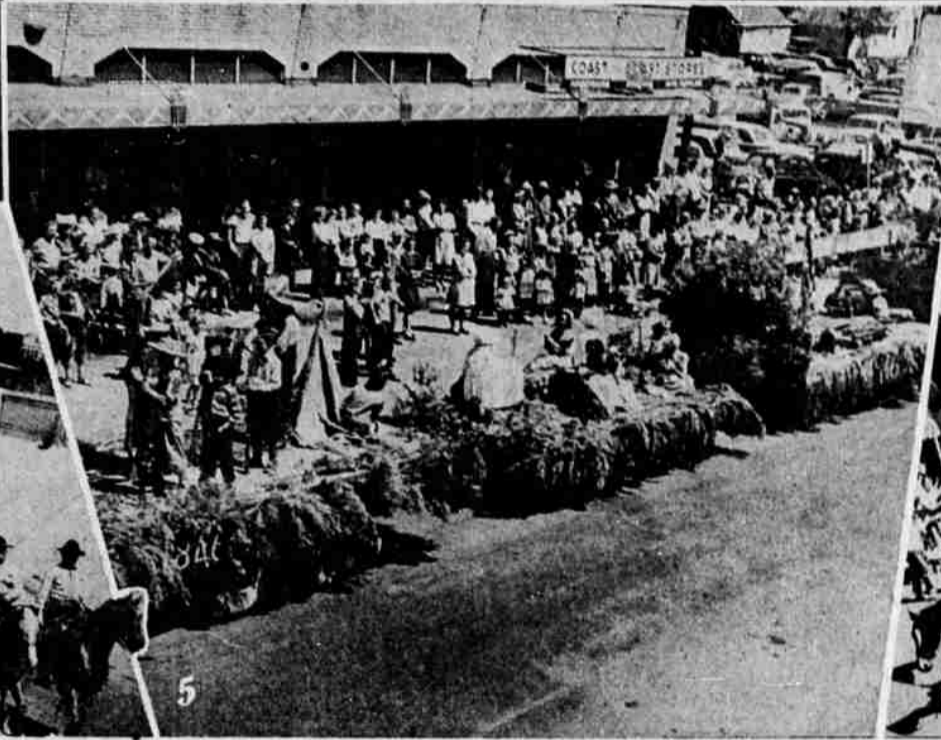
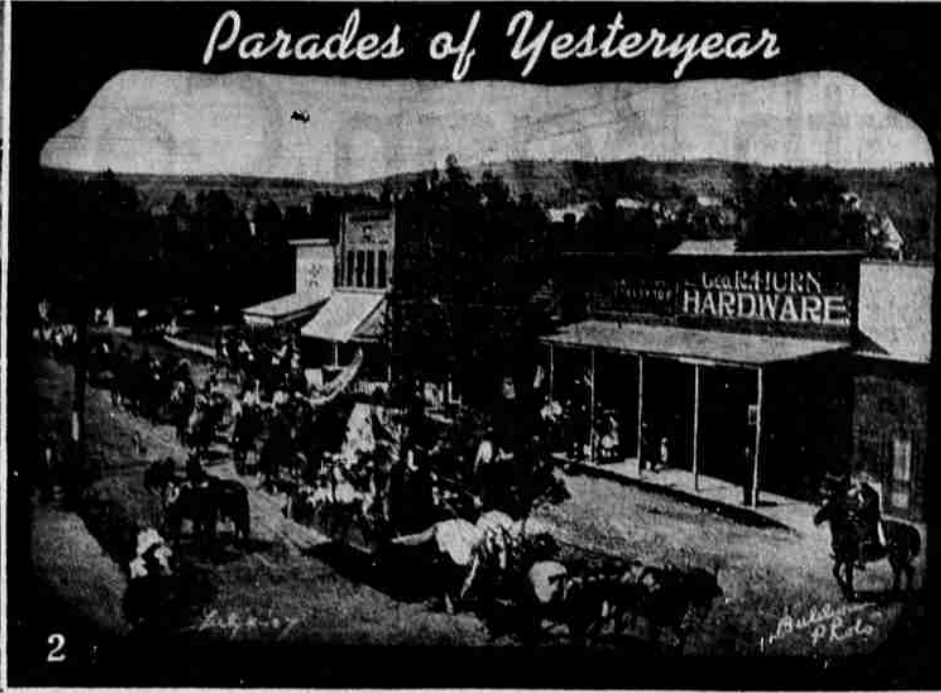


Parades of Yesteryear



PARADES DATE BACK to the first victorious warriors returning from battle. They've come down through the years until floats, bands, marching units, prancing horses and their riders, are synonymous with the word—parade. Centering this layout of parade pictures is one taken just exactly 40 years ago this Fourth of July and showing a horse-drawn float which probably carried the queen of the 1907 celebration. Note the dirt street and the long stream of riders as they proceed down Main street near the Link river bridge. Old timers will recognize many names painted over the store fronts. This picture is from the Maude Baldwin collection. No. 1—Marines stationed at the Barracks during war years were prominent in every parade held during the period the big plant on the hill was a thriving community made up of Pacific veterans of the United States marine corps. No. 2—1907 parade. No. 3—Crowds jam Main street sidewalks as riders pass by wearing typical Western garb during last year's big Fourth of July parade. No. 4—More marines led by their commanding officers on horseback. No. 5—Klamath's parades become more elaborate as surrounding communities enter decked floats. This is last year's Centennial parade. No. 6—Another group of riders which contribute a great deal of that necessary Western tang to a rodeo parade, a tradition in the Klamath country. This year's Big Parade is slated for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, July the Fourth, down Main street. (Pictures 1 and 2, official U. S. marines corps photos; No. 2, Baldwin; others by Wes Guderian, Herald-News).

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