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"I Learned to Ride on a Dare" Says Dorothy Morrell.

"I rode my first horse on a bet," said pretty Dorothy Morrell, world's champion cow girl, who will be seen in action at the Western Oregon Round-Up and Patriotic celebration, July 2, 3 and 4. "That I am champion woman rider of the world today was due to an accident, or rather a dare. Five or six years ago I was in Fresno watching a wild west exhibition.

"Several women were riding bucking horses, among whom were Nettie Haunn, then world's champion woman rough rider. The show was far from good, for the girls were putting up very poor rides.

"I'll bet," said a cowboy spectator by the name of "Skeeter Bill" Robbins, who I had known in Montana while riding as mail carrier for the Blackfoot Indians, 'that if I should saddle up one of those horses you could ride rings around any of those girls.'

"But," I remonstrated, "I never rode a bucking horse in my life!"

"Don't make any difference," said "Skeeter Bill," "I know you can out-ride any girl here. I'll dare you to do it."

"No one ever dared me to do a thing that I didn't at least take a chance.

"Go ahead and bring on your horse," I said.

"The horse was accordingly led around and I climbed into the saddle. It's name was Lillian Russell. It was the queerest sensation I ever had as I sat there on that quivering animal waiting for them to turn it loose. I fully expected to be thrown and only hoped to pick out a soft spot to light on.

"When I was fairly seated some one gave a whoop and the mustang bowed its back and began to lunge.

With every impact there was a terrific jolt and I thought that every bone in my body would be thrown out of joint.

"Had it not been for 'Skeeter Bill,' though, I think I surely would have been thrown. 'Every time that cayuse hits the ground' he said, 'raise your hat high and when he comes up hit him between the horns (meaning ears). The advice saved the day, for it kept me erect and well forward and going with the animal when he was in the air. That's all there is to riding a bronc.

"I was pretty limp when Lillian finished, but I was royally repaid for my efforts. I was more than surprised when the judges announced that I had won second place and Nettie Haunn was third, for it seemed incredible that I could win over the world's champion.

"Skeeter Bill" and his wife, Dorothy Morrell, arrived here last Wednesday and say that they like the town fine. This is their first visit here, although they have been in Oregon before at the Pendleton Round-Up.

They have travelled all over the country, taking part in the big Round-Ups in all the western states. The big annual event for the cowboys each year is at Wyoming, and they will manage to get back to that again this year.

"Skeeter Bill" states that Albany will have a classy array of riders and ropers this year, for the northern schedule makes it very convenient for them to start here and make a long northern circuit. Many of the best cowboys and cowgirls of the Southwest will be here.

In the winter when the rodeos are closed "Skeeter Bill" and Dorothy do moving picture work. They ride and

take regular roles. Dorothy played the leading role of Nakomis in "The Heart of California," playing opposite Art Accord, a bug production made in the South. She has played with Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude. She was in "Patria" the big serial now running, featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, and many others. She has also toured in vaudeville. Both Dorothy and "Skeeter Bill" have doubled for many of the big stars, taking the daring parts in pictures that stars were unable to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins, for that is their right names and a quiet, refined pair and not at all like the average mental picture that many people have of cowboys and cowgirls. "Skeeter Bill" stands six feet seven, and is as slim as a rail. He is quiet and unassuming and pleasant to talk with. Besides being a clever rider, roper, bull-dogger and all around cowboy, he is also a poet, and some of his verses will be given later. Dorothy besides doing rough riding, is a fancy roper and does fancy riding.

Wherever this pair takes part there will always be something worth while going on.

CITY NEWS

Weather Report—

Yesterday the temperature ranged between 43 and 68 degrees. The river fell to 6.0 feet.

To Attend Camp Meeting—

Glad and Earl Smith went to Portland this morning to attend the Seven-Day Adventists' camp meeting.

Looking at Land—

Geo. C. Sheffer went to Concer this morning to look at some land.

Good Roads Meeting—

Several Albany men will go to Scio tonight where they will attend a good roads meeting. Among them was Senator E. D. Cusick.

Big Picnic for Seniors—

A large crowd left the high school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to spend

the rest of the day picnicking. The Junior class is entertaining the Seniors and have kept the secret of where they were going, closely concealed.

Going to Portland—

Miss Velma Dunlap and Mrs. Gillian will leave this evening for Portland to spend Decoration Day.

To Attend Funeral—

C. H. Stewart and D. P. Mason went to Portland this morning to attend the funeral of Senator Lane.

Goes to Hood River—

E. M. Spaulding left on the morning for Hood River.

Will Drive New Car Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Templeton and family and Mrs. N. H. Bacon of Brownsville, went to Portland this morning. Mr. Templeton will drive a new car home.

Goes to Portland—

W. B. Chance went to Portland this morning on business.

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