



FARM VISITORS FROM AFAR

Herminio Diaz, left, from Mexico and Frederich Karl Schmitz-Wennenthal from Germany arrived in La Grande yesterday in conjunction with the International Farm Youth Exchange program. Schmitz will stay with several farm families in the Grande Ronde valley during the next month. (Observer Photo)

Men From Afar Plan Farm Stops

Two visitors from distant countries will compare family life here and abroad as they live with Oregon families for the next few weeks. Two young farmers, Frederich-Karl Schmitz-Winnenthal, 23, Germany, and Herminio Diaz C. 25, Mexico, will arrive at Oregon State College in early August for assignment to host families.

Schmitz-Winnenthal will stay with the Bernard Bohna family at Wallowa, the Bruce Hoofnagle family at Alice, the Robert Westfalls at Eddyville and Rognar Anderson family at Colton Valley. Schmitz-Winnenthal will stay with the Hoofnagle family from Aug. 25 to Sept. 14. Diaz C. will live with the Arthur Robinsons at Spray and Jack Sather family in Ontario.

Both youths are living with farm families as exchangees under the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) program. In the nine years Oregon has participated in the program, a total of 160 families in every county have "hosted" foreign visitors, according to Ruth Brasher, state 4-H extension agent and supervisor of the state program.

Miss Brasher also encourages families who would like an exchangee to visit their home to write her or county extension agents for application forms. Six to eight youths visit Oregon each year under the IFYE program.

Robert Nicholas, Harrisburg, and Myra McBride, Lebanon, are overseas now on the same program. Nicholas is in Nicaragua and Miss McBride is in Japan.

Wagoneers Hit By Illness As Trip End Nears

QUINTON (UPI) — The Oregon Centennial Cavalcade, taking it slow in Oregon, creaked 18 miles from Arlington toward this Columbia river town of "20 persons today to set up camp at Phillip's Rancho, a local landmark.

The seven covered wagons left Wednesday's camp site three miles east of Arlington on the George Shane ranch and paraded through Arlington. Afterward the wagoneers were breakfast guests of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

Ahead of Schedule
The wagon train has slowed its pace since crossing into Oregon two weeks ago when it was determined it was ahead of schedule. The Cavalcade is due at Independence, Ore., Aug. 15, completing its trip along the Old Oregon Trail from Independence, Co. Before entering its home state, the wagon train made an average of about 20 miles per day.

The illness of Walter Hilliard of Myrtle Creek, Centennial wagon train member who was taken to a Pendleton hospital Tuesday, was diagnosed as the flu. Hilliard, who is ferrier for the train, was given a shot and returned to the wagons.

Commission Talks About Renaming County Road

City commissioners discussed the naming of the County Road, commonly known as Alder St., and the reallocation of numbers to houses on that street at last night's meeting.

Commission president Gordon Clarke directed acting City Manager Dave Slaght to proceed with the number corrections and further directed the City Attorney Carl Helm Jr., to investigate and prepare the necessary papers for officially naming the street.

Tractor And Van Tip Over On Highway 30

A tractor and van left the road and tipped over near La Grande late last night.

The truck was traveling east on Highway 30 when the lights failed. The lights came back on as the truck left the highway and tipped on its left side by the drinking fountain.

The driver, Curtis Clayton Smith, 59, of Baker, was injured. The truck is registered to Wagner Bros. Distributors, Baker.

Six Children Saved From Flaming House

OREGON CITY (UPI) — Six children were rescued from a burning home here late Wednesday.

An unidentified passing motorist and Raymond Rasmells, a barber, brought the children out of the house safely after the blaze was discovered. The youngsters ranged in age from a baby to 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William West, who occupied the house, were away shopping when the blaze was discovered.

Market Quotations

PORTLAND GRAIN

White wheat 1.91.
Soft white, hard applicable 1.81.
White club 1.91.
Hard red winter, ordinary 1.98.

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks advanced today on average despite sharp losses in the electronic and other glamor issues.

Most of the leading issues in the industrial group were up small amounts. A few special issues rose as much as 3 points and several stocks mounted 1 or 2 points to new highs.

Among the better performers in the industrial department were Allied Chemical, up 2 at its best and International Paper up more than 4 points.

Amerada and Gulf lost more than a point each in the oils but other issues held in a narrow area.

The automobile issues ruled firm. So did auto accessory companies where Electric Auto-Lite rose nearly a point. U.S. Steel was a firm spot in the steels and International Nickel ruled higher in the metals. Alcoa declined in the aluminum group.

Raytheon in the electronics set a new low on a loss of nearly 2 points. Texas Instruments was down more than 5 points. Zenith fell 4.

Independence Performance Of Local Play

The cast of "Doctor In Buckskin Clad" will give a performance of the play in Independence, Oregon, August 15, as part of the celebration of the arrival of the Centennial Wagon Train.

The orchestra and chorus will not accompany the cast but a group will be provided at Independence. Rhodes Lewis will make the trip to direct the musical numbers.

The trip will be partially sponsored by Independence and by the Eastern Oregon College advancement association.

Written by Al Kaiser the production is under the direction of Dick Hiatt.

"Doctor In Buckskin Clad" is the story of Markus and Narcissa Whitman prior to their massacre. The story is portrayed on a series of five sets.

Roberta Miller and Les Edwards play the parts of Dr. and Mrs. Whitman.

Others in the cast are Dave Skeen, Nephi Combs, Ruby Skeen, Gary Kaiser, Maurice Lane, Marilyn Daggett, Sid Hiatt, Patty Hayward, Doug Clarke, Jack Rye, Bob Osterling, Grace Rye, Al Parent, Steve Smith, Sr., Al Kaiser, Steve Smith, Jr., Jack Chapman, Floyd Swanson, Frank Cook, and Dick Hiatt.

All-College Dance Due At EOC Friday Evening

An all-college dance is planned for Friday evening, Aug. 7, in Hoke Hall on the Eastern Oregon College campus. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and summer school students and their spouses, La Grande college students, and high school graduates entering college this fall are all invited. Recorded music will be used.

PORTLAND DAIRY

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market:
Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 50-53c doz.; AA large 47-49c; A large, 44-47c; AA medium, 37-40c; AA small, 26-28c, cartons 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 65c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 63c.
Cheese (medium cured) — To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 41-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 40-43c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (UPI) — (USDA) — Livestock:
Cattle 125; 24-head choice 966 lb. fed steers 28.50; few low utility cows 16.50; canners-cutters 13-16.
Calves 25; few good-choice vealers steady at 26-29; standard vealers and calves 22-25.
Hogs 350; slow; 1 and 2 butchers 16.50; mixed lots 1, 2 and 3 grade 15.25-16; sows 10.50-14.25.
Sheep 300; slow; couple lots mostly choice 2 and 3 pelt spring lambs 19; choice woolled lambs scarce early; cull-good ewes 2.50-4.50.

Herter Says Conference Not Failure

GENEVA (UPI) — Secretary of State Christian A. Herter flew home today, convinced that the 10-week foreign ministers' conference here had eased the Communist threat to West Berlin.

Herter made no formal statement before his converted Boeing 707 jetliner took off for Washington at 4:20 a.m. e.d.t., but he is known to feel that the Russians have tacitly withdrawn their Berlin ultimatum.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, whose turboprop IL-18 left for Moscow 13 minutes before Herter's departure, read a parting speech which said the conference "performed useful and not inconsiderable work" and expressed hope that further negotiations might produce more tangible results.

Gromyko also said the coming exchange of visits between President Eisenhower and Premier Nikita Khrushchev proves "the climate of international relations is getting markedly warmer and better."

Herter is scheduled to land in Washington at 4:30 p.m. e.d.t. with first-hand information about the tentative agreement on new disarmament talks which saved the foreign ministers' conference from total failure.

Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville leaves for home late today.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd returned to London Wednesday night.

A mildly worded communique closing the conference said it had brought the foreign ministers closer together on "certain points," but did not say what they were.

Grandma Ends Long Journey To Portland

PORTLAND (UPI) — Emma Gatewood, 71-year-old walking grandma from Gallipolis, Ohio, is scheduled to end her 2,000-mile hike from Missouri to Portland Friday morning with a triumphant ride into the city in a white convertible. Mayor Terry Schunk and Centennial officials will accompany her.

Oregon Centennial Commission chairman Anthony Brandenthaler said Mrs. Gatewood would have a free suite at the Benson hotel plus food. A motorcycle escort will guide the convertible into the city and among gifts from the Centennial will be treatment for her weary feet, new shoes, a full wardrobe, the use of a car and fresh flowers every morning.

Grandmothers Day
Brandenthaler has declared Friday "Grandmother's Day" at the Exposition in Portland and all grandmothers over 65 will be admitted free.

Mrs. Gatewood arrived at the Multnomah county line Wednesday and was greeted by Sheriff Francis Lambert, who made her an honorary deputy sheriff. Deputy Sheriff Bill Glendenning offered to carry her umbrella but she pulled it back. "Not on your life," she said. "I need it to defend myself against those commomers with cameras."

Local Residents File Complaints With City Police

Two local residents filed complaints with the police yesterday. A woman filed a complaint with police yesterday afternoon when her daughter had been bitten by a dog.

Mrs. E. H. Hawthorne, 1704 Second St., reported that her daughter Rita Sue was riding her bike about 2 p.m. yesterday when a dog bit her on the ankle, and drew blood. Rita Sue was taken to a doctor for shots and police are investigating the matter.

Charles Mateka, 1703 V Ave., reported to police that Little League baseball players at the Greenwood athletic field were chasing foul balls into his garden according to the police.

The children climb the fence and trample flowers in the garden police said.

Mateka has previously talked to the baseball manager and the adult managers were chasing the balls and being more careful, stated the police.

Mateka would like officers to check with the little league managers so that adults would come after the balls or some other solution worked out, the police concluded.

Speeding Brings Arrest For La Grande Resident

A La Grande man was arrested for excessive speeding in Riverside park yesterday at 4:45 p.m.

Harold G. Frobreich, 1002 12th St., was picked up by police at his home on the complaint of J. E. Mineh, Rte. 1. Frobreich was cited for traveling 20 mph in a 10 mph zone according to police.

Frobreich was released on a hearing scheduled at three this afternoon.

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