

Southern Lane
Fair to Be Held
August 23 and 24

Plans Made for Biggest Fair Ever
Held Here; Departments
Working on Exhibits.

Plans for Southern Lane County's Fair which is to be held in the local armory are progressing, according to Cleo Morelock, chairman of the fair. The dates set for the fair are August 23 and 24.

Some meetings have been held with the heads of the various committees and everyone is working on his department and it is expected to be one of the biggest and most successful fairs ever held here. Chairman Morelock stated that any organization that wished to put up a display or a booth at the fair should contact him as soon as possible.

The heads of the different departments who have been appointed are as follows:

Henry Williamson, FFA and Granges; Mrs. Jeanne Morton, textiles; Mrs. S. L. Godard, flowers; Mrs. J. P. Graham, antiques; Mrs. Ren Sanford, baking and S. T. Rose, 4-H exhibits.

Others who are aiding in the plans for the fair are R. C. Kuehner, county 4-H club agent, and Frank Knox, manager of the Lane county fair. Both these men are vitally interested in the fair to be held here and are cooperating with local people as much as possible.

Mrs. Godard urges all flower growers who plan to enter flowers in the fair to give their plants extra good care between now and the dates of the fair. She also encourages people to enter the fair and make it one of the best ever held here.

July 30th Set As
Dedication Date
For New Highway

All Oregon and some adjacent states will be invited to gather on the Willamette highway as this old pioneer route opens July 30th as one of the really fine, modern highways of the Pacific northwest.

The highway is practically completed, in fact is in use now, but the official ceremonies will mark opening of a fine new tourist route over the Cascades.

A "ribbon cutting" or breaking of the "barrier" will be one of the many features as the new highway is opened officially for traffic.

It is understood that a large delegation from Salem will be present as this highway opening is just before the start of the big Capital City's centennial celebration.

Reduced Interest
Rates on Federal
Land Bank Loans

Approximately \$71,800 will be saved by farmers of Lane county during the next two years as the result of reduced interest rates on most types of Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, C. W. Buckley, Eugene, secretary-treasurer of National Farm Loan associations serving the county, announced this week.

Legislation adopted recently by Congress and approved by President Roosevelt fixes the interest rate on the next two years' installments on both loans, with some few exceptions, at 3 1/2 per cent annually. Land bank loans made since 1917 have been written at varying rates of interest, but average about 5 per cent. Land Bank Commissioner loans made since 1933 have been written at a 5 per cent rate.

The 3 1/2 per cent rate on land bank loans, it was explained, is a continuation of a rate that has been in effect since 1933. The new rate on Commissioner loans trims another one-half of 1 per cent from the interest charge, a special rate of 4 per cent having been in effect on these loans for some time.

The Eugene National Farm Loan Association office services approximately \$2,394,000 in Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans. The annual saving in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—the territory served by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane—will be in excess of \$2,000,000, Buckley estimated.

Guests at the A. W. Wooley and Cecil Wooley homes over the July Fourth holidays were Mrs. George M. (Lottie) Scott of Oakland, California, and Mrs. George W. Walker of Goldendale, Washington, sisters of A. W. Wooley and his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwelger and their daughter Sue of Portland.

Motorists of Oregon have paid more than 110 million dollars in state gasoline taxes since the tax had its origin in Oregon in 1919,

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State Archery Association Meets Here in 1941

Bill Collins Elected to State Position; Edgar Hunter, Local Archer Places in Tourney

Cottage Grove has been awarded the State Archery tournament to be held July 4, 5 and 6 of next year. The city was voted the 1941 tournament site at the close of the state association tournament which was held at Drain last week end.

Bill Collins, who is president of the local archery club, was elected first vice president for the State Association at the election held last week. Other officials include V. C. McCauley of Eugene, who was reelected secretary-treasurer.

President Collins has announced that every effort is going to be made in an endeavor to make next year's convention one of the best ever held by the State Archery Association. All citizens and clubs of the city are going to be contacted and asked to take part in the event which will be held over the holidays July 4, 1941.

There were 65 registered at the tournament shooting in Drain this year and it is expected more than 100 will be entered in the fast-growing sport next summer. It will be a big boost to the city to have this tournament here and it is due to the energetic work of the members of the local club that this city was chosen as the site of the 1941 tournament because many other cities were after it, including Medford and Portland.

Among local archers who participated in the tournament at Drain, as well as the golf archery shoot which was held on the local golf course, were Bill Collins, Forrest Lemley, Ted Collins, Edgar Hunter and Belle Burkholder. None of the local archers placed in the events with the exception of Hunter who placed third in the grand championship for boys, Junior American, Junior Metropolitan and the clout shoot for boys.

The archery sport is rapidly growing and many local people are interested in it. Anyone wishing information upon archery or upon the local club should contact Bill Collins.

Special Days Set For Oregon's Fair

Special days tentatively arranged for the Oregon state fair, which opens Labor day for a full week's program, are announced as follows:

Monday, September 2—Labor Day, National Guard day, educators' day.

Tuesday—Townsend day, Lions club day, Junior Chamber of Commerce day and Active club day.

Wednesday—Governor's day, Salem day and Rotary club day.

Thursday—Portland day, American Legion and all veterans' day, realtors' day.

Friday—Grange day, Farmers' Union day and Farm Bureau day.

Saturday—Editor's day and children's day.

Sunday—Women's day and church day.

Requests for a fraternal day have been made but the date has not been designated.

SENTINEL CUBS

At the regular meeting of the Sentinel Cubs, Saturday, reports were given on absent members as follows: Tommy and Jerry Denison have gone to California for a six week's vacation. Larry Wolfard has been ill for the past week and Elizabeth Workman injured her foot on a nail, though not seriously. One new member, Lorane Hosman, was received, making the total club membership 53. Plans were discussed for having a picnic in the near future. The Cubs voted to sing more songs and play games after business meetings. A fall program was planned and plans were also made and rehearsal begun on this month's program, the date to be announced later.

An election was held for sergeant-at-arms. Betty Caviness was elected for the girls and Raymond Widener for the boys. The meeting was closed by singing familiar songs.

Billy Boyce, Cub Reporter.

HEALTH CONFERENCE

The regular child health conference will be held next Thursday, July 18th, in the office of the public health nurse, Miss Beatrice Turde, 5th and Main streets. Those assisting will be Mrs. Brighton Leonard, Mrs. Verne Williams and Mrs. Harold Houser.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST; THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Hunting regulations for the 1940 season will be formulated by the Oregon State Game commission Saturday, July 13, in the commission offices, 616 Oregon building, Portland. The meeting will be open to the general public.

All sportsmen's organizations in the state have been invited to send in recommendations to the commission, and the majority have done so.

August 14 and 15 have been announced by C. E. Schuster, Corvallis, as the dates for the annual summer tour of the Western Oregon Nut Growers association. Schuster, secretary of the association and federal nut specialist at O.S.C., will announce a definite schedule of the tour later.

The Missouri Society will hold its annual picnic at Columbia Park at N. Lombard and Woolsey streets in Portland on Sunday, July 14th. All Missourians and their friends are invited to attend.

Ira D. Canfield of Medford, senior vice-commander, was elected department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the concluding session of the 20th annual state encampment here Wednesday afternoon. Bend was chosen as the site for the 1941 convention.

President Roosevelt, declaring the country must prepare for "total defense," asked congress for \$4,848,171,957 additional for

Willkie Club to Meet In City Hall Tonight

There will be several outstanding republican men at the meeting of the Willkie-McNary club to be held tonight (Thursday) in the city hall. This meeting is open to all who are interested in getting Mr. Willkie in the White House. It is open to everyone regardless of party affiliation and a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Among the outstanding men to speak at the meeting is H. V. Johnson, who is a personal friend of Mr. Willkie. He will be the main speaker at the meeting which is to start at 8 o'clock. Other republican officials who will be present are C. A. Huntington, chairman of the Lane County Republican Central committee; Ed Boehnke, who is in charge of the Willkie campaign in Lane county, and Mrs. Lillian Seaton, who is president of Pro-America.

Class of 1938 to Hold Reunion Here Sunday

There will be a class reunion of all members of the class of 1938 at Lang's grove, Sunday, July 13. The picnic will start at 1:00 p. m. sharp. All members of the class have been contacted and a large turnout is expected, according to Bill MacGibbon.

The day will be spent swimming and picnicking. All members of the class and their families are asked to come. Teachers have been invited.

LUMBER OUTPUT

SEATTLE, July 10.—The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in June (4 weeks) was 141,447,000 board feet, or 71.8 per cent of the weekly average for 1926-1929, the industry's years of highest capacity realization.

the army and navy Wednesday and proclaimed this two-fold policy:

"We will not send our men to take part in European wars; "But, we will repel aggression against the United States and the western hemisphere."

Oregon motorists will receive a 1941 license plate that is entirely different in appearance from any plate used in the past, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced Wednesday.

The figures on the new plate are more legible than those used in previous years, while a new style lettering has been adopted for the word "Oregon," which is placed between the "19" and "41" at the plate. The 1941 plates will have a dark green background with white numerals.

The Hatch bill to curb political activity by certain state employees and limit campaign contributions and expenditures was passed by the house Wednesday, 243 to 122, after a long struggle which resurrected the measure from a committee pigeonhole.

Dr. Herbert Hoehne, 29-year-old German, is having a hard time getting out of this country to the southern American states with his secret codes for nazi activities in those states. He has just been indicted by the Los Angeles federal grand jury on two counts.

"Butchers" to Play Eugene Team Tuesday

Local softball fans will be treated to the second in a series of exhibition softball games Tuesday evening when the league leading, undefeated Quality Market team tangles with the Knights of Columbus team from the Eugene City league. There will be a preliminary girls game that will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

This will give the local fans a chance to see how Tilton, and the Quality Market team, will hold up against outside competition. It is the opinion of those who have witnessed other teams play that the "Butchers" are as good as many of the other teams in the state. Knights of Columbus is in the minor league and have a scrappy team that will test the strength of the "Butchers." The Caseys are running neck and neck with the strong Engineers team that appeared here last Tuesday. Leading hitters for the KC's are Christenson and Palunak, both of whom are hitting above .400.

Quality Market will probably field the same team that has kept them undefeated so far in the league play. Leading hitters for the Quality team are Butterworth, Tilton and French. However any of the team is capable of blasting the ball in the clutch.

OREGON BANKS MAKE \$25,000 LOANS IN 1939

NEW YORK, July 15—Fifty-two per cent of Oregon's commercial banks made over 325,000 loans totaling over \$343,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the year 1939, according to the second semi-annual survey of bank lending activity of the American Bankers association.

Swim Campaign Opens July 19th At Steel Bridge

Lions Club to Furnish Transportation for Swimmers; Registration Place City Hall.

The local Lions club in cooperation with the American Red Cross will hold its annual swimming campaign, beginning July 29. An instructor will be on hand from Eugene and all children who wish to learn to swim are requested to sign up for the instructions.

The local club is furnishing transportation for the students to and from the city hall to Row river. The instructions will be held at the Steel bridge and this year will have the cooperation of the owners of Row River Inn who have gladly consented to help the Lions club put over this campaign in good style.

Children who expect to enter the campaign are requested to register for transportation as soon as possible at the city hall. There will be a small fee charged for transportation. From the results of the past years a bigger group is expected to sign up for this year's campaign to teach every boy and girl in this vicinity how to swim.

Oregon NYA Gets \$482,084 for Year

PORTLAND—The Oregon NYA out-of-school work program, which provides training and work-experience for needy youths between the ages of 18 and 24, has been allotted \$482,084 for operation during the new fiscal year, according to an announcement by Ivan G. Munro, state NYA administrator.

Oregon's share in a total allocation of \$67,884,000 is based on "youth population" in the various states and represents an increase of 15 per cent over last year, Munro stated. Washington received \$803,936; California \$2,831,003.

The new allotment, it was announced, will enable Oregon NYA to employ approximately 2,000 young men and women monthly on worth-experience projects sponsored by public agencies. Current employment on NYA projects now totals 950.

Munro stated he had been informed by Aubrey Williams, national administrator, that in the coming year NYA will place increasing emphasis on preparing youths for eventual employment in industries vital to national defense.

Types of projects favored include those which provide basic training and work-experience in the fields of radio, electricity, airplane manufacture, auto mechanics, wood and metal working.

To be eligible for assignment on NYA projects, applicants must be within age limits and must qualify on the basis of economic need. Inquiries should be directed to NYA district supervisors.

Damage Suit Develops From Fatal Accident

According to press reports a suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed in circuit court in Eugene against Dr. L. G. Helterline and his son Russell, of Eugene. The suit is the result of an automobile accident in which Adeline Safley, 18-year-old girl of this city, was killed. The accident occurred June 1 a few miles north of town.

Delbert Safley, administrator of the girl's estate, is the plaintiff in the suit. The charges are that the girl's death was due to excessive speed and gross negligence on the part of Russell Helterline who was driving his father's car when the accident occurred.

Young Helterline was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter by the circuit court last month.

CALLING LEGIONNAIRES

A new American Legion post is to be established at Drain, Saturday evening, July 13. All Legionnaires are urged to be present at this inauguration. Drum corps from various posts will be present as well as state executives, and to make this a "rarin to go" time you are urgently requested to attend. All who can go and have no way of conveyance meet at the armory so as to be able to depart for Drain by 6:00 o'clock. Commander Chet says be ready to go over the top at zero hour, 6:00 o'clock.

Jim Sears has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Kirchner, at Culp Creek. Mrs. Kirchner brought him home yesterday.

Bobby McClellan Returns Home After Night Out

Young Bobby McClellan, about 9 years of age, who lives with his mother just east of Tarzan swimming hole and was missing from his home from Tuesday morning till Wednesday noon, walked in the house and announced "Here I am," to his worried mother. This sudden appearance of Bobby ended a search by the neighborhood who had been looking for him since Tuesday evening.

It seems that Bobby had a habit of going to the swimming hole and spending much of his time with the people there. For this reason his mother didn't miss him until he failed to return to his home Tuesday night. After a hurried search by his mother, the authorities were notified and a searching party started to look for him but until he made his sudden appearance they had been unable to find any trace of the young boy.

It was the opinion of Mrs. McClellan that he had been with some campers or people picnicking along the river because the lad didn't appear to be hungry or frightened after spending over 24 hours away from his home.

Campers Urged To Be Careful While in Forest

Fire season is again at hand with blazes already destroying the beautiful stands of Oregon timber, and the Oregon State Motor association seeks the cooperation of all motorists to help prevent forest fires.

The careless smoker is the forest's worst enemy. Twenty-three per cent of all forest fires last year—actually 47,845 fires—were caused by careless smokers. More than three times the number of fires set by lightning.

Motorists planning a camping trip should remember that a camp-fire permit must be obtained before building a camp fire in any national forest land other than the Siuslaw National Forest. Fire fighting tools required by the Forest Service for camping parties are: an axe; a shovel not less than 36 inches in length over-all, with a blade not less than 8 inches wide; a water container with a capacity of one gallon or more.

When leaving camp don't go away even for a short time without completely extinguishing every spark with water or dirt free of leaf mold. Feel around the outer edge of the fire bed to make sure no fire is smoldering in the roots of the leaf mold.

Here is the way the Forest Service suggests your camp fire should be put out: Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn sticks and logs and drench them on both sides. Wet the ground around the fire. Look and feel for lighted embers around the edges. Be sure the last spark is dead.

July 17 Last Day for Farm Loans Under Bankhead-Jones Act

The closing date for acceptance of applications for the purchase of farms in Lane county under the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act has been determined as Wednesday, July 17, 1940, reports Dale R. Winn, county supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Postoffice building, Eugene.

"Loans will be made for purchase of family-sized farms and all applicants must be competent tenant farmers who are citizens of the United States," said Winn. "Fertility and productivity of the farm, conditions of improvements, accessibility of good roads, school and marketing facilities in the community where the farm is located will be considered by the county tenant committee in helping applicants select farms for purchase. Farms selected must be priced so that the loan can be repaid from proceeds of farming operations."

Applicants are not required to submit options on farms they desire to purchase and no preference will be given such applicants. Successful applicants will receive a loan enabling them to purchase the farm, make necessary improvements and will have up to 40 years to pay with interest at three percent. Diversified farm units will be favored.

All applications must be made at the county Farm Security Administration office, post office building, Eugene, on or before July 17, 1940, if they are to be given consideration, Winn stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wicks and family and Mrs. Mary McCargar of Grants Pass left Wednesday morning for Walla Walla, Washington and points north.

