



FAIR BOOTH — The Jackson county booth at the Oregon State Fair, shown here with the local residents who prepared it, received 28 out of a possible 30 points for originality of the "Telstar" theme. From left, those who prepared the booth are Alva Walker, Gold Hill; Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ben Fulton, Butte Falls; Mrs. Delmar Smith, Central Point; Fulton, and Smith. The booth was sponsored by the Jackson County Pomona Grange, of which Robert Bitterling is master.

Farmers Allege Conspiracy Among Food Processors

Chicago — (AP) — The National Farmers Organization, battling to revolutionize grain and livestock markets, today blamed an alleged conspiracy among food processors for signs its "all-out holding action" was failing.

NFO president Oren Lee Staley, discounting the hard facts of heavier livestock shipments and lower prices, predicted the showdown struggle in the farm rebellion was still "about a week away."

Better Contracts Sought

The NFO campaign to keep cattle, hogs, sheep, corn and soybeans off the market is aimed at forcing food processors and buyers to bargain for contracts that guarantee higher, stable prices for those commodities.

Staley, at NFO headquarters in Corning, Iowa, said Wednesday's higher cattle and hog receipts at 12 major Midwest markets, which dropped prices, were part of a "psychological battle" being waged by processors.

Claiming the NFO leaders "are all more optimistic than ever before," he said processors "have just about thrown their big punch, although they might get big receipts again this week end."

Hold To Tighten

"We knew at the beginning that we had to get rid of the cattle in the commercial feed lots owned by processors and chain stores, plus those already contracted for sales," Staley said.

"We feel by the middle of next week the hold will really tighten and we'll then have the strongest part of the all-out holding action."

The NFO hold began in earnest last week, when livestock prices rose under lower market shipments, but for the past three days the story has been different.

For the third consecutive day cattle sales rose sharply Wednesday and grain-fed steers and heifers ranged from steady to 75 cents lower on the 12 markets.

City Firemen Called To Ignited Gas Leak

Medford firemen were summoned to the alley behind 506 Kenwood ave. about 7:05 o'clock this morning when a gas leak was reported.

They found that gas had ignited at a break in the main. They stood by until a California Pacific Utilities repair crew arrived about 8:20 o'clock this morning.

Firemen said they were told that Kenneth Thurston, owner of the adjacent property at 506 Kenwood ave., had dug a ditch in the alley the previous day causing the break. Source of the ignition was not known.

New York — (AP) — The average American family uses almost a ton of paper a year, the American Forest Products Industries estimates.

Hospital Employees To Furnish Room

Employees of Sacred Heart hospital will conduct a Sno-Cone sale Saturday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Medford Shopping Center to raise funds toward furnishing a room in the proposed hospital which will replace the present institution.

The sale will be the first of numerous projects to be conducted by the group of approximately 225 persons, all hospital personnel.

The Sno-Cone booth will be located near the Safeway and Pay Less stores.

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DAV Delegation Attends Meeting

A delegation from the Jackson county chapter, Disabled American Veterans, was in Klamath Falls recently to attend a district meeting of the organization.

Main speaker for the session was David Lloyd, national DAV service officer and department adjutant, who was a delegate to a recent national DAV convention.

Service of claims work, chief purpose of the organization, was reported on by chapter service officers, and Lloyd told of the signing of the DAV's compensation increase bill by President John Kennedy during the DAV sessions in Atlantic City.

Carroll W. Dewey, Grants Pass, district commander, presided.

Other department officers at the district meeting were Lloyd DeLap, Klamath Falls; Vincent Hagen, Salem; Ernest Roberts, of the department of Washington, and Mrs. Roberta Wolfe, Medford, of the DAV auxiliary.

Delegations also attended from Roseburg, Oakland, Coquille Valley, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

The Jackson county group was headed by Vaughan Beer, commander, with Patrick J. Graham, adjutant.

Past department commander, Baden Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner attended from Grants Pass.

Freeman Voices Desire To Help Lumber Industry

Washington — (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman has promised "full cooperation" in efforts to aid the hard-pressed west coast lumber industry, Rep. Harold T. Johnson (D-Calif.) said Wednesday.

Johnson said he and a representative of northern California lumber interests met with Freeman for more than an hour to discuss problems of areas depending on timber from the national forests.

He said Freeman expressed a sympathetic interest in the industry's problems.

Also taking part in the meeting were Michael T. Hennessy of the Northern California Supervisors association, Assistant Agriculture Secretary John Baker, and Arthur W. Greeley, assistant chief of the Forest Service.

Program Advocated

Johnson and Hennessy advocated a program including:

- Sale of the full allowable cut of timber based on inventories and growth predictions.
- Consideration of community stability in appraising timber for sales.
- Revision of Forest Service contracts "to make them more equitable to the public, timber purchaser and the Forest Service."
- Adoption of an independent appeals procedure for settlement of contract disputes.

Johnson said he had made the same suggestions when Freeman previously asked for advice on lumber industry problems preparatory to talks this week with west coast lumber industry officials.

Inmates To Begin Building Prison

Salem — (AP) — Inmates will begin to build Oregon's new women's prison sometime this fall, Clarence T. Gladden, penitentiary warden, said today.

The \$357,000 structure, just to the east of the regular prison, will house 36 women and will be finished in a year and a half.

There are 44 women in the present crowded unit within the main walls, which has a capacity of 25 women.

Quotes From the News

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Elisabethville, Katanga — Moise Tshombe, president of secessionist Katanga Province, accusing United Nations forces of killing two Katangese soldiers:

"The UN does not want peace here . . . I don't believe in the good faith of U Thant any more. Let U Thant have no illusions, we shall fight if necessary."

Houston — President Kennedy, noting that this year's space budget is three times what it was in January, 1961, and greater than the space budget of the previous eight years combined:

"Space expenditures will soon rise some more, from 40 cents per person per week to more than 50 cents a week for every man, woman and child in the United States, for we have given this program a high national priority."

Columbus, Ohio — Republican National Chairman William E. Miller, charging that the Kennedy administration backed down on former President Eisenhower's promise of American air cover for the 1960 invasion of Cuba:

"We let down at the Bay of Pigs. Why? Because Adlai Stevenson feared we would hurt the feelings of some of the Latin American countries."

Mexico City — Cuban exiles, charging that 30 teams of Russian and Czech demolition experts have been assigned to blow up public buildings in Cuba in case of attack:

"Orders have been given to use scorched-earth tactics throughout the country if invasion threatens."



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