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Post Office Halts Mail Deliveries By Boat on Umpqua

Another carry-over from early days passed into oblivion on the Umpqua River September 30, when the Umpqua River mail run by motor boat was discontinued in favor of motor vehicle delivery of mail.

Since the beginning of Umpqua history, mail has arrived and departed from the Umpqua River by boat. Now, in Scottsburg's, Gardner's and Elkton's hundredth anniversary year, the postal department has ordered the discontinuation of the motor boat mail route between Reedsport and Reef Rocks.

The discontinuation of the motor boat mail route is in keeping with postal economy practiced in many communities this summer. Increased delivery cost without sufficient budget increase from Congress for the United States Postal Department is responsible for this economy action. An investigation of the Umpqua River route by a postal inspector revealed that it cost 13c to handle every letter on the route.

The mail will be carried by the Ash route motor carrier with adjustments being made where necessary.

—Port Umpqua Courier

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Thousands of Animals to Take Part in Pacific Livestock Show

PORTLAND—Barns crowded with more than 3,000 animals and the fullest entertainment program in its history await spectators at the big Pacific International Livestock Exposition opening Friday (Oct. 6) for a nine-day run.

General Manager Walter A. Holt said today that more than 2,100 of the animals will compete in divisions ranging from swine and sheep through dairy and beef cattle. Horse show, rodeo, polo and cutting horse stock will put the total well over 3,000, he said.

There will be 13 performances of the horse show-rodeo, starting Friday night. Horse show and rodeo each will offer \$22,000 in awards. Outstanding feature this year will be the Northwest Indoor Polo Championship tournament with Boise, Spokane, Yakima and Portland.

Boise, although stunned by the death of its captain in a Spokane match ten days ago in which another ace suffered a broken collar bone, still ranks the favorite.

From Hollywood the Pacific International is bringing Lassie, famed canine star of seven M-G-M films. Lassie, who just completed "Shepherd of the Hills," will be seen in the general admission Land Products-Industrial hall twice daily.

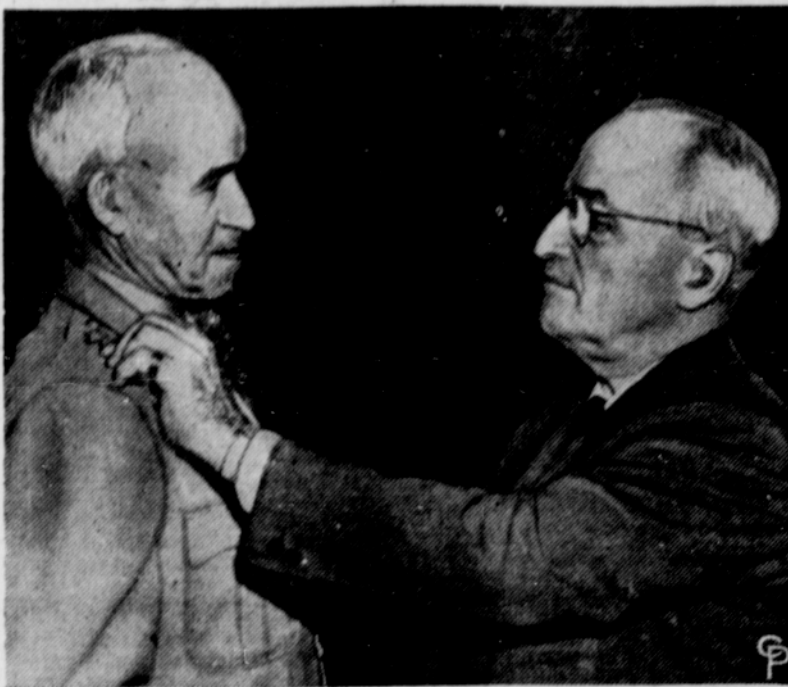
Wild Bill Elliott, Hollywood western star who brought the role of Red Ryder to the screen, has again entered the cutting horse competition in which highly trained ranch horses cut cows out of a herd and outfit them in efforts to return.

The famous Curtiss Candy six-pony hitch, on an 18,000 mile tour of the United States, will be seen at the horse show-rodeo. The ponies, with their extra, are named after the Seven Dwarfs.

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Benjamin Franklin originated the practice of printing letters to the editor.

ANOTHER STAR FOR GEN. BRADLEY



THE FIFTH STAR of a General of the Army is pinned on the shoulder of General Omar N. Bradley by President Truman in a simple Washington ceremony. Bradley, as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is the 9th five-star officer in the U. S. Armed Forces. (International Soundphoto)

Two Grove Girls Pledged at U. of O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Two of the 252 girls who pledged sororities during fall term rush week which was held this year in conjunction with registration week on the University of Oregon campus were from Cottage Grove. Mina Sloan pledged Alpha Omicron Pi and Virginia Lee Daily pledged Delta Delta Delta.

NEW GRASS KILLER TO HELP MOW LAWNS

How to use IPC, a new weed killer that controls most weeds grasses, is described in a new O.S.C. experiment station bulletin No. 483 by Virgil H. Freed and H. E. Bierman of the station staff. This material now in the market, provides a means of eliminating grass from legume and other broad-leaved crops, just as 2,4-D provides a means of killing broad-leaved weeds on a selective basis.

Freed is also experimenting, with considerable promise of success, with using dilute IPC as a growth deterrent on lawns, thereby reducing mowing to a few times a season while not harming the appearance of the lawn.

Gov. McKay Asks Employers to Hire Disabled Workers

Governor Douglas McKay said this week that employment throughout Oregon and the nation is at the highest level in history with 64,427,000 workers now in the American labor force, adding that a goal of 100,000,000 will be needed before total manpower mobilization can be achieved.

He issued the statement in connection with the sixth annual observance of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, October 1 through 7.

"Last year I urged employers to hire disabled though qualified workers not only for humanitarian reasons but also because it is good business. Today I am going a step further to say we must hire the handicapped because the very existence of American freedom and democracy may be determined in a large measure by the full utilization of all available manpower, including seriously disabled men and women."

Governor McKay authorized local committee chairmen of his state-wide committee for National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week to release his statement for publication as a "tie-in" feature of other activities within the communities during the week.

All governors and mayors have been requested by Congress to issue such a statement, and President Truman issued one earlier. The first week in October each year was set aside by the 79th Congress in 1945 as the focal point of a campaign intended to show employers that it is good business to hire handicapped workers when they are qualified.

Conservation Funds Are Still Available

As the 1950 Agricultural Conservation program draws rapidly to a close, it is the time for all Lane county operators and owners to take stock of their conservation program and decide if additional practices can be performed before the end of the program year, December 31, 1950.

Practices such as open-ditch drainage, tile drainage, clearing of land for pasture, fall pasture seeding of cropland and non-crop grazing land, and application of phosphate, can still be performed with program assistance. Prior approval for all practices is required and gives the county committee a chance to object, advise, or give technical assistance to the operator wherever needed.

Local Girl Selected To College Choir

Diane Morelock, freshman from Cottage Grove, has been chosen for membership in Treble Triad at Marylhurst college. Competitive try-outs determined selection for the 40-voice chorus, to which 15 freshmen were admitted.

Miss Morelock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo C. Morelock and a graduate of Cottage Grove union high school.

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