

EDITORIAL



Slogan Fully Sustained

Morrow county's 1950 fair and rodeo is now history and there is little doubt in the minds of those who are in a position to know that the fair board's slogan—"The Biggest Little Fair in Oregon"—has been more than justified.

It is genuinely satisfactory to note the progress made by the fair since it was moved out to the new grounds. Each year has found new buildings added, new departments instituted and greatest of all, greater interest manifested on the part of exhibitors.

Construction of the big new pavilion certainly was no mistake. Ample room has been provided for booths and table space for individual and group exhibits, of which there were many.

The general opinion prevails that moving the entire show out to the fair grounds, including the carnival, was the best move yet made.

Let us repeat that it was a good fair and well worth the time and effort put into it.

Another entertainment feature that appears to be getting hold of the people is the Chamber of Commerce-County Court sponsored picnic which was held again this year and which undoubtedly is now a fixture on the program.

An indication of the size of the crowd Saturday may be found in the consumption of ice cream, coffee and punch, the items provided by the sponsors.

An otherwise creditable parade was dulled to some extent by the lack of a sound wagon. With but one band to head a three or four band parade and the one band at the head of the procession, there should be some lively chatter interspersed with recordings to keep up a steady interest in the concourse.

Mace Gay has come from Vancouver, Wash. to make his home and is now employed by Howard Keithley as a carpenter's helper.

The Shelby Graves family visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen, in Kalispel, Mont., last week.

30 Years Ago

September 16, 1920.

Ben Buschke, who owns extensive farm lands in the Cason canyon neighborhood adjacent to Rhea creek, suffered a loss of \$4000 by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Richard Peterson and Miss Alverta Wilcox were united in marriage by Rev. B. S. Nystrom Sunday afternoon.

A light pole at the highway's edge back of the school grounds on the turn was shaved off close to the ground Saturday night when a big six-cylinder car hit it full ahead.

Hepner public schools opened Monday with a good enrollment, 84 students in the high school. The grades were well filled with the primary grade filled and running over. An extra teacher could be used.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Adkins a daughter on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Born—in The Dalles on Monday, Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty, a son weighing 8 pounds.

Mrs. Minnie Furlong and children have moved into town from their Eight Mile farm home and the children will attend school.

Robert Notson and his sister Miss Mary Notson were passengers Saturday for Salem after spending the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson. They are enrolled at Willamette university.

Mrs. A. G. DeVore and daughters Cecil and Love departed for Eugene Friday where the young ladies will enter upon their second year at the University.

County Clerk Waters issued a marriage license Saturday to Oliver Potter and Agnes Anderson, young people of Eight Mile.

The American Way

LOOK AT SWITZERLAND

By DEWITT EMERY

Probably some of my readers will say, or at least think, that this piece is in bad taste now that American boys are being killed every day in the "police action" in Korea.

A recent survey of world economic conditions shows that no country in the world is in a stronger position than Switzerland. It is the only country in the world which has its currency backed 100 percent by gold.

How has it been possible for Switzerland, completely surrounded by countries which have had recurrent wars, to remain neutral whereas the United States which is more than three thousand miles away has been involved in two European wars and is now well on its way to being very seriously involved in another one?

Maybe part of the answer is that Switzerland has defied every rule which the American internationalists say must be followed by a modern state in order to maintain peace and promote prosperity.

Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations. Out of courtesy to this country it joined the Marshall plan but it never took a dime of American money.

Deadline For Crop Insurance Sept. 30

Farmers interested in obtaining Federal Crop Insurance this year are urged to give the matter immediate attention, says L. L. Howton, chairman of the county PMA committee.

Howton points out that more than 50 percent of the wheat farmers in Morrow county are planting "guaranteed" wheat by carrying federal crop insurance.

The latest March of Time film "As Russia Sees It" presents an illuminating and timely analysis of the world situation today, from the viewpoint of the Kremlin at Moscow and will be shown at the Star Theater Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20 in addition to the advertised program.

The film carefully evaluates the opportunities for conquest as Joseph Stalin and his Soviet henchmen see them, and shows why the Russians chose to take action now in Korea rather than elsewhere.

Deterred on one hand by U. S. superiority in atomic weapons, but encouraged by his own military might, Stalin weighed the cost of aggression in a half dozen coveted areas adjacent to the Soviet Union's sphere of control before deciding upon Korea as the scene of his first "local action."

The March of Time graphically analyzes, as Stalin has done, the chances for Soviet success in each of these localities.

Stalin was unwilling to risk all out war, the film points out, and though he was taken by surprise when the U. S. unexpectedly threw its armed strength into the Korean fight, he welcomed the opportunity to test his own weapons, against the latest developed in America—at North Korea's risk rather than his own.

In "As Russia Sees It" the March of Time also shows how the U. S. is meeting the challenge in Korea—the mobilization of manpower and industry; the reactivation of planes, tanks, and ships laid up since the end of World War II; and the actions which the U. S. is taking with other members of the United Nations to check permanently the aggressions of Stalin and his Communist satellites.

Special attention is also called to the feature picture playing on these dates, "THE HASTY HEART" is one of the outstanding films in release today.



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