

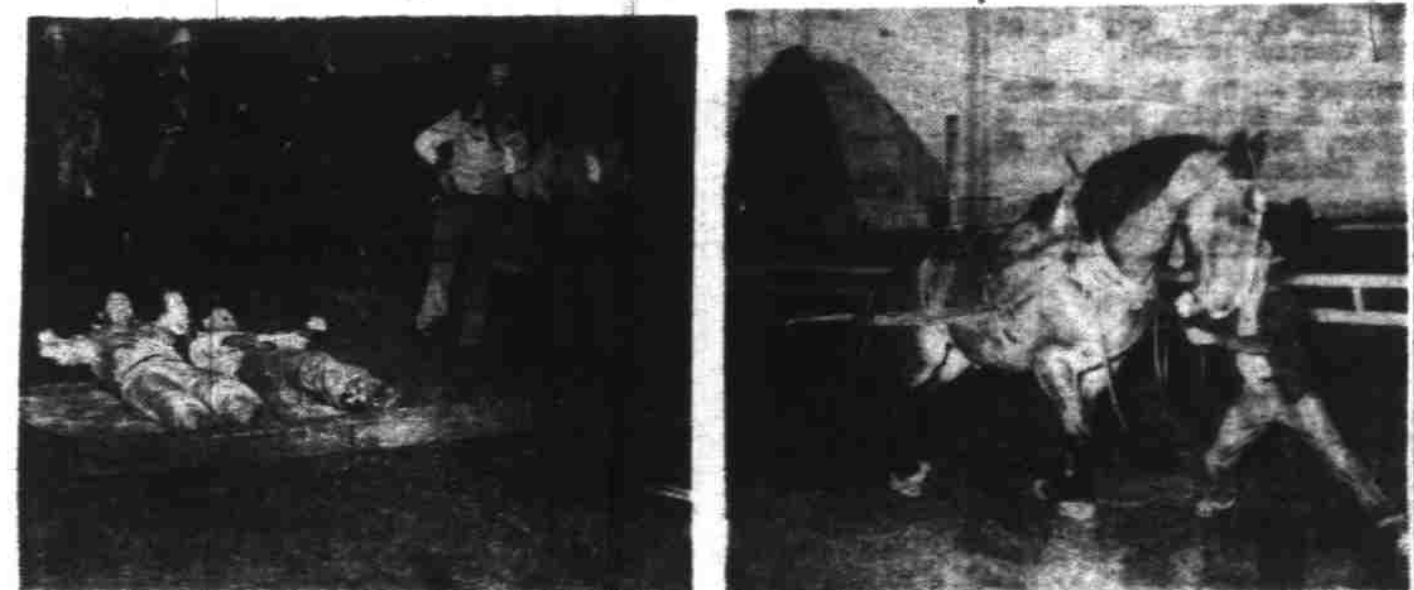
Horse Show, Pageant Bring Festival to Close



Costumed players gather in front of Salem municipal band and Salem Oratorio society chorus in Sunday night music drama, "Song of Oregon," closing feature of the Cherryland festival. Pageant author, Carl Ritchie, is at extreme left background.



Salem Saddle club pictured above in drill at Saturday night's horse show program during Salem's Cherryland festival. Many of riders also rode in the Sunday night pageant.



Logging horse "Baldy" with owner Bob Wallace (right photo), who won tug-of-war in Saturday festival show, against two Salem men, Jess Carter and Bill Sparhawk, pictured on their backs at left, as 100-yard rope was wrested from them.

Salem Talent Joins in Finale Of Second Annual Cherryland Festival; Attendance High

Salem's 1948 Cherryland festival came to a rousing climax Sunday night as some 200 Salem residents combined their talents in presenting the original music drama, "Song of Oregon" before approximately 4,000 fellow citizens at the state fairgrounds grandstand.

The four days of civic entertainment represented the second annual festival and a revival of the Salem Cherry fairs of the early 1900s.

Business details of the festival remained to be worked out Monday, as officials called for final sales and sponsors. Secretary Emory Sanders estimated that despite combined attendance at the four night shows of approximately 17,000, button sales probably did not pass the 6,000 mark. Festival buttons were the only admission to most festival events.

Centennial Recognized

The Sunday night music drama celebrated the Oregon territorial centennial with an episode review of early history of the Pacific northwest. Stress was laid on the relatively obscure figures in early Oregon history, in the 1 1/2 hour original script prepared by Carl Ritchie, drama student at Willamette university.

Adding a professional touch as star of the performance was Lucile Cummin's, former Salem resident who has won fame in recent years as a stage and radio soprano in New York. She sang four solos and joined with full choir and band in the finale presentation of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Michael and Emmett Carolan, brothers, were male soloists with the Salem Oratorio society chorus of 80 voices, which shared the stage with the 40-piece Salem municipal band in providing the musical continuity of the pageant.

Music Role Prominent

Dean Melvin Geist of Willamette university directed the chorus and Prof. Maurice Brennen conducted the band. Bennet Ludden was piano accompanist and Brennen organ accompanist. Wayne Meusey played organ music as prelude to the pageant.

Non-musical parts were played by a cast of more than 50 Salem amateur actors and horsemen, with most of the actors drawn from the university campus and most of the riders from local riding organizations.

Mal B. Rudd, of the Cherryland festival board of directors, was in charge of arranging the Sunday night entertainment.

The production was directed by Ritchie with the aid of several Willamette students, including Joe Power and Sheila Ryan, general assistants; Al Laue and Robert Ross, stage managers; Kathleen Secord, makeup; and Evelyn Esau, costumes.

Many in Cast Ritchie and Power were narrators of the drama, and Ritchie played the part of Oregon's first governor, John Whiteaker, in the final scene. Reid Shelton was cast as Dr. McLoughlin of Hudson's Bay company and Bob Scott as

Scotts Mills Trucker Injured in Accident

MUST MUST MUST SILVERTON—Kenneth Vermeulen, 19, Scotts Mills, was reported holding his own at the Silverton hospital Monday night following a truck accident near Scotts Mills in which his skull was fractured. The truck he was driving ran off a bridge, throwing Vermeulen several feet below on a rock ledge.

No. 66-45
Synopsis of Annual Statement for the year ended December 31, 1947, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

INCOME
Total premiums and annuities received during the year, \$9,174,134.71.
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$502,353.43.
Income from other sources received during the year, \$235,141.24.
Total income, \$9,911,629.38.

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values, Life \$518,001.04, H&A \$3,140,330.20, \$3,658,430.24.
Dividends paid to policyholders, \$119,967.82.
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$100,000; stock, None), \$100,000.00.
General insurance expenses, Life \$289,433.15, H&A \$3,212,272.22, \$4,101,705.37.

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$515,967.08.
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$90,250.00.
Value of bonds owned (market or amortized), \$16,304,980.80.
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$485,210.00.

Premium notes and policy loans, \$469,313.40.
Cash in banks and on hand, \$913,458.00.
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$68,062.25.

Net uncollected and deferred premiums, \$445,103.44.
Other assets (net), None.
Total admitted assets, \$19,241,433.65.

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Net reserves, Life \$10,420,247.82, H&A \$3,658,204.20, \$14,078,452.02.
Policy claims and losses outstanding, Life \$27,642.94, H&A \$1,067,228.90, \$1,334,871.84.

All other liabilities, Life \$123,675.20, H&A \$200,291.11, \$323,966.31.
Total liabilities, except capital, \$18,606,749.46.
Capital paid up, \$1,000,000.00.
Special surplus funds: None.
Unassigned funds (surplus), \$2,732,682.19.
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$2,732,682.19.
Total, \$19,241,433.65.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums and annuities received Life \$6,068.80, H&A \$19,253.68, \$25,322.48.
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, \$281.94.
Net losses and claims, endorsements, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year, Life \$24.90, H&A \$19,206.25, \$19,231.15.
Principal office in Oregon, Portland.

Ex-Residents Visit at Gates

GATES—Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilton were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robb of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewman of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Ronnie.

Recent guests at the C. D. Johnson home were Mrs. Florence Carryot of Portland, A. E. King of Florida and William Deck of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarty from Kellogg, Idaho, visited Gates friends last week. The McCarty's are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lang of Glendale, Ore., visited friends here last week. They were en route to Clear Lake. Mr. Lang was high school principal here.

MONROE REUNION HELD

AUBURN—Several one-time residents on Monroe avenue were special guests of the Monroe sewing club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Loren Richey.

Mrs. Nettie Shrake of Sand Point was honored with a birthday shower. Present were Mrs. Erwin C. Sunderlin, who lately returned from a vacation trip to Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. J. C. Cluque, Mrs. Arlo McClain, Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Roy Fowler and son, Vance; Mrs. Wilfred Willer, Mrs. Jack Scorgie, Mrs. Arthur Stowell, and Mrs. Warren Shrake, Ernest, Dick and Gregg.

The sea today is believed to be less salty than it was millions of years ago.

Dallas Driving School Closes; 13 End Course

DALLAS—The Dallas driving school, in session for the past week, closed Saturday afternoon with the 13 students having perfect attendance records.

The school, conducted by instructors from the office of Earl T. Newberry, secretary of state, was under the local sponsorship of the Lions club and the chamber of commerce.

Assisting Ward McReynolds, chief state examiner, were Paul Warren, driving training supervisor from the state office, and Cecil Dunn, Jack Eakin, Sr. and Bob Woods as local instructors.

Those completing the course were Mrs. Harriet H. Enstad, Mrs. C. H. Sells, Mrs. Ethel M. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Roeader, Miss Lois Day, Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Mrs. Adele Zandol, Mrs. Beulah Spens, Mrs. Vivian Rock, Mrs. Daisy Small, Miss Arlene Brazelton and Mrs. Glen Rogers, all of Dallas.

Another school is planned for later in the season, McReynolds stated. An effort will be made to put a course in the high school. The Dallas school was the first to be organized in the state.

Great Salt lake contains 400 million tons of salt, the U. S. geological survey estimates.

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Improvements Underway at Dallas School

DALLAS—Extensive improvements are being made at the Dallas schools. About August 1 the Dallas Construction company of Dallas will begin building a play shed at the elementary school. The fireproof building, 36 by 84 feet, will be closed on the two prevailing storm sides. The added undercover space should provide ample room for approximately 275 children at one time to alleviate crowding in the gymnasium.

The company also is refinishing and redecorating the walls of the halls in the high school building. Rooms of the grade school are being painted to reflect more light and several of the rooms of the junior high school are being decorated.

The Cyclone Fence company of Portland is constructing a backstop on the high school baseball field and new backstops for the tennis court.

Seattle Woman Guest at Pratum

PRATUM—Mrs. Emma Koblitz of Seattle has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. W. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Portland have also been at the Powell home while Smith helped with the haying.

The Rev. and Mrs. Maurice deVries and son Laurence of Oroville, Calif., have been with the pastor's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

William deVries, and with Mrs. deVries' family in Portland during their vacation.



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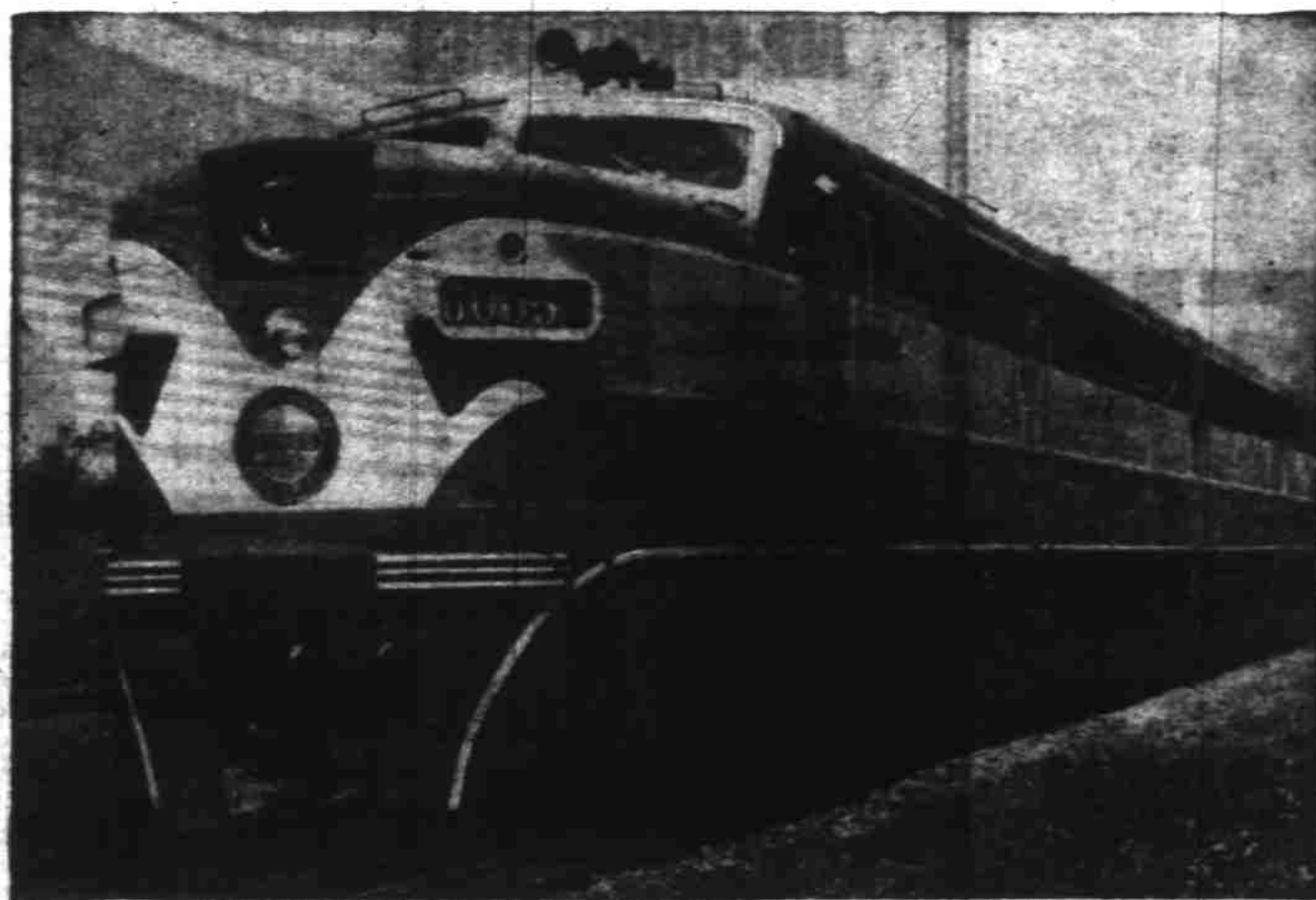


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