

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Gresham, Yamhill Events Start Oregon on 1951 Round of Fairs

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Oregon got off to its first round in annual fairs last week, with numerous fairs slated from now until the state fair opens September 1. With Tillamook's fair over, and Multnomah's opened Monday at Gresham, the next three weeks promise a busy time for those who make the rounds.

While a number of mid-Willamette valley folk will attend both the Gresham fair and the Washington county fair (August 29-September 1), more interest will center around the mid-valley fairs.

First of these is Yamhill county's at McMinnville, August 21-23. This is devoted chiefly to 4-H and WFA exhibits.

Mrs. Paul Youngman of McMinnville will be general superintendent of the Yamhill fair. The first-year clothing will be in charge of Mrs. I. B. Harris of Sheridan, assisted by Mrs. K. D. Fendall of Newberg. Second year clothing will come under the supervision of Mrs. Guy Sully, McMinnville, Mrs. Orin Zimmerman, Dundee, will assist Mrs. Alma Wells in handling the style revue.

Mrs. Hille Tykeson, Newberg, Mrs. Marge Johnson, Dayton and Mrs. Beulah Thayer, Yamhill, are in charge of art, homemaking, cooking and canning come under Mrs. Will Ayre, Dundee; Mrs. Russell Jones, Amity; Mrs. Carl Monarch and Mrs. Fred Schaad, Newberg; Esther Wilcox, Mrs. W. McKelvey and Mrs. H. J. Pearson of McMinnville; Mrs. Steve Benedict of Dayton, and Mrs. Harry Wilder of Sheridan.

Gross is Dairy Clerk

Louis Gross will clerk the dairy show and Marvel Smith, Amity, the fat stock, Stanley Ego, Dayton, will superintend the poultry and W. Wayne Roberts, the livestock.

The first evening of the McMinnville fair will be devoted to bonfires and style revue. The second evening will include a parade, champion showmanship contests, tractor operating skills and a dance jamboree in which it is anticipated 1,000 costumed followers of folk dancing will perform. All the entertainment is free and open to the public, including a machinery display.

Marion county boys and girls will hold their exhibit at the state fairgrounds from August 22 to 24 inclusive. The complete program has not been announced but will include displays similar to those planned for Yamhill county.

Polk County's Aug. 23-25

Polk county's fair, which has both adult and junior divisions, will open at Monmouth on August 23 and carry through the 25th.

List of judges for this fair include Walter Shelby, Albany, dairy; Len Forster, Tangent, swine, sheep and beef; Andy Fredrickson, Salem, rabbits; Kenneth Priest, Albany, poultry; Ralph Clark, Corvallis, garden; Mary Olive Maddox, Corvallis, and Mary V. Brumbaugh, Toledo, home economics.

Vegetable and flower exhibit judges have not yet been named. The flower exhibit, gardeners of Polk county report, is expected to be unusually fine this year.

Health examinations are now in the process of completion in the annual 4-H health contest to pick Polk county's healthiest 4-H boy and girl.

An innovation this year in the youth department will be the special award offered for herdmanship in which a 4-H club member will receive recognition for doing the best job of keeping his pen and stall area in the best condition during the fair.

Linn County Fair Due

The Linn county fall 4-H fair will be held at Albany August 27-29. Walter Shelby has been named general fair superintendent.

Assisting will be Robert Schmidt, Karl Arnold, Gene Nygren, Harold MacHugh, all of Albany; Jim Ruby, Ralph Crenshaw and Carl Limbeck, Seio; Lester Estergard, Harrisburg; Glen Hawkins, Shedd; Homer Miller, Henry Kirk, Halsey; Dale Miller, Brownsville; L. J. Gatchell, Marvin Morin and Bill Luton, Lebanon; Ray Irwin, Tangent.

An animal auction sale is planned for August 29 at 8 p.m.

The Clackamas county fair, which will, like the Polk county event, consist of both adult and junior divisions, runs simultaneously with the Washington county event, August 29 to September 1.

Also of interest to many Willamette valley folk are the Pacific National exhibition at Vancouver, B. C., August 22 to September 3, and the California state fair from August 30 to September 9. While these two latter fairs run almost simultaneously with the Oregon state fair, many traveling fairgoers are happy about this as they can make a circuit and take in the three great western events.

So many Americans live in trailers today that more than 33,000 tons of steel went into trailer construction in 1950, according to "Steelways" magazine.

Funeral Rites Set for Pastor Killed Saturday

State News Service

ALBANY—Funeral services for the Rev. Henry Arnold Rose, 40, killed in an accident early Saturday morning on the Santiam highway, about five miles east of Idanha, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from his church, the Florence Assembly of God, of which he was pastor.

His wife, Ruby, 33, was reported by members of the family to be in "critical condition" in a Bend hospital, where she was taken after the accident.

Her husband was removed from the Weddle Funeral home in Stayton over the week end to the Fortmiller-Fredricksen Funeral home here.

He had been pastor of the Florence church since 1935.

The Rev. Mr. Rose was born August 4, 1911, at Swafford, Wash., and on Nov. 13, 1943, was married to Ruby Johnson in Salem.

The Rev. Howard Mays will officiate at the funeral services, and concluding services will be in the Lincoln Memorial Park cemetery in Portland.

Van Loh Spends Leave at Home

State News Service

LIBERTY—Now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loh of Skyline road, is John Van Loh, jr., home on a pre-shipment leave before he is sent to Japan. He has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

His fiancée, Jane Engle of Beverly Hills, Calif., flew to Salem and is visiting here until Van Loh reports to Camp Stoneman. Miss Engle is a senior at the University of California.

Van Loh will be accompanied to Camp Stoneman by his parents.

Linn County X-ray Survey Total 16,656

State News Service

ALBANY—X-ray totals for the first week of the Willamette Valley chest X-ray survey reached 16,656 through Saturday night, in Linn county officials said.

The Saturday total for the county was 1,557.

No figures for separate areas were available but survey officials said the response so far was "very good."

Most volcanoes have their origins in molten rock which leaks out from the earth's interior.

Valley Births

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Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heuberger of Sublimity, a son, August 19, at the Silverton hospital.

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Trout Catches Said Heavy in Salmon Destruction Area

State News Service

GATES—New aquatic life was appearing in the Santiam river near here as fishermen were reporting heavy catches of trout, which were apparently not affected by the ammonia-cluttered waters, source of death to an estimated 2,000 salmon ten days ago.

Residents all along the river reported seeing new evidences of salmon, indicating that only part of the run was destroyed by the ammonia. Robert Veness, Mill City businessman, said that quite a few salmon could be seen Monday at the fish rack below Detroit dam.

Grass Fire Extinguished

State News Service

FOUR CORNERS—A grass and stubble fire burning Monday afternoon on the John Hays farm, six miles east of here on Center st., was extinguished without serious damage by local help and the Four Corners Fire department.

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GOP Accused of 'Smirking Piety' In Report on RFC

By Charles F. Barrett

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—(P)—Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.) told the senate today that republican charges made against President Truman in a minority report on the RFC investigation are "political poppycock."

The majority leader accused the republicans of "smirking piety" and "demagogic political interference and innuendo." No one can charge the president with "personal or official dishonesty," McFarland declared.

His attack was directed at a blistering report written by senators Capehart (R-Ind.) and Bricker (R-Ohio) as an aftermath of a senate subcommittee's inquiry into lending policies of the reconstruction finance corporation.

Bricker and Capehart said Mr. Truman and democratic national chairman William Boyle have transferred corrupt "Pendergast politics" to a national level. They charged that Donald Dawson, the president's patronage chief, has been proved "incapable of honest duty." They also hit at government "blood suckers" and "political parasites."

The charges against Mr. Truman and Boyle, McFarland said, are "the hokum."

No Finger Pointing

"No man living can point a finger at Harry Truman and charge personal or official dishonesty," McFarland said. "No man living can say Harry Truman is corrupt."

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) characterized the charges against the president and Boyle as "scurrilous."

Three democratic members of the subcommittee came out with a majority report asserting they have full proof charges the RFC fell prey to a political influence ring "with White house contacts."

But their version was much milder, more general, and didn't call names.

Fulbright, who is chairman of the subcommittee, said the GOP minority report was so partisan he regretted it had to be printed at public expense.

The subcommittee closed its books on a sensational year-old investigation of the reconstruction finance corporation's government's big lending agency.

Refers to Pendergast

The republicans called Mr. Truman and Boyle "graduates of one of the most corrupt political machines in the history of any state." This was a reference to the old Pendergast organization centered in Kansas City, Mo. Then they said the democratic leaders have moved "Pendergast politics to the national level."

Another attack on the republican report came from Senator Benton (D-Conn.), not a member of the RFC subcommittee but a member of the full banking committee which adopted the majority report and sent it to the senate.

"This minority report seems to be a political document designed to undermine confidence in our government. . . . The tone and spirit of this minority is so misleading that it contaminates many sections of the (majority) report which are accurate."

The majority report was written by Fulbright and joined in by democratic senators Douglas of Illinois and Frear of Delaware. It supplemented a report first issued last February after a quiet investigation into RFC.

After the inquiry started, congress abolished the old five-man board of directors and substituted a single administrator, W. Stuart

Rosanna Richards Of Woodburn Dies; Services Today

State News Service

WOODBURN—Rosanna Richards, 81, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 988 E. Cleveland st., Woodburn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ringo chapel. Interment will be at Belle Pastel cemetery.

She was born June 26, 1870, in Indiana and came to Woodburn from Oklahoma 28 years ago. She was a member of the Free Methodist church.

Survivors include the widower, E. G. Richards, Woodburn; two sons, Ralph R. Richards, Esdicoth, Wash., and Howard E. Richards of Wenatchee, Wash.; daughters, Mrs. Agnes Gould, Sheridan, and Edith I. Richards, Woodburn; brother, J. W. Edmonson, Indiana; sisters, Mrs. Zorada Stark, Florida, Mrs. Irene Liston, Indiana, Mrs. Edna Shanklin, Texas, Mrs. Mary Stwalley, Woodburn.

Jungle Cleanup

State News Service

KUALA LUMPUR—(P)—Fifty-one communist terrorists, regarded as key men in the Malayan jungle war against the British security forces, have been killed since January 1. A spokesman for the British director of operations said "more and more leaders have been killed because police and military patrols are daily armed with more accurate information" on terrorists' jungle hideouts.

Symington now heads the agency and has made many changes.

The majority report called for tightening laws on government lending and recommended a study of the need for the RFC. The minority report urged congress to abolish the agency.

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