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GOLDEN WEST DAYS CELEBRATION OPENS

Three Days of Rodeo, Parades, Fiddlers' Contests, Wrestling, Boxing

Thursday promises to be a big day for children in the Golden West Celebration, starting with the Pet Parade, in which are more than 125 entries, ranging from pet chickens, dog carts, a fourteen-pound cat and other small animals, to a Shetland pony and a large but docile bull. Children must be assembled at the Court House at 9:30 a. m. If they are to get their places in line, for the parade, leaves promptly at 10:00 o'clock and late comers will be left behind.

Music will be furnished by the Coquille Band, resplendent in their new white uniforms and the parade will be led by the coronation float, bearing the pioneer queen, Mrs. Annie Wimer, to the Community Building where at 11:00 o'clock an impressive coronation ceremony has been arranged.

Mrs. Wimer, who led by a small majority her nearest competitor, Mrs. Maryette Morse, of Bandon, has lived all of her life within seven miles of Coquille. As a bride she was brought to the home, where she now lives and is truly one of our pioneers. She will be attended by two girls in old-fashioned costume and her honor guard will be the Eagles Drill team. A handsome myrtlewood key to the city will be presented to her during the impressive ceremony, throughout which the band will furnish appropriate music. Carl Mack, chairman of the committee, will be master of ceremonies.

Children's races on the street will follow the coronation.

The cowboy parade, rodeo, boxing match and big dance will be features of the afternoon and evening program.

Friday is the day set aside primarily to honor the pioneers. A program in the Myrtle Grove will be of particular interest to all old-timers, as well as to the newcomers. An old men's foot-race will be an amusing feature to follow.

The wrestling matches and modern dance will be features of Friday night and in addition the Odd Fellows hall will be the scene of a real old-time dance at which old timers will be admitted free. Music by Tite Willard and his Gang will furnish entertainment for those who listen as well as those who dance.

Saturday is Lumbermen's day, and the river will be the scene of interesting water-sports, such as log-rolling, boat-racing, surf-board riding and other amusing contests.

Ladies and men's buck sawing and log sawing contests will be another feature for lumbermen Saturday afternoon.

The grand finale of the celebration will be the Antique and Modern Parade Saturday night. Queen Annie Wimer and her retinue will lead the floats, of which thirty or more have been entered in addition to drill teams, bands and rodeo performers on horseback. Floats entered by the A. F. of L., Coquille Eagles, Lions Club, Cow Bell Dairy, Southwestern Motors, Swift and Co., Cream O' Coos, The Hub, and other local business houses, as well as several novelty entries, such as the team of pack mules entered by Frank Fish and Fred Bull leading a large bull, promise an interesting spectacle. The Marshfield Eagles drill teams and drum and bugle corps will march with the parade and Mrs. White, of the White Hotel at Port Orford, has promised to enter another interesting float.

The Grand Modern Dance at the Community Building, the Old-time Dance at the Odd Fellows hall and the fiddlers' contest finals will end Coquille three-and-a-half day Golden West Days Celebration.

New Mt. States Chief Visits Here

Clarence Coe, who is to succeed T. H. Ness as manager of the Coos Bay district for the Mt. States Power Co., was a Coquille visitor Wednesday morning. He is being transferred from the Tillamook office and will take charge next week when Mr. Ness leaves for Roseburg to resume his former position with the Copco company there.

Rodeo Starts At Park This Afternoon

"Stormy" Gibson, arena boss for the Golden West Days Rodeo, here this week starting Wednesday, and Everett Telkamp, stock manager arrived in Coquille last Thursday. They expect the rodeo to be a success, that all of the stock to be shown is contracted for appearance at the Pendleton Round-Up and the Union Stock Show at Portland, this year. Some thirty odd head of the Klamath Falls, Barber bucking strain, will be seen in action at the local show, including such noted horses as, Whiz Bang, Johnny Jay, No Name, Klamath Girl, Steam Boat, Ricketty Ann, and Whirligig. The Brahms Bulls that take part in the show are of a breed of cattle worshipped by the natives of India and are very active and when in action are a show themselves.

Mr. Barber, of Klamath Falls, who came up from Fortuna, with the stock, states that he has a horse in the outfit which he feels no man can ride. Such noted riders as Jerry Amber, winner of the Canadian championship the last two years at Calgary, and Del Smith, Klamath Falls, winner and also winner at a number of the Northwestern shows, will be among the contestants here. Joe Coneyah and Smoky Moran, top western bull riders will be among the contestants in the bull riding contest, and also Norman Cowan, all-around cowboy, who has competed in all the big shows in the world.

Cherokee Elkhorn, professional arena announcer, will do the announcing at the show. Bobbie George, full blood Klamath Indian, will bronc ride; McKinley Barber, of Casper, Wyoming, will act as a judge in the bronc riding and roping contest. Donna Cowan, one of the world's best lady riders and an ex-champion; Zenna Jennings, lady roman and steer rider; Ollie Osborne, all around lady bronc, relay, and trick rider, will be among the lady performers of the show. Ollie Osborne, recognized as one of America's outstanding cowgirls draws her horse right along with the men.

The ground outside the ball park has been laid out in parking strips and wide alleys, and it is estimated there will be parking provisions for some thousand or fifteen hundred cars. The entrance to the grounds will be near the grandstand at the east end.

Broken Hose Starts Fire Tuesday A. M.

C. W. Gardner estimates that the fire in the Coquille Machine Shop at ten o'clock Tuesday morning did about \$50 worth of damage. It started when the hose feeding the chemical to the pre-heating nozzle broke and scattered the blaze all over the room where the welding is done. The fire department extinguished the blaze with one tank of the chemical solution.

High School Registration To Start August 22

Clarence Osika, high school principle, asks the Sentinel to announce that beginning Monday, Aug. 22, he will be in the office at the high school daily to discuss with prospective students matters pertaining to courses of study or registration.

The fall term opens Sept. 6 and those already registered in high school number 262.

Tearing Up Surface On The Dike

Berke Bros. this week began breaking up the pavement on the dike and traffic now is using the new earth fill to the south of the dike which was smoothed and levelled at the height of the former roadway.

Fiddlers Who Will Be At The Liberty

Not the least interesting and entertaining feature of the Golden West Days celebration will be the old-time fiddlers' contest which, because of the number Clyde Gage has been able to sign up for their appearance on the Liberty theatre stage, will be divided into three sections, with nine or ten playing in each division. Two winners will be selected from each squad and those six will compete for the cash prizes at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the theatre. The prizes will be worth winning, too.

The first contest, at 8:45 o'clock, will be held at the Liberty theatre and will consist of the following: Ernie Crane, Roseburg; Grover Gibbs, Myrtle Point; John Purdy, McKinley; Albert Volkmar, Myrtle Point; Bob McNamara, Coquille; Fred Gilbert, Gaylord; Esbe Helton, Coquille; Tite Willard, Bandon; Billie Vinson, Roseburg; Bob Nation, Coquille; Walter Farrier, Arago.

For the 8:45 Friday evening contest the following have promised to show their ability on the fiddle: Eric Osberg, North Bend; Ben Barkdoll, North Bend; Andy Simmons, Marshfield; Walter Laird, Bob Harrison and Rachel Hoffman Greig, Myrtle Point; Ed Brown, Powers; E. Spraggins, Bandon; Dick West and Dal Higgins, of Kitehen Creek.

The third group which will fiddle for the public amusement and their own possible enrichment at the theatre at the matinee at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, will consist of: Al Baird, Bandon; Levi Smith, Marshfield; Thos. Amos, Norway; Chas. Plank, North Bend; Chas. Crane, Bandon; Nellie Boyd and Millard Carlyle, of North Bend; Mr. Kennedy, Reedport; James Nicholls, Powers.

Irrigation Tour Next Tuesday

The different types of irrigation equipment now in use in Coos county will be seen in operation by farmers and others interested who attend the second annual irrigation tour which will be held in the Coquille Valley on Tuesday, August 16, according to arrangements just completed by George Jenkins, county agricultural agent.

The schedule of farms to be visited on this tour follows:

W. E. Cross farm, one mile south of Coquille on the Fishtrap road, at 9:00 a. m.

E. L. Deltelsen farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Coquille on the Fishtrap road, at 10:00 a. m.

O. H. Aasen farm on Hall creek road, two miles southwest of Arago, at 11:00 a. m.

Luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Myrtle Grange in the Grange hall across the street from the theatre in Myrtle Point at a nominal cost at 12:00 noon.

Howard Smith farm, one mile south of Broadbent, on Powers road, at 2:00 p. m.

E. L. Clausen farm, Broadbent, at 3:00 p. m.

For the benefit of those who may

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Court House Paving A Fine Job

The oil mat paving, which is being laid around the court house and has already been finished on the north and east sides should convince those who were afraid that a rock and oil surfacing would detract from the appearance of Coquille streets, that the county court knew what it was doing. It is an attractive job and will relieve congestion around the court house.

At a mass meeting in Gold Beach recently, and after considerable discussion on the part of the taxpayers, it was voted to ask the county court to apply for a \$45,000 PWA grant for a new court house for Curry county.

An election will be held to vote on the question of issuing \$55,000 worth of bonds, the total cost estimated to be around \$100,000. The only opposition to the program expressed was that taxes would increase.

To Launch New Port Tug Sunday

The Port of Bandon's new tug, "Port of Bandon," is to be launched at the port's shipyard at Prosper on Sunday, Aug. 14, at 2:00 p. m. This was decided at a meeting of the port commissioners held in Bandon Tuesday evening and the decision to drop the name "Kilhyam" was also decided upon, the "Port of Bandon" being more descriptive of the tug's home port.

It had been intended to tow the new tug around to Coos Bay but the decision now is to bring the engine over from Marshfield on the cars, unload it on a barge at Cedar Point, and launch it at the shipyard after it is launched.

Again Coquille Wins Yacht Race

Those salt water sailors at Coos Bay are getting a little fed up on the fresh water skippers from Coquille winning yacht races on the Bay. For two years running Bob Stewart and Keith Leslie cleaned up on them. Then on the Fourth this year, at Empire, George Chaney won the free-for-all, and last Sunday, at North Bend, he won again. It must be added, however, that the last winning was by default. His opponent, who had been in the Empire race, tipped over in the strong wind there was, and a second attempt to start was made, but again his craft capsized.

Pioneer Schroeder Family Picnic

The Schroeder family and their connections held the fourth annual reunion in honor of the family at the Norway grove, Sunday, August 7, 1938.

There were present in excess of 120 persons who entertained themselves by picnic dinner prepared by the Schroeder women who are rated among the best cooks of the land, baseball, horseshoe pitching, conversation and reminiscences, playing with and chucking the babes.

During the period from the 1937 meeting until the present one the family circle has increased by the birth of six members, and decreased by the death of one, Ralph Schroeder, of the J. Henry Schroeder family.

The reunion for the year 1939, nothing preventing, will be held at the scene of the Old Homestead of (Continued on Page Seven)

Bay Team Failed To Get A Hit

Joe Allard, the Plywood softball pitcher, shut the Marshfield all-star aggregation out without a run or hit, at the ball park last Thursday evening, the Coquille All-Stars winning 3 to 0. Only three men reached first, two by the walk route and one on an error by Jess Barton, who failed to go after a slow bouncer at second quick enough.

Some sparkling fielding plays, with Geo. Witters turning in the most beautiful catch of an outfield fly, saved "Chub's" no-hit record and it was as pretty as game as has ever been played with the soft ball. Very few times was the ball hit outside the diamond by the visitors.

Thursday evening of this week the Coquille team goes over to Marshfield for a return game.

Mrs. Roxy Waymire To Be Buried Thursday

Rev. Mrs. Roxy Waymire, 63, who is well known throughout the Coquille valley, passed away at the Keizer hospital in North Bend on Tuesday from a heart attack. Funerals services are to be held at the Peterson Funeral Home in North Bend at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Waymire was formerly a United Brethren teacher and conducted services at all the smaller communities up and down the Coquille river and its tributaries.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Half Holiday Friday, 12 to 5 P.M.

HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Golden West Days are being held in Coquille on August 10, 11, 12, and 13, and;

Whereas it is particularly fit and proper that the citizens of Coquille should support such celebration in every way, and co-operate in making it a success by giving all local people an opportunity to attend;

Now Therefore, I, J. D. Rankin, Mayor of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the charter of this city do hereby proclaim and designate the afternoon of Friday, August 12th, 1938, from 12 o'clock noon until 5 o'clock of said day, as a public holiday, and to request that all places of business do close at such time. Dated this 10th day of August, 1938. J. D. RANKIN, Mayor.

The matter of asking the mayor to declare a holiday Friday afternoon was brought up at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon and on motion was referred to the merchants' committee of the chamber. That afternoon a committee of three canvassed the business section and tallied 52 as favoring the half holiday, with only 8 voting no.

Candidates At Rotary Session

There were nearly as many guests as members at the Rotary luncheon at the Coquille Hotel Wednesday. George Chaney made up for his former failure in that line by appearing with six guests: Henry Hess and two sons, of La Grande, Mr. Hyde and son, of Eugene, and George Oerding. Others present were Dick Barners, of San Francisco, formerly of Coquille; Charles (Chuck) Beyers, of Portland, and the guest artists, Margaret Purvance, Elois Wilson and Myrtle Minter, of Coquille.

The three young ladies presented three songs for the entertainment of the assembly in a very pleasing manner and were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Hess, candidate for governor, and Mr. Hyde for labor commissioner, gave brief expressions of appreciations of being present and Mr. Hyde related a couple of amusing stories told him by the late Frank Burkholder, of Coquille.

Owing to the fact that the secretary slipped up on getting out the Bulletin this week, the plan of announcing the attendance buddies was postponed until next week.

His Equal Never Heard Here

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ensele and their sons, Kenneth and Owen, of Grenada, Calif., left Tuesday after a visit at the home of Mrs. May Ensele. During their stay the boys delighted friends with their musical ability. The elder of the boys gave a splendid demonstration of his ability on the accordion at the Lions club luncheon last Thursday noon, and those who heard him say his music outclassed that of professionals on the accordion heard here in the past.

Coquille High School To Have Big League Coach This Year

Coquille High is to have a "big league" coach next year for football, basketball, and track, the directors of school district No. 8 having elected Earl E. (Spike) Leslie, of this city, as a member of the high school faculty. He will be an instructor in physical education and health education as well, and be supervisor of two study hall periods.

Spike is a graduate of Coquille High back in 1916, and with his brother, "Brick," was a member of the University of Oregon football team which lost to Harvard in the Rose Bowl game, Jan. 1, 1920.

Following his graduation at the university, the new coach was assistant coach at his alma mater, then went east to Columbia where he received

ARCHITECT FOR NEW GRADE SCHOOL NAMED

F. Marion Stokes Will Draw The Plans--Old Building Has Outlived Its Usefulness and Safety

F. Marion Stokes, of Portland, was selected by the directors of School District No. 8 at their meeting Monday evening, as architect for the new elementary grades building which it is hoped to have built during the coming year.

Mr. Stokes, who was here that evening and Tuesday, said special attention would be given in planning the building to acoustics, lighting and heating.

The size of the building has not yet been determined but it will occupy the site of the present Washington building if and when the voters approve the bond issue and the PWA application is granted. That a modern and up-to-date school is needed to replace the old Washington two-story building, with its great amount of floor space devoted to hallways, is evident to everyone, and that it is not the safest building in town, is known by everyone who has investigated it. Just when an election will be called to vote upon a bond issue to pay the district's share of the cost has not yet been decided upon.

The only other business done by the board Monday evening was the election of Miss Hazel Moffitt to succeed Miss Marjorie Baird as teacher for the third grade in the Washington building. The latter is to be married this month.

The ornamental street lighting system was out of commission Tuesday night, but with a full moon and no clouds the lack was not especially noticeable.

The trouble was caused by a leak in the water line on Front street, in front of the bowling alley, where the repair crew had broken the electric cable during the day while digging through the pavement. When the 3,000 volt line was turned on at eight o'clock the lights vibrated up and down, due to an arc between the two cables, and it was thought best to wait until Wednesday morning to make the repair.

Moon Substitutes for Ornamental Lights

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Fred Lorenz Transferred To Corvallis Store

Fred Lorenz, who visited home folks in Coquille last month while on vacation from duty as manager of the Montgomery-Ward store in Walla Walla, Wash., received notice soon after his return there that he was to be transferred to Corvallis and he made the change a couple of weeks ago. He and Mrs. Lorenz are pleased with the new location.

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