

TEXAS STEERS ARRIVE FOR INDEPENDENCE RODEO

THRILLS TO BE PART OF SHOW AT HOP FIESTA

Independence—Wild and vicious, and with rolling eyes giving them the appearance of savage fury, a shipment of long-horned steers arrived here today from Texas. The animals will be used for roping and bulldozing at the rodeo which will be one of the major attractions of the Hop Fiesta, to be held here August 27 to 30, inclusive.

Some of the "top hands" of the rodeo world will participate in the wild west show, and compete for the many cash and merchandise prizes being offered in the different events, which include steer and calf roping, bulldozing, bucking, wild horse riding, calf, bull and steer riding and wild cow milking. Ray Adams, of Monmouth, is the chairman of the Fiesta committee that is staging the rodeo. He is being assisted by A. E. Weddell and K. L. Williams of Independence.

Other features of the big four day celebration will be a hop-land Cinderella pageant, in which over 200 children will take part; a grand floral and frontier days parade and decorated automobiles; donkey polo games, a carnival and dances, and a midnight matinee fun show.

Governor Charles H. Martin will crown the Fiesta queen with appropriate ceremonies on the opening evening of the celebration. Mrs. Elsie Boalt, and Mrs. Maurice J. Butler, are co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the coronation program.

Uniformed groups from several Oregon cities have accepted invitations to be present at the Fiesta. These include the Salem Cherrisians, Newburg Berrians, Devils Lake Devils and Devilettes, Tillamook Chevies and the Rockaway Beach Combos. A number of chamber of commerce groups and automobile caravans to the celebration.

Reception headquarters will be in the Beaver hotel, where refreshments will be served visitors. A large greeting committee has been appointed with Dr. Maurice J. Butler as chairman, which will entertain the Fiesta guests.

Due to the bumper hop crop, an unusually large number of hop pickers will be here this year. Hop yard owners are planning to hold open house at their ranches during the Fiesta, and those attending the show will be invited to visit the hop yards and learn how the fugates are grown, dried and packed.

Independence is known as the hop center of the world. Over 60 per cent of the world's hop crop is grown in this section of Oregon.

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Cottage Owners at Beach are Visited

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Prather and children, Stanford, Jr., and Margaret Ann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orley K. Brock and son Orley, Jr., of Willamina, former residents of Turner, drove to Newport and various beach resorts Sunday. At Newport they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Palmer and Peggy, who have a group of attractive cottages. The Palmers made their home here for several years owning the farm where Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson now live.

FOUR DRUNKEN DRIVERS COME BEFORE COURT

Woodburn—Eight cases of drunkenness were heard before Judge Overton during the week-end, four for drunken driving and four for being drunk on a public highway.

After spending Saturday night and Sunday in the city jail, Adolf Santas, Mark Jay Stewart, John Joseph Paulhaber and Samuel Klase Plummer appeared Monday afternoon to answer to the charge of driving while drunk. All pleaded guilty to the charge and each received a fine of \$100 and costs and sentence of 90 days in the county jail with the jail sentence suspended on condition that the fine and costs be paid.

Riley Rawlings appeared charged with being drunk on a public highway and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Rawlings caused considerable disturbance it was said when he attempted to board a stage at the Foster Inn while in a drunken condition Sunday afternoon and was not allowed to enter the vehicle. He then proceeded to make himself obnoxious at the inn and when told to leave he alleged to have drawn a knife on the proprietor. He was taken to jail by Officer Ashland and on the way attempted to use the knife on the officer but was lulled into peacefulness by a well directed blow from the "billy."

Other complaints of drunkenness on a public highway were filed against Gladys Ronald, Besie Jones and William Richards, and each of the three, after pleading guilty, paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS AT PICNIC

Hazel Green—Mrs. Margery Looney and Miss Ruby Woodward were hostesses recently for the annual picnic meeting of the Missionary Society of the Englewood United Brethren church. The affair was held at the Looney home and the forenoon was devoted to social visiting with a pot-luck lunch served at noon. The leader for the afternoon's program was Mrs. Looney, the theme being "The Abundant Life in Puerto Rico and San Domingo."

Mrs. Mae Hill gave a brief map talk about the people and the island's resources. Mrs. Anna Wolcott told a number of interesting details about the spiritual life of the natives, and Mrs. Treaslee Reeves read of the work as conducted by the various missionaries. Mrs. Florence Buell was in charge of the question box of the "Evangelist." The devotional services were presided over by Mrs. R. Mann, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, Mrs. Molly Taylor and Mrs. Esther Olson.

Mrs. Wolcott, president, conducted a brief business meeting. Mrs. Taylor was welcomed as a new member. The names of the Otterbein Guild members were distributed to the various society members who will act as mystery mothers for a year, observing the birthdays and other holidays with appropriate remembrances. A visiting committee was appointed to call on ill and prospective members for the next month, when a new committee will replace them. Mrs. Treaslee Reeves and Miss Bertha Van Orsdel will serve for August.

The September meeting will be held in the evening so that the Stewardship secretary, Mrs. Blanche Walsh, can serve as leader. This will be the annual Stewardship meeting and it is hoped that all members can attend. The meeting will be held on the second Friday instead of the usual Thursday due to conflicting dates.

Jackhammer Men Are Wanted at Dam

Aurora—According to L. C. Stoll, manager of the Clackamas county employment office, there is still a surplus of farm workers registered, but that he has a call for 15 jackhammer men for the Bonneville dam. This job pays 75 cents an hour, 40-hour week, 180 hours per month and the men are wanted immediately. Stoll also needs five bridge carpenters and 10 laborers for the Grand Coulee dam project, all the jobs being of not less than six weeks' duration.

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BATTLE SIFTED IN SILVERTON JUSTICE COURT

Silverton—The Silverton justice court was a busy place Monday with one case of such record attendance the trial was held in the Eagles hall. The state vs. George Brown of Portland was dismissed after a lengthy session at the Eagles club rooms when Brown's witnesses stated that Albin Johnson, plaintiff, struck the defense first and the fight which occurred in Kelly's pool hall after midnight Saturday was in self defense. State witnesses were Johnson and C. E. Hartford, with Barney Page, deputy district attorney, appearing. Witnesses for the defense were Melvin Holman, Clifford Kelly, Joe Hopfinger and George Brown.

Hosell, the circus "wild man," pleaded guilty to larceny of a valuable hunting coat and cartridges stolen from the car of George Johnson, during the time the circus was in Silverton. The coat was found in Albany with circus employee and a letter said to have been in the coat, was found in Hosell's possession as he was serving a term in the Silverton jail. His bail was placed at \$250 and he was sent to the county jail to await trial when convenient for the district attorney to present.

In the case of state vs. E. R. Bedwell, charged with issuing a check without money in the bank, a plea of not guilty was entered. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury and was released on his own recognizance. Brainerd Small appeared for Bedwell.

AUTO DEALERS STUDY SERVICE

Corvallis—A meeting to discuss conditions prevailing in this section among automobile dealers and to consider methods of improving the services which automobile dealers render the public, will be held Tuesday evening in the chamber of commerce offices under the auspices of the Oregon Automobile Dealers association.

J. L. Miller, official representative of the National Automobile Dealers association, will conduct the meeting, which is one of a series arranged throughout the state. He will discuss the problems that have developed in the automotive industry in recent years, and particularly those that are the result of mass selling and the handling of used cars.

He will outline a selling procedure designed to meet the needs that exist today in automobile selling and which has proved its value in other sections through building greater confidence between dealers and the public whom they serve. As the recognized leaders in the movement towards business recovery, the efforts of automobile dealers have resulted in the re-employment of thousands of workers during the past two years. One out of six workers in the automotive industry is now employed directly or indirectly in the automotive and allied industries, it is estimated.

HEALTH TOUR WILL COVER ALL STATE

Aurora—According to Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, first-hand knowledge of health conditions in six counties, including Clackamas county, will be gained by Miss Elsie Withen. R. N., in Oregon, with special emphasis in constant in public health nursing tuberculosis, in her opening road trip the rest of this month, starting August 17.

This tour, which will last until Sept. 1, will be the first of many which will take Miss Withen to all parts of the state.

Aid Society Has Sale of Ice Cream

Donald—The Ladies Aid of the local M. E. church held a home-made ice cream sale on the street recently, netting several dollars for the treasury. Mrs. Mae St. Helen and Mrs. Clara Johnson had charge of the sale.

On Thursday afternoon will be the next regular meeting of the Aid in the church basement with Miss Sophia Eppers as hostess. The women are making aprons for a bazaar to be held this fall.

Estacada Approves Increase in Taxes

Aurora—Voters of the Estacada high school district went to the polls Friday and approved a proposal to authorize the school board to exceed the 5 per cent limitation to the extent of providing \$24,000 for completion of the auditorium of the new high school, now under construction, and other building details. The PWA will share the costs. The vote was: Yes, 131, and No, 82.

PARK AT DALLAS SWARMS WITH SUNDAY CROWD

Dallas—The city park was fairly alive with visitors Sunday with some half-dozen clubs, dozens and families meeting for their annual reunions in addition to numerous small family groups. Included in the list of park users were the Willamette Valley Minnesota club, the H. M. Walt family of Rickreall, the Doughton family of Lebanon, the Pugh clan of Polk county, the Ballantyne family and the Gilliam clan.

A counter attraction Sunday was the annual Old Timers' reunion at Falls City, where a crowd estimated to range between four and five hundred were on hand for the day. Many of the employees of the Willamette Valley Lumber company made the trip to Hazel Green where they took part in the big 4-L picnic.

Given good weather another big crowd is expected to be on hand for a Willamette valley Scotch picnic on August 23, for which reservations have already been made, according to Jack Allgood, chairman of the park board.

The affair is being arranged by Charles H. Fowler. Another group slated to picnic in the park on the same date is the Rickreall Ladies Aid.

CHICKEN BONE NEAR SERIOUS

Independence—Mrs. Henry N. Mattison, who lives west of town, swallowed a chicken bone a few days ago, and it lodged in her throat. She was rushed to the hospital in Salem where two X-rays were taken before it was located, and later removed by a physician. She is still in the hospital but is expected to return here in a few days. Her condition was quite serious for a time.

This is the second misfortune to befall that family as Mr. Mattison, a few weeks ago, fell and broke a bone in his arm and was laid up for several weeks. He now has his arm out of the cast and is getting to use it. He feels that their misfortunes are coming too fast at this time in their life.

FINISHING WORK ON NEW CITY HALL

Dallas—Carpenters and painters are holding the center of the construction stage at the new city hall at the present time.

The ceilings in the council chamber and the upper hall, in the water department, the city recorder's office and the quarters allocated to the Polk county office of the National Reemployment service, are finished in tan and ivory insulating board. Ivory insulating board is also being used for the walls to a line on level with the door tops. From that point to the floor the finish is noble fir, random width.

Asphalt tiling in two shades will cover the floors. The building also contains storage space for the city street trucks, the ambulance, the street department's equipment and the water department truck. The auditorium and the firemen's recreation room will not be completed at the present time.

Lytles Home After Sojourn in Wyoming

Scio—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lytle, of Scio, returned by train Monday after spending the past four months with relatives and friends in their former home state, Wyoming. They plan to spend several weeks vacationing at Oregon coast points, before resuming operation of the Scio Tribune, now under lease to Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Marx.

VARIOUS CROPS GET ATTENTION AT HAYESVILLE

Hayesville—With the harvesting of the grain practically completed in this vicinity, with the exception of a few stacks, farmers are now turning their attention to their next rotation of crops.

Picking of pears started last week in the large orchards of Reynolds and Sausy, while most of the smaller ones will begin the first of this week.

Growers of radish and onion seed are experiencing an exceptionally light crop this season. The flea beetle invaded the radish fields in regular swarms and ate many of the blossoms and pods as fast as they formed. While the mildew, caused by so much wet weather, affected the onion seed very badly. In fact, there were several of the fields which were killed off entirely by the mildew growth. Threshing of the radishes is expected to start this week. Both the Carl Stettler and Charles Andersen combine machines will be busy for some time with both radishes and onions. Practically all the seed grown in this vicinity is contracted with the Associated Seed Growers of Salina, Calif., with a branch warehouse in Gervais in charge of John Bannick.

Prunes are coloring fast but will not be ready for picking until about the 10th of September.

STORK ARRIVES, DOCTOR ABSENT

Independence—One of the attendant thrills that come along with the hop picking season occurred last week in this vicinity when it was brought to notice that a child was born to poor parents living in a house trailer across the river on the Marion county side, and that they were unattended by a physician and had no funds.

Dr. Knott went to their assistance as soon as he was informed and the Marion county health unit, apprised of the condition, took charge. The family had arrived from Wyoming, at least had a Wyoming license on their car, and stated that they had no other home than their car and trailer. There were two other small children. They had just crossed the Independence ferry and parked on the opposite bank when the stork was born to them. Thus, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lenhart.

MAYOR OF SILETZ COMES WITH DRUM

Independence—J. T. Mahoney, mayor of Siletz, appeared with his life and drum corps, from Siletz and Toledo, on the streets here on Saturday afternoon to advertise their roundup which is to be held August 21 to 23 inclusive. Rev. Adams is the moving spirit behind the roundup and the Siletz people are back of him 100 per cent. The drum corps was received by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce and paraded the streets of the city giving an excellent exhibition of their ability to wield the drum sticks. The ladies were attired in silk waists and red trousers, and presented an attractive appearance. Dr. M. J. Butler, president of the local chamber, with other members of his committee, received the guests and escorted them about the city.

Eleventh Birthday Occasion for Party

Mill City—A party was given at the Harry Chance home Friday afternoon, August 14, in observance of the 11th birthday anniversary of Jane Chance. Following an afternoon of games, refreshments were served to the young guests. Those present included Nyla Phillips, Elberta Libby, Jean Libby, Mary La-lack, Lorraine Jackson, Kathleen Poole, Florence Shepherd, Elinor Chance, Jane Chance, the guest of honor, and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Chance.

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Mrs. Henriksen is Injured in Accident

Independence—Mrs. George Henriksen, widow of Rev. George Henriksen, who was pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church here for 11 years, was slightly injured, Sunday, in an automobile collision near Silverton as she was with the family of her son, George Henriksen, enroute here from their Portland home for a visit at the L. M. Larson home.

Other guests of the Larsons Sunday evening were L. H. Meyer, Miss Althea Meyer and Miss Patience Moberg of Silverton, Mrs. Herman Ellingson and son, Erik, of Decorah, Iowa, daughter and grandson of Mrs. Henriksen, and Miss Louise Henriksen of Portland.

VALLEY TOWNS HAVE VISIT FROM FIESTA GROUP

Independence—A caravan of Independence citizens, accompanied by the Little German band, a group of six eccentric musicians, and 11 candidates for queen of the hop fiesta, to be held here August 27 to 30 inclusive, left Independence at 8 a.m. Tuesday, for a pilgrimage to a number of valley towns. The purpose of the trip is to advertise the colorful annual hop fiesta celebration.

Cities which will be visited on the tour include Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Jefferson, Salem, Rickreall, Silverton, McMinnville, Astoria, Mr. Angel, Woodburn, West Salem, Dallas and Monmouth.

Tom Smith, chairman of the hop fiesta publicity committee, will be in charge of the caravan. Other committee members who will be in the cavalcade are Dr. Maurice J. Butler, William Dodge, Robert Craven, Ray Adams, Irvin Baun, and Sam Slocum.

The "Hungry Six," as the Little German band is known locally, is composed of P. T. Ellefson, Evelyn Scott, Scott Markin, Tom Riche, Bill Kelley, and Valien Gould.

Queen candidates, who will accompany the party are Margie Jean, Silverton, Lorena Huchfield, Valeria, Vernon Christensen, and Millie Brooks, Monmouth, Opal Burch, Salem, and Georgia Housley, Imogene Tidd, Bette Wattenburg, Zelma Thompson, Alice Ecola, and Marie Case, all of Independence.

Independence residents are most enthusiastic regarding this year's hop fiesta, which is to be the most elaborate celebration ever to be staged in this section of the Willamette valley. The four-day festival program includes a rodeo, C. G. Gerrell pageant, grand floral and will parade, carnival, games, donkey-polo and a midnight hop-frolic revue.

An unusually large number of hop pickers, attracted to the district by the bumper hop crop, have already arrived in this community. It is expected that at least 15,000 hop-pickers will be here for the event.

RICKREALL SCENE OF FAMILY DINNER

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hill and their son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughan, and their daughter, Laura and Hazel, all of Monmouth, joined other relatives in a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill in Rickreall. Other members of the family present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan and their three daughters of Vernonia, A. Hill and Walter Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson from Portland visited the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Alderson, Sunday. Additional guests for the Sunday dinner included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alderson and family, Mrs. M. Mack and Mrs. Pierce.

PALMERS GUESTS

Silverton—Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson entertained at dinner Friday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer who left Silverton, Saturday, for Corvallis where they will make their home.

HEINZ REUNION DRAWS HEAVILY TO ASH GROVE

Scotts Mills—The 1936 Heinz reunion was held Sunday in the Ash Grove on the John Heinz farm near Canby. There were 74 present. The clan accepted the invitation of G. A. Heinz to have its next year's meeting in Lafayette Locks park on the third Sunday in August.

One new baby, Hattie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederickson, and one wedding, Elmer Heinz to Harold J. Noble, were announced.

Present were: Al Reynolds, Will Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heinz and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinz and four children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinacke and Minnie Jensen of Canby, route No. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Heinz and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heinz and six children of Silverton route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodford and eight children of Molalla; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heinz, and two sons of Corvallis; Mrs. Dorothy Trotter of Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Fred Lucas and three children of Centralia, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmeizer, and four children of Vancouver, Wash., and G. A. Heinz of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shilis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue and four children of Scotts Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hartman and son, Elden, of Canby, were much enjoyed visitors.

TWO ACCIDENTS NEAR MARION

Marion—Two serious accidents occurred at Marion Sunday evening. One was a collision south of town between two cars when one man received several cuts and both cars were damaged. It was said to be caused by too bright lights. The other occurred at the intersection of the North Santiam and Marion-Turner roads when a car driven by G. P. Rogers of Corvallis failed to make the turn and crashed into the electric light guy post, breaking it off and over-turning the car. Rogers was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Hardesty, of Corvallis, who received a broken collar bone. An ambulance from Salem was called and the man removed to Corvallis. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Rogers, who was uninsured, formerly resided here with his family but is now running a garage in Corvallis.

PUNCH BOARDS IN CORVALLIS BANNED

Corvallis—Several varieties of punch boards are under official ban in the city of Corvallis. The stamp of disapproval has been clamped on hard by City Attorney Jay Lewis and Chief of Police Earl Humphrey. The players do not have to watch and know as to whether they are punching the correct board, but the operators of the board have to know whether they have the legal brand. Officers will look over the various punch boards and pass judgment as to their legality. Influx of illegal games of chance recently has changed a harmless game into one of no chance whatever for the puncher, explained Chief of Police Humphrey.

WAGONER REUNION AT CAMP SANTIAM

Jefferson—The Wagoner reunion of old friends, relatives and schoolmates was held at Camp Santiam Sunday. This was their 13th consecutive year at Camp Santiam, across the river from Jefferson. At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed and during the afternoon swimming and other sports were in order.

NEW SPECIES OF GLADIOLUS GIFT

Aurora—Several bloom-spikes of "Gem of Sparta," a new apricot-colored gladiolus, were presented to Rose City park friends in Portland this week by Mrs. Merion G. Ellis of Canby. The flowers are of the "prim" type (hooded), in so far as the shape of the blooms are concerned, but unlike the regular primulinus type, they run to very immense size and are of strong substance, being carried on a tall spike. The outside of the petals are of brilliant orange, and the inside a lighter shade with deep orange markings. The variety was originated by Merton Ellis, who, before he became a flower hybridizer, was a Portland teacher clerk in the government service.

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Money Transferred To Courthouse Fund

Aurora—An order was issued by the Clackamas county court Friday transferring \$2500 from the emergency fund to the county courthouse fund. Of this amount \$2000 went to the construction account and \$500 to the engineering account, this money being necessary due to changes made in the original plans for the building.

HAMAAN PLACE SUFFERS FIRE, HOUSES GO UP

Independence—A destructive fire fanned by a strong breeze from the west struck the home of Wilbur Hamaan in the highland district southwest of Independence Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock and destroyed both dwelling and contents and caused considerable damage to fences, fields and outbuildings on the place.

Neighbors at a distance were notified by small children playing about that the neighbor's house was on fire and they hastened to give the alarm and with their cars rushed to the Hamaan home but too late to save any of the house or contents. The family was at home, some members of which were asleep upstairs and barely escaped with their lives by jumping out a window. Mr. Hamaan had his arm badly cut by glass when he jumped from the second story window.