

## "Circle the Wagons"

Photos by Joyce Hughes



The wagon train spent Sunday night up Rhea Creek on the Dick Wilkinson ranch

before starting their trek into Heppner Monday morning.



The Wagon Train was met on Main Street Monday by a good-sized crowd at around 11:30 a.m. The wagons were staying the

night at the fairgrounds and tickets were sold for a steak barbecue put on by Kessler's of Milton-Freewater.



Bert and Marian, St. Helen's, just finished their fourth year with the wagon train. Along with them, they brought their half terrier, half poodle dog, Tyke, who along with his mistress walked the whole way. 'Tyke' plays the piano and jumps through a hoop.



Brandon Seitz, 2, was on hand Monday night to see the wagon train and horses that came to Heppner.



Jerry Schubert, Wagonmaster, and wife Duveen of Pendleton, enjoy their steaks. A warm summer evening was the perfect ending to an enjoyable trek to Heppner for the Wagon Train.



Carrie Fetsch, Pendleton, uses Kessler's new washing facilities in preparation for dinner. Fetsch rode for her 7th year on the Wagon Train. The new washing facilities on their maiden voyage, are showers and sinks for the use of the wagon trainers at the end of a long day in the saddle.



Roice Fulleton and passenger, drives his horse and wheels through the parade Monday.



Lea Calvert holds her daughter Lilly while Sally sits beside her mother at the Wagon Train. They were dressed in old fashioned costumes for the day.



Merlin Hughes and wife Claudia, enjoy their barbecued steak dinner put on by Kessler's Monday evening at the fair grounds for the wagon train and friends.



Over 150 people enjoyed Kessler's barbecued steak dinner Monday night at the fairgrounds. The Wagon Train was met in

Heppner with a good crowd of parade watchers cheering them on.

