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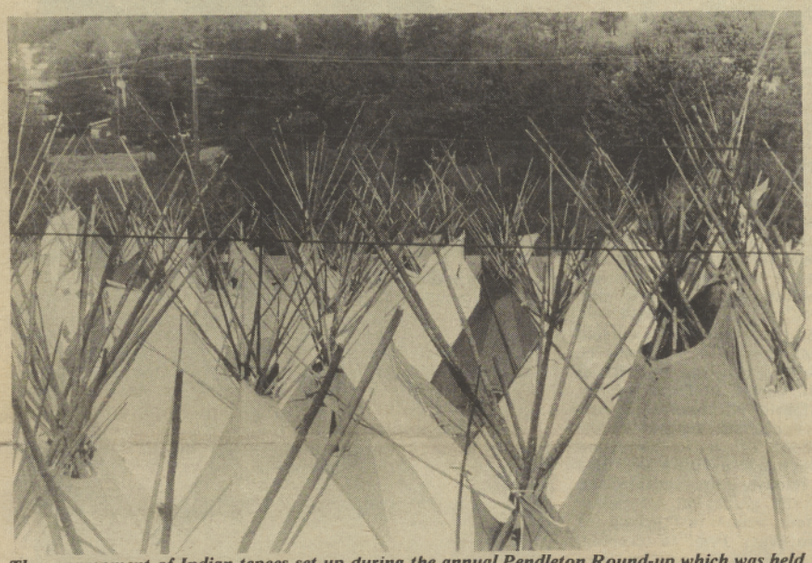
Round-up perks up Pendleton's pulse



The encampment of Indian tepees set up during the annual Pendleton Round-up which was held during the week of September 15-18, 1982. Tribes represented were the Umatilla, Cayuse, Nez Perce, Warm Springs, Yakima and many many other tribes from throughout the northwest.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Sid.

Once a year the tempo of the daily life for residents in the city of Pendleton changes from the serious business mood to a time of fun and frivolity as a bit of the past is relived for a week during the annual Pendleton Round-Up.

A pageantry of cowboys and Indians dominates the scene. Businessmen shed their suits for western wear and Indians from all parts of the northwest re-create an Indian village of teepees on the round-up grounds. Spectators from far and near gather to see one of the finest rodeos in the nation today where some of the best cowboys in the world compete for top prize-money.

One of the greatest attractions at the round-up is the annual Happy Canyon pageant. The early days of the western frontier are portrayed when just the Indians roamed the country and the coming of the first pioneers and foot soldiers. It is a spectacle where one can learn about the founders and builders of the great northwest.

The Westward Ho parade is another outstanding event as floats of all description wind through the streets of Pendleton. Such early-day transportation as horse-drawn wagons, buggies, covered wagons and people afoot are featured. Nothing motorized is allowed in the parade. Marching bands, drum and bugle corps join in the parade adding color and rhythm.

The Indians come out in full force dressed up in full tribal attire and regalia. All ride on horseback or are on foot as that was the mode of travel in the early days.

Indians participation carries right into the rodeo arena during the afternoon performance where Indian dancing is staged in front of the main grandstand. The dance group is warmly welcomed and appreciated by the thousands of spectators. At that time the contestants for the Miss Indian princess are introduced to the public. The judging is done on the final day of the round-up.

There is never a dull moment while one is at the Pendleton Round-Up. After the rodeo and all the daily activities have ended, there is the dancing in the pavilion, a carnival downtown for the kiddies and, and of course, the big social gathering at the Tee-pee Tavern. To round out the long day, there are the Indian bone games near the Indian village on the grounds.

When all the round-up events have come to a close, all the businessmen reluctantly don their business suits and resume their normal activites. And all the Indians tear down their teepees, bid all their friends farewell and head back to the reservation.....

Voters—note corrections

The tribal Vital Statistics department advises that the following changes and corrections be published regarding the following adoptee's information which appeared in the last issue of **Spilyay Tymoo**.

Donald, Karla and William Bagley—Grandparents: William, Sr. and Gertrude Pitt Bagley.

Christopher and Charlie Chee: Parents: Charlie, Sr. and Greta Polk Chee.

Lawrence and Geraldine Polk: Grandparents: Alvin and Sarah Davis Polk.

John R. Marcum and Jerry Clements: Mother Laverne "Billie Joe" Bagley McConville. Grandparents: William, Sr. and Gertrude Pitt Bagley, Blood on Jerry Clements: 3/8 Wasco, Pitt River and Washoe

Kimberly Philpott—Blood: 3/8 Wasco, Pitt River and Washoe

Yvonne M. Earl—Blood: 13/32 Wasco, Pitt River, Nisqually, Karok and Umatilla.

Dana, Deserie, Elana and Raymond Hurtado—Grandparents: Ned Hurtado, Sr., Rubina Scott Hurtado, Theodore Barney, Sr. and Julia Hawley Barney. Blood: 13/16 Paiute, Warm Springs, Klamath

Keegan Kalama—13/32 Wasco, Pitt River, Karok, Nisqually, Umatilla

May Ann Kirk—Grandparents: Lolita Greeley and Oliver Kirk, Sr.

Eric and Tama Fawn Marie Langnese—Grandparents: Lupe Garcia Samuels and Walter Langnese.

Bo Gene, Joseph and Michael Ortiz—Grandparents: Joseph Sutterlee and Alice Switzler Florendo.

Francina Sanders—Blood: 7/16 Warm Springs, Wasco, Pitt River, Nisqually

Mariam Tias Souers, Martha, Oswald and Vernon Tias—Grandparents: Walter Johnson and Martha Henning McKinley.

Easton Yallup—Grandparents: Harry Yallup and Geraldine Hellon Blodgett.

Also, Vital Statistics wished to clarify the adoption requirements. **(1)** Must have ⅛ or more **Indian** blood; **(2)** must be a descendant of a member or former member of the Confederated Tribes; **(3)** must have resided at least three years upon the Warm Springs Reservation immediately prior to the date of his application for adoption, and **(4)** shall not be a member of any other tribe of Indians.

Power will be off

On September 29, from midnight to 5 a.m., technicians will be testing the Pelton Reregulating Dam hydro-electric generator and the transmission and distribution lines to Warm Springs and Kah-Nee-Ta. There will be short power outages during the switching that is necessary for these tests.

Simnasho Meeting District October 6

Subjects to be discussed Wednesday, October 6, at the Simnasho District Meeting include the Sting Operation regarding fisheries on the Columbia River, land claims money and the 1983 tribal budget.

The meeting will be at the Simnasho Longhouse with dinner at 6 p.m. and the meeting to follow.

Weather

Sept.	High	Low	Prec.
8	90	53	0
9	80	51	Trace
10	66	42	0
11	65	40	0
12	71	51	0
13	70	40	0
14	63	43	0
15	68	37	0
16	75	35	0
17	75	42	0
18	81	49	0
19	60	50	.21
20	57	51	1.21
21	69	45	.02
22	72	46	0
23	78	45	0