

Wagons Camp Near Durkee For Weekend

HUNTINGTON, Ore. (UPI)—The weekend destination of the Oregon Centennial wagon caravan is the Verdell Kirby ranch a mile north of Durkee on Highway 30.

The cavalcade passed through beautiful scenery Friday as the rambling wagons negotiated a steep downgrade with wagoners riding the brakes to hold back the groaning wagons. The caravan stayed overnight at Huntington's public school grounds.

The campsite was a disappointment to Eastern Oregon rancher Dwight Lockett, who had offered his ranch five miles east of Huntington as an overnight campsite. Lockett had offered to guide the modern pioneers over the back country from the Thursday night campsite.

Lockett's ranch is situated on the Old Oregon Trail where vestiges of the trail are still visible. Citizens of Huntington planned a potluck dinner for the crew of the Conestoga train followed by entertainment.

Rodeo Queen In Train

Another member of the Lockett family became a part of the caravan. Darlene, comely daughter of Lockett, and queen of the Weber Rodeo, rode along with the scouts. Friday's run took the wagons over the old military road through spectacular scenery. Mrs. Rudy Roubenough said, "We could really enjoy Oregon's scenery for the first time as we are going south enough." The wagons rumbled along at about four miles per hour.

Members of the train added that the road into Huntington descended over the longest grade encountered so far on the trek. A drop of several hundred feet over a two-mile stretch forced the wagoners to hold back the horses and mules pulling the wagons.

'Disappointed' Killer Dies At Sing Sing

OSISING, N. Y. (UPI)—Leroy Keith, 52, of Akron, Ohio, was executed at Sing Sing Prison Thursday night for the slaying of a cab driver during a 1956 holiday.

Keith's electrocution had been delayed five times, twice to allow him to lodge an appeal with the U. S. Supreme Court. On both occasions, the high court refused to step into the case.

He said just before his death that he was "disappointed in" New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller for not staying his execution again. His lawyer had told him he had no other legal moves to take, but Keith had maintained up to the last that "I may be lucky again."

At the time of the December, 1956, shooting of cab driver Joseph Suro of Jersey City, Keith was on parole from a life murder sentence in Ohio and wanted for questioning in connection with another Ohio killing.

Keith was convicted of killing Suro after the cab driver refused to follow directions given by Keith and three companions who had taken the cab to go to a supermarket they planned to hold up.

According to trial testimony, Suro was shot when he refused to turn into the wrong end of a one-way street, then tried to signal policemen parked nearby in a patrol car.

Klamath District Attorney Refuses To Drop Charges

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI)—Klamath County District Attorney Arthur Beddoe Friday refused to dismiss charges against Charles Lewis, 25, who is accused of trying to escape from the county jail after being sent to battle a forest fire.

County Sheriff Murray Britton requested that charges against Lewis be dismissed because he returned to the jail Friday after having been sent out Thursday to aid in the search for 91-year-old Addie Newsome, who was missing but was found early Friday.

Lewis last week had disappeared after being sent to battle a fire. State police found him three days later hitchhiking near the Oregon-California border. He had pleaded guilty to the charges of trying to escape, but changed his plea when Britton claimed Lewis merely became lost.

Motor Theft Reported To La Grande Police

The theft of a quarter horsepower motor was reported to La Grande police by Mrs. Beverly Pyles.

Mrs. Pyles told police she had brought the motor in from her ranch for display in a physical science exhibit at Eastern Oregon College. The motor was stolen from the main entrance of the Administration building, according to police.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Oral auction bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, or his authorized representative at the office of the District Ranger, La Grande, Oregon beginning at 2:00 p.m. August 25, 1959, for all merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 2200 acres more or less, within sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 16, T. 5 S., R. 38 E., W.M. 3562, in the Willow-Whitman National Forest, Oregon. The estimated volumes are: 1,700 M bd. ft. of Ponderosa pine, 3,600 M bd. ft. of Douglas-fir, Western larch & Other Species, 1,800 M bd. ft. of White fir, and 1,000 M bd. ft. of Engelmann spruce sawtimber. The minimum acceptable bid per M board feet is as follows: Ponderosa pine \$15.75; Douglas-fir, Western larch & Other Species \$20.05; White fir \$5.75; Engelmann spruce \$11.85. This includes the following rates, per M board feet: \$8.30 base rate plus an additional \$5.30 for stumpage for Ponderosa pine; \$3.40 base rate plus an additional \$3.50 for stumpage for Douglas-fir, Western larch & Other Species; \$1.00 base rate plus an additional \$4.65 for stumpage for Engelmann spruce, plus \$0.80 for sale area betterment and \$1.35 for slash disposal for all species. Provided, That until a total cumulative decrease credit of \$15,816.00 has been reached, the tentative rates bid for each species or species group shall be decreased per M board feet as follows: Ponderosa pine \$3.40; Douglas-fir, Western larch & Other Species \$2.47; Engelmann spruce \$5.10; and Provided further that when the total cumulative decrease credit has been reached, the tentative rates bid for each species or species group shall be increased per M board feet as follows: Ponderosa pine \$15.75; Douglas-fir, Western larch & Other Species \$20.05; White fir \$5.75; and Engelmann spruce \$12.41. In addition there is within the sale area an unestimated volume of Older dead (Unsound Sawwood) logs of all species which will be paid for at \$1.00 per M bd. ft. This includes per M bd. ft. \$3.00 for stumpage plus \$0.00 for sale area betterment and \$0.00 for slash disposal. The prices bid for stumpage for live and recently dead (sound sawwood) timber shall be considered as tentative rates subject to quarterly calendar adjustment upward or downward by 0.5 of the difference between the average of the Western Pine Association lumber price indices, as calculated by the Forest Service at the end of each calendar quarter, and the following base indices: Ponderosa pine \$2.53; Douglas-fir, Western larch & Other Species 7.62; White fir 70.21; and Engelmann spruce 35.21. In no event, however, shall the adjusted stumpage rates for each quarter be less than the base rates as stated above. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at La Grande, Ore. at 2:00 p.m. August 25, 1959. All those who submitted sealed bids for sale will be permitted immediately to continue auction bidding. A money order, bank draft, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 must accompany each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. If requested by the purchaser, contract terms will permit felling of timber in advance of payment up to the value of the performance bond. If an oral bid is declared to be high at the closing of the auction, the bidder must immediately confirm the oral bid by submitting it in writing on a Forest Service bid form. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Forest Service bid forms for use in submitting sealed bids and full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, La Grande, Oregon, or the Forest Supervisor, Baker, Oregon, before bids are submitted. Pub. July 25, 1959

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Oregon Polio Cases Showing A Sharp Rise

PORTLAND (UPI)—The number of polio cases in Oregon took a sharp rise this week with five cases reported, according to Dr. Harold Erickson of the Oregon state board of health.

Dr. Erickson said four of the cases were paralytic, with one fatality. Most of the cases were concentrated in the Portland area. All were males ranging in age from three to 19 years.

"For the first 28 weeks of this year, 65 per cent more polio cases have been reported than for the same period last year," Dr. Erickson said. Three out of four cases were paralytic, he added.

He said the peak of the polio season is in September and October. If the present rate continues there will be areas where polio reaches epidemic proportions, the doctor emphasized.

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