4,000 Dine on Aurora Beef

SUNDAY'S BROADCASTS

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SUNDAY'S TELEVISION HIGHLIGHTS

KPTV SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS (CHANNEL 27):

12:00 noon—Frontiers of Faith—An advertising executive and a churchman discuss "Christian Stewardship of Money."

8:00 p.m.—Alcoa Hour—"Sister," starring Gladys Cooper, Cathleen Nesbitt and Vincent Price. A companion to an eccentric spinster begins to suspect she is to serve a sinister purpose when she discovers that her employer's twin sister had died.

10:00 p.m.—National Bowling Champions—George Young of Detroit vs. Ed Kawolics of Chicago.

10:30 p.m.—Sunday Star Time—"American Empire," starring Preston Foster and Richard Dix.

KOIN-TV SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS (CHANNEL 6):

3:00 p.m.—Armchair Theatre—"Fireball" starring Mickey Rooney, Pat O'Brien, and Beverly Tyler.

4:30 p.m.—Telephone Time—"Grandpa Changes the World," Thomas Mitchell stars in the role of aged colonial-era lawyer Andrew Hamilton, who defended Peter Zenger in the historical libel case and established in America the tradition of a free press.

8:00 p.m.—G. E. Theatre—Kathryn Grayson and John Ericson co-star in a tender and moving love story in "Shadow on the Heart."

8:30 p.m.—Alfred Hitchcock Presents John Qualen in "A Bullet for Baldwin"—a week employee is dismissed abruptly after 20 years of service.

10:30 p.m.—First Run Theatre—"The Bushwackers" with John Ireland, Wayne Morris, Lawrence Tierney, and Lon Chaney. A Confederate veteran is provoked by raiders trying to steal Missouri land.

KLOR-TV SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS (CHANNEL 12):

2:00 p.m.—The Christophers—"Washington's Inner Life During the Revolution" starring Ray Bolger, Harry Von Zell and Jerry Colonna.

3:00 p.m.—Imperial Theatre—"Desert Legion" starring Alberto Farnese, Viviane Romance and Irene Galter. The story of a young man accused of murder whose only escape is to join Foreign Legion.

6:30 p.m.—Famous Film Festival—"Odd Man Out" starring James Mason. The story of the struggle of a leader of the Irish underground army to elude the police.

9:00 p.m.—Coronet Theatre—"Lost Moment," starring Robert Cummings, Susan Hayward and Agnes Moorhead.

SUNDAY'S TELEVISION

KPTV, UHF 27; KOIN-TV, VHF 6; KLOR, VHF 12

HOUR		00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
10	KPTV			I Person C'n Do	Your Trouble
	KOIN				
11	KPTV	Faith Today	Faith Today	This Is Life	This Is Life
	KOIN	Faith Today	Faith Today	Bill Hickok	Bill Hickok
12	KPTV	Faith Front.	Faith Front.	Amer. Forum	Amer. Forum
	KOIN	Lamp to Feet	Lamp to Feet	Bandwagon '56	Bandwagon '56
	KLOR	Camp. R'ndup	Camp. R'ndup	College Press	College Press
1	KPTV	Zoo Parade	Zoo Parade	Outlook	Outlook
	KOIN	Face Nation	Face Nation	Sunday News	Sunday News
	KLOR	Lighted Wind.	Lighted Wind.	Bldg. America	Bldg. America
2	KPTV	Dr. Spock	Dr. Spock	Church in Home	Church in Home
	KOIN	Lone Ranger	Lone Ranger	The Way	The Way
	KLOR	Christophers	Christophers	Transition	Christ Science
3	KPTV	Horse Opera	Horse Opera	Horse Opera	Horse Opera
	KOIN	Armchair The.	Armchair The.	Armchair The.	Armchair The.
	KLOR	Imperial Theat.	Imperial Theat.	Imperial Theat.	Imperial Theat.
4	KPTV	Roy Rogers	Roy Rogers	Hats in Ring	Hats in Ring
	KOIN	Armchair The.	Armchair The.	Teleph'ne Time	Teleph'ne Time
	KLOR	Imperial Theat.	Imperial Theat.	Pioneer Theat.	Pioneer Theat.
5	KPTV	Meet the Press	Meet the Press	Perspective	Perspective
	KOIN	You Are There	You Are There	Lassie	Lassie
	KLOR	Pioneer Theat.	Pioneer Theat.	Oral Roberts	Oral Roberts
6	KPTV	Topper	Topper	Frontier	Frontier
	KOIN	Private Sec'y.	Private Sec'y.	What's My Line	What's My Line
	KLOR	U Asked for It	U Asked For It	Famous Films	Famous Films
7	KPTV	Steve Allen	Steve Allen	Steve Allen	Steve Allen
	KOIN	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan
	KLOR	Famous Films	Famous Films	Famous Films	Famous Films
8	KPTV	Alcoa Hour	Alcoa Hour	Alcoa Hour	Alcoa Hour
	KOIN	G E Theater	G E Theater	Alf. Hitchcock	Alf Hitchcock!
	KLOR	Ted Mack's Hr.	Ted Mack's Hr.	Ted Mack's Hr.	Ted Mack's Hr.
9	KPTV	Man vs. Crime	Man vs. Crime	Monte Cristo	Monte Cristo
	KOIN	$64,000 Ch'll'nge	$64,000 Ch'll'nge	City Detective	City Detective
	KLOR	Coronet Theat.	Coronet Theat.	Coronet Theat.	Coronet Theat.
10	KPTV	Bowling	Bowling	Sunday Star	Sunday Star
	KOIN	Fav. Husband	Fav. Husband	1st Run Theat.	1st Run Theat.
	KLOR	Coronet Theat.	Coronet Theat.	Rel. Town Hall	Rel. Town Hall
11	KPTV	Sunday Star	Sunday Star	Sunday Star	Sunday Star
	KLOR	Rel. Town Hall	Rel. Town Hall	Rel. Town Hall	Rel. Town Hall

SUNDAY'S RADIO

KSLM 1390 KOCO 1400 KGAE 1430 KOIN 970 KGW 620 KEX 1190

FM: Megacycles — KOIN 101.1; KEX 92.3; KGW 100.3

HOUR		00:00	00:15	00:30	00:45
		KGW—6:30—Church Hymns		KOIN—6:30—Church of the Air	
7	KSLM	Melody Journ'y	Melody Journ'y	Music	Church Bells
	KOIN	Inv. to Learn	Inv. to Learn	Salt Lake Tab.	Salt Lake Tab.
	KGW	Radio Pulpit	Radio Pulpit	Bible Study	Bible Study
	KEX	Go to Church	Join Navy	Your Business	Bob Crosby
8	KSLM	Cons'v Baptist	Salem Acad.	Back to God	Back to God
	KOCO	Never Know	4-H Club	Nazarene Ser.	Mus. for Sun.
	KGAY	Wafile Club	Wafile Club	Wafile Club	KGAY News
	KOIN	News-Music	Explorer	For. Af. Rept.	St. Francis
	KGW	Sun. Music	Sun. Music	Voice Proph'cy	Voice Proph'cy
	KEX	Bible Study	Bible Study	Light & Life	Light & Life
9	KSLM	Bible Class	Bible Class	Voice of Proph	Voice of Proph
	KOCO	Mus for Sun.	Mus for Sun.	Mus. for Sun.	Mus. for Sun.
	KGAY	Roberts Organ	Roberts Organ	Hit Review	KGAY News
	KOIN	Jewish Faith	Weather	Adv in Science	News
	KGW	Scandinav. Hr.	Scandinav. Hr.	Scandinav. Hr.	Scandinav. Hr.
	KEX	Quaker Hour	Quaker Hour	Chosen People	Hme. Dem. Agt.
10	KSLM	News	Christian Sci.	Frank & Ern'st	Music
	KOCO	Presbyterian	Presbyterian	Manh. Mel.	Songs to Rem.
	KGAY	Hit Review	Hit Review	Hit Review	KGAY News
	KOIN	Music Fest.	Music Fest.	Music Fest.	Music Fest.
	KGW	Music for Sun.	Music for Sun.	Music for Sun.	Music for Sun.
	KEX	News-Branch	Branch	Branch	Branch
11	KSLM	Join Navy	Concert Min'tr	First Methodist	First Methodist
	KOCO	First Baptist	First Baptist	First Baptist	First Baptist
	KGAY	Layman's Hour	Layman's Hour	Layman's Hour	Layman's Hour
	KOIN	Music Fest.	Music Fest.	Sun. Aftern'n	Sun. Aftern'n
	KGW	Eternal Light	Eternal Light	Catholic Hr.	Catholic Hr.
	KEX	News-Branch	Branch	Branch	Branch
12	KSLM	News	Music	Mennonites	Mennonites
	KOCO	World News	Sun Matinee	Sun Matinee	Sun Matinee
	KGAY	KGAY News	Serenade	Serenade	KGAY News
	KOIN	Percy Faith Hr.	Percy Faith Hr.	Percy Faith Hr.	Percy Faith Hr.
	KGW	News-Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor
	KEX	Revival Hr.	Revival Hr.	Revival Hr.	Revival Hr.
1	KSLM	Medicine	Sun. Serenade	Sun. Serenade	Sun. Serenade
	KOCO	Sun. Matinee	Sun. Matinee	Sun Matinee	Sun. Matinee
	KGAY	Sun. Serenade	Sun. Serenade	Sun. Serenade	KGAY News
	KOIN	News	Washington	Brdwy. Parade	Brdwy. Parade
	KGW	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor
	KEX	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	High Moment	High Moment
2	KSLM	Sun. Serenade	Sun. Serenade	Symphonies	Symphonies
	KOCO	Sun Matinee	Sun Matinee	Sun Matinee	Sun Matinee
	KGAY	Sun. Serenade	Sun. Serenade	Sun Serenade	KGAY News
	KOIN	Listening Ear	Listening Ear	Listening Ear	Listening Ear
	KGW	Monitor	Monitor	Music	Music
	KEX	Hr. of Decision	Hr of Decision	Herald of Truth	Herald of Truth
3	KSLM	Symphonies	Symphonies	Symphonies	Symphonies
	KOCO	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes
	KGAY	Sun. Serenade	Sun. Serenade	Sun. Serenade	KGAY News
	KOIN	Mitch Miller	Mitch Miller	Mitch Miller	Mitch Miller
	KGW	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor
	KEX	Bob Scott Shw	Bob Scott Shw	Bob Scott Shw	Bob Scott Shw
4	KSLM	Sunday Con.	Sunday Con.	Sunday Con.	Sunday Con.
	KOCO	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes
	KGAY	G'l'wn. Forum	G'l'wn. Forum	Airtime	Air Time
	KOIN	D.J.-U.S.A.	D.J.-U.S.A.	CBS News	CBS News
	KGW	Monitor	Monitor	Shirley Thomas	Shirley Thomas
	KEX	Bob Scott Show	Bob Scott Show	Bob Scott Show	Bob Scott Show
5	KSLM	News	Music	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour
	KOCO	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes
	KGAY	KGAY News	Sen. Neuberger	Sun. Serenade	Sign Off
	KOIN	Corliss Archer	Corliss Archer	Two for Money	Two for Money
	KGW	News-Monitor	Monitor	Monitor	Monitor
	KEX	Bob Scott Show	Bob Scott Show	Bob Scott Show	Bob Scott Show
6	KSLM	Walt Winchell	Front Page	Bob Considine	News
	KOCO	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes
	KOIN	FBI	FBI	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke
	KGW	Monitor	Monitor	Amer. Forum	Amer. Forum
	KEX	Drew Pearson	Jimmy Fidler	Guest Star	Here's to Vets
7	KSLM	Memory Room	Memory Room	Pearson	Music
	KOCO	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes	Teenage Tunes
	KOIN	Master's Mel'dy	Master's Mel'dy	Juke Box Jury	Juke Box Jury
	KGW	Monitor	Monitor	Mus Festival	Mus Festival
	KEX	Faith Our Time	Faith Our Time	Growing Pains	Growing Pains
8	KSLM	Music	Music	Music	Music
	KOIN	Juke Box Jury	Juke Box Jury	Billy May	Billy May
	KGW	Music Fest.	Music Fest.	Mus. Fest.	St. Louis
	KEX	Hi-Fi Time	Hi-Fi Time	Hi-Fi Time	Hi-Fi Time
9	KSLM	News	Dave Hoss	Peace in Valley	Peace in Valley
	KOIN	Freddy Martin	Freddy Martin	Face Nation	Face Nation
	KGW	Music Fest.	Music Fest.	Meet Press	Meet Press
	KEX	Kath Kuhlman	Kath Kuhlman	Israel Message	Israel Message
10	KSLM	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
	KOIN	Sun. Nite Fin.	Mus. Memo.	Church of Air	Church of Air
	KGW	Rich. Reporter	Vets News	Hr of Decision	Hr of Decision
	KEX	Final Edition	Finest Music	Revival Time	Revival Time
11	KOIN	Music	Music	Music	Music
	KGW	News Nightcap	City Council	City Council	City Council
	KEX	Billy Graham	Billy Graham	Paul Carson	Paul Carson

Many Turned Away From Free Barbecue

Statesman News Service

AURORA — This community served free barbecued sandwiches to 4,000 persons Saturday noon before supplies ran out.

The barbecue was a top feature of the Aurora Centennial celebration which ends Sunday.

Hundreds were turned away from the barbecue after 800 pounds of meat had been served.

Afternoon beard judging saw Robert Hurst, president of the centennial celebration, awarded first prize for the "most distinguished" beard.

Other top beard winners were Darrell Schiei, Hubbard, for the handsomest beard; and Howard McLaren, Aurora, in the "funniest" category.

Hour-Long Parade

Over 50 floats and vehicles took part in an hour-long morning parade, and judges awarded blue ribbons to many of them. There was no sweepstakes award, judges reported.

Occupying a prominent position in the parade was the royal float bearing Queen Amy Hurst and Princesses Orletta Kraus, Harriet Ehlen, Clara Wurster and Veva Brandtl.

Blue-Ribbon Winners

The following were reported as blue-ribbon winners in the parade: Aurora Gun Club—depicting a coon hunting scene; Aurora Women's club—emblematic of the organization's 50 years of community service; Butteville IOOF Lodge—a replica of an 1856 sternwheeler boat; Aurora Lutheran Church—congregation singing from the float.

Also, Aurora Presbyterian Church—an open Bible; Mills Implement Company — Indian tepee; Armin Netter—a covered wagon; Slusher service station—old stage coach; Aurora Feed Company—covered wagon; Pythian Sisters—early American kitchen scene; Leonard Peters—old hand-drawn fire equipment.

Also the American Legion Auxiliary, Home Extension Unit, Lu Gienau, Boy Scouts, PTA, Aloha Fire Department, 4-H Club and Butteville Rebekah Lodge.

More Beard Winners

Other cash prize winners in the beard contest were Al Mendenhall and William Nagl, who finished two-three in the "handsomest beard" division; Leonard Miner and Wayne Yoder, 2nd and 3rd respectively in "most distinguished"; Robert Colvin and Jim Taylor, who were second and third in "funniest" beards.

Today's Schedule

Statesman News Service

AURORA — Sunday's concluding events at Aurora Centennial:

11 a.m. — Homecoming services, all churches.

1 p.m.—No-host picnic, City Park.

2:30 p.m.—Community service, City Park, Dr. Earl Benbow presiding. Historical address by Cobie deLespinasse of Hubbard.

Grand Ronde Reservation Lands Sold

Statesman News Service

WILLAMINA — Johns Lumber Mill of Willamina was successful bidder on two of four tracts of allotted lands on the Grand Ronde-Siletz Indian Reservation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs announced Saturday.

The lands are being sold as part of the termination procedure on the reservation.

The Willamina firm acquired two 20 acre tracts on bids of $1505 and $2120 respectively.

George Pacific Plywood of Portland acquired an 80 acre tract for $18,367 and a 40 acre tract for $7737.

OCE Coach Ends Work On Doctorate

Statesman News Service

MONMOUTH—William D. McArthur, football and track coach at Oregon College of Education, has completed requirements for his doctoral degree in education at Oregon College of Education.

The degree will be conferred on McArthur at the June, 1956, graduation exercises at OSC.

McArthur prepared his thesis on the subject "Speed of Various Neuro - muscular Responses in Children, Ages 7-13."

KVAL TV, VHF 13

EUGENE: KVAL-TV, Channel 13 (Sunday): 9:30 — Chistian Science Program; 9:45—Puppet Bible Story; 10:00—Oral Roberts; 10:30—Lighted Window; 11:00—Championship Bowling; 12:00—Frontiers of Faith; 12:30—American Forum; 1:00—Zoo Parade; 1:30—Outlook; 2:00—Sunday Matinee; Theater with Richard Arlen and Eva Gabor in "Forced Landing"—a pilot is forced down on a jungle island and disappears; 3:30—This Is The Life; 4:00—The Christophers; 4:30—Hat in the ring; 5:00—Meet the Press presents Senator Magnusson of Washington; 5:30—Roy Rogers; 6:00—Topper; 6:30—The Lone Wolf; 7:00—Steve Allen Show; 8:00—City Detective; 8:30—Waterfront; 9:00—Man Against Crime; 9:30 — Four-Star Playhouse starring Ida Lupino in "The Stand-In;" 10:00—Telephone Time presents "Grandpa Changes the World"— the story of the famous Peter Zenger Trial; 10:30—Sunday Showtime with Michael Redgrave in "Thunder Rock."

It Was Big Day for Jim and Aurora

AURORA—Covered wagon entry of Aurora Feed and Seed Company was one of many blue-ribbon winners in centennial parade here Friday. It was big day for Jim Taylor, who came all the way from Phoenix, Ariz. to drive the float. He won third place for "funniest" beard, too. Parade included over 50 entries. Celebration here ends Sunday with religious services and picnic.

AURORA—Three big steers were barbecued for free Aurora barbecue, and still there wasn't enough to go around. Those in charge reported big sandwiches were served to over 4,000 before 800 pounds of meat vanished. Lifting meat from pit with big forks are (left to right) Wayne Yoder, Bud Yergin and Ed Shannon. Crews built fire in pits at 12:30 a.m. Saturday and roasted the steers all night.

Sheridan Woman New Leader Of Eagles Auxiliary in Oregon

By JULIA SPOONER
Valley Correspondent

SHERIDAN — Election at the recent state Eagles convention in The Dalles brought honors to Sheridan, when Gladys Plummer of the Sheridan Eagles Auxiliary was elected state president. Mrs. Plummer is the first member of the State Auxiliary to have held all five chair offices. She has also served as state Auxiliary treasurer, and has never missed attending a state convention.

Mrs. Plummer's career in the Eagles dates back 18 years when she became a member at Oregon City, before moving to Sheridan where she helped get the lodge started and served as its first president.

A charter member of the 10-year-old Sheridan Lodge, she has also served as its secretary and treasurer and is now its acting chaplain.

Made 34 uniforms

She has taken an active part in the drill team work and served as captain when the Sheridan team took second place at the state convention in Pendleton. She designed and made 34 uniforms for the team members that year.

At the presentation of awards, Salem Auxiliary received a merit from the Grand Aerie for making the largest donation for the muscular dystrophy fund, Eagles national project. The presentation was made by Lois Kendall of Sheridan, state chairman of the dystrophy fund project.

To National Parley

Mrs. Plummer Tuesday morning will leave by plane for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the five-day national Eagles convention. She will be one of six or more attending from Oregon.

The Auxiliary here plans to honor its distinguished member with a reception at a later date.

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SHERIDAN—Gladys Plummer, new state president of the Eagles Auxiliary.

Scotts Mills Picnic Dated

Statesman News Service

SCOTTS MILLS—The Scotts Mills Grange will hold its annual picnic at the Scotts Mills City Park on Aug. 12, in conjunction with the annual Scotts Mills homecoming picnic.

All grange members are invited to attend, and all former residents and friends of Scotts Mills are invited, too, to join in the homecoming frolic, reports Almond Rich, grange master.

Rich also reports that his organization is considering building a new grange hall in Scotts Mills.

SILVERTON STORE LEASED

SILVERTON—Mrs. Walter Wiencek, whose husband is manager of Sprouse-Reitz at Silverton has leased the Hollywood Ice Cream store at the corner of Water and Lewis Streets. The store was built a year ago by Gail Jones, Salem, former Silverton man and Nick Brinkley, Salem.

City Eases Water Rules

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL—The water situation here—which threatened to be critical on Tuesday and Wednesday—had adjusted itself Saturday and home owners are advised to use as much water as they wish on lawns.

However, citizens are still requested to water on alternate days—those west of Main Street on uneven calendar days and the east side on even days.

The new city well is coming along satisfactorily, but until it is completed, the city water committee wishes to take precautions.

Silverton Cannery Starts Bean Pack

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON—The Kolstad Canneries began its bean pack Thursday, according to George Weinhard, wieldman for the cannery.

The cannery has contracted around 400 acres of beans, three-fourths of which are in the Silverton community. Corn, plums and pumpkins will follow the bean pack.

Old Cars to Join Steam Fete Sept. 9

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON—Old-timers in machinery, automobiles and people will join together for a celebration at Silverton on Sept. 9 at the Harvey Mikkelson farm in the Bethany district.

This will be the third annual steam engine festival to be held here.

The program will include steam threshing, steam engine races, tug of war and other events. Members of the Silver T Horseless Carriage Club will stage antique auto races and other stunts. One of the races will test how slowly the cars can travel without being disqualified.

Last year's steam engine festival drew a crowd of 2,500, it was recalled here Saturday.

Bean Picking Gets Started On Heavy Crop at Mt. Angel

Area Jammed with Pickers From California, Midwest

By LORETTA DEHLER
Valley Correspondent

MT. ANGEL — Bean picking started this week in Mt. Angel with a crop that promises to be extremely heavy. How much, if any, damage was suffered by the heat cannot be ascertained for several days.

Tony Schultz, south of town, started picking Moday, the first of the three large growers who now have pickers in the field.

The Doug Harris farm on the Pudding River, west of town, was second and Annen Brothers, the largest Mt. Angel grower started Friday. The Annens have 45 acres in beans on the Volna White farm, east of Mt. Angel.

Mostly Campers

Mrs. A. A. Hauth, head of the State Employment Office here, states there are sufficient pickers, most of them campers. She said the camp population is larger than any previous year, that every camp is filled and even some vacant homes have been rented by pickers.

Most of the pickers are from California, many from Oklahoma and some from as far East as Kansas and Nebraska.

Include Minister

These even include a Methodist minister, his wife and several children from Oklahoma, who are here to help harvest the crops and have intentions to settle here if the climate is agreeable.

The blackberry crop is the heaviest in years and is believed not to have been hurt by the heat. Picking will not begin until about Aug. 10.

Logans and boysenberries were hit hard by the freeze but were good in spots. The heat did not do much damage as the main crop was off before it arrived. The blackcaps were reported fine this year, having suffered no ill effects from the frost.

Cucumber Prospects

Cucumber growers also have good prospects. Picking on the irrigated fields started this week. The non-irrigated are picked somewhat later. The Mt. Angel area has quite a large acreage in cucumbers.

A. F. Flynn Retires From Phone Career

Statesman News Service

SHERIDAN — Almond F. Flynn of Sheridan, who has worked in the telephone business for over 40 years, the last 30 years for the Northwest Telephone Company, has retired.

He was honored by company officials at a farewell dinner and presented with a desk phone with free service for the remainder of his life, also a glass fly rod from the "boys" he worked with.

Nearly all of Flynn's telephone career was spent in Sheridan, with a few years at Amity with the Farmers Telephone Exchange. A horse hitched to a light wagon was the means of transportation in making service calls back in the earlier days.

Many changes have been made during the years he has been employed by the company, which has grown from about 300 phones to nearly 2,000.

City Park at Sheridan Gets Face-Lifting

Statesman News Service

SHERIDAN — Sheridan's City Park, for many years neglected due to lack of interest, has had numerous improvements this summer, with more planned for the future, according to City Councilman Matt Krauthoefer Sr., who has the park department as one of his assignments.

The improvements and better appearance of the park are bringing out many more people to use the facilities.

Sheridan's park recreation program for the small children in the community got underway this week with Mrs. Fern Eberhart, high school teacher, as director. Swim lessons will be given three days a week and tumbling classes on alternating days.

Special events include a hobby show, July 27; and doll show August 3. A pet show was held Friday.

Picnic tables have been painted, the small wading pool received a coat of paint, benches have been repaired and the park kitchen has had extensive repairs.

Our Valley

. . . By CHARLES IRELAND

Things have really been buzzing this summer at the Amity Church of Christ . . . The other day, the buzzing reached such proportions that hometown bee keeper John Gibbs was summoned . . . Investigating, he found a huge swarm of bees in the wall behind the choir loft . . . Gibbs removed more than two buckets of bees, plus a section of honeycomb weighing 200 pounds . . . The church's preacher reportedly is preparing a sermon based on the Biblical passage "Thy words are sweeter than a honeycomb to my mouth."

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Walt Rissell, who farms west of Sublimity, is in the market for a new thermometer . . . Walt had a thermometer hanging on the side of his barn . . . He said it got so hot Thursday afternoon that the mercury hit 120 and then blew right out the top.

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One of the many interesting persons at the Aurora Centennial celebration was Jenny Atkins, now 93 years old . . . Mrs. Atkins is one of the valley's few remaining pioneers who crossed the plains in a covered wagon . . . But she has more than that to tell her grandchildren . . . Mrs. Atkins was 16 years old when she made the trip West . . . She rode in a wagon driven by her brother . . . Friendly Indians were encountered along the way, some of whom could even speak a little English . . . So her brother kidded them by suggesting he would trade his sister to them for some horses . . . The Indians proved to be great "kidders," too . . . Next day they were back with the horses, and it took all the white men in the 25-wagon train to persuade them that the deal was off.

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Out at Four Corners, J. H. Harden has a cat that can point his tail like a well-trained bird dog . . . The other day one of Harden's neighbors opened his orchard to let some sheep graze . . . The sheep broke through the fence and got into the garden . . . The cat saw the sheep in the garden and took his alarm stance—tail pointed and front paws in the air . . Harden couldn't see the sheep, but he saw his cat's signal . . . So he investigated and drove the sheep out of the garden before they had ruined the beans and sweetcorn . . . Probably saved a neighborhood "rhubarb," too.

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Editor Tom Gerber of Canby tells one on Salem in his current column . . . About 40 years ago, Tom wrote, an enterprising Salem Chamber of Commerce secretary wrote letters to civic bodies in all the other Salems in the United States, suggesting that it would be nice if they all changed their names, thus making Oregon's capital city the only Salem . . . In due time this brought a rejoinder from Salem, Mass. (which has been doing business as Salem since 1626). . . . The gist of the reply from Massachusetts, Tom said, was "Who left the back door open?"

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Here's another fishworm stormy . . . Last week's came from the North Santiam Canyon . . . This one is from Silverton, via Jefferson where we heard it . . . Seems the father of two little Silverton boys said he'd take them fishing if they would dig some worms . . . So out they went, with their little sister, Susie, tagging along . . . Soon the boys were back, demanding that their mother keep Susie in the house . . . "Now, now," mother said, "I'm sure Susie isn't hurting anything." . . . "She is too," the boys retorted, "she's eating the fishworms as fast as we can dig them."

Names of Two Presidents on Deed To Old House in Camp Adair Area

By HAL NORBERG
Valley Correspondent

SUVER — Untold numbers of motorists traveling Highway 99-W in the Suver area have passed an old farm house without realizing that it is a vestige of early Oregon history .

The old two-story frame structure is quite dilapidated now, but it was a family home until 1942. At that time the property was included in the Camp Adair cantonment.

Old Home Place

Before the Army took over, the house and adjoining farm land was home to three generations of the Flickinger family. Members of two generations still live at Suver junction, a half mile north of the old home place.

The Flickinger home holds a niche in history because it was built in 1885 on property deeded over the signatures of two men who served as successive presidents of the era. Mrs. Bonnie Jean Taylor (nee Flickinger) still has the original deed, a donation land claim signed by Ulysses S. Grant and Rutherford B. Hayes.

Built in 1886

The house was built by Lloyd Flickinger's parents, early residents of the Suver community. They moved in on Oct. 6, 1886, when Lloyd was three years old. Now 74, he lives at Woodburn after spending nearly a lifetime at Suver, where he was born in 1882.

Alfred Flickinger, Lloyd's son, was born Nov. 19, 1901, at the old residence pictured in this article. Alfred lives at Suver and farms the 125 acres surrounding the abandoned home.

The third remaining generation of the Flickingers is represented and operate the Cross Road service station.

Many articles from the old household are still in possession of the three generations of the Flickinger family.

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SUVER—Motorists shuttling between Monmouth and Corvallis on Highway 99-W pass this deserted farm home which was built on property deeded over the signatures of two men who served as president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant and Rutherford B. Hayes. Built in 1886, the house was abandoned in 1942 when Army took over area for Camp Adair. (O. H. Norberg Photo.)