

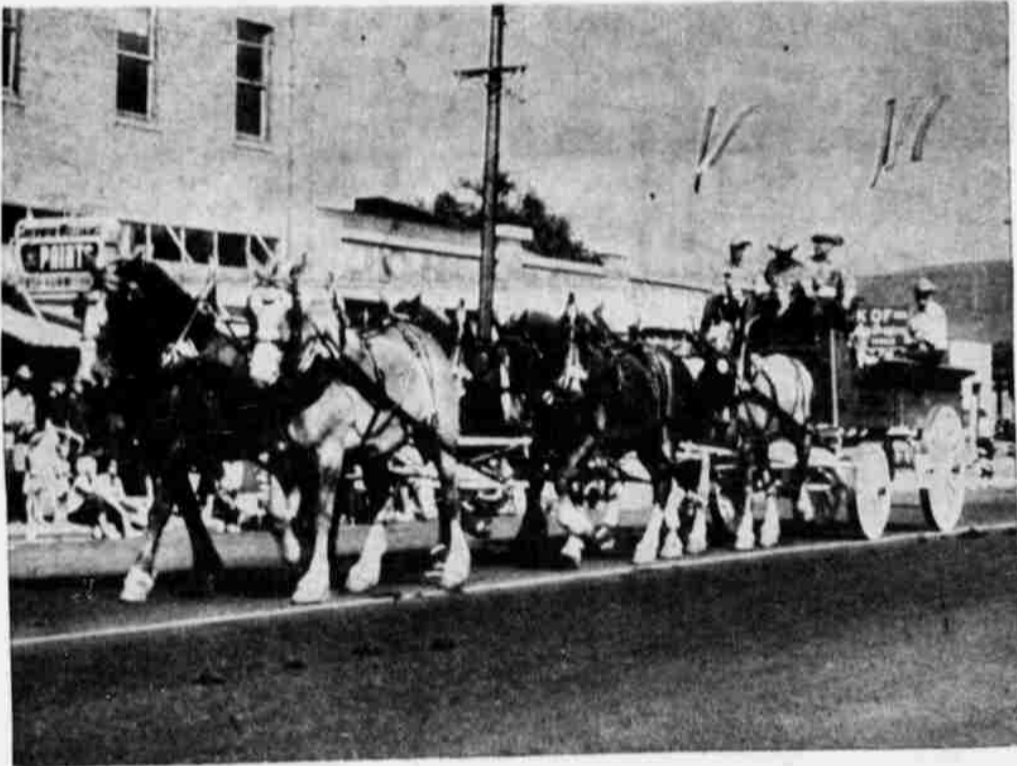
Pictures Give Fair and Rodeo Highlights



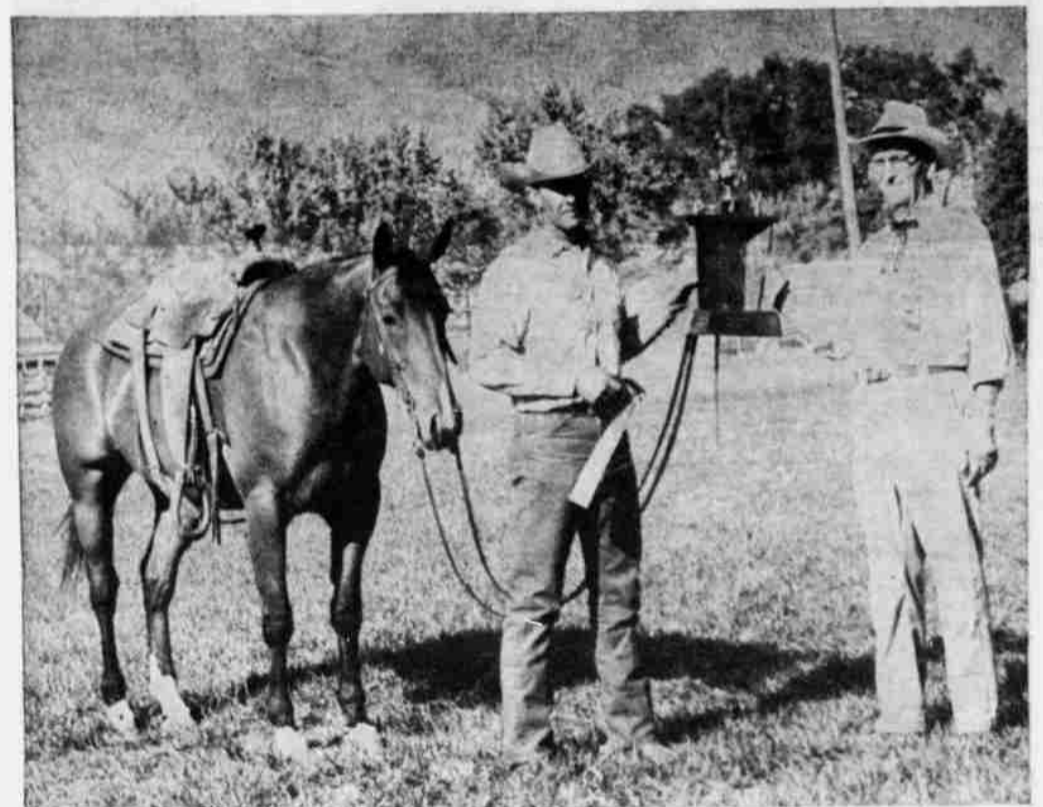
HEPPNER'S BIG PARADE Saturday was one of the longest in the history of the event and included some of the most beautiful floats seen here. At left is the Soroptimist club float, "A World of Fashion." Girls on the float are Ginny Clough (left), "Hawaiian girl," Jan Hager (center), "South American girl," also the Soroptimist's scholarship girl; and Sara Miller (right), the "American girl." The club won second prize on its float in the adult division.



CROWD watching the parade was said to be the largest, at least for many years. This view on Main street shows some of the spectators. They are watching John Irwin of Tacoma, Wash., rodeo clown (at left) to see what antic he will perform next.



ATTRACTING a great deal of interest in the parade and at rodeo performances was the six-horse hitch of the La Grande Livestock Commission Co. (left) with George Smutz as the driver. The Belgian horses average one ton each with the heaviest 2350 pounds. Show wagon was constructed by Bob Green, owner-manager of the commission company.



WINNER of the champion performance horse trophy at the Morrow county horse show for the second consecutive year Friday was Frosty, horse owned by Art Vance of Heppner (right). Vance thus won the second leg on the rotating trophy that Fred Mankin (right), superintendent of the show for 19 years, is presenting to him.



WAYNE EVANS (far left) didn't know it when this picture was taken, but he won the Morrow county all-around trophy at the rodeo Saturday and Sunday, and he is shown with Queen Verina French at a presentation of third place in Morrow county calf roping. An error in figuring had credited Bob Fetsch with the all-around title, but Evans was top money winner in the rodeo of competitors from Morrow county.



HERB EKSTROM III of Lone (left) won grand champion in 4-H steer at the county fair, and is showing it in the adjoining photo at the livestock auction Thursday night. His champion Hereford was sold to Central Market at 63c lb. Harold Erwin, one of the ringmen, is partially visible in the background.

HERB EKSTROM, JR. of Lone (at right) presents the Oregon Poll-ette award to Kyle Robinson for having the best smooth headed Hereford cow and calf at the county fair. Kyle also received the American Polled Hereford association award for his polled female Hereford, the Oregon Hereford association award for the best 4-H Hereford project, and the Don Robinson trophy for the best polled Hereford breeding animal. Don Robinson, incidentally, is his father.

(Horse Show Pictures by Lloyd Johnson; All Others by Gazette-Times).