

# KNIGHTS' PICNIC AT UNION CREEK ATTRACTS CROWD

### Bend Wins Attendance Prize at Annual Event—Queen Is Chosen.

A crowd of 500 to 600 attended the annual district Knights of Columbus picnic at the Union Creek campground of the Rogue River national forest yesterday.

For the third consecutive year Bend won the attendance prize, thus coming into permanent possession of the trophy put up by the Knights of Columbus councils of the four participating areas, Medford, Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Bend. Klamath Falls won the softball double-header, beating Bend 11-4 and Medford 5-0.

Miss Marie Willis of Bend was chosen Queen of the Cascades. Selected for her court were Phyllis Smith, Patricia Sexton, Norma Earnest and Dorothy Lesmeister, of Klamath Falls, and Jane and Mary Russell, sisters, of Medford. The coronation ceremony was conducted by Leo J. Normand of Bend, district deputy.

Music was provided by a trio of accordionists, Mary and Margaret Moulton, Medford, and Dorothy Schuler, Talent. An open-air mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father William Coughlin, Bend.

Various prizes were awarded throughout the afternoon program of contests and entertainment. The assemblage adopted a resolution thanking the U. S. forest service and the Rogue River national forest personnel for use of the picnic grounds.

# THREAT TO KILL CHARGE AGAINST GEARY DISMISSED

Ben Geary, widely-known Trail country resident, was at liberty on his own recognizance today pending a justice of the peace court hearing on two charges of disorderly conduct.

A charge of threatening the commission of a felony was dismissed by Judge William R. Coleman Friday afternoon upon motion of Geary's attorney, George M. Roberts, at the conclusion of the prosecution's case. The dismissal was based on lack of evidence.

The felony charge was filed by Mrs. Florence Godfrey, Geary's mother-in-law, who alleged that Geary, while in her home on Trail creek August 11, threatened to shoot John Warner, another resident of the region. It was brought out during the hearing that Geary contended Warner had beaten one of Geary's children.

The case was prosecuted by George W. Neilsen, assistant district attorney.

Date of the hearing on the misdemeanor charge was to be fixed by the court later.

In one complaint Mrs. Godfrey accused Geary of using abusive and obscene language in her home August 11 and in the other Warner charged that Geary directed the same kind of language toward him when the two men met on the same day on the Trail Creek road.

# RUSH ENROLLEES TO 5 NEW FIRES

Fifty Camp Wimer CCC enrollees were dispatched early this morning to help combat a series of five forest fires on state protected land on the south side of Green mountain near the Jackson-Douglas county line northwest of Medford.

The fires sprang up suddenly last night along a half mile stretch. A crew was sent in last night by state patrol headquarters here. The firefighters travelled all night to reach the scene at 6 a. m.

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# NOBODY INJURED WHEN FIVE CARS RAM EACH OTHER

### Loud Speaker Obtained for August 31 Event—Many Donations.

An accident involving five automobiles, none of which was seriously damaged, occurred at Edwards Sts. and North Riverside avenue late Sunday afternoon, city police reported today.

The five cars were driven by Dale Haley of 110 Almond street, R. E. Freiner of Los Angeles, Dorothy Haskins of Route 4, W. E. Stingley of Beagle and John Donovan of Orland, Cal.

Nobody was injured as the vehicles rammied into the back end of each other.

City police also reported the following five minor crashes over the week-end:

A car operated by Jack E. Edmonds of 704 West Second street, traveling north on Ivy street, struck a machine being driven east on Fourth street by O. E. Hagen of Route 4 early Sunday afternoon. The Hagen car was overturned and Mr. Hagen suffered a slightly injured left arm and shoulder.

Rolland R. Todd of 334 Apple street and John Jensen of 508 Park avenue drove cars involved in a minor mishap in front of the junior high school Saturday afternoon.

Machines driven by Harry E. Powell of Central Point and Bert Grant of 1024 East 11th street collided with minor damage on North Riverside avenue near Jackson boulevard Saturday afternoon.

R. B. Langston of Central Point and T. R. Kenton of Medford drove machines involved in a slight accident on Newtown street near Main street Saturday afternoon.

C. V. Frazier of Jacksonville and John R. Larwood of Medford were operators of cars involved in a minor crash on West Main street in front of the Hotel Medford Saturday afternoon.

# AGED HERO SAVES TOWN FROM BLAST

Silver Lake, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Oscar Parrein, 60, and volunteer firemen were the heroes of Silver Lake today after preventing explosion of a 200-gallon gasoline tank in a fire last night.

Parrein, owner of a service station, stood in his burning ruins dousing fire pumps and the tank with bucket after bucket of water.

Officials credited Parrein with preventing an explosion which would have wrecked this town of 120 persons.

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, little change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday and foggy or cloudy on coast, and in morning in western valleys, little change in temperature, moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Local Data: Temperature a year ago today: highest 104, lowest 53.

Total monthly precipitation none; deficiency for the month, 11 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1939, 22.60 inches; excess for the season, 4.59 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 18 percent; 5 a. m. today, 54 percent.

Tomorrow: sunrise 5:24 a. m., sunset 7:08 p. m.

Observations taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Pressure	Humidity
Boise	98	63	00	P	Cloudy
Boston	80	65	02	C	Cloudy
Chicago	72	55	21	C	Clear
Denver	81	54	00	P	Cloudy
Eureka	61	24	00	C	Cloudy
Havre	85	51	00	C	Clear
Los Angeles	92	59	00	C	Clear
Medford	98	61	00	C	Cloudy
New York	77	71	06	P	Cloudy
Omaha	75	52	00	C	Clear
Portland	108	78	08	C	Cloudy
Portland	94	60	00	C	Cloudy
St. Louis	88	60	00	C	Clear
Roseburg	94	59	00	C	Cloudy
Salt Lake	98	20	00	P	Cloudy
San Francisco	75	57	00	C	Cloudy
Seattle	88	58	00	P	Cloudy
Spokane	98	58	00	C	Clear
Wash., D. C.	88	74	00	C	Cloudy
Takima	96	66	00	P	Cloudy

# FINAL PLANS FOR GOLD HILL FAIR ARE ROUNDED UP

### Loud Speaker Obtained for August 31 Event—Many Donations.

Gold Hill, Aug. 19.—(Spl.)—Many important items were taken care of Friday evening in readiness for the Northwest Jackson County Fair to be held Aug. 31st. Judges for all departments have been secured and a loud speaker car from Medford will be used for parade music and announcements during the day.

Representatives of other fairs to be held in Jackson and Josephine counties in September will be invited to make announcements over the loud speaker also.

A. A. Walker will again officiate at the crowning of the queen and presentation of the key of the city to Chairman Wm. Howes.

Flower show and flower displays will be exhibited at the city hall instead of the hotel dining room as previously announced.

Mrs. A. A. Walker reported that donations for the barbecue are nearly complete and a list of the various stores and business places will be displayed in a store window soon.

Everyone planning to attend the barbecue is requested to bring their own service.

Another meeting will be held on Aug. 23 at which time the drawing of the various granges for placement of their booths will be held.

# Obituary

**George Wilsman**  
Mrs. Carl Dennhardt of 806 West Main street received word recently of the death of her grandfather, George Wilsman, who is said to be the last Union soldier who survived the ordeal in Andersonville Confederate prison in the Civil War, Friday in Evansville, Ind.

He was 97 years old. Serving nearly four years during the Civil War, he spent 13 months in the military prison camp at Andersonville, Ga., after capture at Snodgrass Ridge, Chickamauga.

The last member of the Jackson post, Grand Army of the Republic at Dale, Ind., he also is believed to be the last Civil War veteran who was living in Evansville. Mr. Wilsman was born in Cincinnati, O., in 1843.

With two companions, it is said that he played hide-and-seek as a youth inside the untenanted frontier cabin of Abe Lincoln, between Gentryville and Dale.

He is survived by many relatives, including four great-grandchildren.

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# LIVESTOCK

### Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP-USA)

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: salable 1900, total 2250; market opened 10 1/2 lbs above Friday; later trade only steady; carloads 10c below last Monday; few opening sales 170-215 lb. drive-ins 87.35@85.50; carloads 87.80; later sales drive-ins 87.25 down; 230-260 lb. weights 86.50 @7.10; light lights monthly 86.50 @7.5; packing sows 84.75 @8; lightweights to 85.25 and above; few good-choice feeder pigs 86.25 @7.5.

Cattle: Salable and total 2900; calves salable and total 150; market uneven, mostly steady to 25c lower; some heifers off; more; best light steers off least; vealers uneven, mostly steady; grass-fat steers 86.50 @9.25; few to 89.50; few head short-fed steers 10; common steers downward to 86.50; medium grass heifers 87.75; common grades down to 85.25; canner-common cows 83.25 @4.75; fat dairy type cows to 85 sparingly; good beef cows 85.75 @6.25; few early to 86.50; common-medium bulls 85.75 @6.75; good beef bulls 87.25; good-choice vealers 10 @50; select to 11.

Sheep: Salable 1550, total 2600; market steady; good-choice trucked-in spring lambs 87.75 @8; no carloads finished lambs offered but quotable to 86.25; medium-good grades 87.25 @50; feeder lambs 86.50 @7.25; good-choice shorn lambs 86.50 @7; good slaughter ewes 83 @50; common grades down to 81.50.

South San Francisco: South San Francisco, Aug. 19.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: salable 400; mostly 10 @30c higher; than Thursday on about 200 head 185-225 lb. California at 87.60 to small killers; packers top 87.50, sort 87; odd packing sows 85 down.

Cattle: Salable 700; largely grassers, quality medium; steers opening slow, near steady, large salable 86.85 @9.25; fed steers absent, quoted 89.75; two cars good 1070 lb. range cows 86.75 @7; around three loads dairy cows 84.50 @5.50, few canners 83.50; bulls steady, mostly 86 @7.

Calves: salable 18; nominally steady; good to choice vealers quoted 81.50 @11.50; slaughter calves 89.50 @10.50, strong.

Sheep: salable 1400; steady, largely shorn lambs; odd package wooled 75-80 lb. California 88.50 @75; shorn lambs eligible 88 down; shorn ewes absent, quoted 81.50 @3.40.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 13,500; moderately active; mostly steady with Friday's average, top 87.05; bulk good and choice 200-240 lbs. 86.75 @7; 240-270 lbs. largely 86.40 @80; bulk 270-300 lbs. 86 @45; some 300-360 lbs. 85.75 @6.10; smooth packing sows 350 lbs. down 85.50 @75; 360-450 lbs. mostly 84.90 @5.35; some heavier weights 84.60 @80.

Cattle: 15,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower; yearlings mostly steady; light heifers and mixed yearlings active; liberal supply strictly grain fed steers here, top 112.40; several loads 112.25 and 112.35; best long yearlings 111.50; heifer yearlings 111.25; 1621 lb. Nebraska fed steers 112; medium to good grades light steers getting fair action; but weightier kinds mostly 25c lower.

Sheep: 6,000; not enough spring lambs sold to establish market; holding best natives and westerns around 89.50 or 25c or more higher; early bid steady to unevenly lower; fat sheep scarce, steady.

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# Portland Produce

### Portland, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Butter:

Prints, A grade, 32c lb. in parchment wrappers, 33c in cartons, B grade 31c in parchment wrappers, 32c in cartons.

Butterfat: first quality, maximum of 8 of 1 percent acidity, delivered Portland, 30 @30 1/2c lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 of one percent acidity), 31 1/2c; valley routes and country points 2c less or 20 1/2c; second quality 2c under first, or 28 1/2c lb.

Cheese: Selling price to Portland retailers; Tillamook, triplets 29c lb.; loaf 21c lb.; triplets, 18c lb.; loaf 19c lb. Tillamook.

Eggs: Buying prices, extras, large 21 1/2c doz.; standard, large 17 1/2c; extras, medium 20c; do, standard, 17c dozen.

Country Meats: Selling price to retailers, country killed hogs, five butchers, 125-150 lbs., 9 1/2 @10c; vealers, fancy 13 1/2 @10c; light thin, 11c @13c; heavy 10 @11c; lambs, spring 15 @15 1/2c; ewes 4 @7c; good cutter cows 9 @10c; canner cows 8 1/2 @9c lb.; bulls 10 @11c lb.

Live Poultry: Buying prices, No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 18c; fryers, under 3 lbs., 15c; fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 17c; roasters over 4 lbs., 18c; Leghorn hens over 3 1/2 lbs., 11c; Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs., 9c; colored hens over five lbs., 12c; colored hens, 1 to 5 lbs., 12c.

Dressed Turkeys: Nominal, old crop selling prices: old hens, No. 1, 16c; toms, 12 @14c; new crop 2 1/2 lb. Potatoes: Eastern Oregon-Washington, 1 @1.40 @1.50 cwt.

Hay: Selling price to retailers: alfalfa No. 1, 8 1/4 @14.50 ton; oat-wheat 8 1/2 ton; clover 8 1/2 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon 8 1/2 @18 ton; valley timothy 8 1/4 ton, Portland.

Wool: 1940 eastern Oregon range 30 @24c; crossbred 27 @25c; Willamette valley, 12 month, 33c lb.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 98, on track 190, total U.S. shipments 257 for Saturday, 31 Sunday. Supplies moderate, demand slow; market about steady on best stock, weaker for stock showing heated and a decay a few sales.

Idaho Russet Burbanks U.S. No. 1, 82 @30-35; Idaho-Bilis Triumphs U.S. No. 1, 81 @60-70; Oregon long whites U.S. No. 1, 81 @65-75.

# Portland Wheat

### Portland, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Wheat:

Open High Low Close  
Sep. 70 70 70 70

Cash grain:  
Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white 23.50  
Barley, No. 2, 45 lb. headed white 32

Flax, No. 1, 81 1/2 @15 1/2c  
Cash wheat bid:  
Soft white, western white 70 1/2c; western red 70c.

Hard red winter: ordinary 69 1/2c, 11 percent 70c; 12 percent 71c; 13 percent 72c; 14 percent 73c.  
Hard white, hard, 12 percent 77c, 13 percent 79c, 14 percent 81c.

# Chicago Wheat

### Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP)—After

falling as much as 1 1/2 cents to within about a cent of the seasonal lows established last Friday, wheat prices today rallied, recovering part of the loss.

(wheat) Open High Low Close  
Sep. 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2  
Dec. 70 1/2 71 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2  
May 71 1/2 72 70 1/2 71 1/2

# Wall St. Reports

### New York, Aug. 19.—(AP)—

Bulls and bears were tamer than usual in today's stock market and the majority dozed through a slightly uneven session.

The list lacked a trend from the start. Negligible declines were plentiful and numerous issues held at Saturday's final quotations.

The war remained as the dominant question mark for speculative forces. Wall Street seemed more hopeful regarding British chances with the Nazis.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:  
Al. Chem. & Dye unquoted  
Am. Can. unquoted  
A. T. & T. 158 1/2  
Anaconda 19 1/2  
Atch. T. & S. F. 14 1/2  
Bendix Avia 28  
Beth. Steel 74 1/2  
Caterpillar Tract. 42 1/2  
Chrysler 69 1/2  
Curtiss-Wright 6 1/2  
Douglas Airt. 68 1/2  
DuPont 161 1/2  
Gen. Elec. 32 1/2  
Gen. Foods 39 1/2  
Gen. Mot. 44 1/2  
Int. Harvest 158 1/2  
Johns-Man. 57 1/2  
Kennecott 28 1/2  
Monty Ward 39 1/2  
No. Amn. Avn. 15 1/2  
North Amer. 18 1/2  
Penny (J. C.) unquoted  
Penna. R. R. 19 1/2  
Phillips Pet 32  
Radio 4  
Soc. Pac. 7 1/2  
Std. Brands 6  
St. Oil Cal. 17 1/2  
St. Oil N. J. 33 1/2  
Trans. Amer. 4 1/2  
Union Carb. 67 1/2  
Unit. Aircraft 34 1/2  
United Airtline 15  
U. S. Steel 50 1/2

# LADY FROM DIXIE RELENTS TANTRUM

### New York, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A

honey-haired blonde from Dixie—exceedingly jubilant—alighted from a plane at LaGuardia

Boston, Aug. 19.—(AP)—(USA)—There was some demand for original bags, fine territory wools, in the Boston market today.

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