

# Ranch Offers Touch of Wild West

## Joaquin Miller Spreng Near John Day Named for Famed Gold Rush Era Poet

The following is a condensation of a motorlog appearing in the Sunday Oregonian, one of an annual series sponsored jointly by The Oregonian and the Oregon State Motor Assn. These travel articles describe vacation trips and destinations throughout the Northwest and are recommended for out-of-state visitors coming to Oregon during the Centennial Year observance.

**By LEVERETT RICHARDS**  
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The old Wild West of song and story. That's what the dudes from the effete East want to see when they come West to stare Old John Day Oregon's 100th birthday cake next year.

They can find it (among other places) 100 feet off the main highway at the Joaquin Miller Guest ranch, 10 miles south of John Day on Highway 395, just 10 miles off Highway 26, one of America's main streets.

We set out on an Oregonian—Oregon State Motor Assn. motorlog in search of the Wild West to complete the education of Jaap Wertheim, the Dutch student who spent the year with us under the American Field Service program.

Cowbodies are scarce in the Netherlands. So are mountains.

"We have just one. It is 300 feet high and all sand." Jaap used to say.

**Pine Trees Scarce**  
Pine trees are scarce, too, and the deer are not for hunting.

Joaquin Miller dude ranch, named for the rootin', dootin' poet of gold rush days, looked like a frontier ranch should—a cluster of red buildings with false fronts that looked like the Red Dog saloon and the Dead-Eye Dance Hall, the country store and the blacksmith shop of a typical cowtown, all ne-



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# PROSPECT Jamboree Queen Named

**BY DOROTHY JEWELL**  
Prospect — Sally McKillop was crowned queen of the annual Prospect Jamboree last Saturday. Runners up in the queen contest were Helen Jantzer and Joyce Moore.

The Jamboree was reported to be a success by sponsoring officials. It started with a parade at noon, and a float made by Marlys Owens and Joe Robinson from Charley Skeeters camp won first place.

Mrs. Margaret Grines won the sack dress contest. Mrs. Georgia McKillop won the rolling pin contest. Dancing was to the music of Bob Roberts.

The Rev. W. Bruce McHenry was taken to the hospital Friday after a heart attack. He was stricken while performing his daughter's marriage ceremony. Latest reports are he is doing as well as expected.

Jimmy Allison, nephew of "Doc" Bean is here for the summer.

A surprise party was given at the parsonage of the Nazarene church for Mr. and Mrs. George Finch. Mr. Finch is the new minister.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heston Grieve were the Fisch family and the W. E. Collar family.

Former residents of Prospect who were here for the Jamboree included Walter Friday, Steve Hoag, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Hoag, Bob Jones of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Middlebush.

Mrs. Reva Hamlin of Prospect plans to return to Oklahoma. She will leave about Aug. 1 with her daughter, Freida-Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Samsi of Grants Pass were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris.

John Shellenberger is going to Cave Junction for a month's rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Struck and

**Baghdad Partners Agree on Policy**  
London — UPI — The United States and her Baghdad Pact partners are in broad agreement on a revamped Middle East policy, including neutralization of Lebanon and probable ultimate recognition of the new Iraq regime, according to authoritative sources.

The outlines of the policy emerged during the two-day session of the "northern tier" alliance council which ended here Tuesday.

It was attended by the prime ministers and foreign ministers of Britain, Turkey, Iran and Pakistan. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles represented the United States at the opening meeting Monday.

Vonnie have returned home after making a month's trip in the east.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobs of Paso Robles, Calif. Also at the Owens home were Mr. and Mrs. Musselman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and children; Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall of Santa Ana, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dey announce the opening of their trout farm at the Evergreen Ranch. They have one acre of water and up to 3,500 rainbow trout. The fish run from 7 to 9 1/2 inches long. This is all mountain spring water. The Evergreen Ranch is located on Crater Lake Highway, 38 miles from Medford.

Roy Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shafer, was home on leave from the Coast Guard recently. He will report back for duty July 29.

Doris Turner and daughter, Dee, will be weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shafer.

The Eugene Burrill family is home after making a trip to Washington to visit friends and relatives.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goode were Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Harrison and family of Coulee Dam, Wash.

Jack Nyross, who has been in the hospital with a broken hip, is home now, but will

leave Saturday for Benton to visit friends.

Jackie Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conger is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knudtson, former residents of Pros-

pect, have sold their grocery store in Eagle Point and left for a trip to Canada.

Marlys Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens, is leaving this week end for a month's stay with friends in Paso Robles, Calif.

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**PUBLISHERS DIE**  
Huntington, N. Y. — UPI — Charles T. Stuart, 75 publisher and treasurer, of Editor and Publisher, newspaper professional journal, died on Tuesday of cancer.

**Belle Narrows, Nove Scotie**  
—UPI— a mother and six of her 10 children drowned Tuesday night when their car plunged off a ferry boat into 40 feet of water.

# ILLINOIS VALLEY Clubs Plan GOP Picnic

**By RUTH RAUSCH**  
Cave Junction — The Illinois Valley Republican Women's club, in cosponsorship with the Grants Pass Republican Women's club, will hold the Republican picnic in Gray-back park Aug. 17.

Mark Hatfield, Paul Geddes, Fay Bristol, and Louis Ringuette have sent word they plan to attend the pot luck affair.

The Grants Pass club will provide entertainment and the local organization will furnish coffee and drinks. Each family is to furnish its own table service.

Last week this column printed an erroneous item concerning the visit of Mrs. Josie Cook of Washington, niece of Mrs. W. A. Akers.

The article stated Mrs. Cook, nee Josie Syl, was born in the valley along Chapman Creek and had been away for the past 50 years.

It should have read Mrs. Josie Cook, nee Josie Schleigh, born in Anderson, Calif., and moved to the valley along Chapman creek when she was about seven years old.

Mrs. Cook returned to the valley for a visit about 16 years ago. This was the first visit since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Twym, former owners of the Town and Country motel on Redwood highway, with Bert Lamar and Mrs. Geneva Scott, all of Hollywood, Calif., stopped for a few days with the Hugs Fosters on their way home from Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salvage and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spitz entertained Mrs. Herbert Drees at dinner in the Spitz home recently.

Mrs. Drees will leave Tacoma for Los Angeles and return to Cave Junction for the Labor Day weekend.

The Paul Palmers, now living in Sherman Oaks, Calif., are back in the valley visiting friends and relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray and daughter, Susan, of San Francisco, Calif., were guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave L. Looper. Susan will stay with her grandparents until Labor Day when her parents will return for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis and family had a barbecue at the home of the Jack Yandells of Jerome Prairie rd. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Foster and children have returned from visiting her parents in Port Orchard, Wash.

Kim Diana, a 6-pound, 13-ounce girl born to Mr. and Mrs. James Yandell July 14 in Summersville, Mo., is the fifth generation in her father's family.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yandell of Jerome Prairie rd.; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Holt of Gasquet, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spitz, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stem and Mrs. Fred Salvage attended the ceremony held at the Grants Pass American Legion hall Monday night of the disposal of old flags.

The annual Fireman's ball will be held in the American Legion building in Cave Junction Saturday, Aug. 9. The Pokadot four-piece band of

Medford will furnish music.

Bob Bottel's cousin, Jo Bush, of San Rafael, Calif., was a weekend visitor at the Bottel home.

**AID INDIAN INDUSTRY**  
New Delhi, India — UPI — American funds totalling \$55 million were made available for loans to medium-sized private Indian industries today under a new U.S.-Indian agreement.

**PILGRIMS VISIT SHRINE**  
Lourdes, France — UPI — Nearly 500,000 pilgrims have visited the Shrine of Saint Bernadette here since March 22 when the centenary celebrations were started, it was announced today.

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