



The First Convictions

Daniel Hyde tensed up as he saw a man ride toward him. When he saw it was only the Baker County assessor, a fellow named Quigley, he relaxed.

But much to his surprise, the assessor pointed a gun at him as he reined in. "I ran into your partners a ways back, Hyde," said Quigley. "They was lookin' for ya'. Claimed you stole about \$6,000 worth of gold dust from them. Reckon I'm going to have to take you in."

Surprised, and scared, Hyde gave Quigley his guns and they turned their horses toward Auburn. Just out of town they met deputy sheriff Shaw. The tall, lanky deputy escorted Hyde to the jail then left quickly to find a judge to dispense with speedy justice.

Hours later Hyde found himself walking down the street with the deputy. His lawyer, aided by the testimony of Quigley and deputy Shaw, pointed out that there was no evidence to prove Hyde a thief. In fact, it was only hearsay that a robbery had been committed. The judge agreed and now the deputy sheriff

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By Rick Steber

was sorting Hyde down the street toward the livery stable. He bought a horse, put Hyde on it and sent him on his way to Canyon City.

The liveryman looked curiously at the deputy as he walked back to the jail. He paid for the horse with gold dust, and Shaw always paid for things with money, never dust.

The stable owner kept the gold dust separate until he could check it with someone who knew it. At last someone recognized it as Kooster diggings gold, and that was where Hyde and his partners had their claim.

About that time the two partners rode into town. Now there was enough evidence to bind Hyde over, and to arrest the deputy and the assessor too.

Hyde was sentenced to one year for larceny; Quigley got three for receiving stolen property, making history as the first convicted felon in Baker County. Deputy Shaw eluded his guard and escaped.



"Home is that wonderful place where you can scratch any place that itches."

Local Employee Scheduled For Bravery Medal

Ron Hendrick found unexpected company in the back room of Hilltop Market while having lunch late last week.

Glancing down to the floor, he found a horrible looking varmint (a chipmunk) gobbling up the crumbs that often dribble down Ron's chin when his sandwich misses his mouth while his eyes are reading the latest playboy.

Ron found himself in quite a predicament. Just how does one get such a beast out of the back room without risking bodily harm. Being a calm and resourceful person, Ron jumped from his chair and started throwing empty boxes at the creature. Finally, the beast gained his freedom when he hid inside a watermelon crate which Ron bravely pulled out the back door.

Being quite pleased that he had outwitted the chipmunk, Ron then retired back to his lunch and magazine.

The management complimented Ron on a job well done and was glad to see that it had not taken place on company time!

Ringling Bros. Circus Scheduled For Portland

The all-new Bicentennial Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will play a three day engagement at Portland Memorial Coliseum in Portland beginning Fri., Sept. 19 through Sun., Sept. 21.

Featuring the sensational and world-famous wild animal master, Gunther Gebel-Williams, the bicentennial edition of the greatest show on earth also presents dozens of European circus stars in their American debut, including the world renowned high-wire artist, Philippe Petit.

Five elaborate new production spectacles, representing an investment of over \$1 million in costumes and special effects, will be unveiled in the magnificent new production. The feature spectacle is the rousing "Circus Spirit of '76," a patriotic and spine-tingling extravaganza which features the entire Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey company of over 500 performers and animals and 53 lucky youngsters from each audience, in a thrilling tribute to our nation's 200th birthday.

The greatest show on earth's bicentennial edition is produced by Irvin Feld and Kenneth Feld and staged and directed by Richard Barstow.

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Local 4-H'ers Win Ribbons at 4-H Fair Last Week

Several local area 4-H members won ribbons last week at the Linn County 4-H Fair in Albany.

Ralph Stratton of Lyons won state fair honors in the Outdoor Cookery I, 4-H Outdoorsman and Intermediate Geology. He received a blue ribbon in First Year Forestry and was awarded the Reserve Champion in Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship.

Receiving blue ribbons in the Intermediate Stitchery were Judy Bonebrake and Fritz Waters, Lyons. Fritz also won first in special sewing with knits and Judy received a second. Judy also received state fair recognition in the sub-deb B sewing division.

In the sheep showmanship, Vicki and Debbie Hiron of Mohama each received blue ribbons. Debbie also won a blue ribbon in the beef showmanship junior division. Judy Bonebrake won a blue award in the Intermediate beef showmanship division.

Highpoint award winner in the horseshow Friday was Kim Ward of Mill City in the junior division. She also received a blue award in junior showmanship. Tyrell Babbitt of Mill City won the Reserve Champion award and Suzie Wright received a red award.

In the rabbit and poultry show, Kim Ward earned a blue ribbon in the junior rabbit showmanship. Tyrell Babbitt received a red ribbon as did Jim Cooper of Lyons. Tyrell received first and second place awards in the pre-junior doe division and received reserve champion awards in the pre-junior buck division. She also received a red ribbon in the market rabbit division.

In the intermediate doe division, Ralph Stratton, Lyons, received a red award. Jim Cooper of Lyons earned a blue

ribbon in the junior doe division.

Winners in the dairy show on Saturday included Vicki Hiron, Mill City, a blue award for her milking short-horn junior yearling heifer. In the beef division, Debbie Hiron won a blue ribbon and Judy Bonebrake, a red ribbon.

Special awards went to the Santiam Shamrocks, Mill City, for Herdsmanship-Small Animals and sheep and to the Mill City Stable Bums for Horsemanship.

The Santiam Shamrocks won a champion beef herdsman trophy and purple ribbon.

Vicki Hiron also won the champion purple ribbon for best of breed in milking shorthorn. Judy Bonebrake won the Pollette award which is given by the Polled Hereford Wives Assn. for her registered hereford.

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