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## Saddle Club Sets Overnight Trail Ride Aug. 26-27

At the August meeting of the Beaverton Saddle Club Herman Windolph, a well-known horse lover, was elected to membership.

The weekend of August 26 and 27 was selected for the club's annual overnight ride and August 20 set aside for participation in a horse show which the Washington County Posse is sponsoring in conjunction with the Sunset Pit Barbecue at Banks.

A large number of Beaverton Saddle Club members attended the three day meet last weekend of the Oregon State Posse association held at Breitenbush Springs.

Among the group taking part in the gala celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Strauss, Duke Claussen, Guy Carr, and Herman Windolph.

Don't let those comical drivers put you in stitches.

## ELSEWHERE IN OREGON

EVENTS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR CONTEMPORARIES IN SURROUNDING NORTHWEST COMMUNITIES

### POLICE FORCE NIPPED

Cottage Grove has seen its police force already depleted by the loss of two men and a third is readying his departure.

The SENTINEL records this answer by its lawmen of calls to active duty in the military service.

One of the officers, in the inactive reserve, received his orders from the air force. Another resigned to accept a post on the island of Guam as civilian guard. The third, a member of the army reserve, took a physical examination but didn't get the immediate follow-through of traveling orders.

### "COMMUNITY CLINICS"

Seaside tackles the problem of future development with a series of "community clinics" to be conducted during the month of September.

The SIGNAL explains this method as having been used successfully elsewhere.

Twelve meetings in all will be held. A large attendance at each is not sought, although the hope is that everyone with any spark of community interest will manage to be present at one of the gatherings.

Full discussion and constructive criticisms will be welcomed from all assembled. A ballot will be made up of ideas which result from the clinics and be distributed throughout the city for a vote to determine which ideas should be developed.

### RURAL FIRE PLANNING

Philomath meets an ordinary need as well as strengthens its facilities for future civilian defense emergency needs.

The BENTON COUNTY REVIEW announces that plans are going ahead for organization of a rural fire protection district for the area.

Petitions are in circulation and another meeting on the matter is slated for a later date.

### SUSPENSE AGONIZES

Around Lakeview, the suspense is purely agonizing.

The LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER contributes to the anxiety of the populace in printing a picture of the cable rig drilling for oil southwest of the city.

Chairman of the drilling firm's board of directors, no less, is credited with a statement that gas coming from the well so far has been definitely classified as petroleum gas and is positive indication that oil will be tapped.

### DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Gresham inaugurates a feature this fall which will bring the theory of education into close step with the realities of procedures in the cold, cruel world of business.

The OUTLOOK relates the offer to high school seniors of a course of retail selling and store management fundamentals.

Classroom sessions will be on a regular schedule and an additional program of at least 15 hours of employment in retail establishments of the students will be initiated, during the school year.

Aim of the course is to primarily benefit students not planning on college but hoping to enter retail sales and service as the basis of careers. Not more than 30 seniors will have a chance to take the course.

### LONG TIME DREAM NEARS

North Bend opened its eyes one day recently and saw that a long-time dream was nearing possible realization.

The COOS BAY HARBOR reveals action is "in the cards" for a 125-bed hospital for the area, to meet all medical requirements of doctors and patients.

Total cost of construction is estimated at \$1,500,000, available from three sources of approximately equal amounts.

A government grant is possible. The Sisters of Mercy have offered to up up one-third of the necessary money. Balance would be raised by public subscriptions.

Present site is of seven and one-half acres. In addition to the feature of 125 beds, facilities will be provided for various special departments of orthopedic, pediatrics, obstetrical, first class surgery with five major operating rooms, x-ray, clinical laboratory and others. Present combined hospital bed capacity is 80.

The idea of this project started near the end of World War II, when doctors, labor union leaders and business executives came to a realization of its need.

### TAX RATE GOES UPWARD

McMinnville taxpayers may note a 7.1 mill bulge in tax levy for the present year.

The TELEPHONE REGISTER credits the difference in the 70.5 millage rate this year with last year's 63.4 mills to the original city school district, in entirety.

For the city itself, a .6 drop in tax rate brings that phase of taxation to 14 mills even.

### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

Sheridan folks were justified, recently in taking more than a general interest in the nationally syndicated feature, "Ripley's Believe It Or Not".

The SUN brightens the fact that two local women received mention

in the collection of curious oddments of fact which distinguish the cartoon series.

Seems one of the ladies was named Gertrude Hawk and the other Nellie Crowe—partners in a restaurant known as the Hummingbird Cafe.

The story does not indicate whether or not the menu specializes in fried chicken, or what.

### LOGS ENDANGER LIVES

Forest Grove is riled up to the point of wanting to do "something" against wild-flying logs that endanger lives.

As outlined in the NEWS TIMES, the city manager, with backing of the city council and planning commission, undertakes a stepup in seeking solution to the problem of heavy trucks flowing through the center of the city.

Impetus for the acceleration was the dumping of a load of logs on a downtown corner which jammed traffic for three hours and narrowly missed killing a woman pedestrian. This was the fourth such incident of the summer.

"I'm not pushing any particular plan", the city manager stresses, "but I am asking for action. Just so something is done".

### Noted In File Of County Sheriff

#### SCHOOL RANSACKED

On August 9, the Tigard grade school reported that sometime during the month of July, the place had been ransacked.

Missing are one Victor light-weight 16mm. projector, serial number 253096 with built-in amplifier, No. 4379; one View-Master projector, two new baseballs, one catcher's glove and one tennis racket.

#### STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Robert Green, 8606 S. W. Cedar Crest drive, Portland 19, reports the theft and recovery of a 17-jewel Waltham man's pocket watch; allegedly taken by the gardener. It had been sold to a Tigard bartender, from whence it was returned.

The man was hired from the Salvation Army employment service, in Portland.

#### PICK POCKET PASSAGE

Carl Crider, route 2, box 947, Beaverton, left a Hillsboro theatre August 6, at 12 a. m. and stopped enroute home at the Club Tavern, on highway 6 at Rock Creek, to use the restroom facilities.

As he entered the place, two men bumped him. He didn't think much of it at the time. Upon return to his car, however, he found he had been victimized by the loss of a wallet.

Checking with the theatre confirmed his suspicion that he had not lost the billfold there and that he had been involved in a pick-pocket passage.

The wallet was yellow in color, leather and contained \$100 in assorted bills plus personal papers.

#### COURT WARDS "POWDER"

Three small boys, dressed in blue jeans and assorted T-shirts, wards of the Multnomah county court, "took a powder" about 11 a. m. on August 5, from the home of Mrs. W. A. Price, route 1, box 427, Beaverton.

As far as is known, the trio had little money with them and Mrs. Price could offer no clue as to where they might go.

Ages of the lads are 12, 9½ and 9 years.

The twelve-year-old is about 5'5", 120 pounds, bushy blond hair, blue eyes with T-shirt and jeans and perhaps a light colored blazer.

The 9½ year-old, small for his age, has dark hair, brown eyes and wears a red and white T-shirt with jeans.

The nine-year-old is 5'5", 130 pounds, short blond hair, blue eyes, T-shirt and jeans.

#### RECOVERS SED. DELIVERY

Ross Hart, who had his new Ford sedan delivery taken by an employee, August 11, recovered his vehicle August 5, through the Portland police department, which found the car in the wee sma' hours, parked on the street.

Reportedly it was in good condition.

#### ADVENTURERS RETURN

Two boys, 10 and 12 years old, reported missing August 3, by Mrs. Lester V. Lukas, route 1, box 195, Beaverton, were found August 4 and returned home, none the worse for their one-day escapade.

#### MOLESTER APPREHENDED

Fern LeRoy McCollester, about 55, route 3, box 484, Hillsboro, was apprehended on warrant charging contributing to delinquency of a 16-year-old Aloha boy. He was questioned at a tavern in North Plains, where the boy positively identified him.

McCollester admitted picking up the boy but would not further discuss the incident. Bail of \$1,000 was reduced to \$500.

The man is a veterinarian from Iowa and was about to begin a one-year apprenticeship for practice in the state of Oregon.

## Korea or No; U. S. Tourists Still Sail For Europe

The Korean war has had no appreciable effect on American travel to Europe so far, the Oregon State Motor Association declares.

Officials of the American Automobile Association, who recently returned from an extensive tour through Europe, report that close to 400,000 Americans are vacationing in Europe this year, about 85 percent of which is linked to the automobile.

"Some cancellations are reported by airlines and steamship companies," the Association said, "but most of these cancellations are quickly picked up by other travelers on the waiting list. A mid-July check of overseas airlines shows flights to Europe at nearly maximum capacity, flights from Europe at 60 percent capacity. There is no rush to get home.

"The United States government is taking no steps to discourage Americans from traveling abroad. The State Department has advised the AAA that the Korean war is not considered reason enough to curtail the tourist movement to Europe or to cause concern for Americans who are now on the continent."

The Association reported that motor travel in Oregon is showing a substantial increase over that of last year, probably in the neighborhood of 20 percent. Resort areas are getting a good play and the Association advises advance reservations for national park areas and popular resort areas, if they are to be visited on week-ends or holidays.

### BRISK REALTY BUSINESS

Home buyers show a lively interest in Sellwood district property of Portland.

The SELLWOOD-MORELAND BEE points out one realtor who completed several deals in a week as indications of a trend.

Deeds recorded in the county clerks office showed an increase of 40% in activity over last year, while mortgages have increased approximately 60%.

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