

20TH RODEO HOVERING

HER REIGN IS ON COWBOY CHUCK, PARADE EXTRA RODEO EVENTS



Queen Kathryn

Aristocrats of Air To Thrill Rodeo Crowd

Thrills and cold chills aplenty await Rodeo crowds who will view the Aristocrats of the Air, free feature of Browning Brothers' carnival and side shows who will perform just opposite the carnival midway at the corner of Main and Center streets. Working 125 feet above the crowds, on a slender steel pole, the Aristocrats will perform many daring acrobatic stunts.

A regular circus side show is another feature of the carnival including a fire eater, escape artist, magician, mind reading and levitation acts, and many others.

Browning Brothers carnival and show has been a regular feature at Rodeo for several years. They return this year with a new octopus ride, besides the merry-go-round, kiddies' auto, Shetland ponies, ferris wheel and roll-a-plane, for a total of six rides.

An athletic show where all comers will be given an opportunity to perform will be daily attraction.

LOREN TETZ FATALLY INJURED

Loren Tetz, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz, former residents when Mr. Tetz was high school principal and coach here, was fatally injured Saturday evening when struck by a car on crossing the Pacific highway at Grant Pass on his bicycle. His parents, following in the family car, viewed the accident. William Woolfolk, 19 was driver of the accident car. Services were held on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tetz visited friends here a few weeks ago when they were en route to Pendleton, B. C., where Mr. Tetz attended a Rotary international convention as delegate from the Grants Pass club.

Local Woman Has Senator's Company On Air Voyage

Returning home after several weeks' serious illness at a Portland hospital, Mrs. James Valentine took the airway to Pendleton. It happened to be on the same plane taken by Senator Charles L. McNary, who was on his return to the national capital. Mrs. Valentine's seat was just across the aisle from that of the senator.

Senator McNary made himself known. "Now, I don't believe I know who you are?"

To which Mrs. Valentine responded. "Then I am ahead of you. I do know who you are."

WILKINS-HUDSON

Announcement has been received by local friends and relatives of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Wilkins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Wilkins of Myrtle Creek, to Mr. Hubert Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hudson of this city. The marriage was an event of last Saturday at Weiser, Idaho. The young couple will reside here where Mr. Hudson is employed with Heppner Lumber company. Mrs. Hudson was graduated from Heppner high school this spring, and Mr. Hudson recently attend vocational training school at Weiser.

HAMMOND-MIKESELL

Gene Mikesell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mikesell, surprised his many friends when he married Miss Maxine Hammond of Iowa at Lewiston, Idaho, on Saturday, August 2. The young couple are making their home at the Ferguson motor cabins.

Colorful New Town Ready to Reflect Spirit of Early Days

Rodeo's chuck wagon will be stationed at Wilkinson's grove three miles up Willow creek from 6 to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning where Jim Kistner's, Earle Bryant's and Buzz Fisk's cowboys will toss flapjacks for all comers to start the Rodeo ball to rolling. Sixty cents will entitle anyone to all the baby beefsteak, flapjacks and fried spuds he can eat, or all the coffee he (meaning both masculine and feminine gender) can drink.

The cowboy breakfast is the first big extra Rodeo event, already heralded by gaily decorated streets and citizens; attired in regalia of a festive cowboy holiday.

The bright new Heppner, containing few relics of the days it has prepared to relive, will have few moments of relaxation after the first day breakfast is over.

At 1:30 in the afternoon the show itself will start, with the interim given to street announcements and music by Heppner's school band whose tunes will also take up the pauses in the show itself.

Saturday morning will be well taken up with preparations and presentation of the Parade of the Old West, expected to be one of the most colorful ever presented. Many cash prizes are being offered in several classes with a grand sweepstakes prize of \$40 presented by Morrow county.

Rodeo's Queen Kathryn with Princesses Patty, Colleen, Frances and Rita will ride to the fore, with Rodeo's directors, President Lee Beckner, H. D. McCurdy, Ralph Jackson, Buzz Fisk, Earle Bryant and Len Gilliam all taking part.

Besides the Heppner school band there will be presented the Pendleton American Legion Junior drum and bugle corps, and at least 20 Mustangs from the Round-Up city. Other delegations from John Day, Hermiston and other neighboring cities are expected to participate.

Organization floats and cavalcade of Rodeo stock and performers will be joined by animals from the 4-H club fair to make a long column of attractions.

Starting this evening tunes of Hazel Fisher's 8-piece all girl band from Portland will be dispensed at the open air pavilion, to be followed by similar performances tomorrow and Saturday nights where the throng will enjoy dancing.

At intervals the Browning Amusement company will have available their shows, rides and concessions with their big free attraction, Aristocrats of the Air, to round out continuous enjoyment for all who care to participate.

Chamber of Commerce Places New Sign

A novel sign, recording the fifty-odd members of Heppner chamber of commerce as well as the local lumber industry, made its appearance on Main street this week just in time for Rodeo.

Made of knotty pine and donated to the chamber by Heppner Lumber company, the sign bears panels with one name placed on each panel. It is clear-finished to show the knotty pine effect, with names painted in black. Visitors will see it above the office of F. W. Turner, chamber secretary, on Main street just north of the postoffice.

STORES TO CLOSE

The Rodeo Association announces that all business houses will be closed Friday and Saturday afternoons between the hours of 1:30 and 5 o'clock.

Fair Events Listed for Friday and Saturday

The Morrow County fair tomorrow and Saturday will offer visitors to the city some fine attractions. The outstanding entries will be those of the 4-H club boys and girls, who will show livestock and home economics work. In addition the wool and grain show is expected to be particularly good. Livestock exhibits will be shown at the county pavilion at the lower end of Main street.

Walter Holt, Umatilla county agent, will judge the 4-H livestock and wool. Miss Elinor Purchase, Pendleton high home economics teacher, will judge the 4-H home economics exhibits.

Home economics exhibits will be in the Braden-Bell store.

Special awards are on exhibit at Humphreys store window.

4-H girls as well as boys will participate in Saturday's parade. The parade committee has offered special 4-H awards in order to stimulate their interest. Cash prizes are being given for the best groomed 4-H club girl and the best groomed and handled 4-H club animal.

Friday's fair program follows: 8 a. m., make entries for all exhibits at fair offices; 9 a. m., livestock judging contest; 9 a. m., home economics judging contest; 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., dollar dinner contest (participants make entry at 8 a. m.); 10 a. m., health contests report to Dr. McMurdo's office for examination; judging of home economics and livestock exhibits begins. Judges to follow order as listed in premium lists. 1:30 p. m., home economics and health demonstrations; 3:30 p. m., judging for style review. Judging to be done in I. O. O. F. hall. (All exhibitors in divisions II, III, and IV clothing are required to enter the style review contest.) Livestock showmanship contest and demonstrations.

Saturday's program. 10 a. m. parade; 1 p. m., all 4-H exhibitors guests of Rodeo association at Rodeo; 8 p. m., style review, health contest and presentation of special awards on Main street intersection. (Style review and health contestants report to Mrs. Rodgers at county agent's office at 7:30 p. m.)

PARADE INSTRUCTIONS

All entries for Saturday morning parade, to start at 10:30 a. m., must have their entries on Gale street below Church, not later than 9:30. The parade committee wishes to get a check on all entries before parade starts in order to assist judges in making selections of winners.

GENE NORMOYLE INJURED

Rodeo's songbird, Gene Normoyle, may hardly be recognized by the many friends he greets at this year's exhibition. Gene is nursing a badly scratched face, the result of taking "French" leave from a moving truck while coming down Gooseberry grade into Ione last Friday. The truck, driven by Rodeo President Lee Beckner, was loaded with mustard harvested on the Beckner farm. The truck slipped off the grade and it looked like a crack-up to Gene, who jumped and was thrown on his face. He was brought to Heppner for treatment, and in spite of his injuries, is still able to please with his fine tenor voice.

BRINGING AIRPLANE

Norman Ralston, Hillsboro aviator with 8 years experience who taught Round-Up's Queen Maxine to fly, was expected to arrive tomorrow to carry passengers during Rodeo.

THREE DAYS OF OLD WEST FUN START TOMORROW

Mustangs, Dogies, Brahmas, Longhorns All in Fine Fettle

President Lee Beckner turned cowboy Tuesday afternoon and herded in the dogies contributed for Rodeo use in the calf roping by Orville Cutsforth. That typifies the spirit that has gone into the making of the twentieth Rodeo, upon which the curtain will raise at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon for the first of three days' performances.

This year's dogies were obtained to give the tiers a break. President Beckner wanted to be sure that the smallest roper in the lot would be able to throw his calf once he got it lassoed—so the dogies are small, but tough.

Preceding the arrival of the dogies came Dillinger, Brown Jug, King Tut, Prairie Dog, Johnnie J, VK, Buckaroo Trail, Aeroplane, Calamity Jane, Sir Echo, Joe Louis, Brother Rat, Clawpa, Billy Sunday and all the rest of the noted outlaw buckers in charge of Kenneth Depew and Clarence Warren. Kenny said the buckers are in fine fettle and will make all the top hands look to their horsemanship.

Yesterday the Brahmas and longhorns were brought to town, and the Baze and Swaggart racing horses were in their stalls, except for the daily limbering up by jockeys.

Just to add a little color Tuesday afternoon Frank Tousley rode a big bay horse out of the chute. It was the son of Madam Queen, maker of many Rodeo champions. The big horse didn't show too much of the Madam's old spirit and Frank, who has training headquarters at the grounds, rode her handily.

The fine new corrals and barns built by Jim Kistner and his crew have been the scene of lively activity for several weeks as Morrow County Riding club horses have been worked out and their riders broken in for the days of fun ahead.

The Rodeo bill of fare at the afternoon show will present relay, pony express and flat races in addition to bulldogging, calf roping and the riding of broncos and Brahmas. Lee Dudley of Athena and Jack French of Long Creek have been retained by the Rodeo directors as judges of the arena events, with choosing of a third judge left in the hands of the performers themselves.

Crowds will thrill also to exhibitions of one of the best trained trick horses in the United States. Rambler is his name and his master is Joe Young of Caldwell Idaho. They will make daily appearances.

The cowpokes themselves, headed by Pat Fisk, a former champion, are drifting in, with telegrams and phone calls heralding the appearance of many more. Pat says he doesn't get enough riding in the bronc contest so he has signed to help pick up horses of the other boys.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The M. L. Case residence was the scene of a happy family reunion last Thursday in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Case's 40th wedding anniversary. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans (Winifred Case) of Weiser, Idaho, and Mr. Evans' father from Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case and Janet from Baker. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Nikander (Mary Case) and sons LeRoy and Eddie, besides Mr. and Mrs. Case. Allen Case and family of Eureka, Cal., were the only members unable to be present.