

# Klamath Basin Roundup Time Nears, Cowboys Sign

## Newly Installed Lights To Allow Night Show On Saturday; Posse To Ride

By RED HURD  
Officials of the Klamath Basin Roundup association are optimistically expecting "the best yet" when they stage their annual Klamath Falls rodeo July 2, 3 and 4.

And there's a reason for their optimism besides the extensive program they have lined up for the gala western celebration. For the first time in the history of local rodeos, a show will be staged at night.

The Saturday performance at the fairgrounds, site of the cowboy capers, will be held at night under the newly-installed lights. The show will start at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday and Monday shows, July 3 and 4, will take place in the afternoon, starting time 1 o'clock.

There'll be bronc riding, team tying, calf roping, bull riding, bareback riding, bulldogging, quarter-mile race for registered quarter horses, a stock horse race, a best-reined cow horse contest, and a special local feature, a race for locally-owned cold-blooded horses.

Three cowboys have signed up so far but it's still early with the cowboys on other shows throughout the country.

Those who have inked the dotted line to date are Gene Pruitt, champion cowboy of the Rodeo Cowboy association; Jack Sherman and Bill Hancock, the latter two also top-flight performers.

There's an impressive array of events sandwiched in between the fairground performances, too.

Reno Browne, Monogram western starlet, who is not only pretty and blond but can ride a horse, too, will be here on a busy schedule of

appearances the first two days of the rodeo. And she'll have her famous Palomino horse, Major, with her.

Mos Browne, who has starred in pictures with Johnny Mack Brown and other western stars, will make appearances at the Pelican theatre, the kids' parade, the kangaroo court, the fairgrounds and Cal-Ore.

The youngsters will not be left out of the act. Saturday afternoon, 1 o'clock there'll be a special kids' parade with bicycle sections, mounted sections, pet sections, doll buggy sections, costume sections and the soap box section thrown in for good measure.

Proceeding the parade for the small fry will be the Roy Rogers movie at 8:30 in the morning Saturday, July 2. The main parade is scheduled for Monday, July 4.

The feature for the little guys and gals will be the calf scrambles, where boys and girls from 10 to 16 years old will have the opportunity to lead a calf out of the ring—and keep it for his or her own.

The boys will scramble for the critters Saturday night and Monday afternoon. The girls are scheduled for their contest Sunday afternoon.

Forty-five calves have been donated by local companies and individuals and more are expected. To date, there are 98 boys and 28 girls who have signed for the beef-chasing events.

What is a rodeo without a queen? Saturday night, June 25, at the



RODEO SPONSORS this year is the Klamath County Sheriff's Posse, shown here during one of its drills. Posse members will officiate events on the ambitious three-day schedule of the Klamath Basin Roundup, July 2, 3 and 4. One of the major accomplishments of the posse this year was installation of lights at the fairgrounds, which means that for the first time in local rodeo history fans will see a show under lights. That will be the Saturday night performance, July 2.

### Famous Palomino To Appear Here

One of the highlights of the Klamath Basin Roundup July 2, 3 and 4 will be special performances by The Harvester, registered palomino stud, owned by Jim Fagan of Canoga Park, Calif.

Two other famous horses owned by Fagan—The Reaper and The Tallman—will also be brought here for the three-day rodeo.

Fagan will run them through spe-

### CROP LOSS

CANBY, June 25 (AP)—The pea crop from the Canby area this season was estimated today at little more than half of last year's crop. Late spring frosts and the dry weather following were blamed. Both quality and quantity were down, processors said.

### Seattle Skipper Seeks Albacore

ASTORIA, June 25 (AP)—The Seattle skipper who thinks albacore tuna can be found long before the coastal season starts was en route again today to prove it.

J. M. Petrich, skipper of the 136-foot vessel Aleutian Mail, departed Thursday with Fish Commission biologist Jergen Westerheim aboard. Petrich hopes to locate the albacore which he reported finding

## Klamath Basin Roundup Schedule

July 2, 3 and 4.

SATURDAY, JULY 2		
Event	Time	Place
Kangaroo Court	1-4 p. m.	Main street
Roy Rogers Parade	7:30 p. m.	Main street
Rodeo	7:30 p. m.	Fairgrounds
Dance	9:00 p. m.	Armory
Dance	10:30 p. m.	Fairgrounds pavilion
SUNDAY, JULY 3		
Rodeo	1:00 p. m.	Fairgrounds
Dance	9:00 p. m.	Fairgrounds pavilion
MONDAY, JULY 4		
Parade	10:30 a. m.	Main street
Rodeo	1:00 p. m.	Fairgrounds
Dance	9:00 p. m.	Armory

Note: Rodeo events will include bronc riding, team tying, calf roping, bull riding, bareback riding, bull dogging, quarter-mile race for registered quarter horses, stock horse race, best reined cow horse (open show), quarter-mile race for locally-owned cold-blooded horses, and Sheriff's Posse drills. \*Klamath basin horses only.

about 500 miles west of Newport, Ore. At that time, he said, a low blow prevented him from catching any.

It's Petrich's theory that, while albacore do not appear close to the coast until mid-July, they could be fished earlier by seeking ocean water of the temperature the fish prefer.

It Pays to Use the Want Ads!

### Headquarters At 116 S. 6th

Headquarters for the 1949 Klamath Basin Roundup is 116 So. 6th, where rodeo fans may purchase tickets for the three-day show, July 2, 3 and 4, and sign for the various events.

Ray Williams, secretary-treasurer of the KBRA, is urging all contestants to sign up for their chosen event by Friday, July 1, at 4 p. m.

Tickets will be held for only 24 hours and those who make reservations over the telephone are urged to pick up their pasteboards within this allotted time.

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★ Roy Roger's Horse "Trigger, Jr."  
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★ Reno Browne  
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★ Hollywood Equestrian Acts  
Jim Fagan and his Palomino, "The Harvester" and the "Red Pony" from the show of the same name.

★ Felix Cooper "Fighting the Bulls!"

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