

# Boy "Speed Demons" Vie For Prizes Friday In Pushmobile Derby

## 23 CARS ENTERED IN FIRST ANNUAL SCOUT CUB EVENT

Starting Time Set for 6:30 P. M. On East Main Street — Large List of Prizes Donated by Merchants

Tomorrow is the day! Starting at 6:30 p. m. Friday on East Main street and continuing until darkness, 23 Medford boys from 9 to 15 years old will roar down the cleared thoroughfare in flashy, home-constructed vehicles, battling for first places in the first annual Mail Tribune-Scout Cub midget speeder derby.

With a large assortment of valuable prizes donated by Medford merchants awaiting the winners, and with hours and days of hard work, careful planning and strict attention to every detail behind them, the amateur speed-demons will send their racing creations catapulting off a special ramp built by the city, down the paved street at break-neck speed for one-quarter mile to the finish line, and possible honor and glory.

Starting point of the derby will be the end of the wide pavement at the top of the hill on East Main street. Speeders will cross the finish line at Williamette avenue—1320 feet from the start. East Main street, from Crater Lake avenue to the top of the hill, will be blocked off to the derby, with no traffic nor parking allowed until after the race is over.

Three Classes

The derby, first of its kind ever held in Medford, will be staged in heats and will be in three classes. Class A will consist of 12 speeders constructed and driven by boys 12 to 15 years old, inclusive; class B will be 11 vehicles driven by boys 9 to 11, inclusive; and class C will be for all speeders which failed to pass the rigid specifications outlined in the official rules.

There will be two heats in classes A and B. The first two finishers in both the class A heats will race in the finals, and the first two speeders to cross the finish line in both the class B heats will meet in the finals, making a total of four speeders in each class which will battle it out for first place. There will probably be only one heat for class C vehicles.

Hundreds of spectators are expected to jam the sidewalks along the speedway. There will be a loudspeaker in operation to keep the crowd informed of the progress of the derby. To enable the derby to get under way promptly at 6:30, all entrants are requested to be ready for action at 6 sharp.

Officials Named

M. G. Wright, chairman of the general derby committee, announced today the complete list of officials, who will handle the event. Judges will be Mayor C. C. Furnas, State Police Captain Lee M. Bown and Chief of Police Claitous McCredie. They will be assisted by Boy Scouts Eaton, Jarmia, and Lewis. In charge of the finish line will be Ray Harrison. At the starting mark, Fritz Nilssen, Horace Byington, Carson Thatcher, Ray Baker and Wright will have charge, and will be assisted by Boy Scouts Holmes, Crawford, Wendt, Pierce and Cole. The committee in charge of awards will consist of Ray Baker,

Clyde H. Williamson, and James McDougall.

Thirty-one Medford merchants and business men have donated prizes and cooperated in other ways to make this event the most outstanding of its kind ever held in southern Oregon. There will be nine valuable awards made to winners in the three classes, with three prizes going to each class champion.

\$10 Cost Maximum

All speeders have been constructed by the drivers at a cost of less than \$10. Wheels, bearings, tires, axles, steering wheels and steering posts are the only items that were used in ready-made form, all other parts were built by the hands of the boys who will tomorrow place on display their handiwork. All speeders which will be used in the derby have passed strict inspection to comply with the official rules governing construction, and all are equipped with brakes.

Following are the names of Medford business establishments who have cooperated with the Mail Tribune and Scout Cubs in staging the derby: C. M. Hurd, Evans Shoe store, J. C. Penney company, Dr. Robert E. Leo, Golden Rule store, Newberry's, F. W. Woolworth company, Heath drug store, Kidd shoe store, Franklin's cafe, Sims Brothers, Feldman electric company, Hubbard Brothers, Pick's hardware, Trowbridge and Flynn, Band Box, Mann's department store, Holloway's Reliable grocery, City meat market, Little's Parts company, Montgomery Ward and company, Humphries grocery, Monarch Seed and Feed, The Toggery, Fisher's bakery, Hunt's Craterian, Porter Lumber company, Piche Hardware store, Medford Pharmacy, KMED, Hansen hardware company, and Larry Schade.

## News of 4-H CLUBS

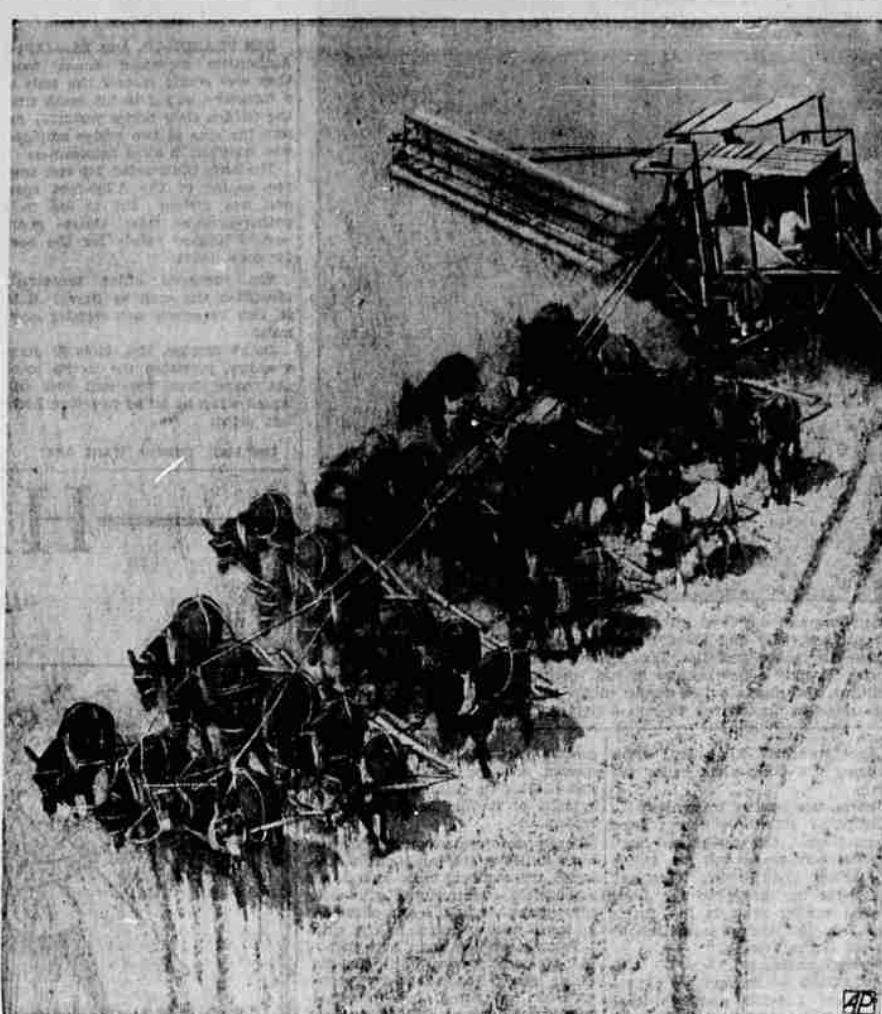
Howard 4-H clubs brought home several first, second and third ribbons and two championships from the 4-H club Home Economics and Wood-working fair held at the court house August 18 and 19.

Derva Sater received first award for her vanilla drop cookies and Helen Storms got second in the same division. Mrs. Florence Ridgeway is leader of the first division "Breakfast Club."

In the second year cooking exhibit Pauline Miller won first place with her angel food cake and Mercedes Swing third place. Mrs. Walter Ricks led this club which was first in the county to complete, having finished the year's work with a complimentary tea for the mothers of the members on February 14.

Billy Croucher entered a waste basket, foot stool, tie rack, broom holder and an ornamental shelf in division one woodworking to win a second prize of half a scholarship to 4-H club summer camp. Chester Ricks, who placed first at the State fair last year in division one woodworking, entered a tool chest, step-ladder, nail box, small table and a shoe rack, to win first award in division two, a full camp scholarship to 4-H club summer school. He also won the championship of the entire wood-working exhibit from all three divisions, the special prize being a saw and hammer. Frank Newton is leader of the handicraft or woodworking clubs.

Virginia Ricks won first place and Neva Croucher second in division three clothing which includes making a cotton dress and underwear



33 IS COUNT FOR MULE COMBINE used in wheat fields of 800-acre Dewey Drumheller farm near Walla, Walla, Wash., and a lone driver handles the one set of reins.

and selection of shoes, hose and accessories to make a complete school costume. In the division three style review where each girl modeled the dress she had made, Virginia Ricks placed first and Neva Croucher third. Virginia Ricks was chosen as champion of the entire style review of divisions three, four, and five to represent Jackson county in the style review at the State fair in September. She also was selected as clothing champion of all divisions and was presented with a pair of plinking shears as a special award. Mrs. Dick Landers led the Sewing club this year with Mrs. C. C. Sater, assistant leader.

Leaders of all the clubs in the district wish to thank the boys and girls who exhibited and attended the 4-H club fair, and to urge all who have not completed their work to do so as new clubs will be organized early in the school year. They also wish to express appreciation of the excellent quality of the work done and the cooperation received from the club members who have completed their projects.

High Hiving Steer

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A big Texas steer, yearning for the open range, dived from a seventh story window of a packing house into the White river. The steer swam the river, trotted through town and put on several impromptu bull fights with bystanders who played cowboy and gave chase. Finally two policemen shot and killed the animal.

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

## STATE RUM LAWS CAUSE HEADACHE FOR DISTRIBUTORS

Efforts to Protect Home Interests Array State Against State in Imposition of Excessive Taxes.

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON.—From a liquor standpoint this country is turning into a legislative Balkans.

State arrays itself against state, enacting first one law and then another to shut out competitive liquor. Already it is down to a point where various states seem to be in need of reciprocal trade treaties.

It all started with the 21st amendment to the constitution which provides, as a protection to the dry states, that no liquor could be imported into a state in violation of its laws. That sounded just fine to all concerned until California (these native sons are enterprising) enacted a law imposing a \$500 tax on whole salers bringing beer into the state from other states.

In effect it was simply a tariff to protect California beer brewers. Evidently nobody had thought of that possibility arising out of the 21st amendment. But it did. And the supreme court said the act was strictly in accord with the last amendment: even if it did upset that earlier part of the constitution which prohibited any state setting up barriers to commerce among the states.

Follow the Leader

California, with plenty of wine to sell, soon saw a warning light and repealed its law, but the need was soon. Other states began taking it up. Indiana imposed a \$1500 special tax on wholesalers who imported out-of-state beer, and Minnesota added some flourishes by prohibiting import of hard liquor unless it was either a patented brand or had been re-processed in Minnesota after importation.

The Minnesota law came quickly to the supreme court and brought out one of the strangest colloquies the supreme court has heard in days. The following quotations are not exact but the substance is there: "Minnesota argues," said the state attorney general in effect, "that it may impose any terms it chooses upon the importation of liquor and it will be constitutional under the 21st amendment."

"Do you mean," asked Chief Justice Hughes in effect, "that if Minnesota says that out-of-state liquor may be imported only by people who wear a certain kind of clothes, such as



## GRIN AND WEAR IT!

That's the motto of Jimmy Di-neen of Malden, Mass., whose freckled countenance won him the title of "most freckled lad in Greater Boston." So wearing that spattered look had great compensation for cheerful Jimmy.

lution will be valid? Let me put it another way. Do you mean that the state could enact a law permitting importation of liquor only by those who voted a certain way, and it would be valid?"

The state attorney general thought that one over for a long moment, then answered: "Yes."

And what happened? The supreme court upheld the Minnesota law.

Confusion Confounded

But the thing has now become even more entangled. Missouri evidently tired of having its liquor shut out of state after state, Missouri makes several prominent brands of beer. So it said, in effect, that any state which on a cts. legislation discriminating against Missouri liquor can't ship its liquor into Missouri. Michigan enacted a similar law.

Immediately five prominent distilleries, including the big Sebenley outfit, brought suit against Missouri to test the constitutionality of such a law. The Indianapolis Brewing company brought similar suit against the Michigan liquor commission.

Lower federal courts have upheld

both the Michigan and Missouri acts and the liquor makers have appealed to the supreme court.

## Brownsboro

BROWNSBORO, Aug. 25.—(Sp)—Mrs. Escoe Fuller entertained the Friendship circle at her home last Thursday. Eight ladies were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments were also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blake and daughters, Louise and Ruth, and Miss Freeda Brauminger, all of Roseburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marshall Tuesday of last week. Ruth remained for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Glen Marshall.

Clarence Hayward and Bonnie Sanderson spent last week-end at Crescent City.

Mrs. Fred Bloomingcamp and daughter Marjorie spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rohrer. They also visited at the homes of G. A. and W. M. Hansen.

Lois Wright spent a couple of days last week visiting her friend, Mary Clark, in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig and Chas. Craig made a trip to Merrill, August 14, to visit friends.

Alleen Hanson was honored with a birthday dinner at her home last Sunday. Those present were Lois Wright, Gwen and Janet Charley and Betty Trueblood.

Jim Rohrer of Little Shasta and John Rohrer of San Jose, Cal., visited at the home of Mrs. L. J. Rohrer and Louis Rohrer, Tuesday of last week.

Four-H club members, with their leader, Mrs. Myrtle Charley, attended the fair at Medford last Thursday and Friday. Prizes were given for the different kinds of sewing. Gwen Charley won a first prize, Lois Wright a second and Lilla Damon a first. Mrs. Trueblood, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Wright attended on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig had as guests last Tuesday, Mrs. Laura Hill and little granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill, all of Merrill.

During the first year of life, respiratory diseases are responsible for 10 deaths per thousand live births.

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## \$900 FOR RAM SETS NEW PRICE RECORD

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 25.—(UP)—Brisk sales of choice mutton, with an all-time high payment of \$900 for a single stud ram, marked the final day of the 23rd annual national ram sale here today.

The top price was paid by James Laidlaw, Muldon, Idaho.

Yesterday's peak sale was \$500 paid by the Philmont ranch, Cimmaron, N. M., for a ram owned by King Brothers company of Laramie, Wyo.

Mayor Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Mayor John P. Bell of Longview died early today at the veterans hospital where he had been ill for several weeks.

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