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LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT FAIR SATURDAY

Prizes Listed For Sport Events

Starting at 1:30 Saturday, the sports events of the fair will be held on the old baseball diamond west of the pavilion. Clarence Cook will be on hand with Fluher's loud speaker and will announce each event and the winners. Dennis McGuire and Delos Walker who are in charge of the events, promise contests and entertainment for everyone.

Prizes for the sports are as follows:

Boys foot race, 12 under, first, tie; second, hankie

Girls foot race, 12 under, bread-box, vase

Boys foot race, 12 to 16, baseball, box of candy

Girls foot race, 12 and over, slacks, horn and reflector

Nail driving contest, ladies, \$7.50 permanent, cake dish

Hog calling, men, \$2.00 order for shirt, 49 lb. sack flour

Child calling, women, blanket, suitcase

Foot race, 16 and over, book of theatre tickets, carton of Camels

Skillet throwing, ladies, \$1.50 order at Monarch's, thermos jug

Basketball throw, 16 over, men, sack of flour, tie clip

Nail driving, men, ham, 2 lb. coffee

Backwards race, ladies only, hand bag, 2 lb. coffee

Broad jump, men, 12 and over, sweater, alarm clock

Pie eating contest, ladies only, finger wave, pyrex dish

Water melon eating contest, 16 and over, lamp, pocket knife

Baseball throw, 16 and over, lamp, tackle box

Boys bicycle race, order for shirt at M and M, rear view mirror

Girls bicycle race, kodak, dishes

Tug of war, winner gets box of cigars

Medford merchants have generously donated prizes for the sports events. The prizes donated are as follows:

Woolworth, lamp and flashlight; Penney's, Indian blanket; Newberry's, bread box, jug, vase; Toggery, tie clip; Mann's, sweater; M and M, order for shirt; Lampport's, baseball; Al Piche, pocket knife; Burks, suitcase; Good-year Bike Shop, rear view mirror; Hubbard's, dishes; Hansen's, tackle box; Monarch, order for \$1.50; Groceteria, 50 lb. flour; Craterian, tickets; Montgomery Ward, blanket; Western Thrift, alarm clock; Hal's Camera Shop, kodak and film; Band Box, ladies purse; Bates Candy Company, box of candy; Swift's, ham; Dewey Stump Camel Man, carton of Camels; Ideal Bicycle Shop, horn and reflectors; Cook's Beauty Shop, \$7.50 permanent; Fick's Hardware, pyrex pie plate; Walker's Variety Store, pair of slacks; Trowbridge and Flynn, hot cover dish; Barker's, tie and hankie; Medford Beauty School, shampoo and wave; Glenn H. Utz, \$2.00 order for shirt; Safeway, two 4 lb. cans coffee; Wainwright's Drugs, bowls; the Big Y, 50 lb. flour; McDonald Candy Co., box of cigarettes.

The Spy-Glass

WAYNE DAVIS parking his "Plum'ing Co." car when it got to perculating like a teakettle.

ALVIS WINN fascinated by Vern Walker's use of big words and asking him to repeat them several times.

CHAS. (Garageman) PRATT trying to explain to a cop why the tail light on his car wasn't working so hot.

LOWELL MEUNIER and PEARL WALKER enjoying two trips to Medford to get prizes for the sports events.

LOCAL ITEMS

Virginia Smith of Etna, California, a niece of Mrs. Alta Clement, visited in Gold Hill Saturday and Sunday. She was on her way home after a visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blevins and family of Eugene, Oregon visited at the home of his brother, Jim Blevins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sutton of Medford were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Harlan Belcher.

Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Charles Kell, Richard Gray and Joe spent Saturday and Sunday at Truckberry mountain picking huckleberries. They came back with several quarts of nice berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woods of Weed, California, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mary Morelock.

Mrs. E. Zurnstein of San Francisco is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Snyder.

Mrs. Ivy Mann of St. Helens, Oregon, sister of Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, is visiting friends and relatives here and in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Turner of Washington, D. C., have been visiting in the John Hays home.

The Floyd Lance family of Trinity Center, California is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kellogg and Jimmy spent Sunday at Marble Mountain.

Mrs. Irene Hawkins and daughters have moved to Medford where Mrs. Hawkins is now employed.

Katherine Hayes is visiting with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes, in Oroville.

Wanted to Buy: discarded furniture, stoves, tools or junk of any kind. See George Taylor at the Beaver Cabins, Gold Hill.

Moore Hamilton of Medford was a business visitor in Gold Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Ivy Mason of St. Helens, Oregon visited with her sister, Nina Dusenberry and other relatives here last week.

Jocelyn Meunier went to Klamath Falls with Mrs. Whitey Fleming and Shirley Jean of Grants Pass and spent last week there, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Cameron Putman and Bob Cameron of Grants Pass were visitors Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Dungey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm spent several days vacationing on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boye, Mrs. W. F. Boye, Arna Boye and Wally Iverson motored to Crater Lake, Diamond Lake and Hamaker Flat Sunday.

MORE FAIR PRIZES

The fair board decided at the last meeting to give sweepstake prizes in Arts and Hobbies department if the committee appointed thinks the points won worthy of the prize.

A prize of \$2.50 will be given in each division, senior, intermediate and junior departments under the above conditions.

HIGHWAY REPAIR CREW TO BE STATIONED HERE

A repair crew which will work on the widening of the Pacific highway from Grants Pass to Central Point started moving into Gold Hill Wednesday. The men will be stationed here for about 30 days.

PETITION TO CHANGE TO ROGUE RIVER DISTRICT

A petition has been filed to change a section of land, from Birdseye Creek to the R. L. Miller property to the Rogue River school district. The land in question is valued at \$12,110. If anyone protests the change they must do so at a meeting of the boundary board at the court house in Medford the afternoon of August 27 at 2:30.

Joyce Handley to Teach At Tulare, California

Miss Joyce Handley, a teacher in the first grade of the Gold Hill school for the past several years, has accepted a position at Tulare, California where she will teach the first grade. Miss Handley will be missed in Gold Hill where she has made many friends during the time she has spent here.

Tulare is located between Fresno and Los Angeles and has a population of around 10,000. About 60 teachers are employed in the school system.

At the end of summer session, August 1, at the San Francisco State college Miss Handley received her A. B. degree and California teaching credentials.

Car Damaged in Wreck On Sardine Creek

The 1931 Chevrolet coupe belonging to Lee Marsden was badly damaged Sunday evening when the car went over a 15 foot bank and rolled over two times about two miles up Sardine Creek. The accident occurred when the lights suddenly went out on a curve.

The three occupants of the car, Lee Marsden, Wayne Cook and Virgil Tucker, received only slight bruises. Charles Pratt of the Gold Hill garage brought the car in following the accident.

NORMA LEE WARD HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Norma Lee Ward was honored at a birthday party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ward Sunday evening August 17. Hostesses for the event were Winona Dungey Rae Clement and Mrs. Ward. The evening was spent playing games and following the refreshments everyone attended the show.

Those attending were Winona Dungey, Rae Clement, Jerald Lewis, Kelly Clement, Jim Martin, Bill Dungey, Bill Force, Don Ferguson, Wayne Davis, Alvis Winn, Stanley Robbins, Virginia Centers, Myrtle Winn, Gloria Sturgis, Weegie Dungey, David Steinmetz, Harold Boen, Norma Lee Ward, Creighton Thompson and Mrs. Ward.

On Monday of this week A. J. Lenon, editor of the Pacific Odd Fellow, and accompanied by Mrs. Etta Littrell, matron of the Odd Fellow's Home in Portland, stopped in Gold Hill before visiting the Mystery House enroute to Portland.

Geraldine Smith has spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Paul Johnston in Medford.

George Haff returned to his home Sunday evening from Lake o' the Woods where he has been cutting wood for Camp McLoughlin. He will probably return to the camp later in the fall to do more wood cutting.

Orchestra instruments and music, records, radio and sheet music at Pruitt's Music Store, Grants Pass.

Several good buys in guitars and violins at Pruitt's Music Store, Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kavanaugh Turner of Washington, D. C. are spending several weeks with Mrs. Jack Hays. Mr. Turner is a naval officer, recently retired. They plan to leave early next week for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their home. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hays are sisters.

Mrs. Ivan Kesterson and daughter Dorothy Elaine of Klamath Falls were visitors at the Wm. Puhl ranch last week. They also visited at the C. W. Martin home and Miss Jill Martin returned home with them to visit for several days.

Mrs. C. W. Martin spent Tuesday visiting at the Ralph Lovell home on Rogue River.

Vern Walker started packing at the Myron E. Root Packing Co in Medford the first of this week.

Andrew Hooton Honored On 87th Birthday

Andrew Hooton of Sams Valley was honored at a dinner last Sunday for his 87th birthday which was August 20. Guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell of Medford, Mrs. Glenn Spurlin, and Earl and Joe Pankey of Gold Hill. The day was spent visiting and enjoying the delicious dinner which was prepared by Mr. Hooton's sister Mrs. Kate Lyman, who is 79 years old herself.

Mr. Hooton was born at Greensburg, Indiana, in 1854 and came around the Horn to Oregon in 1866. He moved to Sams Valley in 1868 and to his present home in 1869, where they built the home that is now occupied by the Lyman family.

Grange Fair Concession Near Dance Pavilion

The Gold Hill Grange concession will be located by the dance pavilion where most of the exhibits will be housed this year. There you will find delicious barbecued beef or pork sandwiches, made from home grown meats and bread like mother used to make, fresh baked pies, also popsicles, drumsticks, ice tea and Caswell's coffee.

In addition there will be a fine display of fancy work offering many timely hints for the Christmas season, also some potted plants.

H. E. C. will meet at the Grange hall August 26 at 1:30. Bring a dime for dutch treat.

WIGLE GREAT GRANDDAD

R. G. Wigle recently received word of the birth of a son to his grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wigle of Boulder City, Nevada. The young man who weighed over eight pounds is Mr. Wigle's first great grandson.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts will sell ice cream and cho-chos Saturday all day. The stand will be in the Scout Hall next to the News office.

Mrs. Anna Gilchrist went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McDonough, in Sams Valley last week.

THE MYSTERY OF A PERFECT DAY

(By R - - S)
For weeks past, a mystery Has been spoken of, to solve. That has become "past history", Of blame, we are absolved. Time awaits no one or thing, That's not a mystery! Soon time will to Gold Hill bring Fair Day, Saturday, August twenty-three.

Those mysterious bits of verse, Were intended, you keep in mind 'On fair day, put troubles in a heap, And seek some joys to find'. Visit around with neighbors and friend,

See all the exhibits on display. Patronize the concession booths no end! You'll receive value for the price you pay.

The "Jack" you spend will benefit And help out some worthy causes There's just one day so don't forget Time moves right along and never pauses!

Leave "One notch in the old belt", though— And thus enjoy the BAR-B-Q. The dance will be exercise, you know!

Enjoy it, we know you'll do! When the dance is over, and you homeward go.

It's a mystery, if you don't admit "It's been a perfect day, for you!"

Two factors made possible this joyous day, The fair board and the scenery you've seen.

The fair board, you thank! About the scenery, we will say. "By cooperation, we'll keep Oregon green!"

Festive all-day Fair Has Many Events

Fried Chicken Dinner At Church Fair Day

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a delicious fried chicken dinner in the church basement this Saturday, fair day. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, cottage cheese, jello salad, tomatoes and cucumbers and coffee and iced tea. Home made pie will be extra.

BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NAMED

The board of directors of the Gold Hill school district has named the budget committee for the 1941-42 budget. Members of this committee are H. D. Force, Norman Gail and Earl Moore. The budget committee will meet with the school board at their regular meeting September 29 to discuss the new budget.

The Sky's the Limit

In pursuance of our desire to serve our community, nothing has been regarded as too much trouble or no expense has been spared within our means to make your Gold Hill Outer Park the "Handicapped Place in Town".

In case you have never stopped to think of it, we offer in some measure, Groceries, the best quality we know how to buy, at prices that compare to those of any other store where prices are averaged from one end of the shelf to the other. Along with that department we offer Fresh Meats, Fruits and Vegetables. Other possibilities are the things you most often need in Dry Goods, Thread, Ribbon, Bias Tapes, Aprons, etc. Also Men's Shirts, Overalls, Sox, Caps, etc.

In the matter of Drugs we always carry those supplies most likely needed in an emergency. In line with these demands are Camera Films, Shaving Equipment, Watches and more etc.

In the Ice Cold department we have just installed the latest type of bottle cooler of 40 cu. ft. capacity. You can be assured from now on of finding your favorite Brew, Pop or Mixer as cold as you want 'em. Perhaps you know we have always carried your favorite kind of Ice Cream.

Add to the services already mentioned are Gas and Oil served by modern equipment and Cabs of all degrees from worst to best to fit anyone's requirement. No one need look further than the Gold Hill Auto Park.

Another service to our customers is our open for business hours. From the time you're up in the morning until you go to bed at night.

Perhaps one of the most valuable assets in your business relation here is our invitation to "charge it". There is No Extra Charge for this service. Through the cooperation of our customers, losses from this nature have always been at a minimum. For instance in the past year our losses have been exactly \$0.00. Nor at this time can we anticipate a greater loss.

However, if you still wish to pay cash, you will have found this just as good a place as any. In addition to any other saving we give you S. and H. Green Stamps. A definite saving here.

So we ask you, "Where in under the sun" can a broader or more comprehensive service be found, in your home owned and home growing institution, than the ones just enumerated. It is not that we wish to imply that all these things came to pass through our individual efforts but by the interest taken and the loyal support given by our hundreds of friends and customers.

We Sincerely Thank You
THE PERKINS FAMILY

Southern Oregon residents will gather in Gold Hill this Saturday, August 23, when all roads will lead to the ninth annual Northwest Jackson county fair. Over 2500 people will come to enjoy the interesting day's program and inspect the many exhibits.

Exhibit buildings will be open Friday evening and all day Saturday but will close for an hour during the parade. The Grange and individual booths; land products, flowers, canning, home cooking, mineral and industrial displays will be housed in the old dance pavilion. Textile will be in the I.O.O.F. lodge hall and the arts and hobbies will be in the Scout hall. Exhibits are to be entered by two o'clock Friday and registration is held at the News office.

The days program starts with the parade at 10:30 with prizes given to the best floats, best costumed adult, best costumed child, most humorous entry, best pet entry, best decorated bicycle and the organization or club with the most members marching. Those taking part in the parade are to meet by the Associated service station at ten o'clock. The parade will proceed from here to Walker's station where the key to the city will be presented to fair board chairman John Gray and Miss Leona Holderness will be crowned queen of the day's festivities. The line of march is then to Coy's station and return to Walker's station where the parade will turn and go to the city hall. Prize winners will be announced at the city hall. Moore Hamilton of the Medford News and Dick Blankenburg of the Grants Pass Bulletin are judges of the parade.

An interesting sports program has been planned for the afternoon, starting at 1:30. There will be contests of skill in which everyone present will be invited to take part. Merchants of Medford have generously donated valuable prizes for all of these events.

Following the sports a very entertaining musical program is being held at the city hall lawn under the direction of Jesse Fish of Medford. Mr. Fish will have a great deal of talent on hand to entertain the gathering for more than an hour and everyone is expected to attend this free program.

With the barbecued beef being barbecued in a real oven this year a huge throng is expected to enjoy the big free barbecue in the evening, with serving starting at 6:30. The menu includes barbecued beef, potato salad, brown gravy, bread and coffee with cream and sugar. Everyone is asked to bring their own service.

To top off the day's festivities an open air dance is being held on the school tennis court from 9 till 2, and a large throng of southern Oregon dancers is expected to attend. A "slick" floor and good music is assured everyone who attends. Earl Richardson and his orchestra will play during the evening. The court is being lighted and decorated for the event.

Fluher's Bakery of Medford has donated its loud-speaker and it will be used to furnish music and broadcast over throughout the day. Clarence Cook will officiate over the "mike".

CUB SCOUTS

The Cubs met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Force Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Plans were laid for fair day. They will have an exhibit in the Scout Hall and those not taking other part in the parade will march in the parade. After the meeting they enjoyed refreshments of punch and cake in honor of August birthdays. Jack Force had celebrated his shortly before. Cub Master Cleo Gilchrist was present for part of the meeting and others were Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist, Mrs. P. E. Holderness, Laurene Kell and Mrs. Force.