

4-H to Resume Full Scale Show at State Fair

Awards valued at approximately \$7000 have been arranged for the first full scale 4-H club participation in the Oregon state fair at Salem since 1941, announces H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader at Oregon State college. The fair will be held from Sept. 2 to 8.

Although a few exhibits and even fewer streamlined demonstrations were held for a couple of years at the fairgrounds and one year in Portland, this will be the first time in five years that the 4-H department at the fair will be back at its colorful prewar tempo. Premium lists for the 4-H contests and exhibits will be available shortly at all county extension offices.

Demonstration and judging contests have been scheduled in livestock, poultry, crops, rabbit, clothing, cooking, homemaking and canning, Seymour says. In addition, special demonstrations will include those in dairy foods sponsored by the Kraft company, baking demonstration sponsored by Sears-Roebuck, canning demonstration sponsored by the Spreckles company, dollar dinner contest sponsored by Safeway stores, and the style dress revue sponsored by the American Viscose company and the Oregon Bankers association.

About 750 boys and girls are expected to participate in the demonstration and judging contests alone, Seymour estimates. Livestock exhibits will be in the barns and the other exhibits in the new 4-H club building, which has been converted for the youngsters from the old poultry building. The new building will provide more room for demonstrations and exhibits.

Dorena Dam Work Is Well Underway

Col. W. A. Schwartz, with the U. S. Engineering corps, in charge of the Dorena dam reported Monday that the work of relocating the utilities around the proposed reservoir will start relaying the track on the new O. P. & E. railroad next week and this work is expected to be completed sometime this fall. Work is also progressing satisfactorily on the relocation of market road No. 830, he said. Relocation of the road is also scheduled for completion some time this fall.

A beginning would likely be made on the relocation of the city water main this year, but materials are difficult if not impossible to secure. Relocation of the city water main will therefore have to wait over another year. However the city and the engineers have agreed on the size and type of line to be laid and the agreement has been executed.

Thirteen of the thirty houses to be moved from Vancouver, Wash., have been located near the site of construction and the houses are being moved at the rate of about one per day. An office building, garage and soil laboratory have recently been completed and the buildings are now being occupied by the engineering staff.

All of the buildings, property of the former owners owning land under the basin have been moved or destroyed. Most of the buildings, useable were moved, but a few in a bad state of repair were destroyed.

The engineers hope to let bids on the dam by September 3rd. Specifications to bidders will be ready by August 1st. Col. Schwartz said Monday he had not learned of the final estimate but had heard that it had been placed at \$9,000,000.

ALFRED VEATCH FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel in Salem for Alfred W. Veatch, early Oregon pioneer and figure in the state's early history, who died at his home in Salem Friday. The Rev. W. Harold Lyleman officiated at the rites and concluding services were held in the IOOF cemetery.

Veatch, one of Salem's pioneer firemen and a member of the early Oregon national guard, was born in Davis county, Iowa, June 24, 1861. At an early age he crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James P. Veatch, in 1865 the family arrived in Salem to make their home. Veatch residing there ever since.

April 13, 1887, Veatch was married to Miss Hannah J. Blanton of Brooks, who, with their only son, Carl H. Veatch, survives. Veatch attended Salem's public schools and Willamette university and in 1880 was affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides the wife and son are three grandchildren, Rodney, Robert and Carl Veatch, all of Portland; and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Wynne of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Carrie Tibbals of Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Anna Pape of Portland and Mrs. Ethel Timmerman of Newberg.

Mr. Veatch had many friends in this city having visited with his sister and attended the Veatch picnic several times, who will regret to hear of his passing.

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Over 6,000 Attend First Annual Lake Recreational Picnic at Dam Sunday

The first annual recreational picnic at the Cottage Grove lake Sunday exceeded all expectations in setting an attendance record of 6,747 people in 2,408 cars. This was the actual count made by a representative of the U. S. engineers. There was not an accident to mar the day, although the Red Cross was standing by. One way traffic was established around the lake under the direction of the local post of the veterans of foreign wars. This the committee felt was necessary in order to avoid the possibility of a traffic jam.

In addition to the 2,408 cars at the event Sunday there were on hand 85 boats to participate in the boat racing events under the

No State Tax Will Be Levied in 1946

Oregon property owners will again be relieved of contributing to the cost of state government and there will be no discount to income tax payers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, the Oregon Tax Commission said Wednesday at Salem.

The commission has filed its state levy of taxes for the coming year with the secretary of state. The levy was approved by the board of control on Tuesday.

Total costs of operation, inside and outside the six per cent limitation, will be approximately \$18,500,000, which will be reduced by approximately \$5,800,000 from miscellaneous receipts, adjustments and unexpended balances.

There will be no tax discount on 1946 incomes because the commission expects a 30 per cent decline on 1946 incomes. On the other hand, the commission figures there is enough surplus that a state levy on property will not be necessary.

The state will not remit to the counties that fund representing \$10 per census child for county school purposes, however.

The elementary school tax amounts to \$2,236,000, which will be paid by the state. About \$8,000,000 is designated for the support of primary and secondary education.

It will be necessary for the state to raise more than \$8,300,000 in excess of the six per cent limit. This sum is made up of \$5,000,000 for the building fund voted by the people at the last general election, and \$1,366,000 for higher education. The remainder will be for various war veterans' funds.

Mrs. Agnes Graber Rites to Be Today

Mrs. Agnes Graber, 16th and Madison, died in Salem July 29, 1946. She was born February 3, 1873 at Yankton, South Dakota and married September 15, 1910 to Gottfried Graber at Salem, Oregon.

She is survived by her husband; daughter, Gertrude Knowles Funk; and the following brothers and sister: Herman, Hugo, Paul and William Rudolph, all of Cottage Grove; Honno Rudolph of South Dakota; and Mrs. Robertina Folkman of Portland.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and the Rebekah lodge. She had been a resident of Cottage Grove since 1888, coming here from South Dakota.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Thursday, from Mills Mortuary at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Walter Sylvester, Lutheran pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery.

BEAN PICKERS TO CONTACT FRANCES MARQUARDT

Those wishing to pick beans are to contact Mrs. Frances Marquardt instead of the U. S. Employment office according to Mrs. Marquardt as she is the one to sign up bean pickers. It seems that the employment office has been swamped with inquiries which takes their time and it is not the place to sign up for bean picking. Bean picking is expected to start in this area soon and pickers will be picked up at the Safeway parking lot at 7:00 a. m. and taken to the fields.

Mrs. Marquardt can be seen at her home at 1321 South 6th street or by telephone, 169L.

LICENSES EXTENDED

Driver's licenses bearing 1943 expiration dates have been extended to June 30, 1947, because of a shortage of clerical help, it was officially announced Monday at Salem.

General Salutes Regular in Wax Museum



It's not every Regular who enjoys the honor of seeing two 5-star generals together. The soldiers and a Red Cross guide are looking at Generals Eisenhower and MacArthur at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum in London.

New City Council in Prospect After the Fall Election

Cottage Grove may have practically a new city council after the November election; at least that's the way we hear it. So if you live within the city limit and have a hankering for politics, this may be your golden opportunity.

Four of the present councilmen with the mayor are up for reelection this fall. From the ex-positions we have heard the four up for reelection with exception of Glenn Flatters say they have had enough. In other words, they look upon serving on the council as a sort of a civic duty and having performed this duty they are willing to pass all honors on to someone else.

Max Bird says he has had enough and so does Bill Thum. George Matthews the fourth member, whose term expires has not committed himself publicly so far as known. Dr. H. A. Hagen, mayor, who has remarked in months past that serving on the council is a public duty, has not made it known whether he will accept the mayorship if offered him. John Henry Long and Fred Anderson are the only holdovers.

Within the next few years the council will face increasing responsibility as well as a lot of hard work. The hard work is brought about by the necessity of a new water system as well as facing the prospect of installing a sewage disposal system. This with a number of other improvements which may be demanded in the meantime will make it a busy time for the council.

There are those who believe that they could run the city better than it has ever been run. The same belief holds true of private business. Some believe for instance they could really knock the bottom out, if given an opportunity of say operating a mercantile establishment, a bank or even a newspaper. And they might make good, but they would have the privilege of learning the hard way, by experience. This experience might cause a sudden shift of opinion and very likely a trial at something like this might make one sadder but wiser and with more respect for those who have tried it before.

The chief trouble now of trying to operate any business including that of the city, is getting something to work with, either materials or labor. Not long ago the city decided that a tractor was needed and dealers were asked to submit bids. Not a single bid was submitted because no tractors were available. The U. S. Engineers would like to be able to relay the pipe around the proposed Dorena reservoir, but must wait until pipe is available.

So the next time you want the city, county or some individual to do something, better check into the prospects of whether it can be done before you start belly-aching.

SPRINGFIELD MAN KILLED

M. H. Johnston, 1036 Mill St., Springfield, was killed instantly Tuesday when crushed between a falling derrick and a truck cab at the Clear Fir Products Co. plant in Springfield. An employee at the plant which is now under construction, Johnston was moving large timbers with an A-frame and truck hoist. In some way, the timbers struck the frame, and at the same time a safety cable broke loose, allowing the A-frame to fall on Johnston.

Two representatives of the civil aeronautics administration are here and are preparing to start work installing a radio beam just south of Latham. The installation will require about three weeks.

Nitroglycerin was discovered by an Italian named Sobrero in 1847.

School Officials Combing Town for Houses, But Have Had No Success Yet

Kids here may get a break during the coming school year, but it will be a break they may not appreciate in later life. Unless the housing situation improves fast, both the grade and high schools may be minus several teachers. From what we understand the high school is the hardest hit, with school officials still combing the town for places for the teachers to live.

If you have a spare room or can convert part of your living quarters into an apartment, you will be doing the community and the schools a real service by communicating with either Jefferson or the high school, leaving your name and phone number.

Two or three of the newly employed teachers recently spent several days here trying to locate places to live and according to the story told us, the best one teacher was able to get was a house in the country, which was not modern and contained about three rooms. He was asked to share these quarters with the owner, who probably never heard of the OPA

Lane Shortridge Dies at Roseburg

Lane Shortridge passed away July 18 at the Roseburg Hospital. He was born October 12, 1871 at London, Oregon to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shortridge, old pioneers.

He is survived by five daughters: Miss Claire Shortridge of Roseburg; Mrs. Elva Sanders and Mrs. Dorena Smith, both of Glendale, Oregon; Mrs. Drennon Casper of Sunnyside, Washington; Mrs. Doris Poyer of Ashland and four sisters, Mrs. Emily Adams and Mrs. Anne Adams, both of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Lillie Sutherland and Mrs. Frankie McKay, both of London; also by three brothers, Sam, Lou and Bud, all of Cottage Grove; nine grandchildren.

He lost his only son in World War No. 2.

4168 People Are X-Rayed at Cost of \$1,680 in Lane

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Lane County Public Health Association a report on the second visit of the Mobile X-Ray Unit to the county during May was given which included the following items:

In addition to the 3554 people X-rayed in the 11 days from April 29 to May 11 when the Mobile Unit was in the eastern part of our county 614 students were X-rayed at the University when the portable unit was there the week of May 20 to 24, making a total of 4168 miniature X-rays taken. It was decided that since the unit would come up the coast after the close of school that we would not have it stop in Western Lane this trip.

Of the 102 advised to return for large X-rays only 88 have been done under our cost-free offer, leaving 14 unaccounted for. The total cost of the X-rays, both miniature and larger 14x17, was \$1680.80. Incidental expenses, including printing, extra phone and travel costs, etc. added about \$100 to the cost of the survey.

As a result of the survey six new cases of active tuberculosis were discovered and have been admitted to the sanatorium. Twenty cases of other chest pathology, including rheumatic heart, enlarged heart and other heart conditions, tumors, cancers and other chest irregularities, were discovered, in addition. Many people including former patients, and their families, over the county who have at some time had the disease are glad to take advantage of the annual survey for the check-ups so necessary in these cases.

FIFTEEN SIGN FOR CANNERY

Fifteen people signed up to work at the cannery of the Eugene Fruit growers at the employment office Friday, according to Mrs. June Bird. Bean picking started Monday and more workers may be needed. Unless more workers are used from here, pickers will have to ride the 7:00 a. m. Greyhound bus. If the number of pickers are increased, it may be possible that the Greyhound will run a special bus from here to Eugene.

Mrs. Frances Marquardt, recruiter for the bean fields has more laborers signed up than places to pick, an early report said. So far three growers have signified that they will use pickers from here.

Game Commission Sets Hunt Season

A general deer season from Sept. 28 to October 25 for blacktail and mule deer with forked antlers was set for Oregon by the State Game Commission, five more days of hunting than was planned in tentative schedules announced earlier.

The elk season was postponed to Oct. 29, so as not to coincide with the extended deer-hunting period. It will run to Nov. 29 on Rocky mountain elk and to Nov. 14 on Roosevelt elk.

The commission canceled the Willamette valley two-day pheasant season because spring storms had made heavy inroads on the supply of birds.

The Baker county Muddy creek area, open to elk hunters for a special Aug. 31-Sept. 2 period to cut down the large numbers of animals endangering ranch crops, was extended to take in the Klamath drainage area.

An open season on valley quail was set concurrent with pheasant seasons in Crook, Deschutes, Coos, Klamath, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Grant and Wasco counties.

Archery seasons for deer were set up in specified portions of the Deschutes game refuge, Sept. 28-Oct. 6 for either sex and in Canyon creek refuge, Oct. 25-29 for either sex. Other special seasons: Summer Lake, Lake county—Oct. 26-Nov. 10, 800 permits for antlerless deer; Crooked Creek, Lake county—Nov. 4-10, 500 permits for antlerless deer; Cove area, Union county—Nov. 6-10, 300 permits for antlerless deer; Devils Garden lava beds—Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 500 permits antlerless deer; Burnt River—Sept. 22-27, 100 permits deer of either sex.

The open season for Rocky mountain elk was set at Oct. 29-Nov. 20 for area east of The Dalles California highway with a bag limit of one elk of either sex, except east of Highway 19 and north of the northfork of the John Day river and Baker county line. Only bull elk having antlers may be taken there. The open season for Roosevelt elk is Oct. 29-Nov. 14 for bull elk having not less than forked antlers in area west of U. S. Highway 7, excepting Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Coos, Douglas, Tillamook and Wasco counties. Special elk seasons include the Troy area of Walla Walla county and a specified area on the east slope of the Blue mountains in Baker county and in the Muddy creek sector of Baker county.

New OPA Measure Restores Many of Former Ceilings

The new OPA bill signed by President Truman Friday, restores the ceiling prices on most items under price control. All rental property was restored to its June 30th prices. Jackson T. Moore of Portland, district rent executive reminded landlords that they must not only cancel all rent increases, but restore the current rent ceiling signs, taken down after June 30th. Two Astoria auto court owners greeted the return of the OPA by locking the doors of the 16 apartment units and announced that they will not reopen until the OPA dies or the ceilings are upped.

Ceiling prices on both new and used autos were restored to June 30th levels, although higher prices on new autos will be issued shortly. Ceilings on used cars were dropped four per cent as of July 1st, a reduction that became effective when the OPA was revived. This was the regular semi-annual reduction to take account of depreciation. The forthcoming ceilings on new cars will be approximately \$100.00 higher on some models.

34 Swimmers Get Certificates in Red Cross Campaign

Thirty-four swimmers received certificates in the Red Cross swimming program just completed. 20 of these received the beginners award after completing the series of twenty tests culminating in a ninety foot swim. They are: Bonnie Russell, Nathan Crow, Jack Carter, Dwayne Hughes, Dickie Heath, Pat Plueard, Charles Wagner, Delfred Kelly, Dale Huggah, Alard Maddess, Ken Harris, Mary Ann Wolfard, Bonnie White, Velda Moon, Ida Coston, Bobbie June Clark, Bob Mendell, Phil Van Blaricom, Ron Lewis, Layonne Huggah.

Those passing the intermediates test were: Jim Flatters, Merle Whitkind, GERAL Plueard, Katharine Heath, Richard Lewis and Kay Leonard. Roberta Bagley, Bruce Brisbane and Bill Flatters received junior life saver badges and Wes Thompson, Les Porter, Elsie Brown, Joyce Land and Jane Beidler received the senior life saver awards.

The junior softball league has started on its second round of play with the London-Latham team splitting into two separate teams to replace the Bohemians composed of players from Dorena, Culp Creek, and Mosby Creek who failed to win a game the first half and dropped from the league in the second half. The East Siders, West Siders and London-Latham ended in a three way tie for first half honors and will play off later for the championship.

With the exception of the Tuesday and Thursday junior league softball games the recreation program will suspend all activities next week. Full activities will be resumed the following week with swimming each afternoon. The union high school bus will be used for transportation and leaves Jefferson school at 1:45 p. m. each day. The next teen-age dance is scheduled for August 16.

Geo. Stock Named County Assessor

George A. Stock, Lane county road auditor has accepted the post of county assessor. It was announced Monday after the job was offered him by the Lane county republican central committee. Stock was offered the job after Cal M. Bryan turned the offer down. Bryan was slated to succeed Bert Hulegaard, present assessor who asked to be relieved August 1st.

Stock plans to serve the remaining five months of the year as assessor. In the meantime he will file for reelection in order to get his name on the November ballot.

Lane county was again looking for a county tax assessor Saturday, following the resignation of Calvin Bryan, appointed to succeed Bert Hulegaard on August 1st. The new appointee informed the county court Saturday that he had accepted an appointment as an officer in the army. Bryan came out of the army recently as a lieutenant colonel and will return for reassignment of that rank. According to the announcement he will be stationed at the office of air quartermaster in Washington D. C.

Hulegaard wishes to be relieved by August 1st.

B-H Flying Service Displays New Plane

The B and H Flying Service has just received one of the first all metal new Luscombe Silvers to be brought into the western part of Oregon. The ship was flown from the factory at Dallas, Texas by Harold Burleson and Ray Thies. A very scenic trip was enjoyed by both. The trip home was made in less than 23 hours, and took them through El Paso, Texas, Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, Las Vegas, Nevada, northern California, Klamath Falls to Cottage Grove.

Benny Rogers, a student of the University of Washington, who is employed by the B and H Flying Service for the summer, flew to Caldwell and Boise, Idaho over the week end.

NEW LUMBER COMPANIES IN FIELD

Sale of the Wego Hansen portable mill to Jack Marks of Springfield was reported through Roy Mason, real estate broker yesterday. The former Hansen mill, located in the Dorena section had a daily capacity of 10,000 feet.

The Ferguson-Van Nortwick Lumber Co. is also operating a mill up Mosby Creek. This mill is located near the site of the plant of the Ferguson Lumber Co. which burned down several months ago. The new mill has a capacity of about 15,000 feet daily.

PACIFIC LILY BULB MEETING POSTPONED

The Pacific Lily Bulb Growers association which was scheduled to have met on August 5th at Harbor has been postponed until August 12th at which time the meeting will be held in the Harbor grange hall. The morning session will open at 10:00 a. m. and the afternoon meeting will start at 2:00 p. m. An executive meeting will be held in the evening.