

Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

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Ten Day Pari-Mutuel Races For Roseburg

Southern Oregon turf fans are slated for a new experience at Roseburg's ten-night racing meet of thoroughbreds and quarter horses, August 17, through August 27. Douglas county's half-mile oval track at the fairgrounds will be the scene of Oregon's first major quarter horse racing under pari-mutuel wagering.

"A meeting of this size could only be realized through the complete co-operation of the business people of this area; and the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse," said General Manager Frank A. Diver, of the newly incorporated Umpqua Jockey club, which sponsors the meet.

The sponsors expect many a close finish. Quarter horses are stocky animals, but very fast for short distances. Winners in these races oftentimes are not separated by more than three or four inches.

Nearly 300 thoroughbreds and quarter horses are expected to attend the meet. Adequate box stalls are being built so that all horses will be accommodated right in the stable area of the track. The track itself is being resurfaced and reggraded, the grandstand is being remodeled for pari-mutuel betting, installation of an entire new lighting system for the night races is in progress, and photo finish equipment is being set up. Seven races are scheduled nightly, except Sunday.

This will be the longest racing meet in Oregon, outside of Portland Meadows. This pioneer venture is expected to turn into an annual event. A three year contract has been granted by the Douglas County Fair Board at Roseburg.

Large attendance is anticipated as the Douglas County Fair will be in progress during the final three days of the racing meet, August 25, 26, and 27.

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Brook last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. George Shelton spent several days last week at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Page of Portland are visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Frazier's.

Joan Knight had the misfortune of breaking her left arm last Thursday afternoon when the rope broke as she was swinging. She is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockwood in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgartner of Santa Monica, Calif., arrived last Saturday afternoon to spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Albertson, Mrs. George Sheytan and Freddie enjoyed a Sunday picnic at the Albertson home.

Mrs. W. E. Frazier spent a couple of weeks at Nyssa, as her mother, Mrs. P. E. Lundy, was in the hospital several days for an operation. We are glad to report that Mrs. Lundy is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin left early Monday morning for their trip up into Canada.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson entertained with a birthday dinner last Wednesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutherland, Hazel Hudson and Chet Turner.

Birthday greetings this week go to Richard McGowan and Dorcas Gibbs, with best wishes for many happy returns of your birthdays.

The state highway paving crew are working on the highway through Riverton today.

Eli Brault called in at the post-office on Monday.

Mrs. William Smith and two children of Bullards visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Aldo Marca.

Little Glen Willis is visiting with his grandmother in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Johnson and Carol Ann attended the I.O.O.F. lodge picnic at Norway last Sunday.

At Fairview

The Fairview North Fork Grange took in six new members Saturday. The new members are: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wynat. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by a fairly large gathering. After supper there was dancing-square dances were the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Judd furnished the old time music.

Mrs. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Portland are visiting at the Van Armond home. They were also guests at the Grange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Leeth and sons Fred, Eddie and Bobbie from Eastside, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lamson of Coquille and Ernest Wyant from Bandon were all visitors at the G. C. Wyant home in Fairview Sunday.

The Fairview church is getting a new coat of paint. Eddie Erickson is the painter. It will be white with maroon roof and trimming.

The small golden cocker puppy belonging to Dennis Buoy was hit by an automobile which didn't stop Sunday. The puppy was taken to Dr. Crawford and found to have sustained concussion of the brain, internal injuries, shock as well as sundry bruises. His survival is uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buoy and Dennis made a trip above Powers Sunday. They visited the Leo Frye's in Powers. They were accompanied by the son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Drucey of Coquille.

La Verne park seems to be becoming the favorite spot for picnics-quoits and swimming for all of Coos County. It is a lovely place to spend a summer Sunday. Lots of cars were headed for the park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodring from Coalingo, Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parks. Mr. Woodring and Mrs. Parks are brother and sister.

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School Bells Ring September Sixth For Coquille

Coquille public schools open Sept. 6, after a two-day in-service program on Sept. 1 and 2 in co-operation with the county system, Supt. Ray Hunsaker said today.

The division of students between Washington and the new school will be as follows: all pupils riding buses other than those leaving at Newton's store and Washington school will attend the new school. This arrangement is to cut down the reloading of buses and create a situation where pupils will not have to walk along the highway where there is no sidewalk between the high school and the new building.

All students north of Cunningham Creek will attend the new school whether transported or not transported. Some fourth graders from the area north of Tenth street will be asked to attend the new school.

The revised building schedule for the new school calls for completion on Oct. 3. This will make substitutions necessary to accommodate pupils who will attend there until that time as follows:

Grade one will attend at Washington school. Grades two and three will be in the high school building. Both fourth grade rooms will be at Valley View school where they will be taken from the high school by bus. Grade five will be in the Lincoln school library. All new school units will be kept intact in order to expedite transfer.

Transportation:

Coaledo—New Bus

Overland Crossing, 7:45 a. m.; Cedar Point, 8:00; Sanford Heights, 8:10; Newton's Store, 8:30; Washington School, 8:35; Newton's Store, 8:40; Washington School, 8:45; High School, 8:50.

Valley View—District 8 Bus Hancock Place, 8:00, straight down highway to high school; Henry George Place, 8:30; Ulett's Cabins, 8:45.

Fat Elk—Roy - Fat Elk Bus - Fishtrap—101 Junction, 7:50, around Fishtrap - Roy loop to steel highway bridge by about 8:15 — to high school at 8:25.

Clausen place on highway 101, 8:35, then straight up the dike to high school, 8:50.

Second Street Road—Non-Hi Bus Claver Place, 8:25.

The above schedules are approximations and students are asked to appear early for the first few days until the schedules settle down.

First graders, not having received health blanks, are asked to call 409 and such a blank will be sent. Those previously sent out were based on the October, 1947, census and some present pupils were not in residence at that time.

Parents are asked to produce birth certificates upon registration of first grade pupils. Those not having them the first day will not be rejected, but the certificates will need to be produced.

Security Officer Available Weds.

William R. Pierron, field representative of the Social Security administration office at Eugene, will be at the city hall in Coquille on Wednesday, August 24, 1949, from 8:30 a. m. to noon, he announced today.

He suggested that wage earners covered by the social security law confer with him, either here or at Eugene, upon reaching the age of 65.

"A good many workers lose social security benefits through not knowing their rights under the law," Pierron said. "Some do not know they can receive benefits while temporarily unemployed, or if they change to a job that isn't covered by social security. Others postpone applying for benefits because of a mistaken belief it might affect their unemployment compensation."

Will Spend Week-End In Coos Bay —Mrs. Irene Jones will spend the week-end in Coos Bay visiting friends.

ALEX BUCKLES

Alex Buckles, 70, of 1940 Marion, North Bend, died Thursday at Falk hospital, Coquille.

He was born March 3, 1879, in South Bend, Ind. A hotel clerk, he had lived in this community about 14 years. He was a member of the United Brethren Church and the Modern Woodmen of the World lodge.

Survivors include the widow Mrs. Frances Buckles, and a son Ray Buckles, North Bend; a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Winslow, Japan; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Larson, Sydney, Nebr., and Mrs. Irene Breakey, Olaf, Calif.; four brothers Harry Dud, Dell, and Paul, all of Red Cloud, Nebr. and four grandchildren.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR COOS COUNTY FAIR

Sept. 2, 3, 4, and 5

THURSDAY, Sept. 1—Entry Day

FRIDAY, Sept. 2

10:00 a. m., Judging of Saddle Colts, livestock and other exhibits.

1:00 p. m., Grand Entry for Horse Show.

A. Judging of Saddle Horse Class.

1. Saddle stallions under saddle.

2. Saddle stallions, two years and over, halter.

3. Men's saddle horse, under saddle.

4. Ladies' saddle horse, under saddle.

5. Matched Pairs.

B. Stake race.

C. Men's Saddle Horse race.

D. Steer stopping.

E. Wild Cow milking.

F. Pony race, children 16 and under.

G. Ladies' Saddle Horse race.

H. Relay or Pony Express race.

I. Wild Horse race.

8:00 p. m., Professional Rodeo (Stock furnished by Christianson Brothers)

9:30 p. m., Dancing at The Oaks with Roy Jackson and the Northwesterners of Radio Station KEX.

SATURDAY, Sept. 3

10:30 a. m., Parade.

1:00 p. m., Rodeo, livestock parade in front of grandstand.

8:00 p. m., Night show, Grange talent revue, Northwesterners.

9:30 p. m., Dancing at The Oaks with the Northwesterners.

SUNDAY, Sept. 4

1:00 p. m., Rodeo.

8:00 p. m., Night show, Northwesterners plus Cowboy Fun Fest.

9:00 p. m., Dancing at The Oaks with the Northwesterners.

MONDAY, Sept. 5

1:00 p. m., Grand Entry for Horse Show

A. Stake race.

B. Men's Saddle Horse race.

C. Reining contest.

D. Steer race relay.

E. Steer-stopping contest

F. Calf Scramble.

G. Wild Cow Milking Contest.

H. Women's Saddle Horse race.

I. Pony race.

J. Relay race.

K. Wild Horse race.

8:00 p. m., Night Show, Northwesterners and added Entertainment.

9:00 p. m., Dancing at The Oaks with the Northwesterners.

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