

### Livestock Entries Up at State Fair; Horse Show Gains

Dairy and beef cattle entries showed a large increase over last year as livestock books closed last week for the Oregon State Fair at Salem, Howard Marlow, manager said.

"I underestimated beef," Marlow said in reference to the addition to the state fair's beef barn this year.

"Last year we had 106 head entered and we thought that was a record high. The barn was enlarged because it was built to accommodate around 150 head. It will accommodate 204 head, but beef entries jumped to 246. We are certainly happy with the number, but we are surprised."

Herdbooks now entered number 123 compared with 67 in 1963. Angus are up from 41 to 64.

Dairy and dual purpose cattle also show an increase, going from 506 in 1963 to 655 for this year's fair, September 4-12.

Jerseys claim top place in the dairy cattle entries with 178 entered against 154 a year ago. Holsteins jumped from 72 a year ago to 131 for this year, and Guernseys went from 37 to 118.

In the horse barns the Appaloosa and Quarter Horse breeds led with 59 entries each. Thoroughbreds, which just had eight entered a year ago, have 27 for this year's fair, and Morgans went from 17 in 1963 to 33 this year.

Goats, ewe and sheep each show some less entries for this year as do also draft horses. Sheep and Angora goats dropped from 530 a year ago to 762 this year. Milk goats dropped from 132 to 126, and swine from 355 to 313.

About 200 young 4-H horsemen and women will take the spotlight during the first days of the fair as they put their mounts through their paces in 4-H horsemanship and showmanship events.

The 4-H horsemanship competition starts before the rest of the fair opens. Glenn Klein, Oregon State University state 4-H extension agent, stated.

The first events are scheduled for Thursday, September 3. The 4-H horse show will continue September 4 and end the morning of September 5, the second day of the fair.

Size of the 4-H horse show has steadily increased in keeping with the growth of the popular project. This year, nearly 4,500 young people are enrolled in the program, one of the fastest growing phases of the OREU 4-H education program.

For the first time this year, champion 4-H horsemen have been invited to present special demonstrations of their skills during the first three performances of the State Fair rodeo and horse show on September 4 and 5.

### Park Hearing Gets Favorable Court Support

**By LaVELLE PARTLOW**

IRRIGON—Judge Oscar Peterson of Heppner presided over a hearing at the Irrigon school gymnasium Friday afternoon, concerning the formation of a Park and Recreation Maintenance District for the community of Irrigon. Also present were County Commissioners Walter Hayes of Boardman and Gene Ferguson of Heppner.

Judge Peterson presented the petition which had been filed by citizens of Irrigon requesting the formation of the district, and also read the law governing same. Judge Peterson stated that the petition had been presented exactly according to the letter of the law, and highly commended the people of Irrigon for their gesture in taking the initiative to provide funds to maintain a recreational area for their vicinity. It is anticipated that formation of the district will be voted on at the general election in November, and one more hearing will be held prior to the election, date to be announced at a later time.

LaVern Christensen, president of the Irrigon Lions club, stated that their club was prepared to provide some of the playground equipment for the park, and also suggested that the Lions club and other civic organizations cooperate in the maintenance work, in order to keep expenses at a minimum. Although no final decision was made, it was suggested that a tax levy of 1 mill would bring in \$834 annually, based upon the statement of taxes for 1963-1964. Individually, this would mean if a person's property was worth \$4,000.00, the taxable value would be \$1,000.00 or 25%, and a 1-mill levy would cost the taxpayer \$1.00 per year. By following this ratio, the taxpayer can ascertain his individual cost.

Mayor Chester Wilson explained that application had previously been made to the State of Oregon through the Highway Dept. Park Bureau for assistance in forming a park, but they replied that they were financing only parks with significant historical sites. Judge Peterson mentioned that there is a county park fund, and a portion of this could be channelled toward the Irrigon park, but this amount would not be sufficient to adequately maintain a park, hence the necessity of forming a park and recreation maintenance district by the people of Irrigon.



PRINCESS MARY ANN HANSEN, Queen Nancy Hinshaw and Princess Jeanette Miles, shown from left to right above, wave a greeting from Harney county. They are inviting everyone from their neighboring communities to attend the 40th annual Harney County Fair, Rodeo and Race Meet to be held in Burns on September 10-12. Special attractions include a three-day, seven-event Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo; ICA-IRA approved barrel racing; pari-mutuel horse racing; 4-H and open class fairs; carnival; dances; two big parades; chuck wagon breakfast; 4-H stock sale and an air show. A good time and something for everybody are promised to all who attend.

### Show Has Fine Entries

**By MARY LEE MARLOW**

BOARDMAN—The annual Boardman Garden club flower show was Friday afternoon, August 28, at the grange hall. Many beautiful flowers, both live and plastic, were on exhibit, as well as many antiques and hobbies.

Much attraction was drawn by the beautiful hand painted pictures by Mrs. Frank Sparlin, and a record cabinet with mosaic tile top made by Mrs. Arthur Allen.

First prize winners on the flowers were: Florence Root, roses; Florence Root, gladiolus; Mrs. Frank Sparlin, petunias; marigolds, pansies and nasturtiums; Mrs. Elmer Messenggr, sweet peas; Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, oriental, pom pom and cactus dahlias; Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, zinnias; Mrs. Ed Kuhn, dwarf marigold; Mrs. Louise Earwood, cosmos; Mrs. Ed Kuhn, snapdragons; Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, chrysanthemums; Mrs. Peter Matz, carnations; Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, foliage plant; Mrs. George Sicard, live arrangement; Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, plastic arrangement; Mrs. Rollin Bishop, ribbon flower arrangement, and Mrs. Gillespie, mixed bouquet.

The general committee was Hazel Carpenter, Florence Root and Mrs. Rollin Bishop; hobbies and antiques, Mrs. Arthur Allen. Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Earl Briggs and Mrs. Elmer Messenggr.

The Boardman Community church held its annual picnic Saturday, August 29, on the lawn at the Hazel Miller home. Following the picnic dinner at 12:30, both young and old enjoyed playing a ball game, and those unable to play were cheering from the side. Mrs. Seth Russell entertained the wee ones hiding blocks.

Pastor Rol Burg and daughter Carolyn returned home Saturday after a week spent at Cannon Beach conference. Carolyn attended the senior high camp and Pastor Burg was one of the teachers.

Clayton Allen was an overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen on Friday, returning to his home in Grand, Wash., from The Dalles.

Week-end visitors at the home of Louise Earwood were her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Calliff and family and Calliff's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Calliff all of Estacada, and Fred Edwards of Hood River. Saturday the two ladies, Renee and Vickie Calliff attended the Community church picnic, also called on other friends in the later afternoon. William Calliff and sons Steve, Matt and Mark and Fred Edwards accompanied. Down and his sons Wayne and Jerry to the mountains South of Heppner. The Calliffs returned home Sunday, Mrs. Earwood accompanied them as far as The Dalles where she will visit with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Stram.

Sunday visitors at the Zearl Gillespie home were Mr. and Mrs. Marion VanMeter, The Dalles. The VanMeters are former Boardman residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gauger, son Glade and daughter Celeste, Vallejo, Calif., while vacationing, called on friends in Boardman this past week, making calls at the Wayne Kuhns, Claud Coats, and the Robert Harwood homes. Mr. Gauger was a former Boardman school teacher, and has been in Vallejo since leaving here five years ago.

Mrs. Frank Marlow was called to Medford this past week to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Marlow, who was to undergo surgery this past week.

Mrs. Claud Coats and Florence Root motored to Arlington Sunday visiting with Mrs. Beatrice Scoggins.

Sunday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rol Burg were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Dewnsnap and family, Touchet, Wash., and Rev. Dewnsnap's mother, Mrs. Margaret Gravely. Rev. Dewnsnap delivered the sermon at the Board-

### Oregon Road Rules

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many drivers seem to have neither the time nor opportunity to study recent changes in traffic laws or to review older ones. This series of articles is designed to acquaint drivers with recent changes and to reacquaint them with other important driving rules. A motorist, for example, should understand what effect the adoption of the Driver License Compact may have on his driving record, and the meaning of a 1963 law that allows arrest or citation for a traffic violation on "reasonable grounds."

It is a frequent and annoying experience to wait at an intersection behind a driver who doesn't know that he can turn on a red light or often, if the driver does turn, he will turn into the wrong lane.

This type of motorist—the driver uninformed or neglectful of turning laws—is common in Oregon. In 1962 he was involved in nearly 12,000 turning accidents. Many of these accidents were caused by ignorance of the turning laws that apply to different intersection situations.

Most Oregon drivers know that, unless otherwise posted or officially directed, drivers may turn to the right without waiting for the light to change. But few drivers seem to know that they may, after stopping for the red light, turn left from either a one-way or two-way street onto a one-way street without waiting for the green light.

Unless otherwise designated, turns to the right should be made from the right-hand lane into the right hand lane. Turning left from a two-way street, the driver should always start the turn in the lane next to the center line and end up in the left lane on a one-way street or in the lane next to the center line on a two-way street.

Put simply, the laws on turning at intersections basically state that a driver should cross as few lanes as possible in making the turn. In turning off the street you are traveling on and in positioning yourself on the intersecting street you should cross a minimum number of lanes. With each lane of traffic that you cross in turning, you confuse and slow down traffic and increase the chance of having an accident.

Leaving here early Wednesday for Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and David. Mrs. Cox entered the University of Oregon Medical School hospital Thursday, where she will undergo several days of medical examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Alderman and three sons, David, Dennis and Danny Jo, were here from Milton Freewater for the week-end and enjoyed the Rodeo on Sunday while visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McLachlan, Delbert, Dianne, Jimmy and David, returned Sunday from Portland where they had spent three days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warmouth.

### Burial Service Here For Emma Gemmill, Oregon Centenarian

Services for one of Oregon's few centenarians, Mrs. Emma Ann Gemmill, were held Tuesday, August 25, at the Barrick Mortuary in Salem, with graveside services in Heppner Masonic cemetery on Saturday morning. Mrs. Gemmill would have been 103 on October 15.

Officiating at the Salem service was the Rev. W. Harold Lyman, with Mrs. Lee Waldrop as soloist. The Rev. Bruce Spencer, of All Saints' Episcopal church, officiated at the graveside service here.

Mrs. Gaskill was born October 15, 1861 in Adams County, Iowa, to Thomas Hugh Gaskill and Mary Ann (Hales) Gaskill, the ninth of a family of 11 children.

She married Joseph Hugh Gemmill on December 22, 1880. To them were born eight children, of whom two survive, Arthur W. of Veneta, and Paul M. of Salem. There are 14 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill pioneered in Eastern Oregon in the '80's and were always ranchers. Mr. Gemmill died in 1926 and in 1942 Mrs. Gemmill went to Salem where she made her home with her son, Paul and wife, until entering a nursing home five months ago. She was a member of the Heppner Christian church and was a devoted member of the "Willing Workers." After moving to Salem she was affiliated with the Court Street Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alderman and Dovie spent Sunday and Monday of last week in Portland and Hillsboro. Returning home with them were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovgren of Scholls to spend the remainder of the week visiting friends and relatives. While here they were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovgren of Portland came after them on Sunday.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and other relatives in the area were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Townsend, Mont. They were here for the funeral services of Eshe Walker, son of Mrs. Ward and brother to Mrs. Morris, on August 19.

Also coming from out of town for the Walker services were an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Walla Walla, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steers and Wayne Baird of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Ralph Aubrey of Medford. They were guests at the Foster Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locke, Sr. came from their home in Woodburn Friday to enjoy the week-end rodeo festivities with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locke, Jr. The Lockes make their home in a retirement area near Woodburn.

### Wheat Growers Contest Slated

Hundreds of Oregon high school students will soon enter the Oregon Wheat Growers League's annual high school newspaper article contest.

Any student enrolled in the 9th-12th grade of an Oregon high school is eligible to enter the contest, which opens September 1 and closes at midnight October 31. Entry blanks and reference material may be obtained by writing to the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Box 438, Pendleton, Oregon.

Students have their choice of two topics on which to write a maximum 1500-word essay. The subjects are: "Advantages of

Wheat in the Everyday Diet" and "Production and Marketing of Oregon Wheat." All entries should be typed in double-spaced form.

Cash awards will be made for those essays determined to be most original and interesting by the Wheat League judging committee. The first prize winner will receive \$75, runner-up, \$50, third place, \$30, and fourth, \$15. The contest winner will also be the guest of the Wheat League at its annual meeting in La Grande on December 3-5.

Merit awards will be given to the top 25 contestants.

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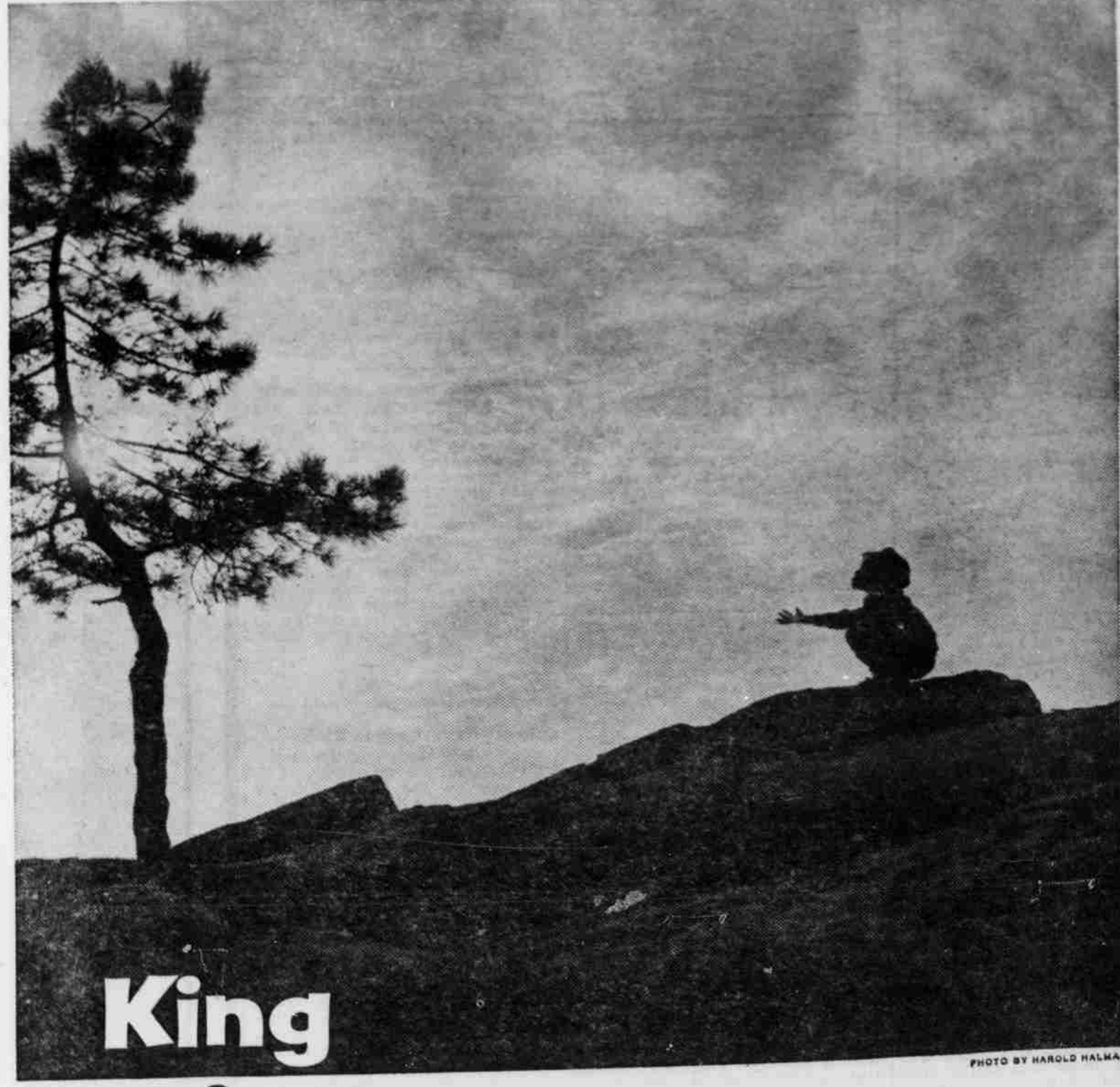
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## King of the Mountain

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What boy hasn't played at, or dreamed of being king of the mountain? Children—yes, and all too many adults—seem to find security in imagining themselves "the biggest thing in the world"... able to vanquish all comers.

With real maturity comes the realization that we aren't quite "the biggest thing in the world." And very often the foundation of true maturity is true religious faith. For faith asks not that we be "bigger and better" than others, but rather that we search everlastingly for the very best that we, as individuals, have in us.

Is "something big" missing from your life? Seek your faith. Help your children to seek theirs. Worship—this week—at your church or synagogue.



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