.031
Normal Aug. Precip. — 3.2
Normal Precip. 9.1 to 8.1 — 32.72
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 35.05
Sunset tonight, 8:15 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:21 a.m. PDT