

Yreka Gold Rush To Last Four Days

Northern California and southern Oregon will join in a gala centennial year celebration here June 24 through 27. Sponsored by the American Legion, assisted by civic groups, a four day program will turn back the hand of time to recall the happenings of a hundred years ago.

Senator Randolph Collier will open the program Thursday, June 24 by crowning the 1948 Golden West "Queen" and the spirited contest to select the Queen will end on Saturday, June 19.

The Siskiyou County Historical Society and the Yreka Rotarians will sponsor a Pioneer's Day program on Friday, June 25. Children's Day will take over the show for Saturday, June 26 and the youngsters will present their kiddies pet and hobby parade at 2:00 p.m.

Many other events will be offered as well as on Saturday and these will include competitive Sheriff Posse drills, street dances, free acts and other events yet to be named.

The mammoth Historical parade will be sponsored by the Lions Club and will follow church services at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

At 2:30 p.m., after the parade, the Siskiyou County Historical Society will dedicate and unveil the Thompson's Dry Diggins' plaque at the exact spot where gold was discovered in 1851.

A Roaring Camp will be in operation throughout the festival with floor shows at frequent intervals, both afternoon and night. An up-to-date Gold Way will provide fun and entertainment for the thousands of visitors that are expected to be in attendance.

Game Commission News

EGG TAKING OPERATIONS UNDER WAY AT DIAMOND AND EAST LAKES

Trout egg taking crews of the Oregon State Game Commission are now at work at both Diamond and East Lakes. Delayed by the unusually late

break up of the ice on the two lakes and bad conditions, the spring egg taking operations of the Commission are starting this year at a date when they are normally completed. In spite of this, better than a half million eggs were taken in the first few days and prospects are good for sufficient eggs to fill the hatcheries. It was announced today by E. W. Goff, Supervisor of Hatcheries for the Game Commission.

FIRST TROUT EGGS RECEIVED AT THE NEW WIZARD FALLS HATCHERY

The new Wizard Falls trout hatchery of the Oregon State Game Commission is now in operation. The first shipment of rainbow trout eggs that are to be hatched at this station arrived last week. One hundred forty thousand eggs taken from rainbow trout in East Lake made up the initial shipment and more are arriving at two day intervals.

All the major construction work is now completed at the hatchery. The hatchery building has a capacity for two million eggs and extensive ponds for rearing and rood fish are also finished.

OREGON MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FISHERIES ORGANIZATION

At the organization of the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society, last week, Dr. P. R. Needham, Director of Fisheries for the Oregon State Game Commission, was elected president for the coming year.

The organizational meeting of the western fisheries men was held in conjunction with the Conference of the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners, which was held in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference was attended by Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass; Mr. C. A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game Supervisor, and a number of the staff.

Perishable Shipments To Equal Present

Shipment of perishable commodities from the Rogue River valley in 1948-49 will reach just about the same total as in the shipping point year now closing, Walter Jensen of Med-

ford who is shipping point supervisor for this area are told state department of agriculture officials at the outlook conference of supervisors held in Salem May 24-25.

Jensen predicted the federal-state shipping point inspectors in this area will be called upon to inspect and certify 3,000 cars of pears, 40 cars of apples, 45 cars of onions, 40 cars of potatoes and 10 cars of peaches.

Shipments of perishables from the eight districts in the state, the supervisors estimated, will total about 3,000 carloads more in 1948-49 than for the shipping point year which closes June 30. Three districts, Redmond, Klamath Falls and Portland, expect substantially larger volume than during 1947-48; three other districts, Ontario, Hood River, and Salem, expect decreases ranging from 100 to 500 cars. Milton-Freewater area, like Medford district, expects about the same volume as this year.

State shipments for the year 1947-48, up to April 30, were at 27,895 cars. This is more than 9,000 cars under the 1946-47 shipping point year. The Medford district volume in 1946-47 was 3,905.4 cars.

A number of factors, especially weather and marketing situation at harvest, will influence the shipping point deals over the state. Consequently, the pre-season estimates made by supervisors this week should be considered in this light.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, that a special election will be held on the 21st day of June, 1948, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the City Library in said City to vote upon the following proposition:

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