



Beeswax and the Moore Family, a fast-acting troupe from Los Molinos, Calif., are one of the featured arena tricksters at the 15th annual St. Paul rodeo which opened Saturday night and continues through Tuesday. The troupe has been acclaimed "the best in the business" and gives rodeo spectators a laugh-packed session with the antics.

Performers Gathering at St. Paul for 4th Festivities

St. Paul—Trailers with license plates from many western states, as well as those from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Wyoming and Arizona, are arriving at St. Paul and bringing with them the cream of the nation's professional rodeo rider crop.

Association Secretary Pete Kirk reports that besides the six cutting horse contest entries reported earlier this week, there are now many top cowboys gathering for a crack at the \$10,400 purse.

St. Paul's purse is the largest offered in the northwest by a rodeo during the July 4th week, and with each dollar of prize money goes a point toward national rodeo competition championship awards.

All the color and excitement of a frontier days' town is being reborn at St. Paul, with a normal population of around 250, makes ready to entertain its July 4th weekend crowd of thousands.

The first of St. Paul rodeo's four weekend shows is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday at rodeo park. The Saturday and Monday 8 p.m. performances are for the whole family, and youngsters under 12 will be admitted free of charge.

As a special feature, the Salem Saddle club will give exhibition riding drill during the opening show.

Rodeo fans not only will see eight main events on every program at St. Paul this year, but they will witness some of the nation's best in the way of arena entertainment. Buff and Ruby Brady, working alternately on the ground and on their mounts, will do fancy roping and riding. They are from Newhall, Calif.

Oregon's own Kuehne sisters—Arlene and Maxene—daring exhibition riders will literally fly around the arena in Roman race style—one foot on each of their two mounts.

Real rodeo clowning is promised by the acts of Mundo and Trickle, Albuquerque, N. M., who are fully acquainted with the rodeo business because of their experience as circuit riders prior to their career as clowns. In real life they are Gene Moser and Charlie Weeks.

For the first time this year at St. Paul, there will be an extra comedy troupe, Beeswax Moore and associates from Los Molinos, Calif. With their old-time buggy, some stooges, and pet roosters and mules, the act is designed with plenty of action to keep the spectators on the edge of their seats.

During the Sunday evening show the brones and steers will take a back seat to a card of wrestling, being promoted by Bulldog Jackson of Salem.

The wrestling exhibition will begin at 8 p.m. on a specially

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Vets' Bonus Petitions Filed

Initiative petitions containing over 35,000 signatures favoring state veterans bonus were placed on file at the statehouse Friday by representatives of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Only 25,482 signers are needed to place the measure on the November ballot.

Lee C. Swafford, Portland, of the Legion, and Norman R. Howard, Portland, of the VFW, who filed the petitions noted that "the signatures were obtained in every community in Oregon and are not the result of a high pressure campaign in the Portland area only." They asserted that the number of signers would swell to 50,000 by the time the final count is made.

The bonus plan would be financed by sale of \$3,000,000 in 20-year bonds.

Under the plan each veteran serving over 90 days between Sept. 16, 1940 and June 10, 1946, would receive \$10 for each month served in the U.S. and \$15 for each month overseas, with a maximum of \$600.

Wasco to Call for Bids on New Bridge

The Dalles, Ore., July 1 (AP)—Wasco county officials expect to call for bids in about four months for a bridge across the Columbia river, three miles upstream from here.

County Judge Ward Webster said the first step leading to the construction program would be taken Saturday when the county assumes operation of The Dalles ferry.

Ferry properties and title to landing facilities were purchased from C. T. Smith for \$300,000, financed by the sale of revenue bonds. Another \$150,000 in bonds were being sold to pay for bridge engineering plans.

Of 1949, only .97 of an inch was recorded. Two days for the past month brought thunder storms, one on June 10, along with the record rainfall; the other on June 16.

Prevailing wind for the month was south. In addition to the four clear days, there were 6 partly cloudy ones and 20 cloudy days.

June Rainfall Total 2.8 Inches

Although there were but four clear days in June and the mercury topped 90 only once, the average temperature for the month at 62.2 was 4 of a degree above the normal average. The explanation is the considerable cloudiness that prevailed at night, keeping up the temperature, even though daytime temperatures were cool, reports the weather bureau.

The maximum for the month was 94, recorded on June 3, and the minimum was 41, registered on June 25. The average temperature at 62.2 was the same as for June of 1949.

Precipitation was 2.80 inches for the month, or 1.59 inches above normal. The greatest 24-hour fall was measured for June 10 when 1.60 inches were recorded, the greatest 24-hour fall of rain on record for a June here. The previous 24-hour record of 1.47 inches was set in June of 1931.

The all-time record for June precipitation was set in 1937 when 4.61 inches came for the month. A total of 3.60 inches was measured for June in 1947, 3.48 inches in 1933. For June



Petitions Filed for Soldiers' Bonus—High ranking officers in veterans' organizations were present Friday afternoon when this accumulation of petitions asking for a soldiers' bonus in Oregon was filed with the secretary of state. From left: Norman R. Howard, VFW legislative chairman; Vere McCarthy, state commander; Governor Douglas McKay, Frank C. Hilton, junior vice commander; Earl Newberry, secretary of state; Samuel Bare, American Legion and Lee Snofford, bonus committee, American Legion.

Japanese Overseas Trade Agency Set Up in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., July 1, (AP)—The first steps in a permanent bond of ocean trade between Japan and the United States were being guided today, by able, Ernest Toshio Urabe, representative of the newly-born Japanese overseas trade agency here.

With the problem of an overpopulated homeland desperately in need of outlets for its manufactured goods constantly before him, Urabe and associates opened their overseas agency in the Central building June 15.

As soon as the preliminary organization was complete, Urabe immediately began contacting Pacific northwest business men.

No specialist, Urabe explains his job is to sell a wide variety of Japanese products to wholesalers. A random selection from his list would include silk, China ware, sewing machines, refined copper, canned tangerines and fish.

Urabe and his staff also act as middlemen between Japanese firms and sources of raw materials here; lumber, a great northwest industry, is high on the list.

Urabe explained that his job was actually two-fold: as a trade

cerely willing and eager to help Japan," Urabe said. "A small, but significant indication was that we received flowers from 21 separate individuals or firms the first day we opened this new bureau, although not many people knew about us that early."

Urabe said many large American firms have established branch offices or have representatives in postwar Japan now, but the majority of smaller firms which would be interested in Japanese products, do not.

In addition to Seattle, Urabe's office handles business in the Tacoma, Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore., areas.

New Beauty-Barber Shops—Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abbott have moved into their new beauty and barber shop near their home. The shops are known as Glen's barber shop and Nellie's beauty shop.

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By popular demand the Peninsula-Portland Kiwanis club is again sponsoring an inter-club meeting of about 21 Kiwanis clubs of this area at the Woodburn Boys' school on July 19.

Last year's inter-club meeting was so successful in creating interest in the institution that the Peninsula club felt it should sponsor another. A tour of the grounds and buildings is scheduled for 6 p.m. with dinner to be served at 7. The boys of the school will furnish a musical program during the serving of dinner.

The magazine feature writer, Robert Ormond Case, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Judge Donald Long of the Multnomah county court of domestic relations will speak briefly, as will James Lamb, superintendent of the school. Other court and state officials will be present. Dr. W. W. Hale, president of the Peninsula Kiwanis club, is general chairman of the meeting.

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