

BUCKAROS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTRY ARRIVE

ASHLAND, Or., June 29.—Lee Caldwell, champion bucking horse rider of the world, who won the Pendleton championship twice and the world's championship contest at New York, will give exhibition rides only at the Rogue River Roundup in Ashland on July 3, 4 and 5, being unable to compete owing to the fact that he is a captain of United States cavalry and is forbidden to do so by army regulations. He will daily ride one of the worst buckers on the ground, however. During the roundup here Caldwell will undoubtedly gain a number of recruits for the famous Cowboy cavalry troop which he will lead, as a number of the star performers are considering enlistment as soon as they have fulfilled their contracts here.

Let 'Em Buck Hotel.
The "Let 'Em Buck" hotel, which furnishes free board and lodging to all cowboys, has been opened here and already fifty of the west's best riders, ropers and bulldoggers are in the city and scores are pouring in every day to compete in the Rogue River Roundup. Two hundred head of the worst buckers, fastest racing stock and "fightingest" steers that could be gathered in Oregon and California are quartered at the roundup grounds. Among the early arrivals are a number of cowboys from Klamath, who are determined to carry off the biggest part of the \$3500 prize money. An aggregation of thirty men and women riders, ropers and bulldoggers arrived from Pendleton, bringing sixty-five head of stock.

Bulldoggers Arrive.
Among those who have already registered at Hotel Let 'Em Buck are Buffalo Vernon, who holds the world's record for bulldogging and who won the bulldogging and roping contests at Pendleton; Dell Blanchett, Pendleton all-round cowboy; Darrell Canon, who won the bulldogging contest here last year; Yakima Canutt, bulldogger, rider and winner of the Philomath bucking contest; Frank Smith, one of Klamath county's crack riders, and wife; Frank Cable, bulldogger, who has a blood feud on with Buffalo Vernon, and who is determined to reverse the result of last year's bulldogging contest here when Vernon beat him by a few seconds; "Smiley" Corbett, one of the most popular riders in the west; Miss Katherine Wilkes, Pendleton lady winner; Ella Mayfield, Mrs. Wilkin Williams, Tex White, John Spain, Hank Potts, Frank Talbot, Jack Terrell; Robe Fischer, relay rider and Pendleton star; Frank Rogers, Barney Sherry and several others. Jackson Soudown, Indian winner of the Pendleton championship last year, is on the way, as are numerous other stars. An aggregation of Texas and California riders is due some time this week, and the southern Oregon and northern California boys are coming by the dozens. Six relay strings will be entered in the relay race.

Boxing Tournament.
A boxing tournament, featuring Red Watson of Denver and Fighting Eddie Burns of Oakland, on the 4th, and Johnny McCarthy of Oakland and Frankie Burns of Seattle on the 5th, in ten-round bouts, is one of the latest features which has been added and one which will attract fight fans from all over the coast. Invitations to a tennis tournament are being sent to leading players throughout Oregon and California, and other features are being added daily to the already stupendous program, which includes the unfurling of the largest flag in Oregon, gigantic patriotic parade, continuous concerts by six bands, including the Portland police band; fireworks day and night and many other features. A special train will arrive from Portland on the morning of July 3 and from Coos Bay on July 4.

INFORMATION ON CANNING FRUITS

Two recent bulletins of the department of agriculture which should be of interest to all parties interested in canning and drying of fruits and vegetables are: Farmers' Bulletins 841 and 839, which treat respectively of Drying Fruits and Vegetables in the Home and Home Canning by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method. They can be obtained free by sending to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
The county pathologist has a number of bulletins on canning and preserving which can be had by calling at the office.

APPLE INSECT SPECIALIST WANTED BY UNCLE SAM

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations as follows:
July 17, 1917: Laboratory attendant, for men only, in hygienic laboratory, public health service, Washington, D. C., at \$660 a year. Applicants must have had at least three months experience in sterilization and care of laboratory apparatus and observation and care of laboratory and animals, and at least a common school education including the sixth grade.
Specialists in apple insect investigations, for men only, to fill a vacancy in the bureau of entomology, department of agriculture, at \$1800 a year, with headquarters in the Rogue River valley, Oregon. Graduation from a college or university of recognized standing and at least three years' actual experience in apple insect investigation in the Pacific Northwest are prerequisites for consideration for this position.
Positions Pay Well.
Assistant in agricultural education, for men only, in the states relations service, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., at \$2000 to \$2200 a year. At least four years experience as a teacher or supervisor of agricultural subjects, and graduation from a college or university of recognized standing is required.
Specialist in community organization, for men only, in the bureau of education, department of the interior, Washington, D. C., at \$3000 a year. Graduation from a college or university of recognized standing and at least five years' experience in community organization and the direction of social centers and of their organization are prerequisites for consideration for this position.
Associate physicist, qualified in electrical engineering, for men only, in the bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$290 to \$2700 a year.
Must Be College Graduates.
July 25, 1917, scientific assistant, for men only. Vacancies in the bureau of fisheries at entrance salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1400, including a vacancy in the position of fishery expert on the Albatross at \$1200 a year.
Assistant in poisonous plant investigations, for men only, in the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture for duty in the field at \$1440 a year.
Applicants must have graduated from a college or university of recognized standing, such training to have included courses in zoology, botany, and elementary chemistry.
Farmer, for men only in the Indian service, at entrance salaries ranging from \$600 to \$900 a year.
Detailed Statement Required.
Applicants will be required to make a full and detailed statement of any experience they have had in farming by irrigation. The number of years so engaged, the character of the crops grown, the acreage irrigated, and the place or places where the experience was obtained. Eligibles who have had such experience will usually be first certified for appointment. Special credit will be given for graduation from a recognized college for experience in handling farm help, and for practical knowledge of dairying and ability to handle large herds of cattle under range conditions.
Further information and application forms may be obtained from M. K. Wigton, local secretary, board of United States civil service examiners, postoffice buildings, Portland, Oregon.

ALEXANDER BERKMAN TRIES TO BLUFF COURT
NEW YORK, June 28.—Alexander Berkman who, with Emma Goldman, another anarchist, is on trial in the federal district court here for conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the draft law, was warned repeatedly today by Judge Julius M. Mayer that, in examining witnesses for the jury, he must confine himself to questions relevant to the case. Earlier in the day, Berkman and Miss Goldman had dismissed their attorney and announced that they would conduct their own defense.
Berkman asked witnesses whether they believed in patriotism, whether they were Christians and what their social interests were. At one point Berkman was told by the court that he "must not make speeches," to which Berkman replied that he "was entitled to his rights." A little later Berkman wanted to argue with the court, but was promptly stopped, when Miss Goldman called out: "Your honor: May I say something?"
"No," said Judge Mayer, emphatically, "sit down."
She obeyed. Seven talesmen were examined during the day.

HONOR MARTYRS FOR NEW RUSSIA AT BURIAL



Four large graves, each containing 45 coffins, were filled with the bodies of the martyrs of the Russian revolution, persons shot down by the czar's troops during the uprising. Men prominent in the new government took part in the burial service to honor the dead and a vast crowd attended.

ZEPPELIN CREW FALLS 13,000 FEET

LONDON, June 28.—When the British brought down a Zeppelin on the east Anglian coast, they captured two members of the crew, who escaped death as the airship plunged to earth. This fact was made known today by the admiralty. One of the prisoners is an officer and the other a private. The private's legs were broken. The officer escaped unscathed. The Zeppelin fell 13,000 feet and was in flames when it reached the ground.
The above undoubtedly refers to the air raid on the east and southeast coast of England early Sunday morning, June 17.
An eye witness of the fall of the Zeppelin, as quoted by the Central News, says there were three survivors of the disaster. One of them when challenged, claimed that he was the captain of the Zeppelin. He was uninjured. The other two men were taken to the hospital apparently in a dying condition, but since then have recovered.

TROOPS ARRIVAL FULL OF PROMISE

LONDON, June 28.—Arrival of an advance force of the American army in France is the feature in the news columns of the morning newspapers, which display under big headlines such details as are allowed to be published. The Times comments upon the arrival as an omen full of hope and promise to friends of ordered freedom, a sure presage of an allied victory and a signal of a democratic peace to be wrung from defeated Germany, while the moral effect will be unmeasurable. As a symbol of the union of mind and feeling of the democracies of England, France and the United States, it promises, says the Times, to rank forever among the great historical landmarks in the moral and political history of mankind.

BELGIAN PRIESTS SUFFER PERSECUTION

AMSTERDAM, June 28.—According to the Telegraf several priests of the entourage of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, were arrested recently and imprisoned in Germany. One of them is Bishop Legraive of Malines.
Twenty others, the newspaper says, have been imprisoned in Belgium. Among this number is Cardinal Mercier's private secretary, who was sentenced to a year in prison for preaching a sermon on Whit Sunday on Christian charity.

BILLION DOLLARS REFUSE WASTED

WASHINGTON, June 28.—More than a billion dollars' worth of barnyard refuse is wasted in the United States annually, which at this time is a national tragedy, according to Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, who in a statement issued today urges its conservation as a war measure by American farmers.
"This is the prize waste of champion wastrels of the world, the world's greatest single preventable economic leak," said Mr. Vrooman.
"Here is a job for the American farmer which ought to challenge his pride and patriotism. It is not simply a colossal war measure. It is a measure which, if put into practice, will permanently benefit American agriculture."

STATE CLUB LEADER SPEAKS TO MEMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL ARMY

To Club Members of the Industrial Army of Jackson County:
Our state club leader, H. C. Seymour, will be in the Rogue River valley July 2 and 3, and wishes to find out what progress the boys and girls constituting the southern wing of Oregon's great industrial army have made. There are over a hundred club members in Jackson county, besides scores of others in the Jackson county corn acre project, in sewing teams and in several good, live canning teams, and we desire to have everyone belonging to any of these organizations attend at least one of the meetings being scheduled at convenient places in Jackson county on the above dates for our club workers.
Interesting programs are in the course of preparation, and altho it is impossible at this time to announce complete programs for these meetings, several parts have already been secured for each of them.
Places and dates of meetings are as follows:
Monday, July 2, 10:30 a. m., Bell View schoolhouse; 2 p. m., Medford public library; 8 p. m., Talent high school building.
Tuesday, July 3, 8 p. m., Eagle Point school building.
We want you to come and aid in making the meeting a success. We want you to tell your neighbor in club work to be sure to attend one of these meetings. Besides our state leader, we expect to have William Straus or Charles Owens, now in attendance at the O. A. C., at Corvallis, give a brief account of their work at the college, where industrial workers are being directed along the paths of usefulness.
Plans for future meetings and contests will also be outlined, and you should therefore make it a point to attend at your nearest meeting place. Sincerely yours,
G. W. AGER,
County school superintendent.
C. C. CATE,
County pathologist.

WOODBURN MAN WINS NORTHWEST SHOOT
PORTLAND, June 28.—The 33d annual shoot of the Sportsmen's association of the Northwest closed here today. C. Leith of Woodburn, Ore., won the G. L. Becker trophy, breaking 47 targets out of 50. F. C. Riehl of Tacoma, was second, with 46. J. W. Seavey was high gun for the day with 390 out of 400 targets broken.

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