

#### SHAGGY COON STORY

New York—(UPI)—A frightened housewife asked police to come catch the "wild animal" thrashing about in her bushes. A patrolman sighted the furry creature, popped a heavy basin over it and called the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for more help. An ASPCA agent gently lifted the basin with a long-handled net and captured — one well-worn Davy Crockett hat with a long-dead raccoon tail.

## Fire Danger Told as KOG Steps Up 1959 Campaign

Salem — The Keep Oregon Green Association is stepping up its publicity campaign for the 1959 season to prevent forest fires, it was announced recently by Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary.

"Last year was one of Oregon's serious fire seasons, and although it is impossible to predict the character of the coming season, the association committee members are preparing for the worst."

Oregon experienced 1,017 man-caused forest fires on state, private and federal land last year. Much credit for the low acreage burned over must go to citizens who promptly reported the fires and to the federal-state suppression crew and private logging operators who quickly controlled the fires.

Twenty-five new forest fire danger-today boards have been sent by the association to various logging operators, district wardens and forest rangers, Wiesendanger reported.

These boards, which are in color, are set with an arrow to indicate the class of fire danger and are located on Oregon's principal highways near forest headquarters. They are credited with making persons who see the boards more forest fire conscious.

### Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 6 held its monthly pack meeting in the Washington school gymnasium Tuesday, May 18, with 175 persons attending.

Awards were given as follows: Wolf, Ricky Jacobson; Bear, David Landis; Lion, Tim Price; Mike Hickey, Bill Davis; Webeles, Sidney Merriam; Denner, Keven Hayes; Robert Witham, Lowell Norris; Assistant denner, Mike Sorensen, Ronny Duce; Handicraft, Warren Rolls, Larry Duysen, Bill Davis, Ricky Weaver; Gold arrow on wolf, Keven Hayes, Bill Stumph; Gold arrow on bear, David Landis, Wayne Garrett; Gold arrow on lion, Mike Hickey; Silver arrow on wolf, Don Lawrence; and Silver arrow on bear, Dean Hall, Wayne Garrett, and Lowell Norris, two.

Terry Barraclough was graduated into the Boy Scouts and was received by Troop 9.

### Godfrey Pilots Plane, Swims

New York—(UPI)—Arthur Godfrey piloted his airplane and went swimming and shooting last week end, less than one month after an operation for lung cancer, it was announced Monday.

The 53-year-old entertainer returned here Monday from his Virginia farm to continue post-operative x-ray treatments.

A spokesman for Godfrey said his doctors had approved the week end trip, although he is still under orders not to return to work and not to receive visitors in his Manhattan apartment.

## Steel Industry Strengthens Stand

New York—(UPI)—The steel industry is moving to strengthen its stand against any wage increase this year.

The 12 big firms, engaged in contract talks with the United Steelworkers of America, have sent letters to all other steel companies asking their opinions on the union's demands.

Informed sources said the letters were aimed at obtaining complete industry support for the stand against higher wages.

Four-man bargaining teams were to resume talks today. They met for two hours Monday.

With the companies calling for a wage freeze and the Steelworkers demanding a big pay hike, the bargaining teams have made little or no progress on a new contract.

The present three-year pact covering 500,000 Steelworkers expires at midnight June 30.

After today's session, the negotiators will recess their joint talks until June 2. The industry team will attend the annual convention of the American Iron & Steel Institute here Wednesday and Thursday.

## Pearson Supports Neuberger's Plan

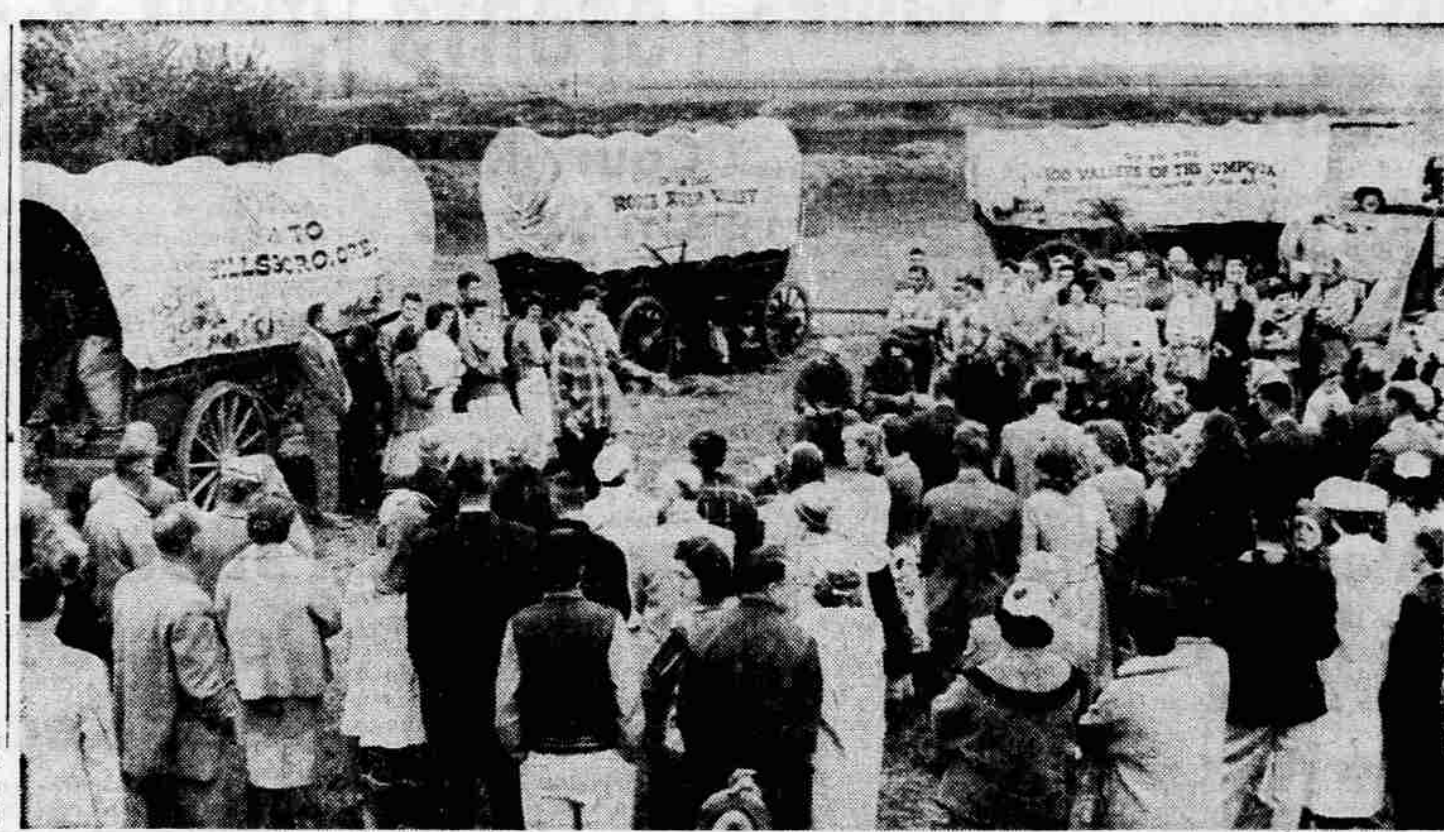
Salem — (UPI) — Senate President Walter Pearson said today he was "greatly gratified" to see that Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) had introduced a bill in Congress providing for a 5 per cent return on individual federal income taxes to the states. It would be for schools, conservation, welfare needs and other problems.

"It is of special interest to me because I advocated this 11 years ago when I was the Democratic candidate for state treasurer," Pearson said.

He advocated a 10 per cent return at that time for further educational expansion. "While Sen. Neuberger's proposal does not go as far as mine did in 1948 in regard to the amount to be returned, it is much broader in view of the fact that it can be used for other purposes than education," Pearson said.

He said he realized that with mounting costs of the federal government, it would not be realistic to ask for 10 per cent now, but he congratulated Neuberger for advocating the 5 per cent proposal.

The bill was introduced in the Senate April 23.



**CHURCH SERVICES** — More than 150 residents braved misty and chilly morning weather Sunday, May 17, to attend the weekly church services held at the On to Oregon Cavalcade camp site. The service, held near North Platte, Neb., was conducted by the Rev. Clifford Gustafson of the Berean Fundamental church there. An ensemble of young musicians from the church provided music for the event. At the right may be seen the Oregon state flag which is set up in camp each night. The wagon train currently has a Kansas state flag which they also pitch each night. The Rogue Valley wagon may be seen in the center of the picture. (Photograph courtesy of Telegraph-Bulletin)

## Enthusiastic Response Reported as Wagon Train Travels in Nebraska

The enthusiastic response received by the On to Oregon Cavalcade since it left Independence, Mo., April 19 is pointed out in reports received from North Platte, Neb., where the wagon train stopped recently for two nights and Sunday.

Many news stories and 16 pictures were printed in the Telegraph-Bulletin there during the visit of the train. Keith Blackledge, managing editor of the newspaper, rode one day with George McUne, Medford, driver of the Rogue River Valley wagon.

### Tremendously Impressed

In a letter to the Mail Tribune Blackledge stated that the wagon train "is really the greatest promotion I've ever seen. I also was tremendously impressed with Mr. McUne and the other fine people on the train."

He concludes his letter with "I'm giving serious thought now to attending the Oregon Centennial during my vacation this summer. I had not even considered it before."

When asked by Blackledge about the success of the wagon train McUne stated that he wouldn't any more go back home without finishing the trip than anything.

"If anything happened to the caravan, I guess I would just keep on going by myself. There are a lot of others that

feel the same way." Blackledge mentioned that the country side looks different traveling at five miles an hour and added that there is time to talk about a lot of things, from a philosophy of living to the individual and peculiar characteristics of the mules.

It was reported that the paved roads wear out a pair of horseshoes about every two weeks.

It was noted in one of the news articles that "none of us expected the enthusiasm and the huge crowds that welcomed the train."

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

**Livestock Club** — The Sams Valley Livestock club put on a model meeting May 21 for the Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association.

Officers were introduced and a short meeting was carried on. Jeanette King gave a demonstration on the care and showing of pigs. Connie McDonough, Reporter.

### Trail Blazers

The Trail Blazers 4-H horse club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Whittle, May 19.

Bob Olson called the meeting to order and Barbara Beck led the flag salute. Karen Holley gave the secretary and treasurer's report.

Gary Whittle and David Hopkins gave a demonstration on the parts of a horse. David Hopkins and Karen Holley gave a report on a horse show that the club visited Sunday, May 17. Mrs. Whittle discussed the club's flag and the horse playday that some of the members are planning to participate in.

June 7 at 2 p.m. the club will meet at Mrs. Whittle's and put on a horse show for the parents. Afterwards some of the members will pass a horsemanship test. Bob Olson and Gary Whittle will take care of the grounds.

Carolyn Sidner brought and served refreshments.

Barbara Beck, Reporter.

### Livestock Club

Sams Valley—The Sams Valley Livestock club met at the Sams Valley schoolhouse on May 19.

During the meeting a new secretary was elected since Diane Shelton, present secretary, is no longer in the club. Jeanette King was elected to fill the position.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Lester James, local dairyman. He spoke to us on how to take care of our animals, especially cattle.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Linda Bane. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 2.

Connie McDonough, Reporter.

### Little Chefs Cooking

The Little Chefs Cooking club meetings May 8 and 14 were called to order by Marcy Miller, president. We had a muffin contest by Judy Murphy and Joan Eslinger.

A demonstration was put on by Dianne Davy and Sheila Butler for making tamale quick casserole. It was very good. The recipe was taken from the new Rogue Chef cookbook.

We checked our 4-H books and some had their stories nearly finished. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Marlene Nougier, Reporter.



**INITIALS** — George McUne, driver of the Rogue River Valley wagon in the On to Oregon Cavalcade, talks to young admirers during a recent stop in North Platte, Neb. The initials of visitors to the train may be seen on the canvas cover of the wagon. It was reported that the train members have gotten over the shock of the name writing but put their foot down when visitors used axle grease or lipstick or punched holes in the canvas. One night in Kansas someone wrote their initials with red paint on McUne's white mules. (Photograph courtesy of Telegraph-Bulletin)

### FLIPPED HIS FLIPPERS

Tokyo — (UPI)—Ichthyologists confessed they were baffled today by the case of an upside-down goldfish. The newspaper Sankei reported that the goldfish appeared perfectly normal when purchased 10 months ago by a goldfish fancier. One month later, however, it flipped. It's been swimming around upside down ever since.

### INVENTOR DIES

New York — (UPI) — Stanley Adams Johnson, 46, an inventor and physicist, died here on Sunday. He was one of the early developers of devices for measuring microwaves.

### Teena Paige Club

The monthly meeting of the Teena Paige Sewing club was held May 4 at the home of our assistant leader, Mrs. A. E. Sidner.

We had a short business meeting. The preface and our community service project were discussed. It was decided to serve refreshments to the Hoffman Home, for the Aged, Central Point, as our community service project.

This meeting was our annual Mother's Day tea. Each girl had made a gift for her mother which she presented to her. We also put on a style show in which each girl modeled a garment she had made. Entertainment was provided by Sharon Thompson on accordion, Carolyn Sidney, piano, and a reading by Julie Ashton. Miss Marilou Garner and Miss Mary Clark were our honored guests.

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at the home of Sharon Trautman.

Glenda Branch, Reporter.

## 260 Traffic Deaths Seen Over Week End

Chicago — (UPI)—The National Safety Council warned today that 260 persons may die in traffic accidents and another 10,000 may suffer disabling injuries during the Memorial day holiday week end.

The estimate was based on past records and the possibility of increased travel on the long week end.

"But this does not have to happen," the council emphasized. "The size of the actual toll depends entirely on how many drivers heed or fail to heed a few common sense rules that could save their lives and the lives of others."

## Two Persons Die In Crash of Plane

Tucson, Ariz. — (UPI)—Two persons were killed and two injured Tuesday night in the crash of their four-seat plane near Sahuarita, about 20 miles from here.

David Hunter, 21, of Tucson, one of the victims, made his way from the crash to a house and summoned help.

His injuries were reported to be minor. Rescuers found dead at the crash scene Frank Frederico, 25, of Tucson, and Jo Groves, 30, of Sahuarita, a female passenger. Frederico had been thrown clear by the impact and apparently suffered fatal injuries on hitting the ground.

Junis Evans, about 40, of Tucson, the craft's pilot, suffered critical injuries and was brought to a hospital here.

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