

Valley News

Statesman News Service

To Reign at Sheridan



SHERIDAN — Reigning as queen over the annual Phil Sheridan Days rodeo on the weekend of June 19-20 at Sheridan, will be Miss Marlene Greenlaw of Willamina, shown above astride a favorite mount. The annual rodeo will feature five major events plus wild horse races and wild cow milking. The annual parade is slated for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 19.

Valley Briefs

SILVERTON — A son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wymore, Woodburn, June 11, at the Silverton Hospital.

Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sater received word Saturday of the birth of their second grandchild, a daughter, to Rev. and Mrs. Iver Pihl of San Pablo, Calif. Mrs. Pihl is the former Miss Joan Sater of Silverton. The Pihls have one other child, also a daughter, 22 months old.

Sheridan — George R. Fuller, 81, of Portland, died at the home of his son, Harold R. Fuller, in Sheridan last week and funeral services were Saturday, June 12 in the chapel of A. J. Rose and Sons in Portland.

Wacunda — The Wacunda Farm Bureau Center picnic, planned for Tuesday evening has been postponed due to inclement weather. A meeting will be held instead at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Wacunda School.

Sheridan — Howard Wilmarth is reported doing fine in the Holiday Park hospital in Portland. He has infantile paralysis and has now been out of his iron lung for two weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilmarth, have moved to Yamhill to be closer to him. Howard received his diploma from the Willamina high school last month.

Willamina — The Salem Sand and Gravel Co. began removing dirt from the streets in preparation for the paving work, which will begin soon. All the dirt is being hauled to property belonging to the Portland General Electric Co. where the company will improve the property for the convenience of the traveling public, and local picnic parties.

Sheridan — Mrs. Walter Ivie left last week for France, where she will spend the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. James Shawver and family, at Fontainebleau.

Lyons — Mrs. Raymond Branch was hostess for the meeting of the Lyons Garden club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A general discussion was held on the care of peonies. It was voted to make tables for the flower show in the fall and to give money toward a scholarship to the Girl Scouts.

Sheridan — Charles R. Davenport, former Sheridan Methodist church minister, received his bachelor of divinity degree at graduation exercises at the Garrett Biblical Institute Convocation at Evanston, Ill., recently.

Sheridan — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daniels of Tule Lake, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, born June 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Daniels of Sheridan.

Willamina — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burman of Willamina are the parents of a son, born June 5 at the McMinnville hospital.

WOMEN SHERIFFS — LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Arkansas has two women sheriffs—both of them appointed by Gov. Francis Cherry after the deaths of their husbands. They are Mrs. Gertrude Langston of Lee County and Mrs. C. Cook of Hempstead County.

Bean Festival To Add Queen

STAYTON — The 1954 Santiam Bean festival is to have a queen, the festival committee has decided.

The custom was dropped for several years in favor of a "Jack of the Beanstalk" and for a couple of years there has been no reigning personality.

Named as chairman of the queen committee is Lindsey Wright, with Mack Williams and Mrs. Vivienne George as assistants.

The festival, July 27-31, also will have an amateur program, a horse parade and show, both popular attractions of previous festivals. Pet parade, carnival and dance also are planned.

Office Moved To Clear Site

STAYTON — The management of the Mountain States division of the Pacific Power and Light company here has been busy making arrangements to quarter their office in a temporary location while a building program is underway.

The office will take quarters in a corner room of the Wright Truckline terminal and use the Brown building just across the street as a warehouse.

Bids are being opened in the company's Albany office June 21 for the construction of a 50x80 building to be completed about Oct. 1 on the same site as the present office at Third and Water.

Rites Held For Willamina Man

WILLAMINA — Funeral services were held at Macy & Son in McMinnville this week for Fred S. Johnson, 80, of Willamina, who died at a McMinnville Convalescent home. Rev. A. C. Baumgartner of the Emmanuel Lutheran church in Willamina read the services, and interment was at Forestvale Memorial park in Oakridge.

Johnson was born in Gullspone, Sweden, Oct. 22, 1873, and came to the United States when a boy. He was naturalized in 1903. He married Olga Johnson in Minnesota Nov. 21, 1897. She died in 1936. A son, Carl died last April.

He is survived by a son, Harry of Canyonville; daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hebert of Oakridge and Mrs. Harvey Young of Monmouth; sisters, Mrs. Sophie Johnson of Bandon and Mrs. Lena Carlson of Spokane; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

DRS. CHAN AND LAM — CHINESE NATUROPATHS — Upstairs, 218 North Liberty — Office open Saturdays only, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 4 to 7 p.m. Consultation, blood pressure and urine tests are free of charge. Practiced since 1917. Write for attractive gift. No obligation.

Budget Sliced, Tax Levy Reduced by Polk County

DALLAS — Over \$200,000 will be sliced from the tax levy for the coming year under provisions of the 1954-55 Polk County budget just prepared by County Clerk E. B. Hamilton and the budget committee.

The new budget has a total levy of \$162,994 as compared with the \$365,044 levy fixed by the 1953-54 budget. Hamilton said the reduction was made possible by a more realistic figuring of anticipated receipts and the cash carry-over from the current budget.

The new budget has no levy for general fund road purposes, but has \$85,950 earmarked for market road purposes and \$77,044 for county school funds, bringing the \$162,994 figure.

Total expenditures in the new budget, which will be considered at a meeting of county taxpayers at 10 a.m. July 2 at the court house, are \$322,007. This compares with \$534,794 a year ago.

Anticipated receipts in the general fund are set at \$271,560 as compared to last year's \$245,800 while general fund is figured at \$242,250 as compared to \$104,000 last year. Anticipated receipts for market road are up \$2,000 from \$3,500 last year.

Expect More Revenue — Cash on hand in the general fund budget is estimated at \$130,260 as compared to \$75,000 a year ago. Estimates on liquor apportionments are up \$5,000 and licenses and fees are up \$10,000.

The O & C distribution this year has been estimated at \$80,000 each for general fund and general road fund. The total estimated for O & C is up \$35,000 over the \$125,000 estimated last year.

The expenditures for general road have been estimated at \$161,500 this year, a reduction of \$16,500 from last year. The beginning expendable balance for general road is \$30,000, about \$10,000 more than last year. The motor vehicle apportionment is estimated at \$110,000 as compared to \$65,000 in the 1953-54 budget.

Budget Cuts 11 Mills — The new budget would cut about 11 mills off the 20.7 mills levied for county purposes last year, leaving about 9.5 mills to be levied for market road and county school fund.

The new budget provides funds for the addition of a fourth county extension agent. Salaries and expenses of county agents are provided cooperatively by the counties and the extension service.

At the same time, budget requests from the assessor's and sheriff's offices were cut. The budget committee was composed of Chairman H. P. Gillam, Secretary J. A. Inglis, J. H. Harland, and the county court members, Judge C. F. Hayes, Commissioner C. L. Burbank and Commissioner Gay V. Rempel.

Club Elects Mrs. Johnson

WOODBURN — At Tuesday's meeting of the Woodburn Garden Club, Mrs. Ralph Seely and C. W. Conyne installed the club's new officers.

They are as follows: Mrs. Edwin Johnson, president; Mrs. J. C. Kelly, vice president; Mrs. Louie Hael, secretary and Mrs. Charles Conyne, treasurer.

It was decided to enter a booth at the North Marion County Fair this year. The flower show that had been planned for last Saturday was postponed until early fall.

Sister From East Visits Lloyd Allen

LINCOLN — Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Knapp of Endicott, N. Y., are house guests at the Lincoln home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen.

Knapp, who came out to attend a convention of credit managers at San Francisco, is assistant treasurer of Endicott. Johnson Corp. Mrs. Knapp and Lloyd Allen are sister and brother and this is her first visit here.

20 Examined at Well Child Clinic

FOUR CORNERS — A total of 20 children were examined during the Well Child Conference held recently in the Four Corners Community Hall. Dr. E. A. Thistlewaite was in charge and was assisted by Ruth Ingram.

Volunteer mothers who aided during the project were Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Paul March and Mrs. Tony Logan. Mrs. Loren Richey is conference chairman. The next conference is scheduled on Sept. 8.

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Hospital Staff Cut Rumor Stirs Inquiry

SPOKANE — Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) said Saturday he will investigate a report that the staff at the Spokane Veterans' Hospital is being cut to permit expansion at other installations of the Veterans Administration.

In a letter to S. Dean Helbig, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here, Magnuson wrote:

"Congress allowed the VA every cent asked for. Therefore, the cut is being imposed by the VA itself. They tell me they are shifting funds from one facility to another, and that Spokane is one they are cutting in order to shift funds to another."

The manager of the hospital, Dr. Norbert C. Trauba, announced May 27 the hospital's staff would be reduced by 20 persons, effective July 1, as a result of 1953 budget cuts.

"I have asked the VA for a full explanation and justification. If there is one of this move," Magnuson said.

3 Cars Collide, Man Arrested

City police Saturday morning investigated a three-car collision in the 3100 block of Portland Road and later arrested a Salem man on a charge of drunkenness.

Drivers of two of the vehicles were identified as Kenneth Gale Stevens, 340 Division St., and Joseph Edward Baptiste, Oakridge, Ore.

Police said Melvin Richard Downey, 835 Hood St., was questioned in connection with the accident and was arrested on the drunkenness charge. He later posted \$15 bail and was released.

No injuries were reported and none of the cars received major damage, investigating officers reported.

PERFUMED SMOKE

LONDON — (INS) — The new thing in cigarette smoking — perfume. A British tobacco firm exhibited them at the British Industries Fair. The firm has started to export perfumed cigarettes, and it claims the perfume is pleasant and harmless — to the smoker.

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AFL Pickets Close Stores In St. Helens

ST. HELENS — AFL pickets appeared at one meat market and the city's four other major meat markets closed Saturday because of what H. C. Carlson said was the "uncertainty of the labor situation."

Carlson, secretary of the Oregon Independent Grocers Assn., said markets at Scappoose were kept out their supplies and would be closed Monday for the same reason.

AFL meatcutters posted the pickets at George G. G. market in support of a demand for the wage scale prevailing in Portland — \$36.50 for 40 hours.

Carlson said employers had offered \$93 for a 48-hour week.

BANKERS TO MEET

GEARHART — The Oregon Bankers Assn. will open its 49th annual convention here Sunday. Business sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday.

Eden, Molotov Hold Conclave

GENEVA — Anthony Eden and Vyacheslav M. Molotov talked over proposed kill-or-cure remedies for the Geneva conference deadlock Saturday, but failed to reach agreement.

The British and Soviet foreign ministers, co-chairman of the Indochina parley, conferred for an hour at Molotov's villa on courses which could either break the deadlock or end the conference.

A British spokesman described the talk as inconclusive.

The outcome hardened the view of the Western powers that the conference would begin to break up next week.

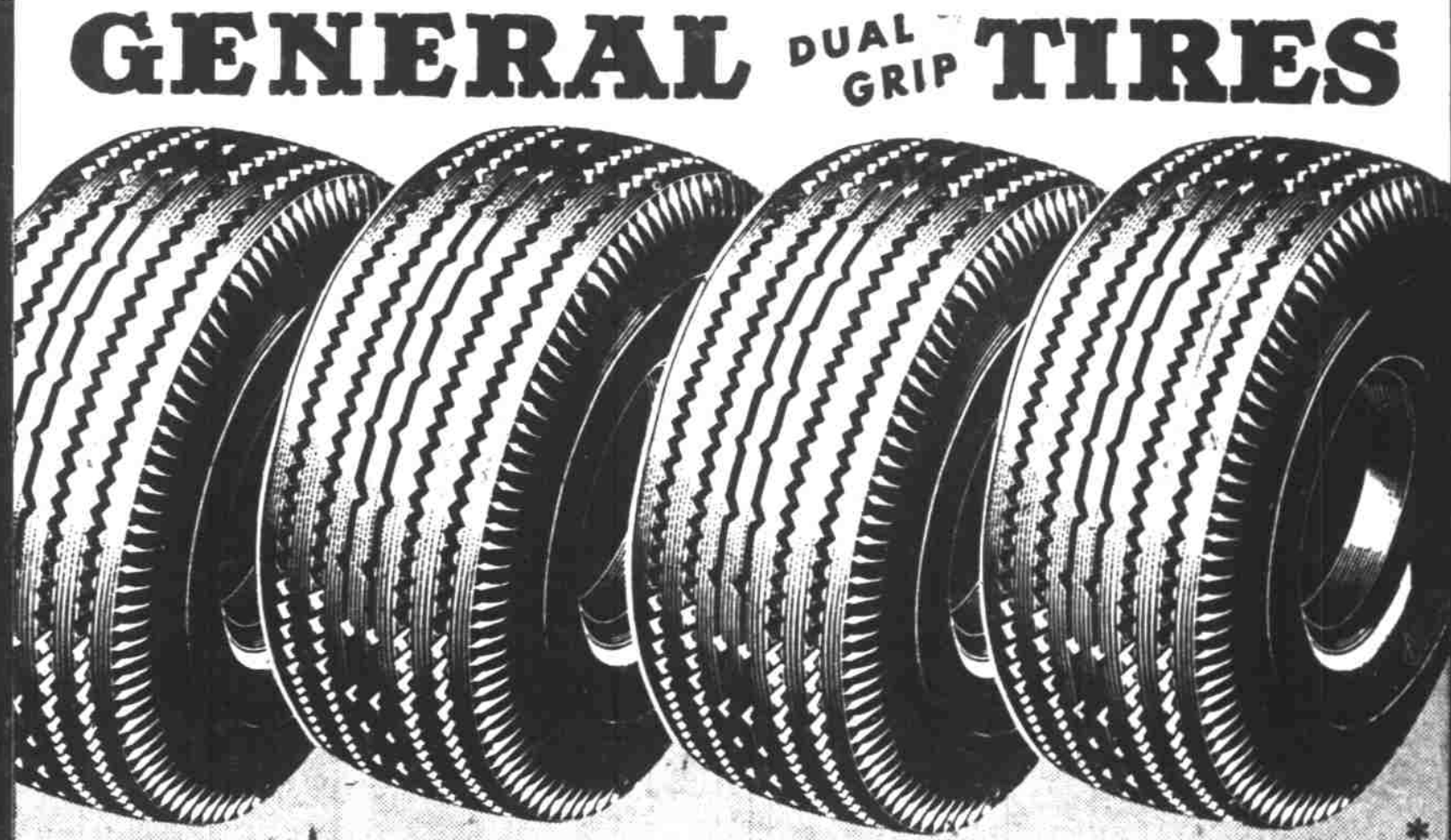
The plight of the French Cabinet in Paris added to the general atmosphere of frustration in Geneva.

TWO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Two patients at the Oregon State Hospital failed to return from ground parole Saturday morning, hospital officials reported. They were identified as James E. Peters, 49, and Orval Chamberlin, 45, both committed from Linn County.



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