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Picnic, Pageant, Field Meet Set For August 10th

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FIELD MEET AT DRENNER RANCH

A red letter day in the annals of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club is the annual field day, picnic and pageant scheduled for Sunday, August 10th. The two principal events, the field day and pageant, will be held at two different places. Last year the event was staged at the Drenner ranch two miles east of Culp Creek. For the convenience of the public, a decision was reached to hold the pageant and tableau at the pond of the Cottage Grove Flour Mill on the South River road. The pageant, depicting the American Indian and wild life, was written by R. S. Drenner, Culp Creek rancher, and will be presented under his direction. The event to start at 8:30 p. m. will be on the banks of the mill pond with the shadows of the participants showing in the mill race. The audience will be seated on the opposite side of the pond. The tableau will be presented on a special built stage. Bleachers from Kelly field will be moved to the mill race to accommodate the visitors. The event is free and all are cordially invited. Members of the Rod and Gun club started the construction of the stage today.

Seating accommodations for 1,000 are being arranged at the mill race, it was said here yesterday. Sportsmen from all over the state are expected to attend. Invitations have been mailed to 15 different clubs over the state.

The field events starting at the Drenner ranch at 9:30 a. m. will consist of a number of outdoor sports including skeet shooting, mo skeet, pistol and rifle shooting, archery, horseshoe pitching, etc. An unusual feature is fly and bate casting demonstrations by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Perrow of Portland, both experts in that field.

A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Motor Sales Over State Increase 59 Percent 6 Months

Motor vehicle sales during the first six months of 1941 showed an increase of 52 percent over sales for the same period last year in Oregon, figures compiled by the Secretary of State disclosed recently.

Sales of new passenger cars and trucks totaled 33,120 units, an increase of 11,399 over the total for the first six months of 1940. Sales of new passenger cars amounted to 28,027 units compared to 18,015 last year while new truck sales totaled 5,095 units against 3,766 last year.

Passenger car sales thus were up 35.7 percent while truck sales were up 26 percent.

JULY WEATHER

July weather was about as usual, according to a monthly summary submitted by C. E. Stewart, weather observer. The precipitation, .38 of an inch, was slightly higher than the average which is .33 of an inch. The maximum temperature was 101 degrees reached on July 15th. The minimum was 43 degrees reached on the 24th. There were 22 clear days, 6 partly cloudy days and three cloudy.

CIVIL RESERVES WILL NUMBER 100,000.

SALEM — Oregon's civil reserves, which will protect the civilian population against air attack, will consist of a force of about 100,000 men and women, of which 50,000 will be from Multnomah county, Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, estimated Monday.

Baker county and adjacent districts in 1940 produced \$3,914,500 worth of gold.

Opportunities For Youths in NYA

Fifty-three NYA workers at the Skippers' Butte resident project, Eugene, were placed in Lockwood, Boeing aircraft companies and other private industries during the last ten days, reported NYA Area Director Chester I. Nelson today. Chiefly responsible for the placements was the Oregon State Employment Service.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 25 interested in entering this resident center, replacing those securing other employment, should make applications with George B. Machen of the Oregon State Employment Service, 922 Main Street, in Cottage Grove. Mr. Machen stated trainees are being referred directly into defense industries upon developing initial skills through NYA work experience and organized shop training.

One-half day of an NYA worker's time is spent on the Skippers' Butte project in building construction work; the other half at the Eugene vocational school where experience is given in such fields as aviation sheet metal, aviation mechanics, auto mechanics, welding, machine shop, and industrial arts.

Applications are also being taken for entrance into the defense work resident center at the old college campus in Albany. Youth desiring to live at either center should make immediate applications due to the present demand for partially trained workers in national defense work.

U. S. Making Its Own Gold Lace

Perhaps you hadn't noticed it, but the U. S. Navy's expansion program, which is normally thought of in terms of planes and battleships and submarines, also extends to the highly important commodity of gold lace.

Highly important? Yes, because about 20,000 yards of it, or ten sea miles, are used yearly for stripes and insignia on naval officers' uniforms.

Most of it, particularly the best grades, was made in France before and during the war.

When Herr Hitler's armies moved into France, they effectually strangled the major supply of gold stripes and insignia for American navy officers' blue and white uniforms.

That was why the Navy Department, on its own hook, undertook to encourage production of gold lace by American manufacturers.

And so successful was the "expansion program" in the gold lace industry, that now the Department announces the export, for the first time in history, of American gold lace to the Netherlands East Indies, to Canada, and to South America.

Hosiery Supplies Will Be Relieved

WASHINGTON — The Office of Price Administration Saturday announced an emergency program forcing rayon yarn producers to deliver partial output to silk mills so that hosiery production can be continued in the United States.

Moving swiftly to avert complete dislocation of the silk hosiery and silk weaving industry through the freezing order affecting 175,000 workers, the defense agency said that mills must immediately set aside an amount equal to one-tenth of their total daily output and a like amount of yarn stocks on hand.

It will be allocated among the manufacturers of hosiery and other products made largely or wholly of silk.

LEMLEY MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

Forrest Lemley, Cottage Grove, made a good showing yesterday at the 61st annual archery association tournament underway at Portland. Shooting against 80 competitors, he placed fourteenth with a score of 102-492. The meeting will be concluded Friday with a banquet and the awarding of prizes.

With a two weeks payroll of \$260,000 Wasco county cherry growers yet realized larger profits this year than in the past 20 years.

Head Sawyer Row River Lumber Co. Is Killed Monday

Crushed to Death by Inch Board While at Work

E. H. Harriger, aged 58, head Sawyer for the Row River Lumber company, met accidental death Monday morning near noon while at work in the mill. It was said a slab from the head rig of the mill struck Mr. Harriger in the chest, killing him instantly. He had been employed by the Row River Lumber company for several months and lived near the mill above Dorena.

The body was taken to Portland, following the accident, where burial was made.

A later version of the accident was to the effect that an inch board followed the carriage back and struck Mr. Harriger, seated in the sawyer cage. The unfortunate man never saw the approach of the board and was killed instantly. He had been employed by the company for the past ten years.

Only Mr. and Mrs. Harriger lived at the mill. The children of the family are said to have been in school in Portland.

SPRAGUE TO SEEK REELECTION.

Governor Chas. A. Sprague will be a candidate for the second term as governor. Announcement was made Saturday of the intentions of Governor Sprague, and further that the governor has no intentions of becoming a candidate for the United States senate. Sprague is expected to be opposed by Earl Snell, present secretary of state, who is serving his second term and who is barred from holding office after his present term.

Charles L. McNary will stand for reelection to the U. S. senate and has the full support of Governor Sprague as a candidate for reelection, according to the announcement.

RIGHT OF WAY BEING CLEARED.

A crew of workmen have cleared the right of way for the REA line from Disston to Culp Creek. The crew will clear the line into here where it will connect with a Bonneville sub-station.

The section of the county east of Dorena has enjoyed a rapid expansion in the past year and a half due to increased lumbering operations. A number of new homes as well as business buildings have been erected along and near the highway to Disston in recent months.

NEW TREASURY NOTES.

WASHINGTON — Two tax series of treasury notes—representing the treasury's handy method for taxpayers to meet their unprecedented income taxes next year—are on sale.

The new treasury notes may be bought by taxpayers and saved to pay their income taxes in 1942 or 1943. The treasury will pay interest ranging from 0.48 per cent a year on the notes. The holder cannot use the notes to pay taxes until he has had them three months, but he may cash in the notes any time if he feels need of money.

The first issue includes, \$25, \$50 and \$100 notes, to be sold to small taxpayers whose taxes do not exceed \$1,200 a year. The other issue is of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 notes, with no limit on the amount of taxes that can be paid off with them.

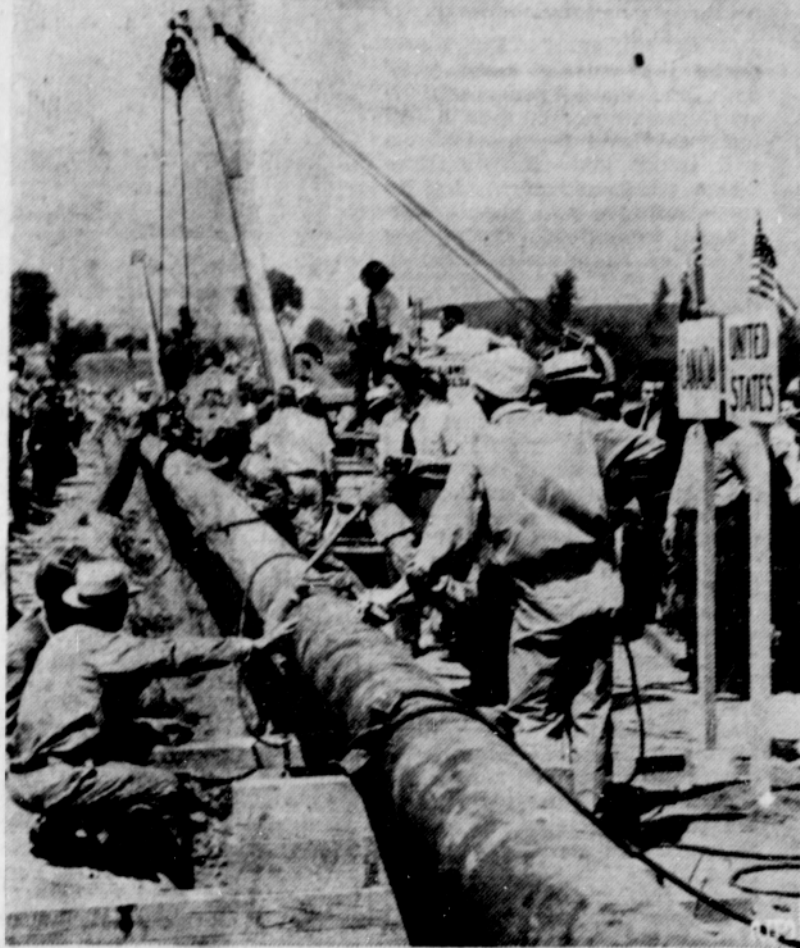
DERANGED MAN FOUND ON SOUTH HIGHWAY.

Leonard Smith, address unknown, was found nude Saturday afternoon near the Pass Creek service station on the south highway, wandering up and down the road. Smith, allegedly deranged, was picked up by Myron Perry, chief of police, and sent to the county jail, where he is being held pending an investigation as to his identity and address.

PHONE EXEMPTIONS.

The state tax commission Tuesday issued orders exempting from taxation approximately 700 non-profit cooperative or privately owned telephone lines in the state of Oregon. Included in these orders were 99 companies in Lane county.

Linking U. S.-Canada Oil Line



Border ceremonies link Canadian and U. S. sections of 236-mile pipeline that may help ease gasoline shortage on Atlantic seaboard. Line links tanker terminal at Portland, Me., with refineries at Montreal, Quebec, will begin operating before end of 1941.

Missing Boy Is Found in Seattle

Harold Mendell, 16, missing for eleven days, was located in Seattle, Washington, the first of the week through efforts of local officers. He was placed in the custody of the King county juvenile court until the arrival of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mendell, who left for Seattle Monday. Young Mendell was located through a police broadcast and a telegram to Seattle police confirmed his identity.

Boy Scout News

The local Boy Scout troop under the leadership of Fred Bosley met Monday evening at the Anderson-Middleton mill pond on South 10th street for a water boiling contest with five two man teams entered. The Bob White patrol with Wayne McCall and Steve Woodard edged out the Flying Eagle patrol team composed of Reg Sand and Ben Hickey by a margin of fifteen seconds for first place. The Bob Whites consumed fifteen minutes in getting their water boiling, while the opposing team took fifteen minutes and fifteen seconds. The Beaver patrol with Keith Wooley and Ed Johnston took sixteen minutes. Ross Adkins and Mickey Hunter entering a second Bob White team took fourth place with 20½ minutes. The fifth place team, of the Flaming Arrow patrol composed of Farrell Sunderland and Russell Porterfield ran into hard luck by upsetting the bucket after it was nicely started.

Each team was given an ax, a block of wood and a bucket with a gallon of water. The object of the contest was to split the wood, start a fire and get the water boiling hard enough to boil over the edge of the bucket and put the fire out.

Last evening the Sea Scouts met and put in a busy evening working on their patrol room, known to Sea Scouts as the "Sand Ship."

TOWNSEND CLUB.

Business was deferred at the Townsend club meeting Monday evening and Mrs. Bessie Lakey gave an interesting report on the convention held recently at Buffalo. Following the report several musical numbers were presented and group singing was held. The annual picnic of the Drain Townsend club was announced to be held on August 17th. Several members of the local club are planning to attend. W. E. Parrish of Eugene has been invited to speak at the next regular meeting. He will give a report on the convention also. Over 100 were present Monday evening.

BIG STRAWBERRIES.

A. E. Smith of East Main street had on exhibit a large box of ever-bearing strawberries Tuesday. Thirteen berries filled a box. Of several varieties grown by Mr. Smith the Muskadine variety is the most prolific at the present time.

City Council Hears Several Requests

The city council in regular session Monday evening heard several requests. Dr. H. A. Hagen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asked that the property across East Main street from the city park be set aside as a park to be used by the city and the South Lane Fair association as fairgrounds. The request was referred to the property committee. The council moved to condemn the frame building housing the old Cottage Grove Manufacturing plant at 10th street and East Main and asked the city fire chief to write the state fire marshal at Salem regarding an opinion as to whether the building constituted a fire hazard.

The council also voted to send Don Allen, city fire chief, to the state firemen's convention at Bend, September 15, 16 and 17. A petition was received asking the city to remove all commercial advertising signs along the Pacific highway within the city limits. The petition was referred to the judicial committee.

A contract of sale was entered by the city for the sale of the old Glass property on 5th street to the Rev. and Mrs. Ercole White and for the Crites lot on South 6th near the city limits to S. E. Evensen.

City Officials Ask For Use of County Road Equipment

City officials appearing before the county court at the court house Friday asked the use of county road equipment in repairing some of the rougher streets. Repairs to some of the gravel streets are contemplated, but the city does not have a scarifier or oiling machine. The city for several years past has used these machines, at the county's convenience, the city paying for work done by the machines. The city was advised a few weeks ago that the practice would be discontinued and that county machines would not be available to cities as Judge Clinton Hurd does not favor continuing the practice of renting equipment for this type of work, it was understood. No answer was given the officials at the meeting Friday.

Future Farmers to Broadcast on KOAC

Saturday night at 7 p. m., August 9, a radio program will be put on at the Oregon State college state-owned station, KOAC. The topic to be discussed is "Farm Shop, the Foundation of Mechanized Farming."

The boys participating in the half-hour program will be Clifford Van Prooyen, chapter president; Ralph Allen, chapter vice president; Claude Lebow, chapter reporter, and Donald Nelson, the chapter executive secretary. Besides the discussion, musical numbers will be played by Clarence Duerst, alumnus F.F.A. member, on the harmonica, and Everett Duerst, chapter treasurer, who will play the Hawaiian steel guitar and harmonica combined. Mr. Williamson, chapter adviser, will accompany the boys to Corvallis and will introduce the discussion.

Reserve Officers Are Wanted at City Hall

The League of Oregon Cities police officers association is sponsoring a movement to obtain a corps of reserve officers for every Oregon city to be used in national emergencies. Under the plan ten reserves would be enlisted for every paid officer, which entitles Cottage Grove to thirty men. Men over twenty-three years of age and under forty are wanted. Reserves will draw pay when on actual duty. If interested, prospective applicants should apply to the chief of police office at the city hall.

TON OF ALUMINUM MOVED.

The accumulated scrap aluminum stored at the armory was moved Monday by the Cottage Grove-Eugene Freight and Transfer. The accumulated metal had been donated by residents of this section and was hauled to Eugene where a central depot was established. From the county depot, the metal was moved to Portland, where it will be sent to smelters for remelting to be used in the national defense program.

Dirt Is Moving Fast at Cottage Grove Dam Site

Three Shifts Working on Earth Work of Dam With Some Special Equipment

WEST ROAD GRADED TO CEDAR CREEK

Dirt is being moved in a hurry at the Coast Fork dam with the installation of special dirt moving equipment by the T. E. Connelly Co. Machines known as Euclids, capable of moving fourteen yards of dirt each trip, are in use in building up the earthen dam. Elevating graders are being used to load these special machines and in addition a two and a half yard steam shovel is in operation. It is hoped to have the dirt work done before the fall rain makes such work impractical. Moving of the dirt to the earthen part of the dam is proceeding twenty-four hours a day with three shifts of men employed. At the present time about 5,000 yards of dirt is being moved daily, but once the new machinery is in full operation, the contractor hopes to double this figure.

The concrete work on the spillway is proceeding according to schedule, but only two shifts are operating. The west highway around the west rim of the reservoir has been graded to Cedar creek. A crew of men are framing the trestles on the new steel bridge which will cross the Coast Fork just below the old Woodard mill, the bridge across Cedar creek has been practically finished and on the east road, workmen are building a bridge across Miller creek.

Couple Held for Murder of Baby

Murder of a new-born baby and a crude attempt to cover the crime by burying the dead infant's body in the family's yard was revealed last night by the Douglas county coroner's office in Roseburg.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, 39, accused of smothering her infant a few minutes after it was born in her home yesterday, was in a Roseburg hospital and her husband, 40, who was reported to have buried the baby when he returned home, was held in the county jail without recourse to bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are the parents of two girls, aged 8 and 9 years. Hansen is a logger.

The coroner's jury recommended that Hansen be held for the grand jury and that his wife be arrested as soon as she recovers from the effects of an unattended birth and that she also be held for the grand jury.

WARNING ON HYPO CULTURE FOR SEPTIC TANKS.

A state-wide warning released this week by the Portland Better Business Bureau urges owners of septic tanks to be on the lookout for a transient who offers a so-called "hypo culture" which he claims will keep the tank in proper condition for a period of three to five years. This vendor, the bureau reports, gives no address and mail addressed to the alleged manufacturer of the product was returned unclaimed.

The State Board of Health has reported, the bureau states, that such products are worthless, inasmuch as they are not necessary to the operation of septic tanks. It is suggested that persons contemplating the purchase of such unknown cultures consult either local health authorities or the Oregon State Board of Health, 816 Oregon building, Portland.

OAKWAY GOLF CLUB COMING SUNDAY.

A twenty-man team from the Oakway Golf club of Eugene will play a return match with the Cottage Grove golfers at the local course Sunday. The local club, having been defeated earlier this season, will be out to defeat the visitors.

Miss Katherine Williams of Portland is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Williams this week.