

Albany Sees Action in Timber Carnival



ALBANY—Russ Ellison, Aberdeen, Wash., left, is shown dumping Chuck Harris into Waverly Lake July 4 to win the log rolling championship in the 1950 Albany Timber carnival. Some of the thousands who jammed the lake shore can be seen in the background.



ALBANY—Big John Miller of Tillamook is shown starting to work on an 18-inch log, chopping his way to the axmen's championship at the 1950 Albany Timber carnival. Miller's top time in the event was 52.75 seconds. (Photos by Les Cour, Statesman valley editor).

Silverton To Vote on Dam Site

SILVERTON — That citizens of Silverton will vote on Abiqua creek dam at one of the two locations being offered by the city council, is that bodies hope following a meeting Monday night.

The council voted Monday to hold a special election as soon as legally possible and to give the voters an opportunity to choose a site. Either site will provide for a filter plant, it was pointed out.

"I do not think the people of Silverton will vote any water improvement that does not plan for a filter plant," Mayor Errol Ross stated. "They not only want enough water but they want clear water. We all do. Good clear water, and plenty of it, is one of the biggest assets a town can have."

In reviewing the water situation, Mayor Ross pointed out that the planning commission, headed by Rhodin Cooley, and the citizen's committee, headed by Earl J. Adams, had both given considerable time and study to the dam situation. He had hoped, he said, that the two bodies could reach a definite agreement as to the site of the dam, but this they failed to do in the reports submitted to the council.

Both bodies desired a dam and as quickly as feasible. However, the commission favored the report of the engineers which stated that the upper location on Abiqua creek would give most water for the least cost per gallon.

The citizens' committee favored the lower location for the dam, giving as its reason that it could be built with less cost and would furnish what its members felt was "sufficient water."

While actual figures show that cost of the upper dam would be approximately \$41,000 and the lower dam \$44,000, putting in the upper dam would be a somewhat more costly project because of the 3,500 additional feet of pipe needed to reach the location. But much more water would be had at less cost per actual gallon than at the lower dam, according to the engineer's report.

The citizen's committee, in its report, stated the engineer's report "did not alter our opinion favoring the lower location."

Council members stated they felt that there was much merit in each report. They voted to place both issues on the ballot, giving the complete cost of each project, including the filtration plant, and requested the voters to make the choice.

That the offer of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company to the city to purchase its pipe line which furnished water for the former Silver Falls Timber company mill, was "far from desirable," was the opinion of the city council members. The offer was for \$1,000 with

a request for free water service up to 20 years. City manager Robert Borland was asked to confer with company officials in an effort to obtain a more acceptable offer.

Manager Borland reported that surveys, looking to placing a blinker-light at Oak and Church streets, are being made. The manager was instructed to prepare necessary data and ask for bids for a new furnace for the city hall. Five new intersection lights were voted for the city at Madison and Smith, First and Drake, Wells and Orchard, Water and Ord, and Wesley and Miller streets.

Mayor Ross stated he knew there were many more needed and that the city council would place these as soon as the budget permits. Placement is being made according to the time the requests were made and in keeping with the widest need.

Request of the library board to use the second floor of the addition to the city hall will be considered at a future meeting. Postponement was made because George Christenson, who had made the motion to permit the library to use this until more permanent larger quarters could be had, was absent Monday night. The motion, made at a former meeting, had not been completed.

A meeting will be held next Monday night at which time hearing for the proposed 1950-51 budget will also be held.

About 85 per cent of the Tennessee Valley has been mapped by the U. S. Geological Survey.

Valley Briefs

Statesman News Service
Macleay—Macleay Grange will hold its regular meeting Friday, July 7. Reports will be made on the state convention.

Donald — Ernest V. Pelt, Donald, has arrived at the Scott air force base in Illinois to attend a six-week summer encampment for air ROTC students from colleges and universities from all parts of the nation. He is a student at Oregon State college and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pelt of Donald.

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Polk Demos Elect Sheridan Man Leader

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DALLAS, July 5 — M. R. Christman of Sheridan headed the Polk county democratic central committee as chairman today, as a result of the recent election.

Mrs. Rosina Morgan of Monmouth was chosen vice chairman; Mrs. Naomi Goldsmith of West Salem, secretary; Ray Rabenau of West Salem, treasurer; Rufus Dodge and Mrs. Ethel Dodge of Pedee, national committeeman and committeewoman.

Ross Chapin of Perrydale was named alternate chairman and Mrs. Olive Gentle of Monmouth, alternate vice chairman.

Named to the nominating committee were Mrs. Esther E. Bevens of Dallas, Mrs. Bernadine Van Hess of West Salem, C. C. Mulkey of Monmouth, H. R. McBee of Oakdale and Joe Simmons of Rickreall.

FISHING GOOD

FOUR CORNERS — Many Four Corners families spent the long holiday week end at the lake and beach resorts. Among the mighty nimrods was Jackie Brant, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Brant who hooked the largest rainbow trout in their party at East Lake. The fish measured 14 1/2 inches.

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Labish Center Girl Fractures Leg in Fall

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LABISH CENTER — Spending the week end fishing at East Lake are Mr. and Mrs. Max Bibby and Art Rasmussen.

Grace Klampe is convalescing at Salem Memorial hospital with a broken leg incurred when she fell from a ladder while picking cherries Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker entertained with a dinner Monday evening for members of her family who are here on a short visit from

Montana. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and Jimmy from Lewistown, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nelson and Darlene also from Lewistown and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nelson of Salem.

Spending several days here last week from Tule Lake, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bibby, Duane and Linda.

Friends of Mrs. Lloyd Dunsmoor will be interested to learn that she has been able to leave the hospital and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alan Neubauer, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aker, Beverly and Dick, are spending the 4th of July holidays visiting relatives at Dayton, Wash.

Bananas and coffee are principal crops raised in the lava soil around Africa's Mt. Kilimanjaro.

West Stayton Residents Hosts Over Holiday

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WEST STAYTON — Mrs. Vera Smith will arrive here soon from Stanton, O., to live on the farm formerly owned by the Condit. Mrs. Smith will teach at North Santiam school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowe have as their guest, Fred Dowe of Stayton. He is Dowe's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keirsey and family of Mill City spent Sunday at the home of Keirsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keirsey, sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Faltz Foltz and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClellan drove to St. Paul Saturday to attend the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Swoboda of Salem, A. E. Boesch of Stayton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minke spent Sunday at Waldport.

Visiting at the Neal Ruggles home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hendrickson, who returned recently from Rontler, N. D. The couple now resides in Salem.

Benny Belden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Belden, was treated recently for a head laceration following a fall.

Early Dutch windmills were used to pump water out of swamps.

Amity Man Fined In Dallas Court
DALLAS — Clifford Clinton Benjamin, 22, of Amity, arrested Saturday on three charges, was fined a total of \$125 when he appeared in police court here.

He was arrested by James Born, Dallas policeman, after a wild auto chase through city streets. Benjamin was arrested on charges of reckless driving with liquor involved, resisting arrest and with knocking down eight posts in Dallas city park.

In addition to the fine Benjamin was assessed \$60 damages for the posts and a six months jail sentence was suspended.

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