

Colorful Celebrations and Outing Spots Wait July 4th Throngs

3 NEIGHBOR CITIES PLAN OBSERVANCE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Eagle to Scream in Ashland, Rogue River and Crescent City — Lakes and Forest Retreats Prepared

With three near-by cities celebrating Independence Day with elaborate programs and numerous other mountain, forest and beach centers within easy reach for individual observance of the festive occasion, it is expected that Medford will be practically depleted of its population over the long week-end Fourth of July holiday.

For those who prefer to return to their own homes after a day of celebrating, Ashland and Rogue River are offering colorful programs. Ashland will celebrate for two days, Sunday and Monday, while Rogue River will go the Lithia City one better by starting a three-day fest Saturday.

Rogue River anticipates the largest influx of visitors in its history, the chamber of commerce and the Towns-club combining to offer three days packed with entertainment. There will be speeches, dedications, athletic events for children and adults, dancing, barbecues, horse races, boxing and wrestling matches and a rodeo. The extensive program will be capped by a spectacular display of fireworks Monday evening.

Baseball at Ashland. Ashland will open its annual Fourth of July celebration Sunday. The two-day program includes baseball games, mid-way carnival, children's sports, dancing, swimming, water carnival, bathing, beauty contest, picnics and band concerts.

For those who like to get away from home for the week-end holiday, Crescent City beckons. The coast town will celebrate for three days, beginning Saturday. Included on the program are parades, races, log-sawing contest, baseball games, dances, boxing and fireworks display on the beach. The U. S. destroyer Dallas will anchor in the harbor for inspection by visitors.

For those who prefer to celebrate in smaller groups, southern Oregon offers an abundance of places noted for their scenic beauty and soothing serenity.

Motor Tour Attractive. A three-day motor tour can be made leisurely to include Diamond Lake, Crater lake national park and Lake Klamath. The trip can be made without retracing of steps, new vistas unfolding with every mile of the journey. Overnight accommodations are available along the way. This tour can be varied to include Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods, both famed for their sylvan charm.

For camp and picnic groups the Rogue river national forest has ample accommodations, all free to the public.

Numerous improved camp and picnic grounds are ready for use on the forest. In the Applegate area there are McKee Bridge, Beaver Sulphur and Cook & Green campgrounds, all having modern facilities.

Lake is Picnic Spot. At Lake of the Woods there are three campgrounds and a large picnic area, all improved to meet forest service standards. Similar facilities are available at Fish Lake.

Other forest campgrounds are situated at Dead Indian Soda Springs and on the south fork of the Rogue just beyond the Lodgepole guard station.

In the upper Rogue area there are the Woodruff Meadows Bridge, Natural Bridge, Union Creek, Farewell Bend, Copeland Creek and Crater Creek campgrounds. At nearly all the forest campgrounds fishing is an attraction.

Because of the large number expected to be on the highways, the state police counseled motorists to drive with extreme caution. With normal prudence, the accident toll can be kept to a minimum, the police emphasized.

TRIAL OF CANNON DELAYED ONE DAY. The scheduled trial of Nelson Cannon, charged with involuntary manslaughter, as the result of the death of Francis Lee Heryford, 18, high school student, in an auto-bicycle crash on North Riverside avenue, last April, was postponed until after the civil suit of Mrs. Emma Wohlens against Jay I. Williams, for money.

Williams is now a resident of California, and desired to return to his farm work. His case was originally set ahead of the Cannon case, but a change was later made in the docket, of which neither Williams nor counsel had been advised.

ROSS KLINE ELECTED TURKEY GROWERS HEAD. The case involves the lease of a Dry creek district farm, and rental allegedly due, with counter claims for money and supplies.

The Applegate was elected vice-president, and G. E. Ousterhout of Eagle Point, secretary-treasurer.

An invitation was extended to the executive committee of the Oregon Turkey Producers' association to meet with local turkey-raisers Saturday, July 17.

County Agent Robert G. Fowler said there would be a decrease this year in the Jackson county turkey production, but how much, was not possible to determine at this time.

WILD DRIVING PAIR FINED \$25 EACH IN CITY POLICE COURT

Arrested by city police at 2:35 a. m. Tuesday following their alleged reckless driving of the same automobile, Mrs. Lenora Argent of route 1 and Burdette Leland Johnson of 641 Pine street were both fined \$25 in city court yesterday.

According to city police, Johnson drove a Plymouth sedan south on Riverside avenue between Sixth and Main streets in a reckless manner and struck both buttons at the intersection of Main street and Riverside avenue, also barely missing an approaching car. He swung into a service station and made a reverse turn on Riverside, police reported, and pulled up in front of Valentine's cafe. There, the authorities state, Mr. Argent, who was a passenger in the machine, took over the wheel and drove north on Riverside avenue on the wrong side of the street, made a wild turn left into West Jackson boulevard and then swung right into Pine street.

The car was stopped after city police signaled twice with their siren, and the pair were taken to the station.

Portland Building Shows Sharp Rise. WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Records of the department of labor show Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., running neck and neck in total cost of building construction. Estimated costs of building in Portland during the first five months of 1937 total \$4,864,247, against \$4,690,265 for Seattle.

Figures for the corresponding period last year in the two cities were \$2,714,095 and \$2,719,935 respectively.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE are the totals, by years (quoted in the senate the other day by Senator Schwelmbach) of STATE AND LOCAL funds used for relief since 1933:

1933	\$338,793,519
1934	641,807,569
1935	714,637,758
1936	1,244,927,241

REMEMBER, these are state and local funds only. They do not include federal expenditures for relief, which in 1936 amounted to more than three and three-quarters BILLIONS of dollars.

THE point is that the total for 1933, when business was prostrated and need was dire, was relatively small.

In 1934, when recovery was just beginning, the total was much larger. In 1935, when real recovery was beginning to set in, it was STILL LARGER. In 1936, when prosperity was so far advanced that a boom was beginning, the total was VASTLY LARGER than ever before.

HERE is a question that is worth pondering: If relief expenditures increase each year as PROSPERITY INCREASES, what will they amount to by the time the next depression comes along?

And here is another question: What will we use for money, by that time, to PAY RELIEF WITH?

THE public debt of the United States was \$36,300,122,655.50 at the last calculation a few days ago. This total drew from Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader in the U. S. senate, this comment:

"You may laugh about a 36 million dollar debt hanging over the treasury of the United States if you wish to, but with all my refined and expanded sense of

humor I find it impossible to laugh about such a thing. "But nobody seems to worry about the debt. We spend and we spend and we spend, and there are some of us who vote for all appropriations and against all taxes. I do not name anyone. Sometimes I've been inclined to get into that class myself. But the point I'm making is that we cannot go on FOREVER doing it."

NO, we can't. A debt that is made has to be paid. Or REPUDIATED. And in many ways repudiation is tougher than paying. In either event, the penalty is severe. But one of the hardest jobs in the world is to STOP SPENDING.



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The preliminary barrage seems to consist chiefly of the adverse report of the senate judiciary committee. It is already the government printing office's best seller for all time, as far as committee reports go.

It is said that the biggest single order, when and if placed, will be for 200,000 copies of the report to be distributed by the national committee to uphold the constitution, a private group which has been helping the opponents of the bill. This organization is credited with having distributed more than 2,000,000 anti-reorganization speeches during the heat of the controversy this spring.

The senate, by resolution, requested the printing of 40,000 copies of the report, which was described by observers of the needs of the anti-administration artillery, as "not a drop in the bucket."

Senator Burke's office alone has had calls for 1,800 copies; Representative Bacon of New York has ordered 1,500 copies; other large orders are keeping the presses rolling.

Meanwhile, the opponents of the bill claim they are having a hard time finding champions of the ad-

ministration to meet them in public debate.

Time on the air for the first week in July has been made available by the Columbia Broadcasting system and Senator Wheeler is willing to meet all comers. It is claimed that Attorney General Cummings, Secretary of

the Interior Ickes, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace have been approached but are unavailable.

The name Roosevelt appears only seven times in the Washington telephone directory, and only one of them is a person—Mrs. Henry L.

Roosevelt, wife of the late assistant secretary of the navy, a cousin of the president.

The others are: a beauty shop, a hotel, a market, a pharmacy, a steamship company, a high school and a valet and laundry service. All these except the high school (named after

T. R.) and the steamship company (Kermit Roosevelt's) were named after the hotel which was here before F. D. R. arrived at the White House.

On the other hand, there are seventy-eight Hoovers in the telephone directory, and all of them are people but one.

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