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| Aug. 11                                       | 90   | 51  | .00  |
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## Livestock Entry Deadline Set Aug. 19 As Interest Grows in South Lane Fair; Trophies Donated by Local Businesses

By Mrs. Jeanne Morton

With South Lane Fair dates of August 22 and 23 drawing near, interest is growing keener by the day. This is especially true for those planning on showing their livestock, who are grooming their stock with more than usual care for the Grand Champion trophies offered by local business establishments.

Silver loving cups are to be awarded grand champion for each class for horses, dairy stock, beef cattle, sheep, swine, rabbits and poultry. Trophies have been donated by Coast to Coast Stores, B & H Feed and Seed Store, Webb's Hardware, Hall & Liston Insurance, Wares Jewelers, Gierau's Market and Ernest and Young Insurance. Trophies will be on display at these business houses until fair time, and will be at the fair before being awarded on Saturday.

Livestock exhibitors are reminded that entries must be made at the Chamber of Commerce office before noon Tuesday, August 19. This is necessary so that pens can be built to accommodate exhibits brought in before 11 a.m. on August 22, the opening day of the fair.

Livestock chairmen will meet with the Fair Board at Jefferson school grounds at 8 p.m. Friday, August 15, to plan placing of exhibits and pens.

Plans have been made that divisions in flowers, textiles, foods, garden, and inside commercial booths will be in the gym at Jefferson school. Art, hobbies and some of the display booths by groups will be in the band room. The food concession, sponsored this year by Hebron Grange Home Economics club, will be in the lunch room.

### Judges Picked

Competent judges have been obtained for all divisions and judging will start after 11 a.m. on Friday when all entries have been arranged. No entry can be made later than 11 a.m. on August 22. Exhibitors in textiles and foods will be happy to learn that Mrs. Catherine Laughton, better known to many as the Oregon Journal's Mary Cullen, will judge Home Economics exhibits again this year.

Exhibitors having questions regarding entries are asked to contact chairmen of the various divisions. These are: Flowers, Mrs. Curtis Hansen or Mrs. Archie Hill; foods, Mrs. Stewart Carlson or Mrs. George Woodworth; textiles, Mrs. Henry Pruitt or Mrs. Louis Dodge; Farm Produce, Claude Arne or Mrs. O. M. Patten; hobbies, Mrs. Larry Brumfield; art, Mrs. Helen Tryk; horses, Brighton Leonard or Chet Purdy; beef cattle, Ed Pycatt; dairy cattle, Seldon Powell or Hugh Trunnell; sheep, Len Culver; swine, Joel Pynch; rabbits, Earl Stockdale; poultry, James Hemenway; 4-H club work, Lloyd Lindsey.

Premium lists may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office and is printed in this issue of The Sentinel. Further information regarding commercial booth space may be had by calling the Chamber of Commerce office or O. M. Patten, fair manager.

## Martins, Mills Are On Alaskan Trip

W. C. Martin, his wife and the Karl Mills are enjoying an Alaskan trip. Mr. Martin wrote to the staff on board the SS Louise that they were enroute to Juneau and had visited with the Elwood Rickmans and Bill Bakers in Ketchikan on the 8th.

Mr. Rickman formerly taught music in the local schools. The Bakers are the daughter and son-in-law of Olive Crabb, formerly of Cottage Grove and now of Roseburg. Mrs. Crabb herself has recently been visiting in Alaska.

"We are riding up a beautiful fjord with patches of snow on the hills," Mr. Martin wrote. The travelers expect to return the last of the month.

## SP RAILROAD INSTALLS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Extensive radio communications systems are being installed by Southern Pacific to facilitate train operations in the Sierra, Cascade and Siskiyou mountains, enlarging the railroad's already heavy use of electronics, according to D. J. Russell, president of the company.

In the Portland division, in the Cascade mountains of western Oregon, radios have been installed temporarily at Eugene, Carter, Oakridge, McCredie Springs, Wicopee, Cruzatte, Fields, Cascade Summit and Crescent Lake, and before next winter will be on all freight trains operating over the Cascade and Siskiyou mountains, Russell said.

## Quincy Residents Report Disc Like Saucers in Skies

Another saucer story has come from five residents right inside the city, this time in the 1300 block on Quincy.

Jimmy Isaacs, age 7, was sitting at the kitchen table about 11:30 a.m. last Thursday when he looked out the window and called to his mother. They both saw two shiny objects in the sky. They ran out of the house and called to Herman, eight-year-old brother of Jimmy, who also looked up into the sky.

Mrs. Isaacs got her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Art Carille, to come out and they looked, too. Mrs. Carille, who told the story, said she only saw one object, but that it was a big disc the shape of a coffee can lid that floated in the air just south of her home at 1311 Quincy for awhile then travelled fast and out of sight. She said a plane flying over the saucer did not seem to see it.

She asked if anyone else had reported saucers at that same time, but no one had.

## Shirley Witters Represents Oregon MYF at Conference



Miss Shirley Witters will represent Oregon Methodist Youth Fellowship at a national conference for state presidents, August 16 to 24, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Later she will attend a Methodist Student Movement conference which will also be held at Purdue University. This is a national interdenominational Christian Youth conference and for state presidents of the Methodist Student Movement. Oregon will be represented by George Goodman Jr. of Medford, who is president of the Oregon movement.

Miss Witters and Goodman left Portland Wednesday evening on the streamliner, City of Portland. Goodman will be a junior at Oregon State college this fall and Miss Witters will attend Willamette University as a freshman.

## Forestry Lab Gets \$100,000 Turbine

Oregon State College—A sawdust-fed gas turbine valued at \$100,000 will be erected and used as experimental equipment by the Oregon forest products laboratory.

George Atherton, laboratory engineer, will make last-minute arrangements in the east for securing the 500-horsepower Houdry-type gas turbine.

The laboratory has been assured of obtaining this expensive equipment for little more than dismantling and shipping costs. Present plans call for installing the equipment at a nearby sawmill. Installation will start in about 10 months. Research studies on finding more efficient ways of burning sawdust in combustion chambers will be completed first.

A gas turbine will permit the use of usually wasted sawdust for a power source. Waste heat exhauster by the gas turbine will be used to dry lumber in kilns. Such a unit can be used in isolated places or where there is no adequate water supply.



ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD NINETTE LINDSEY of London is typical of the many 4-H boys and girls in this area that have spent the summer months in preparation for the annual South Lane Fair to be held in Cottage Grove August 22 and 23. She is shown in the above picture with her Southdown ewe and lamb, "Saint," which she will exhibit at the fair.

## Bids To Be Called In Highway Project

The Oregon State Highway Commission will hold its next regular meeting in Portland on August 18 and 19 when it will receive bids on 26 highway, bridge, traffic signal and building construction projects estimated to cost \$4,600,000.

The commission will receive bids on two structural projects in Douglas county. One calls for the construction of two grade separation structures to carry traffic over the new highway at Manning road and Cemetery road on the Oakland Junction-Deady Unit of the relocated Pacific Highway now under construction. The structures will be of reinforced concrete and will provide a 26-foot roadway for traffic along Manning road and Cemetery road for complete separation of traffic from the Pacific highway to provide safer and faster travel for both local and through traffic.

### For Drain Traffic

Another link in the Divide-Rice Hill section of the Pacific Highway will be forged with the award of the Comstock Grade Separation structure, a 90-foot reinforced concrete with 58-foot roadway. This structure will permit local traffic to and from the town of Drain, using the existing Pacific Highway, to travel without interference with through traffic using the new route now under construction.

## Lionettes to Plan For Fall Jamboree

There will be a special meeting of all girls that are in Lionettes this coming year at the high school Thursday, August 28. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. and will be held with the rally squad to discuss plans for the Jamboree which is September 5.

Tickets for a rally bus for the Jamboree will be sold on both registration days at the high school. Tickets must be purchased then if transportation is desired.

## NORTH DOUGLAS FAIR SET FOR SEPT. 12-13

Plans are underway for holding the annual North Douglas county fair at Drain Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13. North Douglas Fair Queen will be selected from the town of Drain, chosen from the fair being chosen from Drain and Yoncalla high school seniors. The Yoncalla saddle club will have charge of the fair parade and livestock show; North Douglas Farm Bureau, grain and seeds; Umpqua Farm Bureau, vegetables and fruit; Sunnydale grange, flowers; Lark club, sewing, arts and crafts; Scotts Valley Willing Workers club, baked foods; Hayhurst Community club, dairy products and home canning.

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THE REVIVALTIME QUARTET, who sing on the International broadcast for the Assemblies of God, will be at the Blue Mountain Church on August 17 at 7:45 p.m.

This quartet will present a sacred concert and acquaint the audience with the tremendous ministry of Radio Revivaltime, now heard coast to coast and around the world.

The members of the quartet come from various parts of the United States and Canada, and

## Rodeo Queen Enters State Fair Contest

Pat Pennington of Cottage Grove, queen of the Riding club Rodeo last month, will be one of the entrants in the state "Fairness of the Fairs" competition at the 87th Oregon State Fair which opens Saturday, August 30.

The competition is designed as a tribute to the many girls of Oregon who preside over community celebrations throughout the state. The contest will be held on Thursday of fair week.

Judging will be based on a number of agricultural contests such as milking a cow, driving a tractor, stretching-the-budget, and other events. In the evening the visiting queens will be presented at the nightly stage revue with judges picking the five winners on the basis of poise and personality. The top girl will get a \$100 war bond and the next four winners a \$25 war bond each.

## JC's Stir Interest In Family Picnic

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Community Picnic committee members were busy this week contacting all organizations and groups in Cottage Grove and whipping up interest for the event set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. August 17 at the Wilson Creek area of Cottage Grove Lake.

The picnic is a family affair for the whole area and will be in the form of a basket lunch. Bob Blackwell, picnic chairman, reminded everyone to bring blankets to sit on and card tables for the food. He also asked persons to bring gunny sacks for the mass sack race.

### Wear Old Clothes

A tug of war over the small creek is planned for entertainment, and Blackwell said to "wear old clothing so you can play." Other competitive races are also planned.

He also requested those having row boats to bring them as they would be used for life guard duty. Anyone with a boat is asked to call Blackwell at 612-Y.

Another highlight of the affair will be a band concert at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the student summer band under the direction of Ted Havlicek.

"Remember, this may be the last week and this year to get out among the birds and bees, without your raincoat, so come one, come all," Blackwell said.

## CULP CREEK YOUTH NABBED ON RECKLESS DRIVE CHARGE

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## London 4-H Girl Typical of Youth In Fair Program

The 4-H story, the story of farm youth in America, has been told over and over again in the Cottage Grove area this summer as boys and girls prepared for exhibiting at the South Lane fair late this month.

Typical of 4-H youth and family is Ninette Lindsey, 11, of London, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lindsey, and her cousin, Robin Routh, who lives with them.

Mr. Lindsey is head of the London Livestock club and his wife heads the 4-H health club at Latham school, where she teaches. Mrs. Lindsey, Ninette and Robin have been busy all summer like other 4-H families canning for the fair.

Ninette herself is a real winner. She has won all the prizes she was eligible for at the Douglas county fair when they lived in Roseburg last year. She entered in five divisions and won ribbons in all of them.

### Wins Ribbons

She took two blue ribbons for livestock, a red in cooking, a white for her fat lamb and a green, or fifth place, for her heifer calf.

The Southdown ewe shown in the above picture she bought with her prize money. The lamb, which she calls "Saint," got his name because he was born on Saint Valentine's Day.

This year's projects at the South Lane fair for the girl will be rabbits and her lamb, sewing, canning and cooking entries.

"She's a capable girl," said Mrs. Lindsey. "And I get a lot of joy out of her and Robin."

Looks like the 4-H family of London have had a busy summer.

## County Fairs Get Funds From Racing

Statewide distribution of funds for county fairs is now being made. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry has announced. The funds will go to Oregon's 36 counties in the amount of \$8,644.45 each.

The distribution is made from funds received by the state tax upon pari-mutual betting made at horse and dog racing in the state.

As of August 7th, this totals \$685,194.07, of which \$269,194.07 is apportioned to the state's general fund. The remainder has been apportioned to ten different fairs and expositions and to the counties for their fairs or expositions.

## LATHAM SCHOOL OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 8TH

Latham school will open September 8 along with the rest of the schools in the area, and all children entering the school for the first time are reminded to have physical examinations.

Blanks are available from Mary Alice Bryson, clerk of the board, and will be mailed upon request. She may be contacted at 243 G street, Cottage Grove, or by calling 580YX.

New Latham teachers this fall are Mrs. L. Waite, fourth grade, and Mrs. C. Davis, eighth grade.

## FREIGHT OFFICE WORKER FRACTURES FOOT HERE

Vernon J. Lively, 26, an employee of Pierce Auto Freight, received a fractured foot Wednesday when a cracked steel desk fell on it while at work. He was treated at Cottage Grove hospital.

Injured Tuesday while on duty with the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol was Ralph Eugene Osborn of Saginaw. He lost his left thumb when he hit it with an axe while chopping wood at a camp in the area. He was also treated at the hospital.

## Paving Ordinance Amended To Meet Oregon State Law

City Council held a brief special session Monday night to amend two street improvement ordinances to comply with state law.

Ordinances 1381 and 1382 for paving Tenth and Taylor in the area of the grade and high schools, construction on which is half done, were amended so that general obligation bonds could be sold in case the city defaulted on warrants issued for payment to contractors, Buskirk, Bush and Charnek.

The First National Bank had informed the city that it would not consider purchasing the \$6,000 in street warrants unless the state law was complied with. The amendments mean that if the city defaults that property could be taxed to pay for debts. Under present plans when the job is completed Bancroft bonds will be sold to allow payment by property owners of their share of the project.

### October 14 Deadline

Construction on the 3,891 feet of street began last month and under the contract the job is to be finished by October 14. The project was proposed when over two-thirds of the property owners in the area petitioned to have the job done.

The city issued the warrants on the street fund for \$6,000 when the first bills of the contractors came in at the August 7 session. Since the city does not have many funds on hand until November, when tax money rolls in, warrants had to be drawn.

Another session is called for August 18 when bids on sewer jobs in six newly formed districts in the city will be opened.

## McMillan Selected S. Lane Chest Head



H. B. McMillan of Cottage Grove has been named South Lane county chairman for the Community Chest drive this fall, and he will work with C. L. Carpenter of Eugene, who has been chosen county division head.

The South Lane area will cover from Pleasant Hill south to the county line and from Lorane to Disston. Local chairmen in each community will be named later.

Mr. McMillan, who is co-owner of the D-M Cafe here, is past commander of the American Legion and a member of the Lions club. He is a member of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the Masonic lodge.

### Youth Fund Benefits

Mr. Carpenter, assistant manager of the U. S. National Bank of Eugene, is also a secretary and member of the board of directors of the Lane County Chest and has served as county drive head before. The county goal has been set at \$184,958.24, with the amount designated for the Cottage Grove Youth Fund, a Chest Beneficiary, having been raised from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Main reason for the raise is due to the heavy recreation program here in the summer, including the popular swimming project.

## ENTRANCE IS PROVIDED TO WEST SIDE ADDITION

The pile bridge over Silk Creek, constructed by the city at a cost of about \$3100, has been completed and work is progressing on the approaches to the bridge on South M street.

This will provide an entrance from Main street to the new Oak Park addition, real estate development of Earl and Maynard Wilson. The development, one of the most extensive in recent years in this city, is on the west side of town. Several lots have been sold and construction on homes may begin this fall.

## Mills, Gardner, Mitchell Run For City Councilmen's Posts

Nominating petitions were being circulated in Cottage Grove this week for three men for the city council positions on the November 4 ballot. Seeking to run are Robert Mills in Ward 2; Gill Gardner in Ward 1 and Tom Mitchell in Ward 3. All three of the men are new to the race, never having served before. Deadline for all petitions at the county clerk's office is September 4.

Mills, who is Lane county deputy coroner, said his petition was complete and would be turned in at the city hall here to be checked within a day or so. Mills is associated with his father in Mills Mortuary.

Gill Gardner, president of Junior Chamber of Commerce, is being backed by some friends in that young businessmen's group. Gardner, former surveyor for Lorane Valley Lumber Co., is now in the surveying business for himself here. Both he and Mills are the youngest men to run for council in some time.

Tom Mitchell, owner of the Cottage Grove Radio Shop, has taken an interest in city affairs for some time. After the defeat of the budget he appeared in behalf of city employees, at council session, protesting denial of any wage raises for them in the budget. Mitchell also is a radio hobbyist and conducts an amateur hobby club at the Methodist church here.

Incumbent Elmer Kent of Ward 1 said Wednesday that he did not know if anyone was circulating a petition for him, but that church groups had asked him if he would run.

Oscar Smith, incumbent in Ward 2, has said he would not re-run. Amil Thies, present councilman from Ward 3, said he was moving out of the city and would be ineligible.

Petitions have been circulated for Don Allen, present city recorder, who seeks re-election, and also for George Stephen, running again for city treasurer.

It was not known at press time if the mayor, F. H. Doleman, was having a petition circulated to re-run for his office. So far the mayor has not said if he would seek the post again. No other candidates have announced as yet for the position.

Richard Thwing, acting city attorney, said Wednesday that the petition circulated by the Civic Committee calling for the \$275,000 water bond issue to be put on the ballot had been okayed by the bonding attorneys. After it was turned in there was some question about the wording, since the petition instead of a "general" election, Thwing said he had been advised the wording was legal.

Other Petitions  
Petitions are being prepared this week in the acting city attorney's office to place the 1 percent limitation and maximum fine amendments on the fall ballot. They will be circulated probably next week.

One charter amendment will release limitations on the General Fund and therefore allow more equal distribution of expenses in all funds. As it now stands items in this fund are static and cannot be raised to meet needs.

The other amendment would raise the maximum fine allowed in the charter above the \$100 now set. This is to take care of drunk driving cases especially.

## Clackamas Fair Set August 26-29

Salem, (Special)—The Clackamas County fair, Canby, will be held just preceding the Oregon state fair this year, the fair board has announced.

In order that Clackamas exhibitors may have time to show at the State fair, August 30, September 6, the Clackamas fair board has set the dates of the Canby event for August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Tom O'Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the Clackamas fair board lists the following events beginning at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 26:

Largest exhibit of farm machinery; amateur theatrical contests, daily, 5 p.m.; 4-H clubs horse show, daily, 2:30 p.m.; livestock judging, daily, 9 a.m. and vaudeville performances, daily, 8 p.m., all PST and all at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby.

## 35 CHILDREN EXAMINED AT ADAMS SCHOOL 7TH

The regular Child Health Clinic will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, August 21, in the health rooms above Smith Electric. Appointments may be made by calling 443L.

Response was fairly good to the pre-school clinic held August 7 at Adams school, with 35 children examined. This was more than the number examined last year, according to records.

Conducting the clinic were Dr. Anthony Triolo, county health doctor, assisted by Dr. Raymond Spaulding, Cottage Grove physician. County nurses assisting were Mrs. Elizabeth Bullington of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Stamm of Eugene. Local ladies assisting included Mesdames Grant Lovegren, Richard Thwing, Carlton Woodard, Milt Turay and Stewart Carlson.

## Keep Oregon Green Sets Jingle Tests

Efforts to direct Lane county boys and girls to the great need for forest fire prevention took a novel twist here today in an announcement by Lane County Keep Oregon Green chairman, E. A. Danielson, of a jingle contest.

Invitation is extended to all Lane county boys and girls, ages 8-15, to submit terse verses that will help preach the admonition of keeping fire out of Oregon's forests. The best rhymes will be selected each week and used as spot radio announcements in the interest of forest fire prevention. Prizes Announced

The two persons who write the best rhymes each week during August and September will receive a myrtlewood gift, a Keep Oregon Green pocket knife, on which is printed "An Award for Merit—Keep Oregon Green," and an honorary membership certificate in the Oregon Green Guard, signed by Governor Douglas McKay.

An example of the type of poem desired, states E. A. Danielson, is like the following little rhyme:  
Break your matches right in two,  
Drown out your fire when camping's thru;  
And when you camp another time  
You'll find the forests green and fine.

Mail all rhymes to Keep Oregon Green Association, P. O. Box 471, Salem.