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SATURDAY PARADE ATTRACTS THROG

Willows Grange Float Awarded Sweepstakes; Loudly Acclaimed.

MANY FINE ENTRIES

Round-Up Officials, Indians, and Old West Reflections Featured; Procession Announced.

The return of prosperity, reflected in the very size and spirit of the crowd assembled for the Parade of the Old West and all the Saturday events at the Rodeo, was charmingly portrayed in the Willows Grange float which claimed the parade sweepstakes prize and first place among the organization floats. All the equipment of garden, orchard and field were shown pouring from an immense cornucopia, with fruits, grains and vegetables adorning the float in profusion. Atop of all was the protecting eagle, and standard bearers held Old Glory—portraying charmingly the true substance of the nation and the protection accorded it by a benevolent government.

The float was built on a large truck, and on the back of the cab, serving as a background for the horn of plenty, was an immense framed piece of art done in grains by Mr. and Mrs. August Lundell, in which were the words "Willow Creek Grange." The whole reflected a great amount of meticulous work and evoked much acclaim from the throng of spectators, as well as bringing the award of the judges.

At 10:30 as the parade started up Main street, all cars had been cleared from its path, and the Standard Oil address system was in place with George Austin, the announcer, at the microphone. Herman Oliver assisted in spacing the entries as they advanced, and each was announced as it approached, the words of the announcer ringing clearly the full length of the street.

In advance rode Mayor Jack Allen of Pendleton bearing Old Glory. In his wake rode Miss Inez Hayes and Mrs. Luke Bibby, (nee Reta Neel) former Rodeo queens, and Mrs. Ruth Peterson, prominently connected with the Ukiah cowboys convention; Mrs. Bibby in the center, wearing a black velvet riding habit with high hat and riding side-saddle. Henry Aiken, Rodeo president, rode next, in his wake Queen Dimple (Crabtree) and attendants, the Misses Beth Wright, Irma Lane and Mary Cunha, and honorary attendant, Miss Letha Carter. Then came Queen Shirley (Thompson) of the Pendleton Round-Up and attendants, Miss Ruth Porter and Miss Margaret Bronson.

Then came Dr. Wilson D. McNary, president of the Pendleton Round-Up, followed by other Rodeo and Round-Up officials, with the Heppner school band in their bright uniforms of purple and gold marching in the van and playing sprightly music to which the horses pranced.

In the wake of the band came the floats, mounted cowboys and cowgirls, the decorated automobiles, the pets, comedy entries, the ladies riding side-saddle, and numerous other entries, all interspersed to add variety and surprise, and to keep the crowd in suspense for the near hour which it took the parade to pass.

An attractive feature was a group of Umatilla Indians in full war regalia riding single file, and giving their war whoops, symbolic of the old West. Symbolic, too, was the old stage coach which once ran between Pendleton and Ukiah, now the property of the Pendleton Round-Up; and the ladies riding side-saddle, three of them, Mother Mary Brown of Condon more than 80 years of age who was awarded the prize for the oldest pioneer woman, and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mrs. Earl Eskelson.

Reflecting more of the Old West was Dee Cox, oldest pioneer man in the parade, who threw seed from a sack as he rode, showing how seeding was done in the early days in comparison with the modern way, exemplified by a large diesel tractor and modern drill entered by Beach Hardware company of Lexington. And another portrayal of earlier days was that of Bob Beard as an old miner on the American Legion and Auxiliary float.

Lexington grange float which claimed second prize was hardly less beautiful than that of Willows grange, depicting as did the winner the fruits of agriculture. It was drawn by a four-horse team of bays belonging to Oral Scott which took first prize for this class. The Old Fellows and Rebekah float, carrying a group of brightly decorated tois in a charming setting was awarded third prize for floats, with Rhea Creek grange, also presenting a cornucopia, receiving honorable mention. The Rhea Creek float was drawn by a four-horse team of browns driven by Al Bergstrom, which received second prize for the teams.

Another pioneer who featured prominently was B. F. Swaggart riding one of his fine light Creamoline stallions, Oregon Sunrise. Beside him rode Miss Eva Wilcox, former Rodeo queen.

Parade Prize Winners.

Those who have not received their prizes see L. L. Gilliam at Gilliam & Bisbee store.

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES, \$25—Willows Grange.

Organization floats: 1st, \$30, Willows grange; 2nd, \$20, Lexington grange; 3rd, \$10, I. O. O. F.—Rebekah.

Best costumed lady riding side saddle: 1st, \$10 by City of Lexington, Mrs. Luke Bibby; 2nd, \$5 merchandise by M. D. Clark, Mrs. Earl Eskelson; 3rd, \$2.50 merchandise by Central Market, Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

Four-horse teams: 1st, \$15 by City of Heppner and \$5 by John Day Valley Fret. Line, Lexington grange; 2nd, \$10 by City of Lexington; 3rd, \$5 by O'Donnell's pastime, Rhea Creek grange; 3rd, \$7.50 by Pat Molahan and Ray Kinne and \$2.50 merchandise by Heppner Market, Claude Buschke.

Best costumed cowboy: 1st, \$5 merchandise by J. C. Penney Co., Inez Hayes; 2nd, \$2.50 by Howard Lane, Lexington, Roberta Thompson.

Best costumed cowboy: 1st, \$5 merchandise by Wilson's, Kenneth Depew; 2nd, \$2.50 by Howard Lane, Lexington, Leonard Carter.

Best equipped horse: \$3 merchandise by Montgomery-Ward Co., Herman Oliver.

Best looking horse: \$5 by F. W. Turner, Florence Brecker.

Best costumed juvenile boy or girl over eight years: 1st, \$5 by Ralph Jackson, Lexington, Catherine Thompson; 2nd, \$2.50 by Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Edna H. Rice.

Best costumed juvenile boy or girl under 8 years: \$5 merchandise by Patterson & Son, Bob Kilkenny; 2nd, \$2 by W. F. Barrett & Co., Lexington, Betty Smithurst.

Best clown with animal and equipment: 1st, \$5 merchandise by Thompson Bros., Paul Hiler entry; 2nd, \$2.50 by Barrett & Co., Lexington, Wilma Mae and Florence Ann Beymer.

Oldest Morrow county pioneer man: \$5 by First National Bank, Leo Cox.

Oldest Morrow county pioneer woman: \$5 by Phelps Funeral Home, Mother Mary Brown.

Pets: \$5 by Braubach's Variety, Garland Swanson, Ralph Jackson, Harry Dinger, Ione Cash Market, won by Ray Ayers; 2nd, \$2.50 merchandise by Gordon's, Albers boy.

Best old-time cowboy: 1st, hand stamped belt by E. G. Noble, Ben Swaggart.

Best old-time cowboy: 1st, \$2.50 by Umatilla Grocery, Beulah Eskelson.

Hungriest looking cowboy: One day's feed at Hotel Heppner, Jack Allen, Mayor of Pendleton.

Cowboy with longest beard: Haircut and shave by Roy Yardley, Lexington, Dr. W. D. McMurdo.

Gold Miners: 1st, \$5 by Owl Garage, Bert Mason, F. H. Robinson, Bristow & Johnson, George Schuch, Lorne, won by Bob Beard; 2nd, \$2.50 by Dr. R. C. Lawrence, Juanita Phelps and Elsie Crump.

Celsus L. Keithley Laid To Rest This Afternoon

Commitment services are being held at Masonic cemetery here this afternoon for Celsus L. Keithley, long time Heppner resident who died Tuesday morning at his home in Pendleton following a lingering illness. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Keithley came to Heppner as a boy four years of age in 1874, having been born in St. Charles, Missouri in 1870, the son of Julius and Mary E. (Lurton) Keithley. As a young man he engaged in ranching with his brother, Emmet S., near Hardman. In the Klondike gold rush days, he spent five years in Alaska. Returning to Heppner in 1900, he entered the U. S. forest service, being transferred to the Whitman district office at Walla Walla at the time the Umatilla forest headquarters were removed from Heppner to Pendleton. He resigned from the forest service in 1923 to enter the real estate business in Pendleton with Clyde Wells, a former neighbor and business associate at Heppner, and he continued in this business until his recent illness.

He married Anna (Gilliam) Stewart at Heppner, and together they made their home here for many years, making a large circle of friends and taking an active part in the religious and social life of the community. Besides the widow Mr. Keithley is survived by a sister, Mrs. Leora Wyland of this city, and the brother, Emmet S. of Ono, Cal.

Mr. Keithley was always known as a man of sterling character, upright in all his business dealings and faithful to every trust.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Christian church in Pendleton, Rev. A. F. Van Slyke officiating. A number of Heppner friends of the family attended the services. Burial services are being conducted by Willow lodge 66, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Keithley was long a member.

BUDGET COMMITTEE NAMED.

M. D. Clark, R. B. Ferguson and W. O. Bayless were named on the city budget committee at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening. They will sit with the council Monday evening, Sept. 17, in preparing the budget for 1935. Application was made by the county court for a right of way for pipe line across Gilmore street, and a committee named from the council to discuss the matter of obtaining some water from the new county well for the city. Payment of current expense bills was made. Present were Mayor Anderson and Councilmen Jones, Goodman, McMurdo and Crawford.

RODEO MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Heppner Rodeo association in the council chambers at Heppner on Monday evening, September 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of amending the by-laws and electing officers for the ensuing year. All qualified voters of Morrow county are eligible to vote on matters to come up at the meeting.

HENRY AIKEN.

President.
LEN L. GILLIAM,
Secretary.

RODEO BILLS WANTED.

Anyone having a claim against the Heppner Rodeo association is requested to present the same promptly to Len L. Gilliam, secretary, at Gilliam & Bisbee store.

CELEBRATED 39TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. E. Notson, all of their children and grandchildren, their son-in-law and all their daughters-in-law except Mrs. Lee Notson, who were present to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Notson's 39th wedding anniversary at the family home here on Tuesday, August 28. Those in the group are, standing at left, Lee Notson of Logan, Iowa; top row, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Notson of Almira, Wash. Miss Margaret Notson, Mrs. and Mr. Charles Notson who leave soon for the missionary field in Tibet; middle row, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Notson and daughter Jane of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, and Mrs. (nee Mary) and Mr. Vernon Sackett of Portland; in front are Robert and Bruce, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Notson.

125 ENROLLMENT SETS NEW RECORD

School Starts With High School
Crowded; Grades Normal; Football Practice Started.

With a new attendance record of 125 in the high school and a normal enrollment in the grades, the Heppner schools opened Monday and everything is running smoothly, reports Edward F. Bloom, superintendent. All teachers were on hand for the opening, and Mr. Bloom is enthusiastic in his optimism for the teaching force, new teachers as well as old.

Some discomfort has been caused by the heat, making Mr. Bloom a little envious of the position of his brother who has just got settled at Nome, Alaska, where the temperature is ranging between 35 and 55 degrees. The work is progressing nicely in spite of the heat, however, and Wm. Driscoll, janitor, has the plant in good order.

Tuesday saw the beginning of football practice, with 25 boys turning out for the squad in charge of Laurence Winter, coach, making prospects bright for a good team. The first workout was held yesterday with the boys being put thru a tough pace.

The first game will be played at Condon on the 22nd. Other teams on the season's schedule are Hermiston, Milton, Pendleton and Athena. Mr. Bloom reports a good nucleus remaining from last year's team around which the coach will build this year.

Plans are laid for appearance of the "Fehisch" in the Gazette Times beginning next week, to which patrons may look for news concerning school activities during the year.

A TRIUMPH FOR OREGON.

An Oregon mother has the most beautiful baby in Michigan. At least so adjudged has been Laura Louise Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, 2565 Tyrone St., Flint, Mich., one of 49 finalists who have their pictures on display at the Sears-Roebuck building at the Century of Progress in Chicago. Visitors at the fair are each allowed one vote for their choice. Sears, sponsors of the contest, received more than 114,000 entries from all parts of the country. A total of \$40,000 in prizes will be awarded. Winners will be announced about October 5. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Laura Burnside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnside of this county. She writes, "Seems to me it is a triumph for Oregon (?) Ha! Ha!"

GEMMELL-BEAMER.

Ralph Beamer and Miss Mary Gemmell were quietly married last Thursday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Norman Florence on upper Willow creek, Joel R. Benton, Christian minister, performing the ceremony. Mr. Beamer runs a local delivery, and Mrs. Beamer is a popular Heppner girl. They have the well wishes of a host of friends.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION.

Henry Aiken, Rodeo president, expresses his heartfelt appreciation of the loyal cooperation received from all folks of the county in making the 1934 Rodeo a success; also to those folks from neighboring counties whose help and support made the success possible.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE.

Miss Gwen Evans of Lexington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, and Stephen Thompson of Heppner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, have announced their marriage to be an event of Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents.

Homer Green was doing business in town yesterday, coming in from the Eight Mile farm.

IN THE STAMPEDE—

So many former Heppnerites and out-of-town people were herded up in the old town Saturday that it would have taken an expert cowboy, indeed, to cut them all out and get them weighed in as they should have been.

This little, old cow town was mightily all fired glad to be able to entertain Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McNary who were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. "Doc" McNary, you know, is president of Pendleton's big Round-Up which comes off next week end. Doc said he liked our little show, in spite of the parade judging calling attention to his beard, and in a well delivered speech over the "mike" at the grounds invited all the folks over to their show. The invitation will be accepted by many, you bet, Doc.

From Pendleton also came Mayor Jack Allen, who carried the flag in the parade and was adjudged the hungriest-looking cowboy of the lot. Maybe that's because Mayor Allen is saving up for a little state picnic. He's democratic candidate for state senator, you know.

More notables from the Round-Up city included Herb Thompson, livestock director of the Pendleton show, and Mrs. Thompson, who assisted here with the judging at the grounds and parade, and their daughter, Miss Shirley, queen of the Round-Up. Mrs. Thompson was first queen of the Round-Up, and her daughter is the 25th. Then there was George Strand, parade director, and Melvin Fell, Indian director of the Pendleton show.

Also John Hamley, Dr. Hanavan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny, Judge and Mrs. C. L. Sweek, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lieualen, many of them former Heppner residents who now figure prominently in the affairs of the Umatilla county city.

On Thursday, Senator Jay H. Upton and friend, D. B. Stuart, of Bend took in the show. Mr. Upton and the late "Bob" Carsner were the first two men to log the Heppner-Spray road from the mouth of Chapin creek to Spray, also the Service creek cut-off to Mitchell, and together they maneuvered to get notice for the road, now nearing completion. These men liked the little show and were sorry they couldn't stay all three days.

In the stampele also was E. F. Swaggart who has spent 55 years of his life bringing into being a distinctive type of fine horses known as Creamolines. Mr. Swaggart rode Oregon Sunrise, one of the light cream stallions, in the parade. His large farm holdings are in the Swaggart butte district north of Lexington, the buttes being named for him. One of Mr. Swaggart's horses, Palomina, gained world fame as a movie star with Hoot Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whittington of Bend, former Heppnerites, haven't missed many Rodeos in the last 13 years, and were in the stampele again this year.

And Grant county folks? Well, say, they got flocked in, and theirs was a big part in putting on the show. Herman Oliver, number one cattleman and a member of the state board of higher education, was one of the judges and most helpful in many ways. Then there was Clyde Buchanan and his fine horse Diamond, and Sherman Guthrie of Prairie City, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack French, all of whom helped with the show, and Clarence Porter, one of last year's arena judges, all of Long Creek, from which place also came Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, John being known as the Will Rogers of Grant county, also the Misses Ruth Porter, attendant to Queen Shirley, and Miss Letha Carter, honorary attendant to Queen Dimple. Again from Prairie City came Mr. and

PLAN FOR WATER EXTENSION TOLD

Proposed SERA Project Would
Give Drouth Relief; Lions
Hear Convention Report.

A project for developing water resources on the range and timberland of Morrow county was discussed before the Lions club Tuesday noon by J. O. Turner, relief administrator for the county. Turner said such a project had been applied for through the SERA to meet the drouth conditions existing in the county.

The plan is to have several crews of men put to work in the mountains digging out and cementing up springs, and piping water into troughs burned out of logs, a sufficient number of troughs being installed at each development to water a band of sheep at a time. The forest service has already installed 25 such developments in this district, but need is reported for many more due to prevailing dry conditions.

Besides the development in the timber, Turner said plans are also laid to drill some wells outside the timber, with the possible location of one being on the Lone-Boardman road where there are many miles of range land without available water.

C. J. D. Bauman, club president, commended the float committee for having the club represented in Saturday's parade, and complimented the officers of the association for the fine show this year.

Spencer Crawford reported the state American Legion convention attended recently at Astoria, praising the address of National Commander Hayes, who he said did not talk in generalities but cited concrete instances in revealing the underhand work of communism in the United States. Both the national and state programs include lively anti-communism campaigns. Other work in which the Legion expects to be active includes service to the war disabled, Boy Scouts, junior baseball, child welfare work, anti-diphtheria and tuberculosis work, and Americanism education, Crawford said.

He cited the Astoria convention as perhaps the best ever held in the state, from the standpoint of attendance and accomplishment.

Mrs. Chester Saling, and Rice McHaley and son, Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson were among Monument folk present. Mr. Wilson being a several-time arena judge at Rodeo. And from John Day town came Johnny Farley and Lester Bodenheimer, and from Canyon City Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson who assisted with the parade judging.

Such good will from the Grant county folks can only be repaid by Heppner migrating to John Day on the 22nd for Heppner day at the Grant county fair.

Gilliam county was also well represented, with Earl W. Snell, candidate for secretary of state, talking in Saturday's show with Mrs. Snell and assisting in judging the parade. They came from Arlington as did Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wheelhouse, Fren Williams and a whole group of young folks. From Condon came Mother Mary Brown, early Morrow county pioneer, and Mr. Brown, and also noticed in the stampele were Johnny Baker and Sid Williams. There were others your reporter was unable to cut out of the herd.

Rodney Keating, Portland attorney, came up especially to act as a parade judge and declared he had the time of his life. And from Bonnevile where he is lieutenant of guards on the big dam project, came W. R. Poulson, former superintendent of Heppner city schools.

WINNERS IN THE RODEO EVENTS

Saddle Horse Race: 1st day, Harry Dick \$10, Kenneth Depew \$5; 2nd day, W. N. Huddleston \$8, Harry Dick \$4; 3rd day, Gerald Swaggart \$8, May & Philbrick \$4.

Pony Express Race: 1st day, Gerald Swaggart \$31.25, K. Depew \$18.75, Hazel Swaggart \$12.50; 2nd day, K. Depew \$30, Hazel Swaggart \$18, G. Swaggart \$12; 3rd day, K. Depew \$30, Frank Swaggart \$18, Add Moore \$12.

Calf Roping (Time given after name): 1st day, Tom Woods, 25 4-5 50, K. Depew 26 2-5 54, Dorrie Hinton 28 2-5 52; 2nd day, Dorrie Hinton 25 1-5 55, Tony Vey 28 4-5 57, K. Depew 36 2-5 52; 3rd day, K. Depew 22 55, Ivan Applegate 49 2-5 57, Edwin Hughes 56 1-5 52.

Boys' Pony Race: 1st day, Tommy Philbrick \$9, Lew Swaggart \$4.50; 2nd day, T. Philbrick \$9, Lew Swaggart \$4.50; 3rd day, Frank Swaggart \$8, W. E. Francis \$4.

Barback Riding: Jack Hartman for Cody Dodson on Muck-a-Muck \$11.25, Tom Woods on Roughtneck \$7.25, Glenn Rutherford on Spot \$4; 2nd day, Buster Tippetts on Weinie \$12, Tommy Woods on Roar Guardian \$7.70, Glenn Rutherford on Spot \$4.30; 3rd day, Glenn Rutherford on Weinie \$6.50, Buster Tippetts on Lady \$6.50, Duff McKittrick on Chubbie \$6.50 (all thrown).

Free for All Race: 1st day, K. Depew \$16.50, Richard Burke \$8.85; 2nd day, K. Depew \$19.35, W. N. Huddleston \$9.65; 3rd day, K. Depew \$14, Harry Dick \$7.

Bucking Contest Finals: K. Depew on Black Diamond \$100, Guy Cash on Teapot Dome \$60, Lloyd Depew on Herb French \$40; 1st day, K. Depew, White Cloud \$30, Buster Tippetts on Super Six \$6, Lyle Simmelick on Lena \$4; 2nd day, Guy Cash on Herb French \$11.25, Buck Tiffin on Lexington \$6.75, Lloyd Depew on Madam Queen \$4.50.

Two-Year-Old Race (Friday only): K. Depew \$29, W. E. Francis \$10.50, F. W. Turner \$7.

Amateur Calf Roping: 1st day, Edwin Hughes 39 41, Bob Fletcher 42 4-5 52.60, Ivan Applegate 45 53.45; 2nd day, Shaniko Red 35 4-5 54, Ed Sheridan 38 2-5 52.60, Lloyd Depew 39 1-5 51.40; 3rd day, Pat Fisk 32 4-5 50.50, Bill Huddleston 38 2-5 51.60, Ed Hiri 47 4-5 59.20.

Relay Race: 1st day, K. Depew \$30, Frank Swaggart \$18, May & Philbrick \$12; 2nd day, K. Depew \$30, G. Swaggart \$18, Frank Swaggart \$12; 3rd day, G. Swaggart \$30, F. Swaggart \$18, K. Depew \$12. (Kenneth Depew also awarded silver bit given by Hamley & Co. of Pendleton for best time for three days.)

Consolation Race: F. W. Turner \$14.75, G. Swaggart \$6.35, F. Swaggart \$3.40.

Indian War Bonnet Race: Ike Arthur 1st, Harry Dick 2nd, McKittrick Williams 3rd, \$25.

Morrow County Derby (Saturday only): Gerald Swaggart \$60, Richard Burke \$40, Kenneth Depew \$10, W. N. Huddleston \$10. (Third money split between horses that didn't finish because of accident.)

AAA Wheat Chief Speeds Checks to Cooperators

Oregon wheat growers who are cooperating in national production control, may expect to receive their second 1933 benefit payment checks sometime in September and the first payment on the 1934 crop late in October, according to word brought to Oregon personally by H. E. Farrell, head of the wheat section of the AAA.

While these dates may vary somewhat, according to the speed of the necessary clerical work from now on, Farrell gave every assurance that the utmost speed is his desire and he backed up his words by definite action in approving some changes in forwarding the compliance forms from Oregon, which extension officials at O. S. C. believe will tend to expedite the preliminary work.

Mr. Farrell, who is making a personal tour of the western states, confirmed the official announcement that the acreage reduction from the established base will be only 10 per cent for the coming year instead of 15 per cent required for the year just ended. This amount of reduction by the cooperators in the program will still permit the country to produce, under normal conditions, a total of 775,000,000 bushels of wheat, which is more than 1,000,000 bushels above the domestic requirements, he explained. With the carry-over from this year, such a prospective production will leave plenty of margin for a carry-over into the next year crop, as well as enough to meet prospective export demand.

The benefit payments on the 1934 crop, part of which will be made in 1935, will be the same as were paid on the 1933 crop. Hence, the payment which is expected to be started in October will be for 20 cents a bushel with nine cents additional to be paid after compliance has been made next year.

ENGLISH-JONES.

Robert Jones and Barbara (Benton) English were married last week at Chehalis, Wash., returning to Heppner Friday evening to make their home in the Case apartments. Mr. Jones runs a local freight truck and Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Benton. Their marriage is complimented by many friends.

KENNETH DEPEW IS BEST COWBOY

Ukiah's Favorite Wins Bucking and Other Rodeo Laurels.

3000 FANS PLEASSED

Announcing System, Prominent Visitors Help Entertain; Derby Accident Alone Mars Show.

Amid cheers of the more than 3000 yelling spectators, a new bucking champion was named at the closing of Heppner's 13th Rodeo Saturday, Kenneth Depew of Ukiah it was, who went up on Black Diamond, rated the toughest of Rodeo horses, and spurred him to the gun—a beautiful ride, climaxing his mastering of White Cloud in Thursday's qualifying event and Sleepy Dick in Saturday's semi-finals.

Though "Kenny" has been a star performer at the Rodeo for many years, and has been crowned champion many times at his home town's cowboy convention, this is the first time he has come out on top in the many Rodeo bucking contests. Not satisfied with this laurel alone this year, he turned in the fastest time in the calf roping for the three days, 22 seconds, on Saturday. His race horses were also among the fastest on the track, winning the pony express race two days, the relay race two days, and the free for all race all three days. Prize money to the amount of \$400, and a beautiful silver mounted bit for the best time in the relay race for the three days was his share of the booty for his good work, and had there been an all-round cowboy prize, it, too would have gone to him.

Derby Accident Mars

But for everything to run smoothly is not the lot of any cowboy. As luck would have it, the only flaw in the three days' performance went against "Kenny." It happened in the Morrow County derby, the last event on the program, coming as an anti-climax to the smoothness of the preceding events. All the horses were started beautifully at a dead heat, then Carl Cox on the Depew horse began to leave the rest. He rounded the east end turn, down the north straight-away, cutting his horse sharply into the first west and turn. The horse's footing gave way, and he spilled. Immediately behind came Ike Arthur on the Richard Burke horse and Nelly White on the W. N. Huddleston horse. It was too late for them to dodge, and all three horses and riders were piled in a heap. Gerald Swaggart, behind, went past to finish first, and Arthur remounted to finish the race, while Cox and White were helped from the field. Cox to have his wounds dressed by a local physician. None of the riders was hurt seriously, but it was an unfortunate ending for Depew's fine string of victories.

"Kenny" was not without competition in his own family. His younger brother Lloyd gave him a race in the bucking contest, when the latter finished third with a fine ride on Herb French. Second place went to Guy Cash of White Bird, Idaho, for a beautiful ride on Teapot Dome. Cash had ridden Buck and Super-Six in the qualifying events, and Lloyd Depew had ridden Madam Queen and Mickey.

An ideally clear autumn day prevailed for the staging of this year's Rodeo, and a happy, contented thought tired throng left the grounds at the close of Saturday's performance as Apollo's chariot dropped low into the western heavens.

Announcing System Helps.

It had been a good show—in fact it had surpassed the expectations of many. The single mishap was unfortunate, but couldn't be helped. One thing certain, the announcing couldn't be beat. George Austin with the Standard Oil public address system, and Dr. R. C. Lawrence, local dentist, did the job up brown, filling in the lulls with music and humor, and Austin's impersonation of Amos 'n' Andy, Brother Crawford and all the rest, was admittedly worth the price of admission.

The spirit of the crowd was amply testified to as it stood in reverent silence to the memory of the late L. V. Gentry, one of the organizers of the Rodeo; also in its tribute to Jack Terry, twice Rodeo bucking champion, who lies helpless in bed at his home in Stockton, Calif., from injuries received by being burned when a hay derrick he was moving came into contact with a high-power line; also in its reception of C. W. McNamer, first president of the Rodeo, who served actively up till two years ago, and Henry Aiken, Mr. McNamer's successor; also the applause given Jack French, one-time Rodeo bucking champion who served as one of this year's judges, when he made a beautiful exhibition ride on Strawberry Roan—besides its reception of Dr. W. D. McNary, president, and George Strand, John Hamley, Melvin Fell and Herb Thompson (also Rodeo judge), other officers of the Pendleton Round-Up, and to Herman Oliver, a director of the Grant County Fair and another of the judges for this year's Rodeo.

There were many people present

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