

# SHAKESPEARE-FETE E. E. KELLY RITES ATTENDANCE SETS 10:30 WEDNESDAY NEW HIGH RECORD AT ELKS TEMPLE

Attendance at the fourth annual Oregon Shakespearean festival, today about 5,000, largest on record, it was announced today by Walter H. Leverette, business manager, following the conclusion of the series at the Elizabethan theater in Ashland Saturday night.

This compares with a total attendance of about 2,500 last year. Receipts also were approximately double those of a year ago and a tidy sum will be left over after all expenses are paid to start a permanent endowment fund, Mr. Leverette said. This is the first year that there has been anything left above expenses he added.

After four years of successful productions, the festival association will now take steps to make major improvements at the theater for the greater comfort of audiences and the more efficient production of the plays, Mr. Leverette related.

**To Request Project**

The Ashland city council will be asked this week to sponsor a WPA or PWA project for the theater improvement, Mr. Leverette stated. The association, he said, has these improvements in mind and improved Elizabethan stage with a basement for dressing rooms and wardrobes; (2) a top over part of the seating area to safeguard against weather hazards; to improve the acoustic properties and to make possible the use of the playhouse for other civic events throughout the year; (3) cultivation of a garden around the theater; (4) installation of 700 to 800 permanent and more comfortable seats.

Hamlet, added to the repertoire for the first time this year, proved the greatest drawing card of the four plays presented in this year's series, a tabulation of attendance records showed. Largest audience of the series saw Hamlet last Tuesday night and the second largest saw the same play Saturday night.

**Technical Staff Aids**

Back of the scenes, working as diligently as the actors though in less spectacular roles, was a staff of technicians and assistants upon whom depended the success of the mechanical phase of the productions.

The staff included Frances Schilling, Dorothy Grossman and Lucille Lambert as bookholders; Travis Wert, electrician; Maxine Gearhart, wardrobe mistress; Marcella Rowe, Lola Brown, Louise DuBols and Jean DuBols as assistants; Aida Luenber, Lydia Smith and Margaret Mohler, in charge of properties; Don Halfhill and Dick Putney, sound technicians; Marion Ady, make-up; Dorothy Pruitt, souvenir program; John Reischer, musical director, and Harry Priestly, fencing director.

The costumes and properties were fashioned in the theater workshop under the supervision of Lola Bowmer who also designed the costumes.

A large share of the credit for the success of the festival the past two years was attributed to Lieut. Roy D. Craft. Seeing the possibilities of making the annual festival a regional if not a national attraction, Lieut. Craft assisted in organizing the permanent association and for the past two years has directed the publicity.

Also commended by Mr. Leverette were the committees that handled the sale of sponsoring memberships.

## DEAN WINS VISIT TO FORD BRANCH

A. Z. Dean, salesman for C. E. Gates Motor Co., Inc., local Ford dealer, was in Portland Thursday as a guest of the Portland branch of the Ford Motor company. Mr. Dean was one of twenty salesmen, victors in the July round-up sales contest in which salesmen from every dealership in the territory served by the Portland Ford branch were active participants.

A feature of the contest was that each salesman established and pledged his own quota, and the victors were the five winners in each of the four population groups into which the territory was divided for the contest.

After a meeting at the Ford factory in the morning, golfers in the group had a tournament at the Portland Golf club while the rest of the party went to Timberline lodge for luncheon. At night a cabaret dinner was held at a downtown hotel, after which the party attended the baseball game between Portland and Sacramento.

According to announcement made to his guests by J. J. Hague, manager of the Portland branch, Ford sales in the Portland territory in July were substantially ahead of June, whereas in past years the general experience of the automobile industry has been that June sales exceeded those in July.

## INVITE PEACH GROWERS TO SEE DEMONSTRATION OF CONTROL FOR PESTS

All stone fruit growers are invited to attend a meeting demonstrating the control of peach and prune root borers, announces C. B. Coody, assistant county agent.

Two meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 18. One of these will be at 10 a. m., on the Homer Moore orchard, 2 miles south of Ashland on the new highway. The other will be at the Williams and Belknap orchard, 8 miles north of Gold Hill at 1:15 p. m.

The proper method of using the parathion treatment will be demonstrated at both places. Following the demonstration, the control of peach leaf curl and fertilizers will be discussed.

These problems are of vital importance in stone fruit culture and all growers are urged to attend.

**Portland Stock Buss**

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(P)—The stock had a busy month in Portland during July, the busiest in the state since the health order, said Winzell, city health officer, said Saturday. There were 498 births

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part time employment at it. In order to continue his studies along this line he worked in sawmills, railroad construction crews and a variety of hard labor jobs.

In his early 20's he was sent to the Western Union office in Chicago, where he began pinching hitting in the newspaper field. Many of the outstanding sports events of the day, the World's fair of 1893, as well as the finest opera and drama were covered by Mr. Kelly, who developed a flair for writing that later took him into newspaper work in earnest.

Won Athletic Fame

Later he spent a year in New York operating the Atlantic Cable for the New York Staats Zeitung, German newspaper for which he acted as correspondent. During his New York and Chicago experience he won some fame as an athlete, playing professional baseball and basketball, and proving his skill as an exhibition ice skater.

Studying law at nights over a period of several years, Mr. Kelly graduated from the Chicago school of law. He hung up his shingle first in Carlington, North Dakota.

In 1898 he volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war, enlisting as a private. Because of his knowledge of telegraphy he was soon transferred to the signal corps, where his ability and courage under fire won him rapid promotion. At the conclusion of the war he held a first lieutenant commission and was given the silver star for distinguished service.

In Herold Action

Behind this decoration was a series of feats that not only tested the stamina of the recipient but that had captured headlines in the press of the day.

One incident was the detailed job of mending the cable across Manila bay. With two assistants Lieut. Kelly set out in a small boat braving sharks, typhoons, intense heat and other hazards to carry on this perilous task which took two weeks to complete.

Another episode, still recounted in army circles, was the story of how he climbed a telephone pole to mend a land line, after two others had been shot down in the attempt. Bullets were flying all around, Lieut. Kelly, with red hair that provided a tempting target for all of them, mended the line and escaped unhurt.

His enlistment carried him through the Philippine insurrection, after which he returned to the states and opened a newspaper office in Blackfoot, Idaho. Ever a champion of causes, his paper, the Bingham County Democrat, pleaded many a case for the underdog in that section.

In 1903 he married Agnes Elnora Cantwell, who taught school in Blackfoot. Two of their four children, Edward Cantwell, and Guy Frederick were born there.

To Medford In 1907

They moved to Medford in 1907, where he opened a law office with Holbrook Withingham, now deceased. Mr. Kelly was elected district attorney in 1912, serving until 1916.

In 1917 he enlisted for service in the World war. At the Monterey, California training camp, he spent but one month, when General Pershing sent word for him to go overseas. He was given the commission of major and made chief signal officer in the advanced section. Later he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and made chief signal officer of the 80th division which participated in the St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest drives.

For his service in France Colonel Kelly received a personal citation from General Pershing, and later was awarded the Distinguished Service medal and the Order of the Purple Heart.

beginning Tuesday, August 16 and ending in northern California on the evening of August 17. This is the first annual tour to be held by Hereford breeders of this section.

The itinerary is as follows: August 15—9:30 a. m.—Henry Congers, Ross Lane, west of Medford; 10:30, Frank Prestons, Applegate; 1:00 p. m., Plounee Rock ranch, Upper Rogue river. Lunch will be provided by Nion Tucker; 3:00 p. m., Charley Bros., Brownstone; 5:00 p. m., Mountcrest ranch, near Hill, California. Supper will be provided by

Mountcrest, and breakfast. Bring your blankets.

August 17—7:30 a. m.—She livestock at Mountcrest; 11:00 a. m., Bert Hoy, Edgewood, California. Lunch will be provided by Bert Hoy; 1:30 p. m., Ray Harris, Montague, California.

Oklahoma leads in the production of zinc with New Jersey and Kansas next.

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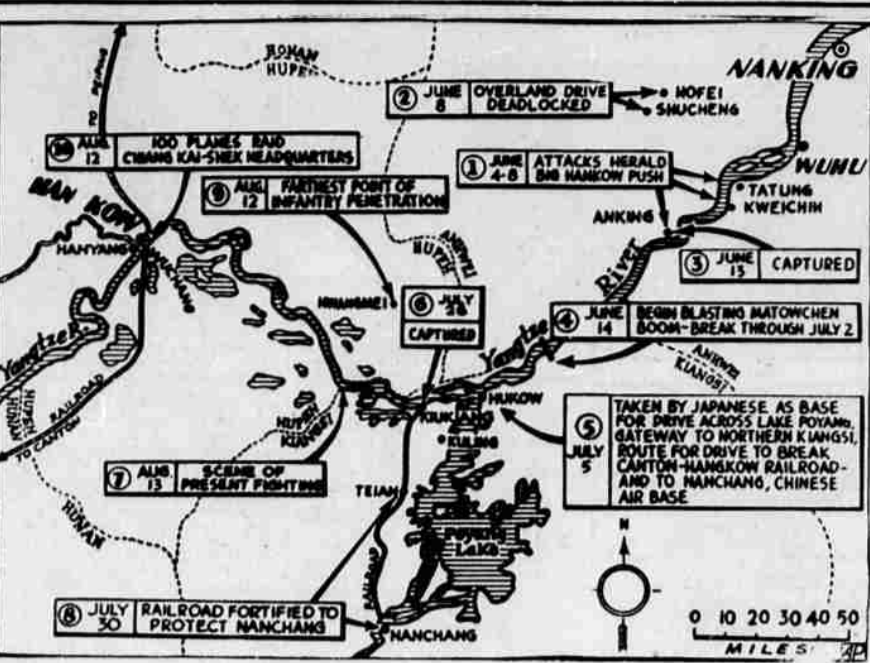
## EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION ALL WEEK

The board of equalization will hear tax protests all this week, and conclude its sessions Tuesday, August 22, County Assessor J. B. Coleman reports the protests average about two per day, so far. The board is composed of County Judge Earl B. Day, County Clerk George B. Carter, and County Assessor Coleman.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—(P)—Running for office in a major sport in King county, County Auditor Earl MUIKIE said all records were broken Saturday when 2,800 candidates for nomination had filed when 17 primary election districts opened.

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# It's a Long, Long Trail to Hankow



Although it's only 600 miles from Shanghai to Hankow by river, the Japanese have averaged only a little more than a mile a day in the year they've been hammering their way toward Chiang Kai-Shek's capital—and they're not there by a hundred miles yet. This map shows the important stages of the advance, which was comparatively easy to Nanking. See how tough the going has been since June.—(A. P. Photo.)

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## NINE KILLED IN PLUNGE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Nine persons were killed when an airliner fell into the Rio de Janeiro harbor today shortly after taking off on a flight to northern Brazil.

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## MONTGOMERY WARD CO. PLANS G. PASS STORE IN WINETROUT GARAGE

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 15.—(Sp.)—Montgomery Ward & company completed negotiations last week with C. A. Winetrou for the leasing of his property at the southeast corner of H and Fifth streets.

The building, now occupied by Winetrou's Ford agency, will undergo \$25,000 remodeling operations, transforming it into a modern, up-to-date, department store, Winetrou said Saturday.

Temporarily, Winetrou will be located in the Smith garage building across H street after the first of September. Later he plans to have a stream-lined building with one of the most modern super-service arrangements in Oregon, Winetrou said.

Terms of the Montgomery Ward & company lease were not made public, but it is understood that the agreement covers a long period of time. When remodeled, the building will consist of a main floor and a mezzanine, equipped with the latest in store fixtures, display features and "daylight" lighting. A complete line of house furnishings will be offered, besides a complete hardware store, which will include sporting goods, tires and auto accessories.

Remodeling work will start soon and the store will be opened for business some time this fall.

## MARY HASKINS, 75, DIES IN GRENADA

BIG APPLIGATE, Aug. 15.—(Sp.)—Mary Haskins Matney, formerly of southern Oregon, passed away at Grenada, Cal., Thursday, August 11, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Matney, whose death was caused by a paralytic stroke, resided with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Kleaver, and had lived in northern California for the last 38 years.

Mrs. Matney was born on the Applegate and spent her early life here. Jeff Matney and the following children from a family of six survive: Mrs. Margaret (Nettie) Kleaver of Grenada, Mrs. Ina Macaulay of Dunsmuir, and Val (Jack) Matney of Salem. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Jeanette Finley of Alsea, Ore., three brothers, Newton and Valoris Haskins of Applegate and William Haskins of Ashland, and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Port Jones Saturday, Reverend Goodenough officiating. Interment was in the Port Jones cemetery.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## MARTHA DUNNINGTON, LONG A RESIDENT OF JACKSON CO. PASSES

MARSHA ELLEN DUNNINGTON, 74, long time resident of Jackson county, passed away at her home in Jacksonville at 7:00 a. m. Thursday.

She was born in Missouri in 1864 and was married in Miller county of that state in 1881 to Samuel E. Dunnington who preceded her in death last month. Mrs. Dunnington was the last of a large family.

She came to Jackson county 50 years ago and settled in the Applegate and later moved to Jacksonville where she has resided for the last 40 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Jacksonville.

Five children survive, Gertrude, Tom and Clifford Dunnington of Jacksonville; John of Klamath Falls and Clint of Lane county.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

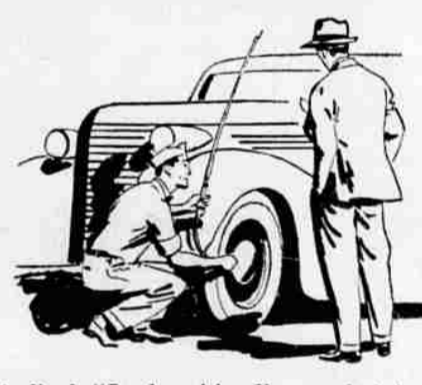
Two hundred and thirty bulls were proved in New York dairy herd improvement associations during the year ending April 1.

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