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South Lane Fair Opens Friday

Annual Event Is Expected to Draw Interest, Crowds

Granges, Scouts, Forest Service Expected to Have Exhibits.

FFA BOYS TO HAVE BOOTH FOR TESTING SOIL

The Southern Lane county fair which has been growing in both interest and exhibits each year, promises to be better than any previous year when the doors are opened at the Cottage Grove armory tomorrow, Friday morning. More money has been made available for prizes, hence more exhibits are expected.

Three granges are expected to have exhibits ready for viewing tomorrow morning, the Dorena, Hebron and Creswell granges. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H club members will also have exhibits in addition to a number of private exhibitors. Arrangements have also been made to have a forest display from the regional office at Roseburg, Cleo Morelock, chairman, said yesterday. This exhibit should be both interesting and instructive and will be a new addition to the annual event here. A new department is the hobby exhibit to be opened under the direction of C. L. Stroup. If hobbies draw the same attention as at the annual pet parade, this will be a drawing card.

Exhibitors should remember that all exhibits should be entered by Friday noon, August 23 and called for by 6:00 p. m. Saturday, the 24th. All premiums will be paid Saturday, August 24th. Ribbons will be awarded to five places in each lot.

F.F.A. To Test Soil

Soil samples from local farms will be tested for soil acidity or lime requirement and for phosphorus requirement. From two to six Friday and Saturday afternoons F.F.A. boys will be in their booth for the purpose of testing soil that is brought in. The public is invited to use this service free of charge. Those desiring to know the lime or phosphorus requirement of their soils are asked to get representative samples about 2 to 4 inches below the surface. A tablespoonful per sample is all that is required for each test.

The Future Farmers making the test and demonstrating these tests will be Paul Anderson, Clifford Van Prooyen, Bob Moody, Bob Wright, Ralph Allen, William Rorer, Norman Aubrey and Fred Wright.

Mrs. James P. Graham, chairman of the antique division of the fair has urged all who planned to exhibit in this department to have the antiques at the armory by 10 a. m. Friday, tomorrow, morning. Other fair committee members, additional to those mentioned, are: Cleo Morelock, chairman; Henry Williamson, F. F. A. and Granges; Mrs. Jeanne Morton, textiles; Mrs. Ren Sanford, baking; Loren Schroeder, president of Chamber of Commerce, R. C. Kuehner, county 4-H club agent, and Fred Knox, manager of the Lane county fair will assist with the arrangements. S. T. Rose will have charge of the 4-H club exhibits.

L. C. Boldenweck, local seed grower, is holding a florist school at the armory this week. The school started Monday and will end Saturday.

Batley E Members Get Promotions

A number of promotions affecting Battery members have recently been announced by officials and are of interest to the general public.

Second lieutenant Colin Garoute has been promoted to first lieutenant, Leon Van Norwick has been promoted to staff sergeant from second lieutenant, Miles Knapp from corporal to second lieutenant, Corporals Harold F. Minney and Douglas T. Bracher to sergeant. Privates, first class, George Kerr, Bill Zimmerman, Jesse Brown to corporal, Privates Albert Stalder, William Turner and Joe Toland to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petersen are spending a few days vacation on the coast.

Building for Hebron Grange Being Planned

Plans were discussed for building a new grange hall in the Hebron community at the meeting of the Hebron grange Friday at the Fred Harris mill. Earl Murry, Alfred White and Hugh Harris were appointed as a committee from the grange to meet with a committee from the women's club to formulate plans for a new building, replacing the hall burned down several months ago. Mrs. Walter Baker, representing the Hebron Woman's club was present and requested the club be allowed to join the grange in construction of a new building.

The next meeting of the Hebron grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morton on September 6th.

Summary of Work At 3 Control Dams

The following summary of work on the flood control dams was issued Monday by Lt. E. G. Herb, area engineer:

Fern Ridge

The 100th day of contract operations finds 742,923 cubic yards of earth compacted in the Fern Ridge earth dam section. Progress is going forward at a rate of some 15,000 cubic yards per day. Six hundred thousand cubic yards of additional materials are necessary to complete this 6,300-foot section.

Rock and earth excavated from the site of the spillway amount to 64,463 cubic yards. Approximately 500 cubic yards of reinforced concrete has been placed at this time. A total of 10,000 cubic yards will be required to complete this steel and concrete structure. More than one million pounds of reinforcing and other structural steel will go into the spillway aside from that to be used in the fabrication of the six 18x34 feet steel radial gates.

There are employed on this project 150 skilled and unskilled workmen, representing a weekly payroll of some \$8,000.

Clearing has been done on 2,193 acres, leaving 1,350 acres yet to be cleared before the 4,200 acre reservoir is ready to receive the winter flood waters of the Long Tom river and Coyote creek.

Cottage Grove

Actual construction of the Cottage Grove dam on the Coast Fork of the Willamette river about 6 miles south of Cottage Grove has begun. The T. E. Connolly company, contractors, have 50 men now engaged in excavating the access road on the east abutment of the spillway section and are busily engaged in stripping of the earth dam foundation and borrow pit areas. It is expected that concrete work on the spillway section will be started at an early date.

Dorena Dam

Final specifications for the construction of the flood control dam located on Row river near Dorena are taking shape with much study of spillway models of this dam being done at the large engineering laboratories at Bonneville. It is expected that invitations to bid and the specifications will be issued during the winter with actual construction starting early in the spring of 1941.

R. B. Gray to Sell Oldsmobiles Here

R. B. Gray, local automobile salesman, is now the authorized dealer for Oldsmobile in Cottage Grove and its surrounding territory.

Mr. Gray's business address will be 25 North 8th street, where he will handle Oldsmobile sales and service as well as used cars.

Mr. Gray is probably the youngest automobile dealer in the state of Oregon.

THRIFTWISE TO CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Thriftwise is celebrating the second anniversary of the establishment of the store Friday and Saturday and like all well ordered birthday parties, the occasion is not without the element of surprise, except the surprises are in the form of values. To show appreciation for patronage accorded the establishment, exceptional values are being offered in a number of everyday items. See the announcement in this issue.

STATE MEDICOS TO MEET IN EUGENE

The Oregon state medical society will hold its 66th annual convention in Eugene, September 4 to 7.

Local Employment Office Busy Place

The local employment office located temporarily in the council chambers of the city hall has been the busiest place in town for the past three days, according to George B. Machen, manager. Mr. Machen transferred from the Dalles here assumed his duties Friday. He succeeded J. C. Brannan, who served as temporary manager for her several days.

Mr. Machen estimates that approximately 250 men have been registered in his office the past three days. The men who register he says have an idea that they are registering for some particular sort of work. As a matter of fact the registration card is a complete history of the applicants labor record and may show him fitted for two or three kinds of work. In taking one job, he may have opportunity to go to a better one, if the registration card is properly filled out. Placements are made of course as rapidly as the office has calls.

So far the office has placed four men with the U. S. Engineers and one man on a Eugene job. September 1st the office will be established in quarters across the street from the S. P. depot. Office quarters are now being remodeled.

S. Hunter Resigns as Commander Elect of The American Legion

At a business meeting following the joint picnic of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the city park Monday evening, S. C. Hunter, commander elect of Calvin Funk Post, tendered his resignation which was accepted. Mr. Hunter, who is leaving Cottage Grove within a few weeks, elected to resign before the installation of officers, which will probably be held on October 7th. Arthur Olson of Creswell, first vice commander elect was chosen as commander; R. B. Reed was moved up to first vice commander and Frank Gierau, second vice commander.

Messrs John Dunlevy, Joe T. Smith and Arthur Olson were chosen as uninvited delegates to the state legion convention at Seaside, September 6th.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD COUNTY PICNIC

Invitations have been issued to all Lane county democrats to attend a picnic at Skinner's butte park in Eugene Friday evening. Clarence F. Hyde, delegate to the democratic national convention, will be the principal speaker.

CHAS. TEEL ENLISTS

Charles S. Teel, son of Mrs. Clara Teel, Disston route, was one of six Lane county men voluntarily enlisted last week at Portland for the regular army, according to Lieut. Col. H. D. Bagnall, Oregon recruiting officer. His first duties in the service will be with the 5th base squadron, air corps, at Hamilton Field, California.

Teel is a graduate of Cottage Grove union high school.

Mrs. Frances Nichols of San Francisco, California, former resident and mother of Mrs. Don Allen, fell and broke a hand one day last week.

BLUE RIBBON ASPIRANT



Royal Hawaiian, five-gaited beauty, shown here is one of the three horses J. F. Brown, Jr., Portland, will enter in the 19th Oregon State Fair night horse show at Salem, starting Labor Day. Pictured with the owner up. The stiffest competition in years is promised for the 1940 horse show.

Grove Gunners Lost County Meet Sunday

Five local gunners, members of the Rod and Gun club lost the county shoot at Florence Sunday by a score of five points and these five points would have been easy to make if the boys had been shooting up to par.

Sunday at Florence, the Sisulaw Rod and Gun club was host to Eugene, Cottage Grove and Noti. Ray Glass, shooting for Eugene scored 99 out of a possible 100 and was largely responsible for the 458 scored by Eugene. Harry Rente led the Cottage Grove shooters with a score of 93, the Grove club scored 453 to 449 for the Sisulaw club and 407 for Noti.

Shooting for Cottage Grove were: Ed Heck, William Harpole, Howard Harpole and Pete Anlauf.

High Temperatures Are Recorded Here Over the Week End

August continues dry and warm with the mercury nearing the 100 mark over the week end. Saturday August 17th, was the warmest day of last week with a temperature of 97 degrees. Sunday the thermometer ran up to 95 degrees and Monday it was back down to 84.

H. E. D. Brown, ranger at Rujada, reported the fire situation in that district quite satisfactory Tuesday. While the woods are dry there have been no fires over the district he said. Sunday a small fire occurred below Elkton, but appeared to be under control at the close of the day.

PWA Crew Starts New Sidewalk Project

A PWA crew has started the second sidewalk project here and about 3,000 feet of board and cement walk will be laid before the project is completed. Work was begun Tuesday on the Harry Wynne place. The project is sponsored by the city and will be in process for several weeks. There will be approximately 1,500 feet of concrete and 1,500 feet of board walk.

ROW RIVER MILL RUNNING FULL TIME

The new mill of the Row River Lumber Co. is operating full time now and cutting about 80,000 feet of timber daily. H. B. Bebe, superintendent, announced yesterday. The mill has been in operation a week today and until the machinery is thoroughly tested out, the running time will be more or less irregular.

Approximately 100 men are employed in the mill and in logging operations.

KEMS AD ON PAGE FIVE

Kems for Drugs ad will be found on page five of this issue rather than the accustomed place, the top of page 3. The switch in position of the ad happened because of unforeseen difficulties, but if there are some things worth waiting for, perhaps this ad is worth turning an additional page for. There are values in many everyday needs in the "Rexall Factory to You Sale", which will be found at the top of page five.

A 7-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Coop, August 21 at the Butler maternity home. She has been named Dorothy Mae.

Daugherty Co. Gets Big Order

Chas. Fuhrer Home Destroyed by Fire Monday Evening

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Chas. Fuhrer home in the Hebron community five miles south of here Monday evening about 9:00 p. m. The fire was discovered by some children passing the house who awakened Mr. Fuhrer, asleep at the time. The house was too far gone to be saved, but part of the furniture was moved from the burning building. Mrs. Fuhrer was attending the American Legion auxiliary picnic at the time.

Loss, according to unofficial reports, was estimated at \$2,500. The dwelling had recently been redecorated and repainted and was located near the Cottage Grove dam.

C.A.A. Man Seeks Organization of Defense Council

Ralph Coleman, National Aeronautical association field representative, has proposed the organization of a community council here for national defense purposes. The purposes of the council are set forth in a letter to Mayor Cleo Morelock. In commenting on the proposed council Mayor Morelock said he would call a committee meeting soon with the local flying club to work out details of the proposal. The letter is self explanatory and follows:

August 15, 1940.
Mayor Morelock,
City of Cottage Grove,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Honorable Mayor Morelock:

In view of the grave international situation and our present defense program, the National Aeronautical Association has recently organized to fit its aims and objectives to meet the needs of the times.

As district vice president of this association, I have been asked by our association's president and executive staff to organize state, city, and community councils in the Pacific northwest to cooperate with other agencies in establishing an aerial defense program as well as solving some of the local problems confronting communities in connection with commercial aviation. I am enclosing material that further explains the aims and objectives of this program.

Committees of four in each community, composed of the mayor, the commander of the local American Legion Post, the city superintendent of schools, and editor of the newspaper, are being asked to cooperate in organizing the community councils. In most cases, other community leaders will be called on to participate.

To assist in calling a meeting to discuss this program, I am sending a copy of this letter to Loren Schroeder, president of the Chamber of Commerce; H. B. Ferrin, school superintendent; C. A. Vandenberg, commander of American Legion Post No. 32, and W. C. Martin, editor of Cottage Grove Sentinel.

You will note after reading the enclosed material that the program calls for a state council which will cooperate with the local councils.

H. E. Eakin is being asked to represent Cottage Grove on the state council. Naturally, he will help and assist you in every way to organize a local council.

Governor Charles A. Sprague has accepted the chairmanship of the Oregon state council which will represent the entire state on aerial defense and advancement on commercial aviation. Arthur L. Fields, Portland, is chairman of the council executive committee.

I have enclosed a suggested plan of organization that is now being used by other communities in Oregon which may help you in developing this program in Cottage Grove.

In this task ahead of us, leadership is an essential quality. I am calling on you now for a list of leaders in your community who can be counted on to aid in assisting in this work of preparation for the defense of our communities and homeland. May I have the names of such leaders who are willing to subscribe to this program as soon as you are able to meet and discuss this matter with them.

As a report to be submitted to the state council within a short time on the aviation needs and problems confronting Oregon communities, I am asking your immediate cooperation. May I hear from you within a few days on this matter. Please write me at the National Aeronautical Association, 804 S. W. Taylor, Portland, Oregon.

Sincerely Yours,
HARRY K. COFFEY,
NAA Dist. Vice President.

Largest Ever Filled in the Northwest; Totals 15,000,000 Feet.

The biggest single lumber order yet made in the northwest has been placed with the Daugherty Lumber Company, it was learned yesterday. The order calls for 15,000,000 feet of hemlock and fir and goes to build government barracks at Monterey California. Delivery of the huge order will be made within the next sixty days.

The entire purchase gathered from a number of mills, principally in this territory, was made within a few days, which is quite a record. The increased business made telephone traffic so heavy that it was necessary to build another telephone line into the Daugherty office, located upstairs at the corner of Sixth and Main. The new line is the fourth trunk line placed in service for the office. W. H. Daugherty, president, said yesterday.

Ticket Sales Zoom For County Fair

Eugene, — (Special) — With ticket sales zooming, buildings being put in order, banners strung and premium books the most popular volume in Lane county, Fred Knox, manager of the Lane county fair, looks to the most important agricultural displays in history.

The fair opens for four days on September 18.

So that the fair will be an all-county event again, the admission prices have been kept at the same low figure established three years ago when the granges undertook to revive fairs. General admission tickets will sell at 25 cents each. Season tickets, to only be on sale until September 5, are selling at 75 cents again. After September 5, two weeks before the fair, however, they will be withdrawn from the county and only general admission cardboards will be available.

As a special inducement to county people to purchase season tickets, Manager Knox has arranged to admit holders to the grandstand free on the afternoon of the opening day. Throughout the fair, too, season ticket holders will be entitled to sit in a reserved section for all grandstand programs. General admission to the stands will be the same as for anyone else, however.

One of the best known ladies in southern Lane county, Mrs. Loren Hunt, Dorena, is again assisting the fair manager in his office in Eugene. The wife of a prominent granger and with two years' experience, Mrs. Hunt, the fair board believes, is particularly well-equipped to head the office staff.

Mr. Knox' office is now located at the fairgrounds and he has urged questioners to contact him on any fair business which might arise between now and the opening day. Premium books are still available. In them are listed more than \$4,000 in prize money and all the departments and classifications.

Aircraft Log-jam Definitely Broken

NEW YORK, August 19. — In view of the general recognition that the pace of national defense goods production is the chief governing factor in the state of business, news that the "log-jam" which has held up aircraft procurement apparently has been broken up is of prime importance. An agreement has now been reached between the government and the aircraft industry that will allow for awarding of contracts and immediate undertaking of production — without waiting for enactment of the new tax bill covering excess profits. . . . Within a few hours after the agreement was reached it had borne fruit, in the form of an \$11,000,000 contract with one firm for 700 planes, and other contracts were expected to be signed within a few days. These would involve about a dozen other aircraft, accessory and engine manufacturers, for production of approximately 4,000 ships for the air corps—at a complete cost of around \$400,000,000. This development will almost surely open the way for similar arrangements with respect to production of many other kinds of munitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudeck of Black Butte are the parents of a 5½ pound daughter born August 16 at the McFarland Maternity home. She has been named Shirley Nadine.