



Celebrate at Oakridge

OVER THE FOURTH



RECORD FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION READY AT OAKRIDGE

"Come on up—we're ready for you!" This is the word sent out today by the "End of Steel Celebration association," which for weeks has been preparing the greatest Fourth of July celebration Lane county and this part of the state has even seen for Oakridge on July 4 and 5.

A good time will be provided for everyone who will make the jaunt to the flourishing little metropolis, but in addition to this, the citizens are anxious to show visitors the progress the city has made in the past year, and inspection trips will be arranged so that those interested may see the construction work on the Natron cut-off above Oakridge, and the huge new mill of the Western Lumber company at Westfir, a short distance below.

A multitude of entertainment features for the two days, July 4 and 5, have been arranged. The day will open with a monster parade, which will start in Eugene, sweep up Willamette street, and end at the Southern Pacific station, where all will embark in special trains. The regular Oakridge train, with extra coaches, will leave at the usual time, 7:50, and the special, with as many cars as is necessary to handle the crowd, will leave at 8 o'clock.

Arriving in Oakridge, Mayor E. B. Parks, of Eugene, and Sheriff Taylor, complete in wild west regalia, will head the parade that will start from the station and wind up the streets of the city. Floats of various kinds, and Buck Pearson's string of wild horses, will be in the line of march.

Foot races and contests will take up the mornings of both days, and in the afternoon baseball games, with the Oakridge team meeting the Springfield team on Saturday and the S. P. team on Sunday, and the

Wild West Rodeo, will be big features. In the evening full boxing and wrestling cards have been arranged for both nights, and fight fans are promised some real bouts.

Entertainment features will also include a carnival, which will occupy the park in the center of the city. A musical comedy will also give a continuous performance in the Ridge theater, and a dance hall will be busy. A jazz orchestra has been hired to furnish music, and a brass band will also furnish music during the day, it is announced.

"The celebration will set new history for this part of the country," declares Dr. L. W. Peate, head of the "End of Steel Celebration association," and the president of the Chamber of Commerce. "Oakridge is out to show the entire country that it is the most hospitable as well as the fastest growing community in the state!"

ROCK DRILLERS AND PACKERS IN CONTEST

Spectators who attend the big Fourth of July celebration at Oakridge July 4 and 5 will be given a chance to see how things are done in the big woods, the committee declares.

Several crews of men are already practicing for the rock drilling contest, which will have a prize of \$20 posted, as well as several side wagers. Every camp where there is a construction crew will be represented by one or more teams of men. It is expected that the actual methods of drilling solid rock will be employed. The men will work in pairs, with one swinging the heavy sledge, and the other holding and turning the drill.

This is highly skillful work, according to rock experts, and calls for great care and concentration. A slip of the big sledge might easily mean a mangled hand or broken arm, but as skillful have the drillers become that

The End of Steel Celebration

PROGRAM

1st Day, July 4th

- Foot Races & Novelty Contest, 8:30-9:30 A. M.
- Parade 9:30-10:30 A. M.
- Public Speaking 10:30-11:30 A. M.
- Barbecue 11:00 A. M. Continuous
- Ball Game 1:15 P. M.
- Rodeo 4:00-6:30 P. M.
- Dance 7:00 P. M. Continuous
- Boxing 8:15 P. M.

2nd Day, July 5th

- Horse Shoe Pitching Contest 9:00-10:00 A. M.
- Contest—Parking—Bucking—Falling 10:00-12:00 A. M.
- Barbecue 11:30 A. M. Continuous
- Base Ball 1:15 P. M.
- Rodeo 4:00-6:30 P. M.
- Dancing 7:00 P. M. Continuous
- Wrestling 8:00 P. M.

such accidents are almost never heard of.

The men will work against time, and the drill going into solid rock the fartherest will win the prize, and the drillers will be declared the champions of Western Oregon.

A score or more entries are expected in this event, which is sure to attract a great deal of attention due to the interest in the railroad work.

The packing contest, in which many of the leading packers of the Oakridge district have already entered, will be one of the big events of the celebration. Such men as Dee Wright, famous packer for the Kelly-Sullivan company, and others are expected to compete in this contest.

The contest will start with a complete array of packing equipment

and supplies spread out on the ground. The men will then pack this on the horse, and the animal then trotted around for several yards to make sure that the load is secure. The packers will work against time, and the one doing it the quickest will win the prize. This will also be a championship event, and it will settle several disputes now raging over the ability of the several packers.

Packing has come to be a real art in the Oakridge country, for, for the past two winters, much of the supplies for the construction camps have been taken in on pack horses, due to the fact that the roads have been impassable above the city during the winter, and because some of the camps have penetrated to points beyond reach of roads.

ROAD TO OAKRIDGE IS FOUND IN GOOD SHAPE BY STAR CAR

Seasoned drivers as well as new find mountain driving ever fascinating. Eugene has many such drives in her surrounding territory, one of which is the 47 mile drive to Oakridge.

Roads that were two weeks ago considered almost impassable are today in good shape and with the work being done with graders and shovels will be in fine condition for the Oakridge celebration July 4th and 5th.

The trip to Oakridge was negotiated in a Star car—touring model—in two hours and 10 minutes, a really remarkable feat considering that on June the 17th the roads were being worked and were still a little soft. Hugh Winder, Star salesman for the Oakridge territory and a representative of The Guard, left the Lane Auto company at 1:50 p. m. June 17th and arrived in Oakridge at 4 p. m., making the entire trip in high gear.

The road to Oakridge passes through some of the oldest settled districts in the Willamette valley, with many points of interest to the driver, among them being the Diamond B ranch of 4500 acres, which furnishes grazing for 1000 head of white face cattle.

At 3:05 the Star was hurrying at a merry clip past Lowell and few minutes later Hospital camp, a place known to local drivers as a likely place to become marooned in wet weather. Now however the road has been worked over with all signs of bad road eliminated.

Still winding in and out among the tall firs or looking down upon them from some of the curves the party occasionally met road workers who almost compelled it to stop to get by, but by clever driving Mr. Winder managed to keep going and although

at times almost to a snail's pace the year was never shifted.

The West Fir Lumber company with its large mill was the next point of interest that was passed. There are employed here 500 men. McLeane's ranch, known to all the old settlers of Lane county, indicated that the car was nearing the end of the journey. The time consumed thus far was an even two hours. Ten minutes later all pulled up at the Clarke Service garage in Oakridge, making the time of two hours and ten minutes for the 50 miles.

To make sure that all were satisfied with the power that the Star possessed Mr. Winder suggested a drive up the almost perpendicular hillside opposite the Clarke's garage. At places the incline here is a grade of 45 degrees and the Star made a beautiful climb and demonstrated the power of the four wheel brakes on the return. After making this climb several times the hood was lifted and Mr. Winder laid his hand on the engine, rather reluctantly all followed suit but found the engine not uncomfortable to the touch.

"No records were broken on the trip," said Mr. Winder, "but considering the conditions of the roads due to being prepared for the big celebration and the whole trip being made in high gear it was at least remarkable." And all convincingly agreed.

Auto Camp Open on Creek at Oakridge

Oakridge will provide one of the most beautiful auto camps in the state for all visitors who wish to stay over for the big Fourth of July celebration July 4 and 5. It is announced.

The site selected is on the banks of Salmon creek, where plenty of cool, pure water is available. Cars can be parked and camp pitched in the shade of maple trees. The place will be cleared of all underbrush, and plenty of firewood will be made ready for the autoists, it is announced.

A committee of Oakridge citizens is now at work making the camp grounds ready, and they promise that everything will be in ideal shape the morning of the Fourth, or earlier if any one desires to drive up ahead of time.

RODEO TO BE ONE OF BIG FEATURES OF OAKRIDGE MEET

"Ride 'Em Cowboy!" This cry will ring out at Oakridge on July 4 and 5, during the greatest celebration ever staged in the Willamette valley.

Buck Pearson of Klamath Falls, with a string of 20 of the wildest horses in the state, will furnish the big feature of the two day celebration—the rodeo. Buck is himself one of the best riders on the coast, and he is bringing a dozen or so boys with him who declare that they can ride anything, from the milks and steers to the wildest "brons."

A purse aggregating \$700 has been posted for prizes for the riding events. It is announced by those in charge. Gate receipts may even swell this, if a large number of daring riders come forth during the exhibition, it is stated.

The grandstand, now in the process of construction, will seat 1500 persons, and arrangements are being made to care for that many more on the grounds. A complete line of equipment, including fences, is being built, and the rodeo grounds will look like the business part of an Arizona ranch, it is stated.

The entire string of horses is expected in Oakridge in a day or two, and Pearson will personally see to all arrangements. Many of the horses are genuine "outlaws," that have never been conquered, says Pearson, and a man's ability to ride is judged only by the time he can stay on, not on his ability to tame the animal or tire it.

"The crowd will get more thrills and excitement each afternoon than they would ordinarily see in seven years of common life," declares Buck. "These are real brons that enjoy a bucking fest as much as their riders, and they don't quit until they win!"

END OF STEEL CELEBRATION!

Hundreds of Dollars in Prizes. CARGIVEN AWAY

RODEO

HORSE RACES

- BUCKING CONTEST
- FANCY ROPING
- BASEBALL
- BUCKING-FALLING

- WILD HORSE RACES
- BULL DOGGING CONTEST
- MERRY GO ROUND

HORSE RACES

- ROCK DRILLING CONTEST
- BANDS
- AEROPLANE

STAR CAR SPECIAL Sport Job GIVEN AWAY

Parade Led By Mayor E. B. Parks, Eugene, Sheriff Frank E. Taylor and L. W. Peate, President Oakridge Chamber of Commerce. Floats From Civic Organizations.

- 50 Yard Dash—Boys and Girls under 6 years Two Prizes—\$6.00 each to boy and girl.
- 100 Yard Dash—Prizes Aggregating \$17.50
- 50 Yard Dash For Women—\$15.00
- 50 Yard Dash—Boys Under 16—\$12.00
- Bucking and Rock Drilling Contest—\$20.00
- Packing Contest—\$50.00

Buck Pearson With His String of Rodeo Horses

- BASEBALL OAKRIDGE vs S. P. TEAM, EUGENE
- OAKRIDGE vs. SPRINGFIELD PRIZE FIGHT
- SAILOR DIXON (CALIFORNIA)
- WALT McCLOUD (EUGENE)
- WRESTLING GEO. JOHNSON (EUGENE) ABE CAPLAN (CHICAGO)



BIG DANCE-BOXING-WRESTLING

OAKRIDGE, OREGON JULY 4-5

