

Jack Will Replace Queen For Stayton Bean Festival

Instead of a queen contest, this year's Santiam Bean Festival at Stayton, July 28 to 30, will feature a contest to choose a Jack of the Beanstalk for small boys between the ages of six and eight years.

Timber Carnival Lines Up March

Albany—Routing for the 1949 Timber Carnival grand parade set for 10:30 a. m. July 2, has been announced by Marvin Kimball and Frank Brazille, co-chairmen for the Albany Chamber of Commerce, who are in charge of the parade this year as in the past.

Line of march will start at First and Baker streets, proceed on First to Washington, Washington to Second, Second to Lyon, and Lyon to Fifth where the parade will disband.

A special feature of this year's parade will be a children's parade which will move out in front.

Nearly \$500 in prizes, including a \$25 sweepstakes award for the best float will be awarded.

Kelso, Wash., will send an entry, and is, so far, one of the most distant entries.

Fifty Year Emblem Given Miss Rossner

Dayton—At Multnomah chapter No. 104, O. E. S., at the Kenton Masonic hall, Portland, Miss Paulina Rossner was honored, along with several other members, and presented with a 50-year membership pin. Miss Rossner was initiated with her father and mother, into Electa chapter No. 29, Dayton, 50 years ago this month. Soon after she went into the Portland area to teach school and transferred to Multnomah chapter. She is now retired from teaching school.

A group of friends and relatives attended this meeting from this vicinity. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wesa Rossner, Madalene Rossner, Mrs. Eva Baxter, Miss L. Stillwell, Mrs. Delia O'Ren, Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Mrs. Herman Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coburn, Kenneth Pomeroy, Mrs. Floyd Mock, LaFayette, Mrs. Mary Russell of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rossner of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rossner of Salem.

Beach Trip Enjoyed

Grand Ronde—Mr. and Mrs. Harry True entertained a group of young people with a swimming party and wicker roast at Devil's Lake. Their guests were Betty and Jeannette Singleton, Doris and Shirley Magaha, Carmen and Charles Kepford, Sandra Ayers, Norma Miller of Newport, Marilyn Magers of Willamina, Mabel Brown and friend of Ocean Lake, Morris Cook and Johnnie Johnson.

Bad Time for Daddy Mallard With Wives, Family, and Rival

Lebanon—There is domestic strife in the duck colony inhabiting the waters of the Crown Zellerbach paper mill canal and settling pond. Principals in the conflict are a white Pekin drake and hen, two mallard hens and one mallard drake.

The white Pekin hen, sitting on her eggs in a nest along the bank, takes no active part in the battle, but her drake, inattentive to his home duties, spends his time trying to play papa to the 17 ducklings recently hatched by the two mallard hens.

His attentions are resented by the bigamous mallard drake who intercepts every attempted raid on his household with flapping wings and raucous cries.

The 17 ducklings are a handful since they maneuver in the fast water of the canal with skill, and skitter about so rapidly that the harassed mallard drake is kept constantly on the move.

The two mallard mamas would each like to claim all the youngsters, and occasionally one gets them all corralled, adding further discord to family relations.

All in all, Daddy Mallard is having a bad time with his two wives, 17 children and ambitious rivals seeking to share his glory.

Paper-mill employes, going back and forth to work, scatter food on the troubled waters and watch over Mama White Pekin, sitting placidly on her nest. There is speculation as to what new set of complications will be released after the hatching of her brood.



Governor's Tag — Harriet Norcross shows the auto tag of Gov. Lee Knous for the governors' conference at Colorado Springs. Each governor will have his own car and plate.

Lebanon Anticipates Heavy Fruit Program

Lebanon—Processing of cherries is under way at the Lebanon Packing company this week. The fruit is being processed in small "meal-size" cans. The company is also receiving first pickings of red raspberries from local growers and canning on the cane berries is also under way.

A heavier canning schedule is expected about July 4 when the black raspberry is expected to be at its peak, it was announced by Bruce Spencer, packing company official.

Mounted Poses Invited To St. Paul for Rodeo

St. Paul, Ore.—Salem Saddle club, Oregon Mounted posse, and Santiam Riders members have been invited to take part in the 14th annual St. Paul rodeo's wild west parade slated for 10 a. m. Monday, July 4, according to Rodeo Secretary Pete Kirk. Governor Douglas McKay, member of the Oregon Mounted posse, will be the parade's grand marshal.

Prize ribbons, trophies and other awards will go to the best marching group, the riding club with the most members participating, the best float, the best dressed junior and senior cowboys and cowgirls, and other entry classes. The awards will be presented at the parade concludes at rodeo park area.

Professional cowpokes from all sections of the United States are expected to be on hand for their share of the \$7500 in prize money being offered by this year's show. In addition to winning an extra \$250 and the best all-around cowboy honor, some roper and rider will be the first to have his name engraved on the huge gold Stevens trophy, given to the outstanding performer. Permanent possession of last year's President's trophy was claimed by Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., St. Paul's champion cowboy for three consecutive years.

One Thousand Dollar Purse Carried by Each of St. Paul Rodeo's Main Events

One thousand dollar purses are carried by each of St. Paul rodeo's main events—Brahma bull riding, wild horse racing, calf roping, bronc riding, bull jogging, and bareback riding. Another \$750 will go to the Willamette valley equestrians who participate in the cowgirl and cowboy race events, the St. Paul derby, and the pony express. The association has also set aside \$520 for special prizes.

Queen-elect Patricia Zosel, Salem, will become Queen Patricia I during a coronation dance Tuesday (June 28) at 9 p. m. at St. Paul open pavillion. Secretary of State Earl Newbery, Salem, will crown her majesty with a white cowgirl's hat. Court members are Carol Wilcox, Newberg; and Mara Lynn Manning, McMinnville.

Rodeo association director's announce that both Saturday and Sunday nights, July 2 and 3, will be family nights at the rodeo and all youngsters under 12 years of age will be admitted free of charge to the show. Matinee performances are planned for Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4, at 1:30 p. m.

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Stayton Resident Featured In Early Day Valley Murder

By FLORENCE CARLETON

Stayton—Because he had the fastest horse some 54 years ago, Thurston Thomas, Stayton octogenarian, found himself prominently mentioned in a recent issue of True Detective which carried a story of a masquerade murder committed in Jordan Valley many years ago. There was also a picture of Thomas in the magazine.

The story was that of Lottie Hiatt, an attractive divorcee, who lived with her mother, "Grandma" Holman. While preparing supper one evening as her mother was reading the newspaper in the living room, the mother was attracted to the sound of voices in the kitchen and believed a neighbor had dropped in. She was alarmed when she heard her daughter scream.

Just as she reached the kitchen door she saw her daughter dash out the back door pursued by a man with a gun in his hand. The daughter reappeared in the kitchen, followed by the man, who shot her in the head, and turned on the mother, striking her over the head with the butt of the pistol.

"Grandma" Holman ran down the hill to the store, which stood at the right hand approach to the bridge across Thomas creek, for aid. Louis Trask was the owner of the store and he went to the aid of the elderly woman. Trask was an uncle of Loris Trask who lives in Stayton.

Trask's first act was to seek out Thurston Thomas and dispatch him on his racing pony to Stayton to get Dr. Kitchen to aid the injured woman, after "Grandma" Holman had poured out the story.

A verdict of second-degree murder was brought in by the jury and Mrs. Hannah was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Oregon state penitentiary in Salem. She was later transferred to the state hospital, where she died in 1933.

When interviewed about the story, Thomas said he remembered it like it was only yesterday, recalling the excitement the case had created in Jordan and how an innocent book salesman had nearly been the victim of a clever ruse.

Life Term Given

Confronted with the clothes she wore while impersonating the book agent, Mrs. Hannah still denied any knowledge of the crime. Indicted on a charge of first-degree murder with a subsequent plea of not guilty, the 45-year-old housewife went to trial in Linn county court on November 25, 1895, the state contending jealousy of fancied attentions of the divorcee to her husband, had been the motive. She had plotted the murder using the disguise to direct suspicion on the book agent.

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A full size cement floor and cement walls for the first story will be poured and the building rushed to completion before rainy season.

There will be stanchions for 40 milk cows to be kept next winter. Thirty cows are being milked now. Every dairy animal kept on the place is a registered Jersey.

Charles Sargeant, local contractor, is in charge of the work.

Two large new silos has been filled with alfalfa and clover at site for the new barn.

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The Friendly Neighbors club was the first booth to start selling. The Girl Scout troop No. 2 were busy with their confections. The Brownie scouts were in charge of a fish pond, Boy Scouts sold coke and ice cream bars.

A fortune telling booth was held, with Mrs. Mary Bertino in charge, sponsored by the Three Links club. A country store, by Neighbors of Woodcraft; penny pitch, Lion's club; Bingo, pony rides for the children, O. E. S., Community club,

and a softball game, an old-fashioned choose-up, group. A potluck supper was served cafeteria style under the trees.

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Don't think for a minute that I've been relieved of all of my restaurant duties. Heck, no. There's still a lot of fish to cut, potatoes to peel, and a lot of dishes to wash. I am elected to be the extra help, which means I'll be on duty at the restaurant evenings. Wotta life.

I see by the newspapers some of the boys have been serving horse meat in some of the Portland restaurants. Be thankful you live in Salem, we Salem restaurant owners, may be having a hard time to make ends meet, but not that hard. We are all lovers of a good horse and to take a faithful steed, who has toiled all his life pulling a plow or carrying his proud owner in numerous parades and show rings, and then when he gets too old to do his stuff, cast him off to be cut up into steaks and such and fed to the unsuspecting public—well, we Salem boys just won't do it.

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