

Thousands To See Portrayal Of West's Settlement In Oregon Trail Pageant

EUGENE, July 23 (AP)—Lane county residents—women dressed in gingham with hoops and sunbonnets, and bearded men in varied pioneer costumes—mingled with thousands of visitors here today as the sixth Oregon Trail pageant opened in celebration of Lane county's centennial.

The industrial parade, with its colorful floats, was the first official event and an estimated 50,000 persons lined downtown streets this morning to view the spectacle, forcing closure of most businesses.

The pageant presentation, to be given on a 500-foot stage at the fairgrounds before a capacity nightly crowd of 6,000, will be staged for the first time tonight. Additional performances will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Doris Smith and Horace Robinson are co-directors of the extravaganza that has a cast of 3,000, few of which are paid professionals. The pageant tells the story of the settling of the West by the white man, with all of the richness and color of the old West. The show has gigantic scope with hundreds of volunteers in the dancing troupes and the vocal chorus. The musical theme, outside of the solo numbers, is followed by a 50-piece symphony orchestra.

Two hundred head of oxen and other types of cattle take part in the show, along with a full complement of covered wagons, stage coaches and authentic replicas of the glorious era that followed the founding of Eugene and Lane county 100 years ago, by Eugene Skinner.

The directors have made full use of modern lighting on the stage, backed by a setting of the "Three Sisters," the trio of snow-capped peaks that look majestically over Lane county from the high Cascades to the Pacific. The stage sets will be illuminated by 200,000 watts of electricity, while the audience sits in darkness under the stars.



King Paul (center) and Queen Frederika of strife-torn Greece take part in a religious ceremony marking the opening of road reconstruction work near Athens. Archbishop Kaloyannis (left) of Megaridos places a sprig of thyme on the forehead of the queen. —AP wirephoto

Crops Escape Serious Hurt

No apparent damage was suffered by the approximately 6,000 acres of crop lands west of Tulelake that were without irrigation water for one week recently, according to E. Laton Stephens, superintendent of the U. S. bureau of reclamation.

The land sown in clover, alfalfa, barley and potatoes is receiving water again after a break in J-I canal flume on Lost river at Tulelake was repaired. During the repair work water was cut off from the fields.

It is hard to tell at this time, what affect if any, was made on the crops by going without water during the warm, dry weather. Stephens said today. The potato fields are most likely to be affected. Stephens pointed out, as the halt in growth at this season after their setback from frost earlier in the year may retard them further until early fall frosts strike in the Tulelake area. At present however they seem to be in the same fair condition they had reached before the water was shut off.

KC Installation Set Wednesday

Recently elected officers of the Knights of Columbus will be installed in a special session at the KC hall Wednesday night, with Robert Brady serving as grand knight for the coming year. Working with Brady will be Brady Narey, deputy grand knight, and Oscar DeNault, new chancellor. Wally Hector, district deputy for the southern district of Oregon, will install the officers.

Others elected in June are George Andrieu, warden; Ray Kann, recording secretary; George Seymour, treasurer; Vincent Clapp, lecturer; Joe Bruner, advocate; Ben Murphy, inside guard; Dennis Carrier, outside guard, and John Holzgang, financial secretary.

Religion In Time Of Strife



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Former Resident Dies At Medford

George B. Leming, 70, of Medford, died suddenly in that city on Saturday, July 20. He was a former resident of Klamath Falls, living here before moving to Medford 15 years ago.

He was engaged in the lumber industry. Surviving him are his wife, of Medford, 12 children, and numerous other relatives. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at Medford.

He was a brother of John B. Lemire of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lemire and their sons, Jay and Benjamin, will leave Klamath Falls tonight for Medford to attend the funeral.

Permits Run To Small Jobs

Building permits granted by the city council for the week ending July 21 totaled \$5485. Largest single permit was granted to Burkhard and Schortzen, contractors, for the remodeling of a residence at 425 Pine, to cost \$1000.

Other permits approved included several for construction and remodeling of garages: M. H. Hall, Wantland and Martin, new garage, \$500; M. L. Hutton, 1435 Oregon, remodel garage, \$100; Eleuterio Bravo, 221 Eldorado, new garage, \$400; Louis Petzoldt, Applegate and Mitchell, new garage, \$400; and Cherie Mahan, 1021 Newcastle, new garage, \$500.

W. C. Bennet, 1142 Crescent, was given permission to reflow a porch, \$45; Burkhard and Schortzen, 133 N. 10th, cut opening in wall, \$50; Burkhard and Schortzen, 428 Springs, remodel business building, \$250; V. J. Goodwin, 11th and Main, additional building, \$200; D. W. Cox, 1612 Oregon, remodel house, \$400; R. D. Coffin, 102 Lincoln, new bedroom, \$300; Mrs. Roy Huggins, 532 N. 8th, repair residence, \$500; Jack Fitzgerald, 223 S. 6th, roof repairs; Jack Fitzgerald, Klamath hotel, repair light well, \$60; A. C. Forrester, 412 N. 11th, reflow porch, \$50; Ruth K. Ray, 2050 Melrose, reshingle residence, \$200; and Mrs. Henry Thomas, 344 Michigan, add brick porch, \$80.

Blind to 'See' Baseball Game

SEATTLE, July 22 (AP)—Forty blind persons will be in the stands Thursday night when the Seattle Rainiers and the San Francisco Seals collide in a Pacific Coast league baseball game, with portable radios handy to keep them abreast of the play.

It will be the second year Mrs. Emil G. Sick, wife of the Rainiers' owner, has been host to the group.

"They enjoyed last year's game a lot," said Ruth Froude, business manager of the Lighthouse for the Blind. "The blind pick up a lot of sounds an ordinary person misses—the crack of the bat, the crowd noises, the player's chatter."

"BLUE" GIRL IN HOSPITAL
PORTLAND, Ore., July 23 (AP)—Mary Lynn Tennis, 10-year-old "blue" girl from Puyallup, Wash., entered the operating room at Doernbecher hospital here today for the four-hour surgery which might retrieve her from a life of semi-invalidism.

The hospital said it would be mid-afternoon before any report would be available.

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On them, there is no free association of free men working together.

participating were Jimmy Watson of Pelican, Joan Edwards, Nancy Kellog and Louise Flowers.

Walking off with marble honors was Mike Hayden of Fremont with Ronnie Dimmick of Mills winning second. Jimmy Watson, Pelican, Gary Craner, Pelican, and Bruce Dinger of the high school playground also participated.

Don Stiles of the Mills playground won the basketball free throw contest and Doyle Watson, Pelican, took second place. Other players were Gary Coates, Pelican, and Mike Hayden.

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Good Weather On Calendar

Fine weather was reported today by Klamath Forest Protective Association and U. S. forest service lookouts. No storms are brewing, according to reports and humidity has risen slightly.

A reminder that closures are in effect in three areas of the Rogue River national forest was issued today by the forestry office in Klamath Falls. Occupational permits are required to enter these closures and must be shown to forest patrolmen within these areas. They can be obtained at the local office, post office building, Seven Mile and Pelican guard stations.

Closure notices were posted July 10 and must be observed until September 30, or until fire hazard is pronounced past by Governor Earl Snell, on 43 sections in the Scott and Sand creek areas, east of Crater Lake national park, the north Seven Mile area, 10 sections, and 15 sections in the Rocky Point area. Each section is one square mile, an area of 640 acres.

KFPA closures go into effect Thursday, July 24.

Burma Escape Attempt Hinted

RANGOON, Burma, July 23 (AP)—Burmese newspapers said today that one of the suspected killers of Maj. Gen. U Aung San and six other Burmese executive council ministers was shot dead while attempting to escape from custody. There was no official confirmation.

The newspaper reports said a man arrested on suspicion near Daiku about 90 miles north of Rangoon, was found to have in his possession documents outlining the plan of assassination and listing the names of the intended victims.

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