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9TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP TO GET UNDER WAY SATURDAY

Possemen Slate Parade, Show for Kids, Field Events

Riding Outfits from Other Cities To Attend

All roads in the valley will lead to the fairgrounds on South Pacific highway for the ninth annual Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse roundup, Saturday night and Sunday.

The week-end of the big show will get underway at 2 p.m. Saturday, when boys and girls will compete in horseback games.

CAUTION ASKED
Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's Possemen pointed out today that many children and adult horseback riders will be on the streets and highways during the Roundup week-end. A special plea has been made to motorists, asking their cooperation in avoiding accidents. They further pointed out that horses being ridden, led or driven on public thoroughfares have right-of-way.

rides and greased pig catching. Attendance is open to the public at the free show.

A big downtown parade will be the start of the rodeo proper. Commencing at 6:30 p.m. sharp, the line of march will proceed from Main street at Riverside avenue west to North Ivy street, north on Ivy street to Sixth street, and down Sixth street to Central avenue and continue south to the fairgrounds. The Medford high school band will lead.

Queen to Ride
Queen Audrey Woodbridge with her princesses, Judy Briggs and Glenda Martin, who will preside during the two-day show, will ride immediately following Stan Morgan, general parade chairman and grand marshal. June Storey, former leading lady to Gene Autrey of the movies will be next. Miss Storey will use saddle and equipment sent here especially for the show.

The Jackson County Mounted posse and Ladies' Mounted troop auxiliary will be in the line of march, as well as members of visiting posses which have arrived by that time.

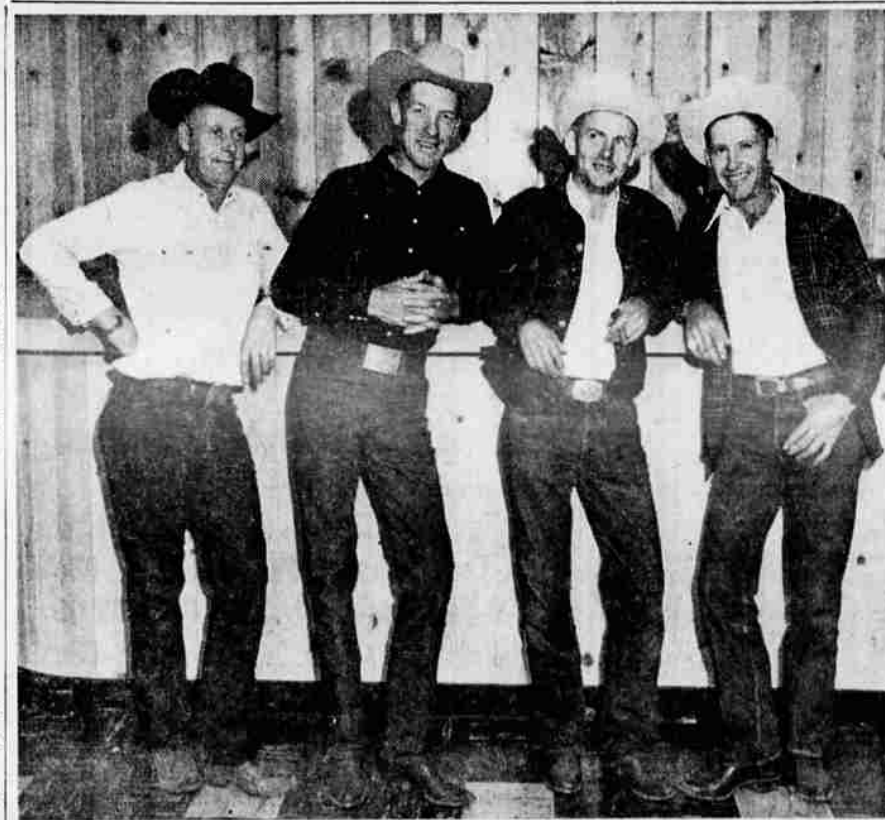
The Medford Trail Riders, Applegate Night Riders, and Ashland Riding association will have large representations, as well as other riding groups. Individual riders, special entries and commercial floats will also participate in the parade.

Those entering the parade should assemble near the Firestone store on South Riverside avenue. Anyone riding in the parade will be admitted without charge to the bleacher section at the rodeo. Arrangements have been made for numbering the riders for admission. Horses will be tied outside the grounds.

The grand entry, with all parade entrants participating, will start Saturday afternoon, or may be purchased at the fairgrounds for the roundup or at the armory for the square dancing, that evening. Those who wish to take part in the square dancing but do not have their own sets are invited to attend. Chairman Homer Marx said that those in charge will assist in making up squares.

Sunday's roundup will begin at 2 p.m., with a show similar to Saturday's, with addition of competing precision drill teams from Josephine, Klamath, Siskiyou and Jackson counties.

Manila, P.I., June 9—(U.P.)—Five persons were killed and 15 injured today when a box of explosives went off in a home in the Palomar slum district.



ROUNDUP BRONC BUSTERS—Arriving here during the week to get ready for the ninth annual Rogue River Roundup Saturday night and Sunday, were (left to right above), "Hank" Christensen, of Christensen brothers, rodeo stock contractors from Eugene; "Gene" Pruitt, Yakima, Wash., world's champion saddle bronc rider at Madison Square Garden's finals in 1947; Paul Hancock, Ozark, Ark., Rodeo Cowboys' association world's champion saddle bronc rider at Madison Square Garden in 1948; and a Calgary, Canada, champion, "Sonny" Tureman from John Day, Ore., champion saddle bronc rider of the world in 1948. Many other great and near-great bronc busters will compete at the show, riding horses with such intriguing names as "Happy Landing," "Skid Row Sue," which is claimed never to have been ridden, "Northwest," said to be one of the hardest buckers of all time; "Show Boat," "Painted Desert" and "Sky Patches."

Crash Survivors Place Blame on Mechanical Failure

Sculthorpe, England, June 9 (U.P.)—Survivors of a United States air force B-29 Superfortress which crashed in the North Sea Wednesday with a probable loss of seven lives said today that the plane shot itself down.

Capt. Henry J. Walsh of Alton, Ill., pilot of the ill-fated plane, blamed a defect in the mechanism of one of the gun turrets. This, he said, caused a bullet to hit the right outboard engine during gunnery practice.

Walsh and the three other survivors told their story at a press conference at the plane's base here. Bodies of three other members of the 11-man crew have been recovered.

The remaining four crewmen also were believed to have perished.

However, scores of planes and surface craft still were searching the North Sea in the faint hope that the men might have survived. The B-29 plunged into the sea in flames off the east coast port of Yarmouth.

Known Dead Listed
The air force said the known dead were Ladislaw E. Vessel, Keewatin, Minn.; Lt. Orrin C. Patterson of Galveston, Tex.; navigator, and S/Sgt. Earl K. Brandeberry of Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., aerial photo gunner. It identified the missing men as S/Sgt. William C. Creech of Louisville, Ky., central fire control gunner; S/Sgt. Merle E. Clausen of Eugene, Ore., engineer; S/Sgt. James N. Fowler of Orange, Tex., radio operator, and S/Sgt. Wilson A. Moser of Catawba, N.C., gunner.

57th Commencement Held at High School

With a record-breaking audience of about 2,000 in attendance, Medford senior high school held the 57th annual commencement last night in the school stadium. This was the first commencement ever to be held outdoors, and a calm, pleasant evening added to the pleasure of the event.

The class, largest in the history of the school, numbered 231 students. Commencement speaker was Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, whose topic was "Marks of an Educated Man."

Dr. Smith listed as the first "mark" of an educated person the ability to use his native tongue, to speak and write the English language accurately and to comprehend what one reads. He added that graduates were not always able to do this.

Dr. Smith said another mark and tool of the graduate should be a working knowledge of mathematics and deplored the fact that there is a tendency among high school students to avoid mathematics, geometry and algebra. He said "students only cheat themselves" if they fail to take adequate courses along these lines.

A familiarity with books was listed as another mark of an educated person, and he said students should remember that "books are the storehouse of the knowledge of the world." He urged graduates to begin a library of their own.

Dr. Smith listed the ability to decide what is important and what is not important, or a sense of perspective; a sense of proper respect for the opinions of others and for authority; and a realization of the responsibility which goes with opportunity and knowledge, as the training marks of an educated person.

Graduation a Challenge
He closed by saying that high school graduates should be ambitious to add to their education, whether by formal study or otherwise, and that graduation from high school was a challenge to "gain further marks of an educated person."

E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools, introduced the speaker. Announcement of awards was made by Principal Lester D. Harris. E. Ronald Rice, chairman of the board of education, awarded diplomas after a brief talk on the value of education.

Music for the event was provided by the high school band, which played the processional and recessional marches. The entrance and exit of the class, wearing navy blue caps and gowns, proved extremely effective. A special stage had been erected on the field, and the wings constructed in tiered effect with colored lights as the only decoration.

The invocation and the benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Meredith A. Groves. The class rose and sang the school song, "Alma Mater" before retiring from the stage.

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Pasadena Float Sweepstakes Winner

Portland, Ore., June 9—(U.P.)—Pasadena Tournament of Roses association float today won the grand sweepstakes prize in the non-commercial division of the annual Portland Rose Festival parade.

The Portland General Electric company float won the sweepstakes in the commercial division.

Crowd Sees Parade
An estimated 25,000 persons jammed into Multnomah Civic stadium to witness the judging and start of the mammoth parade which strung out for several blocks as it passed through the downtown area. A crowd estimated at 750,000 lined the streets, jammed the sidewalks and tied up traffic to get a glimpse of the glittering floral floats and marching bands.

The Pasadena float featured a 30-foot-high animated Bozo the Clown. He was surrounded by a ring of red roses. On a second ring of roses there was a bear on a barrel and a horse and an animated seal with a ball spinning on his nose. An animated monkey who tipped his hat was on a third ring of flowers.

The Dallas Float Wins
The Dallas, Ore., Chamber of Commerce float won top honors for cities outside Portland and Vancouver, Wash., took first place for cities outside Oregon. In cities outside Portland division, the Albany Timber carnival float placed second with hills, boro third and Beaverton fourth.

The Dallas float was a "man on the flying trapeze" theme over a circus ring skirled by yellow and white blooms. The flowers were peonies, daisies, roses and huckleberry in colors of red, white and yellow.

The Vancouver float was a merry-go-round pulled by floral-covered circus ticket wagon. Most of the flowers were Easter Reed daisies. The float designated the 125th anniversary of the city of Vancouver. Riding on the float were eight pioneer sweethearts.

Delegation Marches
"Carousal" was the name given the Albany float which featured a miniature merry-go-round covered with Easter Reed daisies, carnations and roses. A delegation representing the Albany timber carnival marched ahead of the float.

Spectators along the route of the parade saw 46 floats and 33 marching bands from local organizations and more than a dozen cities.

Solomon Testimony As Comm. by Former Oregonian

Morse Testimony To Support Nominee

Washington, June 9—(U.P.)—A former Oregon undercover agent and admitted perjurer testified today that Gus Solomon, nominated to be a federal district judge, was affiliated with communist-front groups 13 years ago.

"I never knew Mr. Solomon as a communist," Laurence A. Milner told a senate judiciary subcommittee holding hearings on the nomination. "I never said he was one, but he was what you call a fellow-traveler and he was affiliated with communist activities."

Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.) said he would testify for Solomon's nomination.

Active in Red Groups
Milner said he was active in Oregon communist groups for six years during the 1930s as a secret agent for the military department of Oregon. He told Sen. Grant Withers (D., Ky.) that he once committed perjury in the trial of a communist in which he was called as a character witness. He said he did it to preserve his party contacts.

"I cannot conceive of a man getting himself in the frame of mind to commit perjury," Withers said. "Now, you come here and admit perjury and I can't accept your testimony when I know you could get the consent of your mind to swear falsely in court."

Daniel C. Mahoney, Oregon law clerk, had charged earlier this week that Solomon had been active in groups "whose primary purpose is to destroy our form of government." Mahoney said Milner's notes as a secret agent would substantiate the charge.

Excerpts From Notes
Milner, now employed with the Oregon veterans loan agency, read the committee excerpts from seven of his "notes" written during his secret-agent period.

The first one said Solomon helped organize a meeting to hear Dr. Harry Ward, secretary of the American League Against War and Fascism. Milner said James Murphy, communist organizer in Oregon, was being "very careful not to have anyone on the committee who was connected with the communist party."

Under questioning, Milner said he believed that Solomon knew that Murphy and others with whom he associated were communists.

Trumbo and Lawson Start Jail Terms

Washington, June 9—(U.P.)—Hollywood writers Dalton Trumbo and John Howard Lawson went to jail for contempt of congress today, protesting that imprisonment is "part of the plan of big business and its political henchmen in Washington to start a third war."

Lawson and Trumbo refused in 1947 to tell the house un-American activities committee whether they had ever been communists. The supreme court turned down their appeal.

They were committed to the District of Columbia jail after Federal Judges David A. Pine and James M. Curran rejected appeals by the two writers to be put on probation.

It is possible, however, for them to have their sentences reduced within 60 days. Both judges agreed to consider this question.

Radio Highlights

Radio Station KWIN (1400 kc.) will broadcast the ninth annual Rogue River Roundup Saturday, starting at 8 p.m., and Sunday, starting at 2 p.m.

President Truman's talk at the Jefferson National Expansion memorial, St. Louis, Mo., will be broadcast over radio station KYJC (1230 kc.) from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—Natalie Astrachan, 18, hugs Mrs. Sarah Zelder, 72, after both graduated from the night school division of Hollywood's Fairfax High School. Mrs. Zelder, a native of Russia, began studying for her diploma 19 years ago.

New Trains Here To Give Faster Service

Designed for improved and speedier passenger train service in southern Oregon and northern California, the Southern Pacific today announced it will rearrange the schedules of Trains 327 and 328 operating between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir.

Besides offering a time saving of six hours northbound and one and a quarter hours southbound, the new schedules will provide a direct connection with the Shasta Daylight at Dunsmuir.

Explains Change
In explaining the radical change in schedules and service, J. H. Pruett Jr., general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, said his line has been losing \$250,000 a year on the two Grants Pass-Dunsmuir trains.

"It is hoped," he said, "that this improved service will create sufficient added traffic to offset this deficit."

When the new service goes into effect, the two trains will consist of modernized air-conditioned chair and lounge cars. The lounge car will be manned by an attendant who will provide soft drinks and snack meal service.

Pullmans will be eliminated on the two short daily runs. Passengers using chair car accommodations will benefit from the superior type of daytime service as compared with night service. Pruett said. Passengers ordinarily using sleeping car service will enjoy a 45 per cent reduction in rail fares and a total elimination of Pullman charges.

The northbound train that now leaves Medford at 1:30 p.m., will leave here for Grants Pass at 9:05 p.m. under the new schedule. The southbound train that now leaves here at 10:45 p.m., will leave at 11:55 a.m. after June 24.

There has been a steady decline in the number of passengers using the two southern Oregon trains. Pruett reported that for the first 15 days in May of this year the southbound train from Grants Pass averaged eight paying passengers a day with revenue of less than 11 cents a mile.

Forrestal Diary Asked In Amerasia Hearing

Washington, June 9—(U.P.)—Sen. William F. Knowland (R., Cal.), asked senate investigators today to subpoena the diary of the late James Forrestal to determine whether he was the man who proposed a delay in the prosecution of the 1945 Amerasia stolen documents case.

Knowland told the senate the diary is now in the White House. He said that "in fairness" it should be subpoenaed and examined by the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating the Amerasia case.

On the northbound train, paying passengers averaged 17 a day, making average revenue 20 cents a mile. Pruett said it costs \$3.72 a mile to run the trains.

Strike Threat to Mills Told Over AFL Pay Demand

Klamath Falls, June 9—(U.P.)—A strike of 3,000 AFL plywood and sawmill workers in southern Oregon and northern California plants was threatened today over the date when a recently-granted 10 1/2 cents an hour wage increase goes into effect.

Business Agent Gene Tedrick of the Klamath Falls district council, Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, AFL, announced the union's strike vote will be completed in about a week. Negotiations with a number of operators broke off here last night.

Coming Here
Tedrick was expected in Medford today, where he will meet with representatives of the Southern Oregon Planning mill, Central Point, which was not represented at the Klamath Falls negotiating sessions.

Harry Dowson, partner in the company, said that no settlement has as yet been reached. Some 100 employees of the company are involved in the negotiations.

Two other Rogue valley firms are affected by the strike threat, Medford corporation and Southern Oregon Sugar Pine company. Some 25 or 30 contract employees at Medco are involved. Both firms have been represented in the negotiations by the Pine Industrial Relations committee of Klamath Falls.

Retrospective Pay Asked
The union demands that the pay boost be made retroactive to May 16, while operators have offered, during negotiating sessions, to pay the higher wage from June 1. More than 15 days' pay is involved, it was explained by industry sources, as eligibility for higher vacation pay hinges upon the effective date of the wage boost.

Today's news from Klamath Falls was the first word received here publicly that operators had agreed to the 10 1/2 cent wage boost demanded recently by the union.

Other mills in the area affected by the strike threat include Kalpine Plywood, Klamath Falls; Moore Timber Products, Swede Basin Lumber and Cabax mills, Grants Pass, and mills at Lakeview, Ore., and Willow Ranch, Yreka, Weed, Canby and Tennant, Cal.

School Ends; Summer Session Scheduled

The regular 1949-50 school year for Medford public schools closed today as students returned for report cards. They completed exams and turned in books earlier this week.

A five-week summer school session will commence June 26 at the junior high school and will be in session five days per week from 8:30 a.m. until noon. It will provide make-up work for students weak or failing in subjects or ill during the year. The instruction will aid students from other states who need to catch up.

There will be no charge for students from within district No. 49 or from non-high school districts.

The regular fall semester will open on September 11.

Hollywood, June 9—(U.P.)—Charles Brackett has been re-elected president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Heavy Spending Part of Battle For World Peace

President Addresses Missouri Graduates

Columbia, Mo., June 9—(U.P.) President Truman said that it would be "disastrous" for this country to halt arms and economic aid to western Europe.

He told a rain-soaked commencement day audience of 12,000 persons in Memorial stadium at the University of Missouri that continued heavy spending on foreign arms and economic aid could be expected as part of the "long and hard" battle for world peace. These "temporary" costs, he said, are necessary to stop Russia in her "plain intent" to "overthrow the tradition of freedom... shared by our country and many others."

Traveled by Train
The president traveled here by train from St. Louis to receive an honorary degree from the university of his home state. While the graduation class of more than 1,700 men and women gazed on in their caps and gowns from the light rain, the chief executive talked about the dollars and cents of American foreign policy.

"Obviously, we do not want to continue our extraordinary financial assistance to other countries any longer than necessary," he said. But he warned that it would be disastrous to stop such assistance now.

Mr. Truman, wearing academic robes, led the procession of graduates around the field to an orange-canopied platform in the center of the stadium.

Doctor of Laws
The university conferred on him an honorary doctor of laws degree. He also was made an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic society.

The president arrived here by train from St. Louis at 9:30 a.m. He was met at the Columbia station by Gov. Forrest Smith, Mayor Roy Sappington and Dr. Frederick Middlebush, president of the university.

Two Juveniles Held On Burglary Charges

Two juveniles who rode a freight train to Redding, Cal., after burglarizing three businesses in Eagle Point May 30 and 31, are being held in the county jail awaiting action by the county juvenile department.

Sheriff Howard Gault said the pair has admitted the burglary of John Ragsdale's confectionery in Eagle Point, the Ashpole hardware store, and the Putnam feed store. They were apprehended by Redding authorities the first of the week. A third youth involved in the burglaries is with the national guard on summer maneuvers at Camp Clatsop and has not been picked up.

One of the two held here has a record of previous delinquency and is to go before Judge H. K. Hanna, while the other has been found by tests to be feeble-minded, and will be remanded to the custody of his parents for rehabilitation.

The youths admitted the theft of three agate rings and \$7 in cash from the Ragsdale store, watches and rifle shells from Ashpoles, and a 22 rifle and a roll of pennies from Putnam's. They also admit burglary of the Eagle Point school several months ago.

Fire Chief Asks Aid In Saving Water

Chief Ed Canose today requested cooperation of Medford residents in halting water use when the fire sirens sound for ward or general alarms.

He said that except during non-irrigating hours at night, a recall siren will be sounded when fire apparatus has returned to the station and this will signal that water use may be resumed.

The general alarm sounded for the business district and public buildings is a long blast with six fluctuations in tone.

Ward alarms for house fires consist of a blast with two fluctuations and with short blasts denoting wards. Ward 1 is east of Bear creek, Ward 2, west of Bear creek and south of Main street, Ward 3, west of Bear creek and north of Main street and Ward 4, Medford corporation mill.

Alarm for Timber Products company is a blast with six fluctuations followed by four ward blasts.

Recall is one long blast.

WEATHER	
FORECAST: Cloudy and cool with showers this evening, heavy showers Saturday night and Sunday with scattered light showers Saturday afternoon.	
Highest Yesterday	71
Lowest this Morning	54
Prec. to 4:30 A.M. Today	Trace