

Pageant Coming to Josephine Co. Fair

Final casting has been completed for the mammoth spectacle, Rogue Valley Cavalcade, to be presented at the Josephine County Fairgrounds in Grants Pass, the evenings of September 14, 15, 16, and 18. Among the groups who have pledged their support by sponsoring scenes in the huge pageant—spectacle are the Williams Grange, Provoit Grange, Rogue River Valley Grange, American Legion and Auxiliary, Active Club, Shriners, Grants Pass Folk dance group, Rotary Club Children's Recreational Council, Josephine County Sheriff's Posse, Lions Club, 4H, Gold Star Mothers, Grants Pass High School Band, Hugo Grangerettes, Oregon Cavers, and the Eagles.

The Rogue Valley Cavalcade will consist of 16 episodes depicting the development of Southern Oregon

through the years with a cast of over 500 local actors participating. The prologue, during which the winner of the Popularity Contest now being conducted will receive her crown, and a complete new wardrobe, will be comprised of over 200 people in itself. Scenery and costumes for the production will be provided by Gellar Productions of Hollywood.

It is beginning to take focus that whereas the Rogue Valley Cavalcade is being billed as a historic pageant or spectacle, the basic thought in the entire show is entertainment—good, fast moving entertainment with a whoop of music color and movement. The foundation may be in historical, but the upper stories are framed strictly on a modern design with a Hollywood paint job.

Gold Hill Grange Ladies Busy Canning

Gold Hill Grange H.E.C. continues to meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Chairman Ethel Askins reports that the group is busy preserving food for winter use in the Grange dining room and would appreciate receiving any quart or half-gallon size jars which can be spared for their use. More will be needed for the next meeting at the hall on Wednesday, August 24.

Lucy Edington who is in charge of gathering goods for the fall bazaar is busy with plans to make this a successful affair. A table will be provided at each Grange meeting for the purpose of collecting and displaying articles as they are donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes and sons, David and Dannie, of Klamath Falls, visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayers, Miss Maxine Ayers, who has been visiting her folks since the 13th, leaves tonight for Seattle where she is bookkeeper for the United Parcel service.

Economic Highlights

The celebration of Herbert Hoover's 75th birthday was a remarkable event on several counts. When he left the Presidency his public popularity was at a low ebb, and many thought that he was bound for obscurity. But history has a way of confounding prophets, and that was true in Mr. Hoover's case. In the intervening years he has mellowed, grown in stature and influence, and earned the wide respect and admiration of the country as a whole. It is a notable fact that, among the flood of congratulatory messages sent him on the anniversary, there were many from men high in Democratic as well as Republican councils. One of the warmest, indeed, came from President Truman.

In the birthday speech, Mr. Hoover dwelt on the great problem of government spending, on the confiscation of resources through heavy taxation, on the danger of socialization by indirection, and on the loss of individual freedom that, in his opinion, would follow the creation of a welfare state in this country. He used conditions in England, with her grim austerity, as an example.

Regardless of one's views as to government policy, no one can doubt that Mr. Hoover is a great authority on the administration and the fiscal affairs of the huge Federal establishment. The voluminous Hoover Commission reports, made under his direction and chairmanship, mark the first real effort to blueprint a detailed course for

achieving greater economy and efficiency without sacrificing any essential governmental function.

When the reports—which go into every department and branch and division and ramifications of the government—first began to appear, even the people who favored them most strongly were doubtful if they would be placed into practical effect on any extensive scale because opposition immediately arose from bureaus affected. Now, the outlook is much brighter. President Truman has ordered that a number of them—20 or 25 per cent of the whole—be adopted, and he is expected to order more. Congress is very seriously examining others. Outside of political circles, sentiment in favor of them seems overwhelming.

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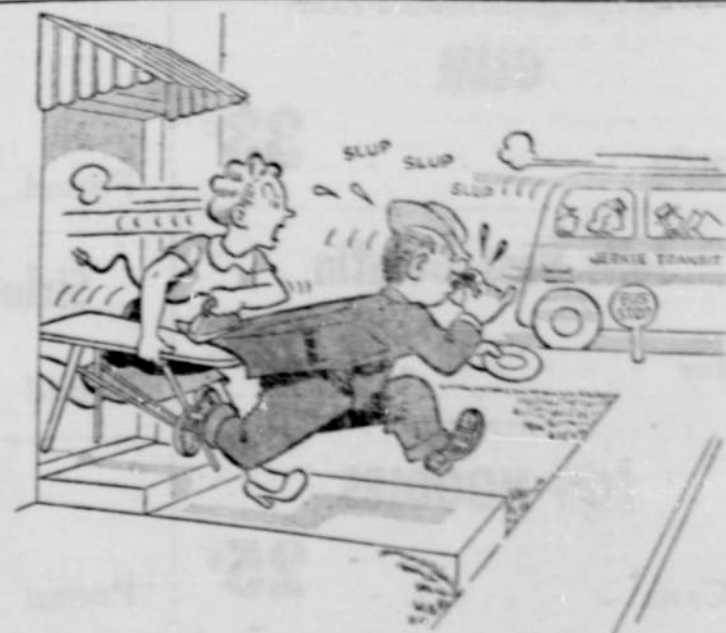
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