

## Rodeo Directors Make Final Plans For Show

Rodeo directors, assembling for their final regular meeting before the 1965 show, Wednesday night worked out details that need to be done before the rodeo is presented.

Joe Daley, Pendleton, who will be announcer for the show, was present to become acquainted with the directors and work out his plans. He volunteered to help arrange radio interviews with some of those who will be competing in the rodeo in order to stimulate interest in the event.

Director Charley Daly said that two trophies have been added to the list of those already announced, including a breast collar by Gray's Saddlery for All-Around Cowboy, and a pair of chaps for first place in saddle bronc riding, also by Gray's Saddlery.

Daley also said that Episcopal women will have charge of concessions at the main grandstand and are preparing to do a good job on it. The American Legion concession will be at another location. A new concession stand also has been built by the buckaroo stand, he said.

E. H. (Tad) Miller said that Rose City sound has been engaged to handle sound equipment again after fine service over the past several years.

Eric Muehleisen will be back as clown with good reports on his work also.

Director Ray French outlined plans for help on the chutes and handling the stock, and other details were worked out on timing, cleaning the stands before and after the shows, working the field prior to the rodeo, and sim-

ilar matters. Several of the directors will be on hand making final preparations during fair week. Indications are that this year's rodeo will have a bumper crop of entries, and one of the largest crowds in years is expected to be in attendance.

Howard Johnson of Condon will furnish rodeo stock for this year's show.

## Coach to Issue Football Gear

Weather may not seem like it, but football season is just around the corner.

Coach Jim Sutherland, just back from summer school at the University of Oregon where he took work towards a master's degree, Wednesday announced that football equipment will be issued to Heppner High school football players on Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21.

All players, including freshmen, are asked to pick up their equipment. It will be issued on August 20 from 9 a.m. until noon and from 7 to 9 p.m. On August 21 it will be issued from 1 to 5 p.m.

First practice will be on Monday, August 23. In general, the pre-school practice schedule will be from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The first high school football game will be against Pilot Rock here on September 10, three days after school's start.

## Saddles Await Rodeo Winners



CUSTOM-MADE SADDLE, mounted on a huge mechanical bronco, a Lumber Jack, is admired by Charley Daly, left, rodeo director in charge of trophies; Mrs. Nona Sowell, right, office manager of Kinzua Corporation; and Bob Steagall, above, another rodeo director and operator of the Lumber Jack. The saddle, donated by Kinzua Corporation, will be given to the champion Morrow county amateur calf roper at the 1965 Morrow County rodeo, August 28 and 29. It was made by Severe Brothers Saddlery, Pendleton. (G-T Photo).

## Rodeo Parade Offers Prizes Totaling \$475

Total prizes of \$475 in cash are offered for the annual Morrow county Rodeo parade, which will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 28. Randall Peterson, chairman, announces.

Entries of all kinds are invited with a special emphasis on children's entries. Any youngster may take part, Peterson points out, and now is the time to get ready for the parade.

Prize list for children's entries are as follows: Children's floats, first \$7.50, second \$5, third \$3.50. Riding clubs, first \$7, second \$5, third \$3.50. Youngest cowboy, \$3.50. Youngest cowgirl, \$3.50. Bicycle division, first \$7.50, second \$5. Tricycle division, first \$5, second \$3.50. Best juvenile cowboy costume, first \$5, second \$3.50. Best juvenile cowgirl costume, first \$5, second \$3.50.

Floats already confirmed for the parade include those from the following: Helmiston Chamber of Commerce, Navy recruiting of Pendleton, Happy Canyon of Pendleton, Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Union Pacific miniature railroad train, Soroptimist club and 636th Radar Squadron, Condon.

Other entries confirmed to date include: Main Street Cowboys, Pendleton Round-Up court, Umatilla Fair court, Salem Rid-

ing club, Buck Lieuallen and Heppner High School band. Theme of the parade is "The Good Old Days" and those planning to enter are asked to design their floats around this theme.

Anyone needing further information is invited to call Peterson (676-9200). No advance application is needed to enter.

## Contractor Works On City Streets

Percy E. Jellum, Inc., contractor, of Pendleton started work in Heppner Wednesday on the city's street repair program. They lost no time in getting into the job, and it appeared Wednesday that they would have the bulk of the program completed by Thursday night, City Superintendent Vic Groshens said.

Some 16 streets were listed for receiving from one to three lifts of asphaltic paving. Included on the job were two big dump trucks, an oil truck and a power roller.

Jellum won the contract on low bid at a total cost of approximately \$4400.

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