

BUCKAROO DAYS ANNUAL REPORT TOTALS \$21,669

Klamath Buckaroo Days committee financial report shows cash receipts of \$21,669.99 from September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945. This report includes receipts from the 1945 rodeo, comparable with those from previous shows for the past nine years.

Outlays from cash during the year shown on the report include \$2500 contributed to the American Legion, and an investment of \$2257 in war bonds by the committee.

George McIntyre, local accountant, has furnished an audit of the receipts and expenditures of the Buckaroo Days committee. The report covers the period from September 14, 1944, to August 31, 1945. While the major expenses of the committee were involved in the celebration of the Fourth of July, there are certain continuing expenses throughout the year, making a statement covering the full year necessary. The statement is summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1944	\$6,565.23
Receipts Sept. 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1945	21,669.99

Total cash available	\$28,235.22
Expenditures during year	24,952.81

Cash position Aug. 31, 1945	\$3,821.76
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Among notable items of expense are \$3000 to the collector of internal revenue, covering tax on admissions; \$2000 to Klamath county and the fair board, covering concessions and rentals; \$2500 contributed to the American Legion for the maintenance of services to discharged veterans of World War Two, and \$2257 for the purchase of war bonds. Prizes paid contestants totaled \$7190.

At a meeting of the committee on Saturday evening it was

decided that a tradition of former years should be resumed this year. It takes a great deal of help from volunteer members of the American Legion to conduct the show. In the past, those men whose services were volunteered have been accorded a picnic. This was not done last year because of the restrictions of travel and the shortage of points, but now that peace has been signed, the picnic is to be resumed. It will be held at Matthews park picnic grounds on Sprague river, this side of Bly, on the afternoon of September 18. Invitations are in the mail this week.

It was decided that cash funds left after additional expenses have been met will be invested in bonds during the forthcoming Victory Bond drive.

The annual election of officers was held, keeping in office those who have served so faithfully. They are: President, O. D. Matthews; vice president, Elmer Hosking; secretary, Horace Getz; treasurer, Robert McGhee; directors, Marshall Cornett, William Hooper and E. P. Ivory.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN EMPHASIZED

With the nation's social security act starting its second decade, Howard J. Nelson, manager of the social security board's office at Klamath Falls, today emphasized that social security provides a five-program attack on destitution.

The social security board, Nelson pointed out, has full responsibility for only one program—old-age and survivors insurance.

"At our office," he said, "we issue social security account cards, help to straighten out any mistakes that may be made in the wage records of workers as reported to the board, give full information about the old-age and survivors insurance and handle claims for benefits."

"As of June 30, monthly insurance benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance system where being paid to 1145 men, women and children in our field service area. The payments amounted to \$22,069.39 monthly—a rate of \$264,832.68 a year.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Bill Beck, Pioneer 'Phone Man Of Klamath, Retires

W. E. (Bill) Beck, retired August 31 after 25 years of service with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at Klamath Falls.

Bill came to Klamath Falls in 1920 and has worked here continually since that day. He is well known in Klamath county and has been active in the IOOF and the Telephone Pioneers of America for many years.

Beck started his telephone career in Pennsylvania in 1904, moving to Oregon in 1907 locating at Cottage Grove. Before coming to Klamath Falls he spent several years at Vancouver, B. C.

A banquet was given Mr. and Mrs. Beck Saturday night at the Willard hotel by his co-workers and the Telephone Pioneers. Eighty guests were gathered with representatives grouped from every town in southern Oregon present.

L. E. Clyde, president of the Oregon chapter of Telephone Pioneers brought Bill a message from all Oregon Pioneers.

A. A. Ingman, national vice president of the Pioneers was present.

During the banquet Bill received many congratulatory messages from his many friends in Oregon including the best wishes from N. R. Powley, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

At the close of the banquet he was presented with a gold wrist watch from the Telephone Employees of Oregon. George Moses made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck will con-



W. E. Beck, above, who has retired after 25 years' service with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Klamath Falls.

tinue to make their home in Klamath Falls and Bill plans on spending most of his time hunting and collecting and polishing agates, which is his hobby.

FIRST SENTENCE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4 (Delayed) (AP)—A special Netherlands war crimes tribunal issued its first death sentence today, condemning J. Breidvelt of Delft to die on a charge of betraying a number of Jews to the Germans.

CORDON VIEWS AIR SERVICE ON VISIT HERE

Aviation matters were discussed at length with local people by U. S. Senator Guy Cordon on a flying visit here Monday and Tuesday, with the future of the naval air station and the prospects for airline service dominating his attention.

Senator Cordon said he would make inquiry immediately as to the navy's plans for maintaining installations in the northwest, and indicated his belief that a logical national defense program would include the operation of activities such as that at Klamath Falls. Local aviation enthusiasts have expressed the hope the navy would maintain an activity here, sharing the big field—owned by the city but leased for an air station—with commercial and other flying activity.

The chamber of commerce aviation committee and city airport commission made it clear to Senator Cordon that in working for a main airline stop here, they are not trying to take any-

thing away from any other city. Senator Cordon said in reply that he is anxious that the aviation needs of any Oregon community shall be presented to the proper authorities in Washington, and that he will cooperate with Klamath's representatives who are expected to go to Washington in connection with the airline application.

The matter is coming up before the CAB. Its examiner has recommended that Klamath be given feeder line, rather than main line service.

Tours NAS

Senator Cordon flew in yesterday in a Klamath naval air station plane from Lakeview, accompanied by State Senator Marshall Cornett and Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly of Lakeview. He was driven around the air station by Comdr. Atherton, the executive officer, and then came into town for a conference with local groups.

Discussing various matters with the chamber of commerce committee, he said he had joined with Senator Morse in introducing the Crawford Klamath Indian bill with the idea of getting the subject before the public for study. The measure would permit Klamath Indians

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WOMEN VOTERS TO HOLD FASHION SHOW

A fashion show in conjunction with the Klamath Falls Women's Library club silver tea and flower show will be presented by the League of Women Voters on Saturday afternoon, September 8, in the library club rooms.

Models will be local girls and women showing fashions from Klamath Falls stores.

An invitation is extended to the tea and fashion show to anyone interested. A musical program will be presented between 2 and 3 o'clock and the silver tea will be from 3 until 5. Fashions will be shown during this time.

Mrs. B. B. Blomquist is to be announcer for the style show.

Bucket Brigade Workers Electrocuted

ASTORIA, Sept. 5 (AP)—A Brownsmen man and woman working on a bucket brigade were electrocuted Saturday when a high power wire fell against their buckets, Coroner William Thompson reported today.

Thompson said the victims, David N. Donaldson, 40, and Mrs. Martha Rittola, 44, were killed outright while helping fight a fire which destroyed a nearby home.



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