

# Rodeo time at The Dalles

Top cowboys and barrel racers from the Northwest will be in rodeo competition at the Northwest Rodeo Association Finals Rodeo to be held in The Dalles, Sept. 21 - 23.

They will be competing for the \$11,500 in prize money and silver and gold handmade buckles for top winners in each of the eight rodeo events.

The leading contender for All Around Cowboy honors is Gary Bruhn of Roy, Wn. Right behind Gary is Dean Spiesschaert of Canby, Ore., and Sid Britt of Echo. Not to be counted out is Dan Torricellas and Dan Dailey, both of Eugene. In bareback riding Sid Britt leads going into the finals with Dave Elford of LaCenter, Wn., right on his heels. Bruhn has the saddle

bronc title pretty well tied up with a \$1,600 lead going into the finals. Former bull riding champion for the NRA, Bob Wegner of Puyallup, Wn., has the lead of \$900 over Bruhn in the bull riding. The bull dogging event sees son and father, Dan and Louie Torricellas, leading this event with Dan holding a \$600 lead over Louie. Spiesschaert is leading the calf roping and has it pretty well put away with a lead of \$900 over his nearest competitor, Dan Torricellas.

The wild cow milking has Gary Dale of Graham, Wn., holding a slim \$100 lead over the No. 2 All Around Cowboy, Dean Spiesschaert. The team roping is one of the closest races going with the top three spots only separated by \$90. The top three are Bob Burriel of

Canby, the 1972 team roping champion at the finals, Gary Dale and Wendall Branton of Lebanon.

The girls barrel racing is one of the strangest of the races for the year-end buckles. Linda Mann of Pleasant Hill 1972 champion, is going into the finals with a \$600 lead. However, she hasn't been able to compete the last three weekends due to a broken ankle received at the Wasco County Fair on Aug. 25. Linda, being the competitor she is, will likely be in competition at the finals to defend her title.

Rodeo performance times are 7:30 p.m. for Friday and Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. There will be a rodeo dance Saturday night at The Dalles Elks Lodge.

# Cranberry picking time in Alaska

By PEARL KETTENDORF  
Gazette-Times correspondent in Alaska

It's cranberry picking time in Alaska, and everyone is out getting in his winter's supply. We have to go out a road about 20 miles from Fairbanks, where cranberries grow the best. It is flat land covered with moss, and overhead the birch and spruce trees.

The road lies along the edge of a wide valley. At this time of year trees are turning to their fall colors. The whole countryside is a mixture of green, yellow, orange and red—with dark green spruce scattered around in just the right places.

It was a beautiful day, clear and sunny, and we could see across the valley to the hills beyond. Beyond and above it all was majestic, snow-covered Mt. McKinley, with the sun shining on it all.

(The reason I am here is because the Gazette-Times publisher wrote me a short note and asked me to write a story about "How to Milk an Alaskan Cranberry." By now

he has received the fresh ones I flew to him; and, if he's handy around the kitchen, he has followed my directions for making some delicious Alaskan cranberry sauce.)

Well, we passed many homesteads along the way, with their gardens and green houses. When we arrived at the place we were going to pick, those cranberries were thicker than I had ever seen them. The ground was a solid carpet of red.

Our cranberries like old rotten stumps and fallen trees covered with moss. Their tiny stems were poking up through the moss, loaded with berries, as many as a dozen to one tiny stem. I set my bucket down and stripped them off with both hands into the bucket. It was just like milking cows. It took no time to fill a bucket. We came home with about four gallons.

Our cranberries are round and smaller than the commercial kind, but far superior in flavor.

Berries of all kinds grow up here and have a big place in our lives. They are the only kind of fruit that grows here. The blueberries and cranber-

ries are the most plentiful. I noticed an interesting thing while picking. A large pile of spruce cones. I could see that it had taken several years to build it up, as they were in layers. The oldest ones were on the bottom. There were holes going down through the moss into the ground all around the pile. Squirrel holes. There was a regular community of them down there, and I almost stepped in those holes before I

realized I'd spoil their homes and all their hard work if I did. There were also neat piles of mushrooms near some of the holes and the skins of cranberries the squirrels had been eating.

It was an enjoyable day along the Alaskan countryside. And I hope Mr. Joiner is happy.

(ED. NOTE—Mr. J. is a happy man. The berries arrived in

good order. Cooked quickly according to directions, the berries are far tastier than the commercial kind, small, sweet and flavorful.)

## GEM AND MINERAL CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

Members of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Club will meet Saturday, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper.

Interested persons are welcome to attend the meeting in the conference room at the First National Bank at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle attended the fall meeting of the Oregon Logging directors at Sun River Resort last weekend. The men toured the Gilchrist logging operation while the women were guests at the Black Butte Ranch, near Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Noble of Lexington are parents of a son born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Sept. 11, at 7:05 a.m. Gary Michael is the Nobles' first child.

Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Noble, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richardson, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messick are the parents of a boy, born Sept. 12 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Ryan J. has two sisters, Kim and Valerie, and brother, Steven, at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Hood River, and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Coldevey of Eastland, Tex. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Tom Sparks of Ronger, Tex.

# Cattlemen ponder use of feed supplements

"Today's livestock producer will be feeding his cattle more economically and more effectively than ever before," stated Riley Freeman, Blue Mountain Community College agriculture instructor at the monthly meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers.

During the Monday night meeting, Freeman pointed out that due to the extreme dry conditions and shortage of feed, farmers will be looking for additional or supplement feed this winter.

Freeman presented a program on a supplement called

Loomix. Loomix is a liquid stock feed supplement which derives its energy and protein from natural organic ingredients.

The supplement will be distributed in Morrow and Umatilla counties in 300 pound fiberglass tanks. The average daily consumption per animal is around 2½ pounds and Loomix is delivered at 5 or 6 cents per pound.

Freeman brought the Pendleton Loomix dealer, Tom Wells, and the manager of the Loomix plant in Nyssa, Ron Johnson, to answer the cattlemen's questions.

## SORRY, IONE

The Gazette-Times regrets that the photos of the lone High School Reunion held recently were ruined in processing, for which we have administered 20 lashes to our dingy photographer.

Whenever news or pictures do not appear as we hope, it is because of such things; which, however regrettable, will and do occur.

Our lone reporter has resigned over the incident. Until we can find a replacement, will you please telephone or write your news to us?

Thank you for your understanding.

—THE EDITOR

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**UNITED ARTISTS**  
108 S. Main  
Sept. 16-23  
"Legend of Boggy Creek"  
and  
"Buck & Preacher"  
Starring Sidney Poitier  
Show at 7 p.m.

# How to buy or sell hay

Those who need hay or have hay for sale, the hay locator service can help.

The Oregon Hay Growers Association have formed a hay locator service to aid people looking for hay supplies and at the same time allow hay growers to locate buyers.

Anyone wanting hay should drop a card stating the amount and kind of hay needed to Oregon Hay Growers Association, P.O. Box 213, Hermiston, Ore. 97333. The card should also include name, address and telephone

number. Growers having hay for sale need only to send a self-addressed envelope to this same box office and a list of prospective buyers will be sent to them.

The Hay Growers Association is offering this service in view of the extreme feed shortage facing the Pacific Northwest area. According to Lowell Saylor, president of the association, the service will be maintained throughout the winter until next hay production.

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