

4-H Club Arena Completed At Fairgrounds, Barn Begun

Construction of the new 4-H club arena at the Jackson county fairgrounds is complete and work has started on the hog barn, according to Bill Bigham, county fair board member and 4-H leader.

Completion of the barn and arena finishing work is expected before the week of August 19 when the four-day county 4-H show will be held.

The main show arena will replace the old building which burned down on the same location about a year ago, Bigham noted. The new structure is built of wood and will seat from 1,200 to 1,500 people. It features a trussed ceiling with no posts to obstruct the view from any part of the grandstand.

Features Described
The building is 120 feet long by 80 feet wide, featuring roof skylight ventilation and many windows above seats on both sides. Four entries are available into the building by large sliding doors. The arena has yet to have a fence erected around it and the floor will be granite-based with a sawdust and shavings cover.

A new hog and sheep barn is being constructed 30 feet away from the arena at the southeast end of the building. The building will have some 130 pens with hinged gates in a well-ventilated structure. During the show, two chutes will be put up between the barn and arena to facilitate quick entry and exit of the animals. The barn is 120 feet long by 60 feet wide.

Both Cost \$23,000
Construction on the arena began June 1, according to Bigham, by the Farmer's Lumber and Construction company which was the low bidder. R. G. (Bob) Fowler, board member, said that the cost of both the arena and new hog and sheep barn would be \$23,000. The money for construction is available from the county's share of the state fair funds.

Besides these two new buildings, the 4-H clubs will have three other barns in use for beef and dairy animals, and a cafeteria and sleeping shed for club members.

The construction and maintenance of the buildings is under the supervision of the county fair board which includes Walter Leverette, chairman; Fowler, secretary-treasurer; and Bigham, director.

Texas Man Sentenced For Two Burglaries

James Junior Crowell, Sudan, Tex., was sentenced to four years, six months in the Oregon State Prison by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna Friday.

Crowell pleaded guilty to two burglaries in nonresidences, according to Deputy District Attorney Bob Dickey. Crowell had entered a guilty plea July 8 but later withdrew it.

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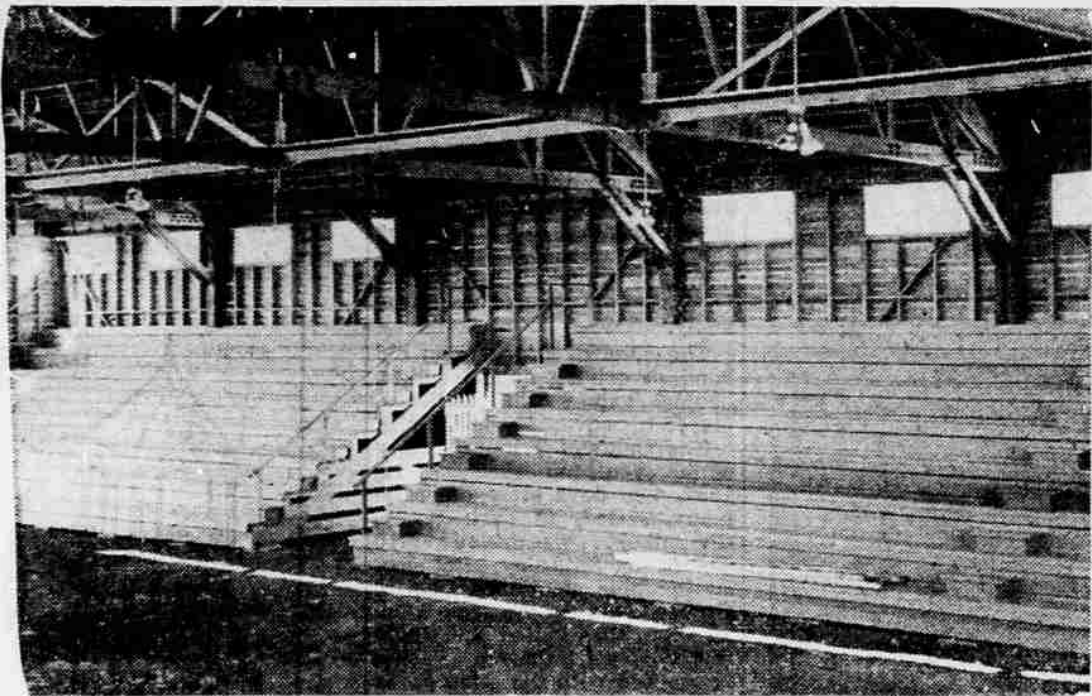
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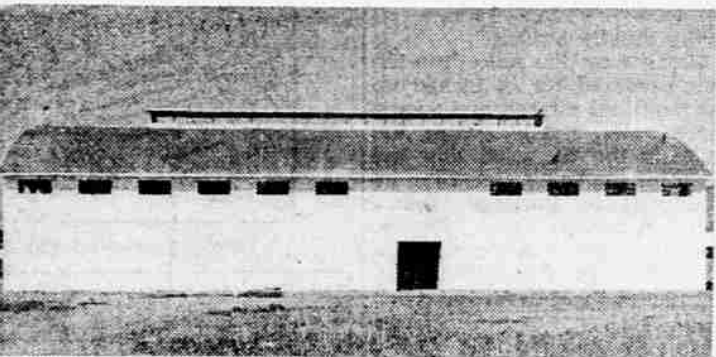
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ARENA'S INTERIOR—Shown is one side of the new 4-H club show arena, located at the Jackson county fairgrounds. Seating is on both sides of the building with a capacity of from 1,200 to 1,500 people. One of the most welcomed features of the building's construction is the trussed roof which does away with any posts

obstructing the view. Ventilation is provided through the roof and by numerous windows and four entrances, one on each side. A fence will be constructed in front of the seats around the arena floor and a granite base will be covered with sawdust for the showing floor.



ARENA'S EXTERIOR—Pictured is the impressive white exterior of the new Jackson county 4-H show building which was just completed. Construction on the arena was begun June 1 and is under the supervision of the county fair board. Thirty feet to the building's right there is under construction a large hog and sheep barn which will be joined to the arena by two chutes during show time. Other buildings comprising the 4-H group are beef and dairy barns, a cafeteria and sleeping quarters.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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In most things I consider myself fortunate. However, there is one situation in which I nearly always get a bad break. That is in seat mates on buses, trains and planes. If some fellows have a vacant seat beside them they draw a beautiful brown-eyed honey blonde for a seat mate or a blue-eyed shapely Swedish brunette. Not me though. I always get a talkative male bore, a big fat guy or a drunk sitting next to me. It's just fate I guess.

Over There
The standard type of playing cards with kings and queens cards has been a source of irritation and embarrassment to the Soviet Russian Communist regime. Some cards were made in which pictures of Stalin, Lenin and Russian women were substituted for the kings and queens. But the Russian public wouldn't buy these cards. A black market in kings and queens cards developed. So now the regular playing cards, kings and queens and all are in use in Russia and approved by the regime.

Fishing
Note offered on the highly attractive terms of a dollar down and a dollar a week is a fishing set of 257 pieces. Everything a fisherman needs. This handsome offer almost tempts me to become a fisherman. However, I never have been a fishing enthusiast. The last fish I caught was a sunfish in the lake at Asbury Park, N. J. That was when I was seven.

That Dog Again
Our dog has just had his summer clip. Certainly makes him a very handsome animal. He looks eight years younger. It has not only increased his popularity with cute female cocker spaniels but French poodles are now being attracted to him. Also, last night a huge feminine Great Dane approached him eagerly. Our dog, very small in comparison, looked up at the Great Dane and it seemed as if he were saying to her: "Don't be silly!"

Nurses
There is considerable room for improvement in the uniforms of hospital nurses. Some of the garments worn by nurses bear a strong resemblance to a potato sack. All branches of our armed services seeking to influence the enlistment of women make it a point to offer something especially glamorous in the way of a uniform. It might be less difficult to lure young women into the nursing profession if they could look forward

to having a uniform packing plenty of glamour and male appeal.

Get It Right

George M. Cohan was not born on the Fourth of July. That's what I stated. Now a Bostonian points out there is a tablet on the house where Cohan was born in Providence, R. I., naming his birth date as July 4th, 1878. The tablet is wrong. George M. Cohan was born on July 3rd, 1878, and there is a record of his birth and baptism at St. Joseph's Church in Providence. George's claim that he was born on the Fourth of July was just a publicity stunt to match his billing as "The Yankee Doodle Comedian."

Advice

George Simenon, brilliant detective story writer, who has 148 successful books to his credit, suggests that young writers read the novels of Dickens, Stevenson, Dostoevsky, Balzac and Daniel Defoe. Excellent advice, however, would "add the

Baker Police Chief Quits Second Time

Baker — (U.P.) — Police Chief Fred R. Hunt of Baker said Saturday he had become a "political issue" and was quitting the job for the second time in recent weeks.

Hunt said his resignation would be effective Aug. 15 and was "merely the culmination" of a series of disputes between the city administration and the police department.

"I am no longer chief of police, but a political issue," he said. The city council last June told Hunt to resign or be fired. He resigned but later was reinstated after charging that the administration wanted to run Baker as a "wide open town."

Springfield Grants Property for Smelter

Springfield — (U.P.) — The city council here Friday night granted a 30-day option of 13.6 acres of city land to the Apex Smelting company of Chicago.

Apex is one of the nation's major aluminum producers and has been looking for a site in the Pacific Northwest to build a light metals plant.

The plant would use a new smelting process developed at the U.S. Bureau of Mines experimental station at Albany.

Apex also holds an option on another 18-acre Springfield site but is not expected to act upon it because the new site has more advantages.

The Illinois firm is also negotiating with the Municipal Power company of Springfield on a power contract.

novels of Theodore Dreiser. Also a book no aspiring writer should fail to read is "A Writer's Notebook" by Somerset Maugham.

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BLM Profits Total \$3.20 For Each \$1 Spent During Year

Portland — (U.P.) — Robert E. Bell, Pacific Northwest regional administrator for the Bureau of Land Management, said Saturday the government realized a net profit of \$3.20 for every dollar spent in the region during the 1951-52 fiscal year.

The bureau, which administers about 30,000,000 acres of range, forest and mineral lands in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, spent \$2,976,364 during the year and collected \$9,801,800.65. This, Bell said represents a net profit of \$3.20 to the Northwest and the U. S. Treasury for every dollar of bureau cost.

Revenues includes grazing \$339,294.17; minerals \$139,673.16; timber sales \$9,293,213.99, and miscellaneous \$29,618.73.

Bell said if the full amount had been collected for the 415,833,000 board feet of stumpage sold from O & C lands and the 39,000,000 board feet from public domain lands, timber sale returns alone would have been more than \$10,500,000. However, the uncollected timber sale funds will be collected during the current fiscal year, Bell said.

The average selling price for all species of timber on O & C lands was \$21.65 a thousand board feet.

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ITALY GRANTS KING FAROUK ASYLUM—King Farouk (left) turns to help his wife from auto as they arrive at their hotel on the Isle of Capri. Forced to abdicate by a military coup in Egypt, King Farouk sought and received asylum from Italy.

Flying 'Pendulums' Are Latest Wrinkle

Portland — (U.P.) — Portlanders have been seeing "stars" again. Several residents reported Friday night they had seen mysterious fireballs moving at high speed over the city, and two youths who admitted they were "watching for flying saucers" said they saw an object looking like a "small sun" streaking across the sky from north to south.

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