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Time To Show Holiday Spirit

A stranger within the gates would get only a hint that a celebration of some kind is in the making, judging from the lack of pre-Fair-Rodeo activity or regalia along the main drag. Absence of cowboy hats, colorful ties and shirts up to the present will naturally leave the uninitiated somewhat in the dark relative to the pending shows and were it not for the activity at the fair grounds and rodeo park it would be difficult to believe that the supreme community activity event is in the making and only seven days away.

This seeming indifference is not so much due to lack of spirit as to conditions in general. If you ask any native he will probably go southern Californian on you and say the weather has been unusual and that everything has been thrown out of gear thereby. And he would not be missing the mark too far. For the unusual weather characterizing this year of 1948 has created a bountiful harvest from crops that were delayed in maturing by at least two weeks and this has kept farmers and stockmen on the job at home at a time their services would be most acceptable in preparing for the big show. But a lot can be done in a few days and it is safe to state that both the fair and the rodeo will be ready come Thursday, September 2.

It can be predicted that before this week has run its course there will be vivid evidence of the "spirit of the old West" in the nature of cowboy regalia, albeit the wearers will be mostly of the drugstore variety. By delaying the moment of donning the attire it will at least shorten the

time of wearing it, and that means something to the average citizen who dislikes discarding the quieter conventional dress for something that will call too much attention to his physical beauty. But there will be evidences of a great sacrifice of this personal pride for a few days before the big show opens and then everybody will know that the annual festival spirit has seized upon the community.

Housing Still Crying Need

Another season is coming to a close, that part of the year most favorable to building, and not much progress has been made toward solving the housing problem in Heppner. With the opening of school now just a matter of a few days away the pressure for living space is more acute, which does not add to the comfort of those who are in search of places to live.

Changes in the teaching staff in the local school means that several new people will be located here for the winter. It is highly essential that these teachers have proper housing. Two apartments are needed, for at least two of the newcomers have families, and some of the single teachers wish rooms in private homes.

It will add much to the success of the school throughout the year if these people are made comfortable—made to feel that they are appreciated and that the patrons have an earnest desire to cooperate in making the best possible school. Get in touch with Supt. Leonard Pate at once if you have a place for a teacher in your home or have apartments for rent.



KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

The plane which crashed into the Lake of the Woods Sunday afternoon, taking the lives of two members of the Oregon legislature and two legislative nominees, was having engine trouble is the opinion of Rep. Douglas Yeater of Salem, who witnessed the crash.

In the plane were Rep. John Snellstrom, Eugene; Rep. Earle Johnson, Corvallis; H. H. Evans, legislative nominee of Waldport, and William H. Flunrger, legislative nominee of Medford, who was piloting the plane. Representative Frank Van Dyke, Ashland, and Yeater took the four by power boat to the air field at the end of the lake. After waiting twenty-five minutes the plane appeared but did not take its intended course to Medford. It circled back in position to return to the air field and in making the turn lost altitude, according to Yeater, went into a sideslip and dove into the lake.

The bodies of Flunrger, Evans and Johnson were recovered Sunday. The body of Snellstrom was not recovered until Monday morning.

NOMINEES TO BE SELECTED

Republican nominees to succeed the four killed in the plane crash Sunday will be selected by the republican central committees of Jackson, Lane, Lincoln and Benton counties and will appear on the November ballot. Each committee must give six days' notice before calling its meeting to name a new candidate.

VOTE ON TAX CALLED

The state tax commission Monday prepared its tax levy, showing a deficiency of \$6,430,069. This is the amount that the voters will be asked to approve in property taxes at the general election next November. If the property tax is voted, it would not actually be levied, because part of the \$40,000,000 income tax surplus would be used to offset it. The tax levy is usually prepared July 31, but it was delayed by the supreme court decision which held last week that the income tax surplus can be used only for property tax relief.

The tax levy estimated that \$39,971,726 is needed to run the state during the year ending June 30.

MAY GET MORE CONGRESSMEN

The increase in the population of the Pacific coast states is bound to affect the apportionment of congressmen of Oregon, Washington and California when the 1950 census is completed. Senator Wayne Morse reminded a group at the capital this week. The population gains will give the three states at least 14 new congressmen, increasing the total from the present 33 to 47 or more.

Senator Morse arrived in Oregon from Washington, D. C., last week and will spend ten days on his Linn county farm before starting in Heppner.

Mr. Bean is a Civil War veteran and came up from Portland where he attended the Grand Army encampment.

Activities of Week Told In Brief By Lex Correspondent

Mrs. Cecil Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopher and children arrived home Monday night from Portland where they had been during the illness of their son. They will return Sunday to Aurora to see the doctors again next week. Gloria who has been visiting in Aurora for two months returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall and brother of Mr. Marshall returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation along the Oregon and Washington coasts.

Mrs. Jack Forsythe and two children are visiting in Sheridan, Wyo., at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner and Mrs. Clarence Hayes and children were visitors in Pendleton last Tuesday.

The Amicitia club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Munkers on Wednesday with Mrs. Eldon Padberg as hostess. The evening was spent playing pinocle. High was won by Mrs. Red Leonard, and second high by Mrs. Betty Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace and family and Denny McMillan returned home last week from Portland, driving home a new Chrysler car.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth returned home from a trip to Yellowstone park.

ing on a series of trips over the state conferring with local leaders on state and national affairs. He expects to start on a national speaking tour on September 15 in behalf of the Dewey-Warren ticket and in support of republican congressional candidates.

FORESTRY BOARD EXPANDED

Former Governor Charles A. Sprague and Nels Rogers, Oregon's state forester, have just been appointed members of the Oregon and California advisory board of the department of the interior. The appointments were made by Acting Secretary of the Interior C. Girard Davidson. The first meeting of the recently enlarged board will be held in Portland September 1.

ENGINEERS FORM ORGANIZATION

The engineering employees of Oregon perfected a statewide organization at a meeting at the capital last Friday for the purpose of assisting Oregon to keep high-class personnel which is being attracted to other states by either better working conditions or higher salaries.

One of their principal aims is to eliminate loss to the state caused by expensive turnovers of trained men who are familiar with local conditions.

RULING ON HEALERS

Chiropractors and naturopaths can practice physiotherapy, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy, Attorney General George Neuner ruled this week for the state board of chiropractic examiners. He also ruled that chiropractors cannot permit unlicensed persons to do their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews and family were visitors at the O. G. Breeding home Sunday night. Joan Breeding, who has been in Pendleton returned home with them.

Guests at the Maurice Groves home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fisk and children of New Sharon, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groves of Salem, and Millard Groves of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael spent several days last week at Mt. Adams picking huckleberries. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner returned home Sunday from a few days spent in Portland.

Mrs. Elsie Peterson was a guest in lone at the Ball home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan and family who are visiting in

Elko, Nevada, visited Monday in Salt Lake City.

Miss Edna Ivey who went to school here last year and stayed at the Shannon home has returned to Lexington to go to school and is staying at the J. Griffin home.

J. F. McMillan and son Denny returned from Portland Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

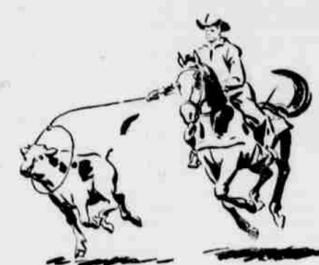
To the neighbors and friends we express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us and our beloved Susie during her illness; for the expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes paid to her memory. V. R. Runion and family and the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Runion.

Mrs. Delia Sather has moved to Portland where she has accepted a position as a dentist's assistant. She was employed at the Court Street Market from the time it opened until recently.

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Robert Dexter who passed away August 20 was buried Monday afternoon at Cemetery Hill beside a daughter who was buried there several years ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons.
Miss Nettie Mason who for several years past has successfully handled the Mason ranch on Rhea creek three miles above Jordan, has purchased the Jim Rhea place which adjoins the Mason ranch.
Pearl Shamhart of Eight Mile who for several years past has successfully farmed the F. P. Vaughn place, this week closed a deal with Noah Clark of Heppner for his Eight Mile ranch.
A reception was given Monday evening to the boys leaving Tuesday morning for Camp Lewis. A short program was presented.

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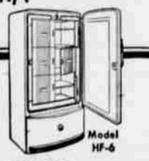
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