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Record Crowd Is Expected at Victory Fair Here Saturday

Present indications are that a record crowd will attend the one-day South Lane Victory Fair starting here Saturday morning, September 15. Fair officials say the interest this year seems to be greater than usual and are basing their attendance estimate on this interest. Exhibitors have been under the usual wartime handicap, but despite this more and better exhibits are anticipated and improvements have been made in several departments, particularly in the livestock department where six additional pens will be available for the display of larger livestock. Loading equipment will also be available to facilitate the handling of all livestock.

Joe Young Arrives at Frisco; Get's Ninety Day Furlough Home

Joe Young, radioman on Guam, who has been a Jap prisoner since the start of the war, arrived in San Francisco by plane Monday and Tuesday morning telephoned his wife, Mrs. Young here. He informed Mrs. Young that he would fly either to the Corvallis or Astoria naval hospital for a brief check-up and then would be home on a 90-day furlough.

"His voice sounded like the same old Joe," Mrs. Young said yesterday.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. George Keibelbeck is home on a 30-day furlough from Naples, Italy, where he has been since his furlough last November. He is spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keibelbeck, and will report to Fort Lewis at the end of his furlough.

Alpha Pitcher, recognition instructor, and Mrs. Pitcher and children Tommy and Kay of Norman, Oklahoma, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chestnut, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitcher. Mr. Pitcher will report back to Norman September 24.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Faye H. Stewart and children returned last week from Stockton, California, where Lt. Col. Stewart had been stationed. Mrs. Stewart and children will remain here and Lt. Col. Stewart will return to Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sanford received a cable from their son Edwin Wells Johnson RM3/C saying he had arrived safely at Honolulu from the Okinawa, Leyte, Luzon and other south Pacific invasions. Worse than the invasions was the terrible typhoon they were caught in off Okinawa. They were six weeks making the trip and their five ships were badly damaged.

Lt. and Mrs. Carlton Woodard are here on a leave preparatory to Lt. Woodard's going overseas. They are at the home of Lt. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodard. Mrs. Woodard plans to be with her parents at Santa Monica, California, while her husband is overseas.

David D. Hunt Ph M2/C of San Pedro, California, and wife Virginia spent 5 days of their leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. D. D. Hunt of the Cottage Grove Pharmacy, and with other relatives, enroute to Seattle, Washington, where he expects to go out on a new ship.

Bob Russum is expected home on furlough this week, having completed his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Russum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Englund have received word from their son Mervin Englund stating he had been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. S/Sgt. Englund is stationed on Okinawa with the 8th Air Force headquarters.

Pfc. Vivian A. McNew will leave tonight for Bellingham, Washington, to visit a friend. From there she will return to the ordnance depot at Tacoma, Washington, where she is stationed. Pfc. McNew is home on a 24-day convalescent furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McNew.

Billy Worman S2/C recently returned from 13 months overseas duty and visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porterfield.

Hamilton Discharged on Points
PFC Elmer L. Hamilton, son of Mrs. Ada M. Hamilton of Cottage Grove is on his way home to be (Continued on back page)

Eighteen OPA Boards To Be Discontinued Including Local Board

Eighteen rationing boards in the Portland OPA district will be discontinued by the end of September, including the Cottage Grove board, Harry E. Hearne, assistant OPA executive announced at Portland Tuesday. The 83 boards in this district will be reduced to 65 and the smaller boards will be absorbed by those in larger centers. The Eugene board will absorb the Cottage Grove and Drain boards and the board at Reedsport will be absorbed by Coos Bay.

The boards remaining will concentrate largely on inflation during the coming year according to the announcement.

All Controls Off Livestock Slaughter

Saturday the OPA removed all controls over how much livestock may be slaughtered. It was announced at Washington.

The agency also dropped its "fair distribution plan," which required slaughterers to follow the same geographic distribution pattern in making shipments that they used during the first quarter of 1944.

The two actions do not immediately affect meat rationing, but if expected increases in livestock marketings materialize, rationing may end fairly soon.

Price Administrator Bowles said, however, that the supply is not yet adequate to assure good distribution without rationing controls.

Meat from non-federally inspected plants cannot be shipped across state lines.

LATHAM SCHOOL TO START MONDAY

The Latham principal, S. T. Rose, and the teaching staff met at the Rose home Tuesday evening and completed plans for the commencing of school next Monday, September 17. The bus will run on regular schedule and the pupils are to come prepared to stay all day, bringing the usual supplies. A list of any other materials needed will be furnished the pupils by the teachers.

New equipment has been added to the lunch room and hot lunches will be served beginning the first day of school.

The teaching staff consists of: S. T. Rose, principal and teacher of the 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. L. W. Coiner, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Frances Marquardt, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Wesley Saunders, 1st and 2nd grades. Mrs. John Lamb will serve as custodian and bus driver and Mrs. J. C. Buker will be in charge of the lunches.

JAMES PYNCH PAINTFULLY HURT

James Pynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pynch of Divide, was painfully hurt last Thursday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock when struck by a motorist. Young Pynch was a companion was riding to town in a truck of H. F. Moore. The boys got out of the truck at the Buffington residence and James was struck by a car driven by H. F. Moore of Seattle, who was driving south. He suffered a head injury and after being given first aid here was taken to a Eugene hospital, where he is reported recuperating satisfactorily.

Local Schools Show Gain in Enrollment

The Cottage Grove schools opened Monday of this week with a larger enrollment than last year. At the union high school the registration showed a 7.7 per cent increase and at the grade schools 3.5 per cent more. School authorities expect additional students next week. All first grade students must enter during the first two weeks of school and must present birth certificates.

The total high school registration was 403 as compared with 374 last year. The largest classes are freshmen with 133 students and juniors with 109 students.

In the elementary schools 496 students have registered as against 479 a year ago. The large classes in the first and second grade will necessitate the employment of another primary teacher.

Following is a comparison of first day registration with last year: Union high school:

	1944	1945
Freshmen	120	133
Sophomore	104	99
Juniors	69	109
Seniors	80	61
Post Graduates	1	1
Total	374	403
Elementary schools:		
First grade	63	71
Second grade	63	77
Third grade	60	77
Fourth grade	51	49
Fifth grade	54	57
Sixth grade	57	59
Seventh grade	66	54
Eighth grade	65	72
Total	479	496

69 Turn Out for Football Practice

The football squad roster showed an initial turnout of 69 at Cottage Grove high school when the regular practice sessions opened Monday. At least a dozen other candidates were temporarily turned away as the demand exceeded the equipment supply.

Coach Bob Dusenberry and assistant "B" Garrigus are noncommittal on team prospects until after next week's scrimmage sessions. They were pleased, however, by the spirit and enthusiasm of the current Lion grid squad as well as by the presence of nine lettermen.

The Lions will open the season in a night game at home on September 28 against the Reedsport Braves.

Brisbane Building Is Being Remodeled

The building formerly occupied by the Short Bargain store at 7th and Main, recently purchased by Brisbane Electric, is being renovated and modernized by Bush and Sons, contractors. The interior of the building will be renovated and a modern front added. A concrete warehouse room will be erected at the rear of the building and it is understood plans have been made by the owner to raze the frame building and extend the concrete building to the front of the lot as soon as building conditions warrant.

COMPANY A WINS SHOOT

Company A, 16th battalion of the Oregon state guard, took the measure of Company A of the 17th battalion of Eugene Sunday on the Rod and Gun club grounds. Lunch was served at noon. The visitors brought along their field kitchen and the competitive shoot started at 1:00 p. m. The local guardsmen scored a total of 1221 out of a possible 1500 and the visitors a total of 1110. High men for the 16th battalion were E. Stewart, R. Gordiner and Bill Collins with a score of 78 each. High man for the 17th battalion was Lt. Oleson with a score of 81.

RATION CALENDAR

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE—Red stamps, book 4: V2 through Z2 through Sept. 30. A1 through E1 through Oct. 31. F1 through K1 through Nov. 30. L1 through Q1 valid through Dec. 31.

SUGAR, book 4—Sugar stamp 38 valid through Dec. 31.

SHOES: book 3—Airplane 1-2-3-4—now valid.

TIRES: Use mileage rationing record in making applications.

RENT CONTROL: In areas under Federal rent control, all rented dwelling units must be registered.

DALE DOOLITTLE



Dale Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doolittle, entered the Navy February 1943. Received his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and spent 19 months sea duty in the Pacific. He is now in the Naval hospital in Seattle and will receive his medical discharge soon.

VERNON DOOLITTLE



Vernon Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doolittle, entered the marines in June 1944. Received training as a mechanic on amphibious tractors at Oceanside, California. He is now in the Pacific.

VICTOR DOOLITTLE



Victor Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doolittle, entered the Navy August 1942. Took training in San Diego, California, and has had 14 months sea duty in the Pacific. Has been at Bremerton, Washington, but now at San Diego, California.

HARRY RENTLE SELLS SHOP

Harry Rentle has sold his bicycle repair shop to G. C. Hood and son, Roger. It was learned last Thursday. The new owners took possession, immediately following the closing of the sale. Associated with Mr. Hood will be his son Roger, recently discharged from the armed services after spending thirty six months overseas.

Mr. Rentle has been in business here for the past 26 years, probably longer than any individual so far as we know. He said he plans to remain in Cottage Grove until spring at least.

NATION'S CLOCK TO BE SET BACK THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON—Congressional leaders promised Saturday to set the nation's clocks back an hour by Sept. 30.

They will do this by having Congress abolish what is known as daylight saving or war time, under which the clocks were moved ahead an hour in 1942. The idea then was to provide more daytime for war work.

NEW DETENTION ROOM FINISHED

The new detention room at the city hall for juveniles and women prisoners has recently been finished and is ready for use.

Mrs. Lee D. Johnson of Modesto, California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morton.

Mrs. Mabel Gates Has Croft Lilly Plant That Produced 27 Bulbets

Returns from my growing sounds rather fantastic to the ordinary layman in some instances and a local instance comes to light this week. Tuesday Nell Sloan brought to the Sentinel office a Croft lily plant produced this year on the patch of Mrs. Mabel Gates with a total of twenty-seven bulbets in addition to the mother bulb.

Figuring the best going price, the bulbets on this one plant are worth 25 cents each or a total of \$6.75. The mother bulb is worth 75 cents making a total value of \$7.50 for the one plant. Now multiply this by 50,000, the number of plants that can be grown on one acre and you have the potential value of a lily crop at this high production.

Mrs. Gates figures that her Croft lilies will average eight bulbets to the plant, the patch over. The patch was never irrigated, but cultivated with a garden plow, which was hand power. The ground on the patch was cultivated often enough to create a loose mulch of several inches and even now dirt moist enough to ball can be found in the patch.

Commission Names Two Co. Field Men

Paul E. Gurske, chairman of the state industrial accident commission has announced that Geo. Wright and Leon Goodrow have been appointed field men of the accident prevention division of the commission for Lane county. Wright will work with industrial firms east of highway 99, while Goodrow has jurisdiction of the territory west of the highway.

William O. Hammon, Halsey, former field man for Linn county has been assigned to work with safety committees on accident prevention programs for industrial firms in Lane, Linn, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties.

Six additional field men have been added to the staff of the accident prevention division, Gurske stated, which now has 19 men making plant and operations safety inspections. This augmented staff will enable the division to increase the efficiency of service to employers throughout the state which are under the workmen's compensation act.

That there is a decided reduction of industrial accidents in Oregon during 1945 as compared to last year is indicated by reports filed with the commission. Up to V-J day, there was an increase of 1,482,293 "man days of employment" during the first 34 weeks of this year as compared to the same period of last year.

During the first 36 weeks of 1945 as compared to the same period of 1944, there has been a reduction of 5750 claims filed with the commission. A comparison of the same periods show a reduction of 7 fatalities during 1945.

Biggest Turkey Crop To Be Marketed Soon

The biggest turkey crop in the South Lane area will soon be ready to market. D. C. Wilson, Yoncalla buyer, said here Monday. Some of the early birds will be ready for market by the latter part of the month. The bulk of the crop will be ready the latter part of next month he said.

A partial survey of the turkeys to be marketed here reveal that there are more than 18,000 turkeys to be sold over the area this year against a normal crop of about 12,000. Some breeders have already sold their hens as breeders and these brought in the neighborhood of \$6.00 each. The present market is 40 and 45 cents, but the outlook is somewhat uncertain according to Mr. Wilson, who recently returned from California. In California Mr. Wilson saw some of the headaches connected with reconversion. "The average northwesterner does not know that the nation went all out for war until he sees some of the war manufacturing centers," he said.

Two Violent Deaths

Two violent deaths in Lane County were reported here yesterday.

Arthur Hart Spencer, Los Angeles, was killed by a falling tree while observing logging operations near Florence.

Ernest E. Rooker, 55, died in a fire which destroyed the E. F. Lewellen home near Mapleton.

Daugherty Has Plan to Help Lumber, Housing

W. H. Daugherty of the Daugherty Lumber Co., submitted a plan Tuesday to the Chamber of Commerce for helping the lumber industry and the housing situation. The plan previously conceived by Mr. Daugherty would ask for the release from the army of men who had previously been employed in the lumber industry of this section. There are a number of men in the army from this section who have been employed in the lumber or logging industries and who would have an established home to come to if released.

Mr. Daugherty said he had already contacted Senator Guy Corson on the proposition and had written letters to lumber mills as far north as Goshen and as far south as Sutherlin asking for the names of all former employees now in the army or navy. Response has naturally been slow, but if these names are turned in either to the mill, the Daugherty Lumber Co., or the United States Employment office here, there is a good prospect that the plan will be approved by the army and navy.

Demobilization has been slowed down due to the unemployment aspect, but if this and other lumbering sections could obtain the discharge of former mill or logging workers, the move would help in the production of lumber, would be no drain on the housing situation since the men would have an established home to return to. At present, lumber production is only about seventy percent of normal due to the labor situation. Every additional man put to work in the mills or woods would give employment to ten other men.

If you know of lumber workers in the armed services please see that the name is turned to some lumber company or see that it is turned in to the Daugherty Lumber Co. here or to the USES office.

From Old Files

30 YEARS AGO
The long dry spell was broken Friday by refreshing shower.

The Mexican border situation now is under full control of federal troops.

Field Marshal von Hindenberg has captured Skidel, 20 miles east of Grodno.

The grange fair begins tomorrow at the old high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veatch were in Harrisburg over Sunday. The Veatch children spent the day with Mrs. Ida Veatch here.

The new Reo "Six" \$1250 f.o.b. Lansing, Mich., equipped with 34x1 1/2 tires.

20 YEARS AGO
Miniature cyclones, probably generated by intense heat, played a large part in scattering the fire which last week burned over a large area of land above Rajada.

Lumber market is stronger and prices rise.

Council argues question of chlorinating water.

Thieves entered the warehouse of Godard & Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trask returned today from an outing at Newport.

The certificate of the assumed business name, Howe's Confectionery, was filed in the office of the county clerk Friday by Eliza B. Howe and Bertha A. Howe of Cottage Grove.

Just unloaded four new Essex coaches, better place your order now while you can get delivery, N. J. Nelson Jr.

10 YEARS AGO

Cottage Grove motorists, as well as those elsewhere, have been having an enjoyable time the past week with gas 2 1/2 cents cheaper.

No change in lumber strike situation.

Cottage Grove armory is model for many others.

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WOMEN CLEARING RUINS OF BERLIN—Among the workers. Impressed for service in opening the rubble-strewn streets of the German capital were many women.