

## 2,000 Watch First Session Of Horse Show

By Charles Ireland Staff Writer, The Statesman

Horse fanciers and rodeo fans estimated at nearly 2,000 gathered in the State Fairgrounds stadium Saturday night to watch the opening of the Western Spring Horse show. The first session will start at 2 p. m. today at the same place. The event is sponsored by the Willamette Valley Horseman's association.

The 13-event, three-hour program varied from parading and judging of saddle pleasure horses to vixen-ki-ay bronco riding and wild cow milking.

A definite crowd-pleaser was the execution of precise and intricate drill maneuvers by the pale green-shrill Salem Saddle club.

Retaining the Evely Perpetual trophy which she won last year in the pleasure horse judging was Mrs. Van Weider of Salem riding Laddie. The event was for Salem Saddle club members only.

Gov. Douglas McKay riding Eugene Pevine placed fourth in the

above competition and fifth in the Silver Parade Horse class. Large fields competed in both events.

A kids roping scramble kept the crowd on its feet. A handful of boys and one girl, Sharon McElhany, none older than 10, were to be turned loose to rope half-a-dozen calves; but a last minute change sent the girl chasing a flock of chickens. The lads managed to rope a few of the critters, though much of the "lassoing" was at pointblank range.

The Portland Mounted posse made a clean sweep of the team races, winning both the flag relay and stake bending dash.

Other winners were Will Hunt, bareback bronc riding; Mack Price, matched calf roping; Everett Linbeck, obstacle race; Ted Klibe, shetland pony cart judging; L. G. Adams, silver parade horse judging; Conny Hodger, wild cow milking.

## Democrats, GOP Take Credit for Congress' Work

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today that major domestic legislation passed by the senate is part of the republican program and inquired "what's happened to Mr. Truman's proposals?"

Senator Myers of Pennsylvania, acting democratic floor leader, retorted promptly that his party not only has "corrected some of the mistakes" of the republican 80th congress, but is moving ahead with the president's program.

In separate interviews, Taft and Myers claimed credit for their respective parties in senate approval of housing, aid to education and school health bills.

"These were part of the republican program that the senate passed last year," said Taft, who heads the GOP policy committee.

## Columbia Dikes Better Prepared for River Rise

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—Lower Columbia river dikes now are better prepared to handle the river's expected flood surge.

Army engineers said all diking districts had reported on maintenance plans. They said inspections would continue.

## West to Huddle Before Parley With Russians

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France quietly disclosed today that they will talk over major German questions before meeting with Russia in Paris two weeks hence.

Without official fanfare, diplomatic authorities in Washington, London and the French capital said that a review of their common policies in western Germany was logical and necessary before the council of foreign minister meets. They asserted the western powers were not in any sense "ganging up" on Russia.

Nevertheless, developments spotlighted the dramatic possibility that Russia will enter the conference with a "divide and conquer" strategy toward the west. The western powers evidently anticipate this and intend to reinforce their unity and establish their common policies ahead of time.

Secretary of State Acheson, the state department said, is sending roving Ambassador Philip Jessup and department counselor Charles E. Bohlen, both top flight policy makers, to Paris late next week. They will meet high-ranking British and French officials.

## 5 Oregon Counties on Daylight Saving Time

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—Five of Oregon's 36 counties now operate on daylight savings time. A recapitulation showed tonight. They are Multnomah, Yamhill, Washington, Clatsop and Columbia—all in the northwestern part of the state. Hood River is to go on daylight savings June 1 and Bend will vote on the issue this week.

## Four Lebanon Persons Hurt In Car Wreck

ALBANY, May 7.—(AP)—Four Lebanon residents were injured tonight when their car careened out of control and overturned on highway 20 between here and Corvallis.

State Police Officer Everett Hockema said the driver, Bert Sylvester, lost control while attempting to pass another automobile. His passengers were George Drawley, former Lebanon police officer who soon will join the Eugene force; T. S. Sylvester, U. S. navy; and Jean Haynes.

Three were treated at the General hospital here, but the sailor asked to be taken to the Lebanon hospital. None was in serious condition.

## Town in Chile Honors Petain

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 7.—(AP)—Santiago, has named an avenue Las Condes, fashionable suburb of for Marshal Henri Phillippe Petain, under sentence of life imprisonment in France for his wartime relations with the Germans.

Questioned by a reporter, municipal authorities of Las Condes declined to say what prompted them to honor the 92-year-old marshal, former head of the so-called Vichy government, who was convicted of intelligence with the enemy and imprisoned on the Ile d'Yeu.

## Guerrillas Mass Along North Greek Border

ATHENS, May 7.—(AP)—The Greek general staff said today guerrillas were massing in Albania along Greece's northwest border for a new invasion.

The staff issued a special announcement reporting unusual movements of troops and supply convoys toward the Greek border. The area threatened, the bulletin said, is about 20 miles west of Konitsa.

## Two Junior Weekend Queens Rule at Eugene

EUGENE, May 7.—(AP)—The University of Oregon improved on junior weekend plans this year. They had two queens.

The girls, Mary Margaret Jones and Phyllis Morgan, both Eugene, tied in balloting for junior weekend queen. It was the first tie in 59 years.

## City Obituaries

FRANCE Joseph I. Prange, late resident of 1945 Maple ave. near Stayton, May 7 at the age of 83 years. Survived by widow, Bertha Prange, Salem; sons, Clarence, Robert and Conrad, all of Salem; and Leo Prange, San Francisco; brothers, the Rev. Frances Prange, Tacoma; the Rev. John Prange, Spokane; and George Prange, Portland; sisters, Sister M. Boniface Prange, Rose Ore., and Mrs. Marry Schott, Spokane; and six grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Monday at 8 p. m. in the Howell-Edwards chapel under the auspices of Knights of Columbus. Announcement of funeral services later by Howell-Edwards company.

## Circus Aura Surrounds Scout Event

(Story also on page one.)

Sweetland field took on all the aspects of a 3-ring circus Saturday night with acts galore, balloons, ice cream bars, soda pop adding to the enthusiasm of scouts from the Cascade area council.

Troop-built planes, log cabins, trains, towers and the scout force of knot tying were on display for the crowd which overflowed the Sweetland field stands and packed the sidelines.

George Durham, Salem troop 20, Don Case and Bob Strayer, Salem troop 3; and Robert Hewitt, Salem troop 10, were presented Eagle scout honors by Governor Douglas McKay.

Only a casualty of the circus was an unidentified Albany scout who was struck by a falling log from a cabin. His injuries were described as minor. Several parents became lost from youngsters, but a tireless announcer was able to get families back together as the big top went down.

Award winners: Scout Sweepstakes—Sweet Home troop 31, 1st; Salem 42, 2nd; Keizer 41, 3rd. Best in Parade—Keizer 41, Sweet Home 31, Foster 62, Best Scout band—Sweet Home 61, Keizer 41, Salem 13, Best Uniform—Salem 42, Gervais 54, Sweet Home 31, Salem 10, Chariot

Race—Salem 42, Keizer 41, and Salem 7. Best Circus Exhibit—Sweet Home 31, Hubbard 58 and Gervais 54.

Cubs Sweepstakes—Keizer 41, Salem 10 and Silverton 61. Cub Parade—Keizer 41, Silverton 61, Cub Band—Keizer 41. Best Uniform—Keizer 41, Salem 57 and Lyons 81. Best Circus act—Valsetz 40, Salem 17 and Silverton 61.

## Ford, Union Willing to Talk

DETROIT, May 7.—(AP)—Ford and union leaders indicated today they want to settle the three-day strike of 65,000 Ford workers. But neither side made a direct peace move.

Henry Ford II blasted the walk-out as "particularly bad because it is unnecessary." At the same time, however, he reiterated the company's willingness to "sit down and discuss" the CIO Union Auto Workers' charge of a production speed-up.

The UAW meanwhile accepted the only peace overture made since the walkout Thursday noon. That was a proposal by Mayor Orville L. Hubbard of Dearborn, home of the mammoth Rouge plant who suggested that management and union leaders meet in his office next Thursday.

Ford has not replied to Hubbard's invitation to attend the proposed peace parley.

HUMIDITY RISES IN STATE

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—Oregon's forest fire danger declined today, and will drop still more tomorrow. That was the report of

the weather bureau, which said humidity was rising.

The orchid is one of the largest flower families.

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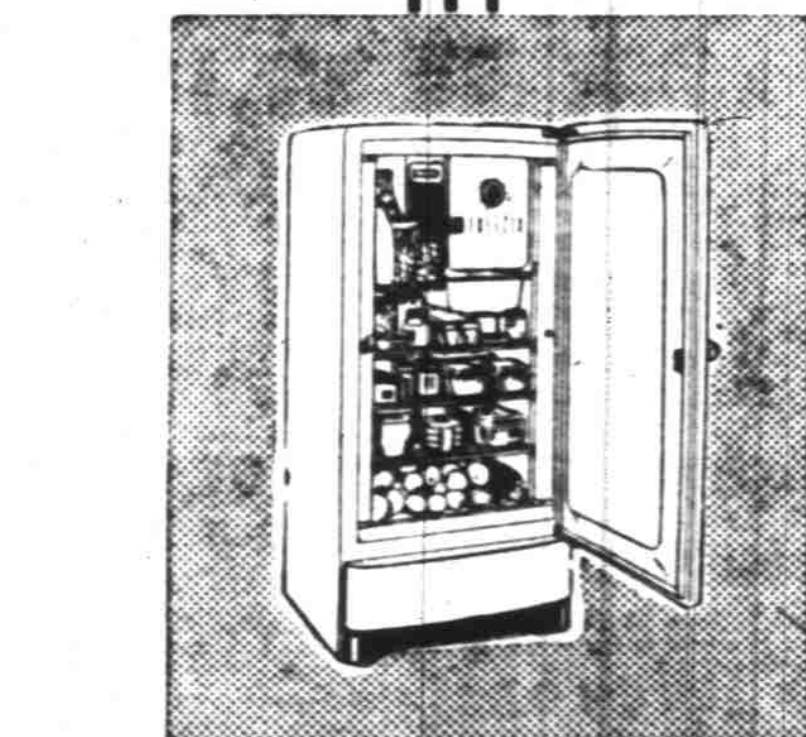
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