

OAKRIDGE RODEO IS FEATURE EVENT OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Preparations for entertaining hundreds of Eugene people July 4 are being made by the citizens of Oakridge.

The occasion will be the big end of steel celebration. Special trains will be run by the Southern Pacific, leaving Saturday morning, and enough cars will be provided to accommodate the crowd from here. It is announced. Two crews of men are improving the road from Lowell to Oakridge, and they promise it will be in excellent condition for travel.

To acquaint the people of Eugene with the railroad construction work on the Natron cut-off, the fine timber resources of the Oakridge region, and the big mill of the Western Lumber company at Westfir, three miles below the town.

The festival will open in Eugene Saturday morning, when a host of Oakridge citizens, dressed in appropriate "wild west" costumes, with large "rodeo" hats, will lead a parade to the Southern Pacific depot, where all will embark on special trains. These trains will be run at regular intervals until everyone is accommodated. It is announced.

Parade is Planned.

Arriving at Oakridge, a grand parade, with floats of various kinds, will take place. Mayor E. H. Parks, of Eugene, Sheriff Frank E. Taylor, L. W. Burt, president of the Oakridge chamber of commerce, and other officers of various civic organizations, all decked out in western costumes, will be mounted on horses at the head of the procession. Following them will come Buck Pearson, of Klamath Falls, with his string of unquenchable bucking horses, and the entire delegation, in cars and afoot, is expected to be in line.

A feature of the first day will be the rodeo, for which a purse of \$700 is posted to be divided among the cowboys who can cling longest to the Pearson prize mounts.

Game is Scheduled.

Baseball games each afternoon, with the Oakridge nine meeting two of the crack teams of the valley, will take place. The S. P. team of Eugene is expected to be encountered in no contest, and several other teams are duking for the other game, it is announced.

Full sporting programs have been provided for both evenings. For the main fight events, Sailor Dixon, crack middle weight from California, will meet Walt McCloud, local brawler. McCloud has engaged in scores of ring contests, and has emerged victor from most of them.

A crack semi-final, and a couple of fast prelims are also lined up, and fight fans are assured of an exciting evening. For the second night, George Johnson, local grappler, will meet Al Kaplan, light-heavy-weight champion of Chicago, in the main event on the wrestling card.

Fights at \$200, to be split to suit contestants, are offered for both main events, and two battles that will be fast and genuine are expected. A huge arena, under a "big top" tent, will be the scene of the encounters. Arrangements are being made to seat at least 1500 spectators.

Races and contests of all kinds will occupy the mornings of the two celebration days, and a horse business meeting for 1200 rounds of beef has already been contracted for, will take place each day.

Several prominent citizens of the county will be on the speaking program, while music will be furnished by a select brass band. A passenger plane will be in operation, and another plane has been engaged to do stunts during the days.

Races to Be Held.

Foot races will be a prominent part of the program. These events will start with 50 yard dashes for boys and girls under six years old, for which two prizes of \$6 each will be awarded, one each to the fastest boy and girl.

Prizes aggregating \$17.50 are offered for the 100 yard dash open event, and already several young men are working out for this race.

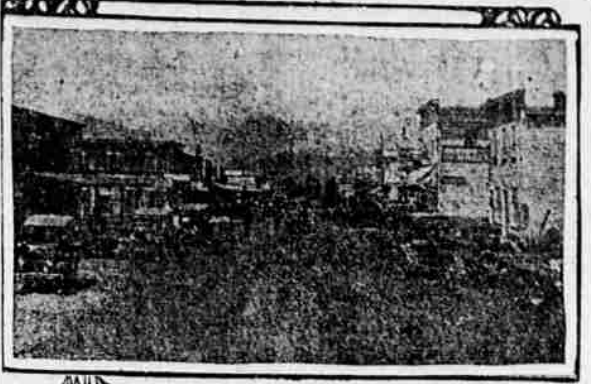
The 50 yard dash for women carries a prize of \$15, while the 50 yard dash for boys under 16 will have a prize of \$12.

A 50 yard dash for girls under 16, and a race for fat men will also be held, with substantial prizes offered. A lean man's race will also attract several, it is expected, while the usual three-legged races and pig-eating contests will draw the usual quota of entries.

An important feature of the celebration, both from the point of the visitors and the construction workers up in the hills will be the falling, bucking, and rock drilling contests. These three events each carry prizes of \$20, but several side bets are already up, it is said.

A parking contest, with a prize of \$50 offered, has already drawn entries such as Dee Wright, famous painter for Kelly-Sullivan Construction company, and several others.

Oakridge and a Celebration Star



Upper photograph shows main street of Oakridge, while lower is that of Mayor Parks of Eugene, who will lead parade in big End of Steel celebration at Oakridge July 4 and 5.



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PRESIDENT STARTS ON SUMMER JAUNT

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 24.—(Special)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here today for a vacation that is expected to continue through the summer.

The special train on which the presidential party traveled from Washington arrived at Salem at 8 o'clock this morning. The president motored to Swampscott for breakfast at the home of his friend, Frank W. Stearns, who was among those who greeted him at the Salem station.

It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will spend a day or two as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns before taking over White Court, the spacious cottage by the sea that will be the summer White House.

President Coolidge does not expect to return to Washington until late in August or early in September, and then not until after he has paid a brief visit to his father's home in Plymouth, Vt.

While the president will be able during the summer to keep in touch with affairs of government, through

Secretary Sanders and an office force that will have headquarters at Lynn and will be in direct wire communication with Washington, it is arranged that he will give himself over mainly to rest and recreation. The Mayflower is at anchor at Marblehead, within sight of White Court and it is probable that, in addition to short cruises on the yacht, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will take frequent motor trips to nearby points along the shore.

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Carfare Hearings Held at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—The petition for five cent car fare, filed three years ago with the public service commission by the housewives' council, came up for hearing today. The carfare in Portland has been 8 cents since 1922.

Mrs. Josephine Othman, president of the Housewives' council, requested the reading of the three-year-old complaint.

"Three years is a long time," she said, "between the filing of a complaint and the hearing on it. The data gathered then are out of date. We had an attorney then, but have none now; we are throwing ourselves on the mercy of the commission."

Mrs. Kate Bonham, member of the council, followed the reading of the petition with reading of a survey made by mail in other cities throughout the country.

The council stated its argument with the reassertion that the present carfare is "unreasonable, unlawful" and injurious to Portland and the state.

H. D. Wagoner urged the public service commission to recommend purchase of the Portland Electric power lines by the city. He asked that a five-cent fare, with possible deficits to be made up from the general fund, be stipulated. He said he intended to introduce witnesses later in the hearing to strengthen his argument.

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Praise for Soviet Voiced at Session

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 24.—(Special)—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, praised the Soviet government of Russia, urged the reorganization of the present trades union into industrial unions, and criticized the courts in an address at a socialist conference here last night. The speech concluded a two-day convention of Minnesota socialists.

"Join the union of your craft," Mr. Debs said. "The industrial unions are the forerunners of industrial democracy. You will never succeed in taking over the government until you are organized industrially and you will never vote in the cooperative commonwealth without an industrial organization."

Later on in his address he referred to the achievements of the socialists in European countries, where he praised the Russian revolution.

Referring to the courts, he declared, "most of you think that the courts are courts of justice," he said, "but let me say that they are not—they are courts of injustice."

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