

Huge Crowds Jam 3-Day Rodeo Here

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ors and plaudits of an appreciative crowd Monday. In addition to Ann Curry's stock horse win, Marcella Ervin, up on Basil Brown's entry, whipped into first place in the quarter-mile gallop for cold-blooded horses. Place and show went to L. J. McKinnon and Dusty Rhodes in Monday's track race.

Doe Helms and Joe McAuliffe split first and second money in the best-reined cowhorse competition, another local event.

Jack Conlin and Leonard Johnson trailed in that order.

Whiskey Bill Emerson of Vina, Calif., and his trick horse, Rowdy Dow, drew laughs from the rodeo throng on all three shows.

Riding groups that drew "ohs and ahs" from the crowd were poses from Siskiyou county staging their famous night drill Saturday; Yamhill county, the hardest-riding group, according to plaudits of the crowd; the colorful Jackson and Josephine county horse poses, and the Medford Trail Riders, who rode all the way from Medford to display their quadrille talent.

The Harvester and the Tallman, famous palominos owned by Jim Fagan of Redota, Calif., delighted the crowd with their beauty and show savvy during the three-day performance.

Roy Rogers, famous movie cowboy, although unable to make the trip to Klamath Falls, nonetheless made a welcome donation to the roundup show, sponsored by the Klamath Sheriff's posse, when he sent Trainer Glen Randall to put Trigger Jr., the Liberty horses and the well-known Red Pony through their paces.

Trigger's intricate dance steps averted the huge crowd.

The weatherman was kind this year, and all three shows were staged in perfect rodeo weather.

Saturday's show under the fair-ground arcs was well received by the spectators and many said "I wish they'd have all three performances under the lights."

Only two injuries marred the show. Ken Jones of Sonoma, Calif., was gored by a bull late Saturday night after the regular performance. He was rushed to the Hillside hospital for treatment of facial and head cuts and was released Sunday morning.

The cheering crowd was suddenly hushed late in the Sunday show when Felix Cooper, renowned clown and bullfighter, was trapped by a vicious Brahma near the grandstand fence and gored for a full two minutes before pick-up riders came to his rescue.

Cooper was wheeled from the arena by Kaler's ambulance and treated behind the stands. He suffered painful body bruises but made an appearance Monday although not in the role of bullfighting. Pete Gale took over to pinch hit for Felix the remainder of the Sunday show and Monday.

About 50 Klamath youngsters are the proud owners of fine calves after three scrambles were held. The boys chased the critters Saturday night and Monday afternoon and the girls had their day Sunday afternoon.

Reno Browne, Monogram picture starlet, was well received during her two-day appearance here with her palomino horse, Major. She returned to southern California Sunday night after appearing in both the kids' parade, the Saturday and Sunday grand entries at the fairgrounds, theatre, Cal-Ore and other events.

The biggest hit in the parade for Klamath youngsters Saturday was the grand sweepstakes winners, two-year-old Jean Dae Bigham, who rode in a decorated buggy, towed by her brothers, Joe, 5, and Dick, 9, outfitted with white uniforms and carrying drums.

The small fry trio also appeared by popular demand in the colorful Fourth of July horse parade.

The Klamath Sheriff's posse received high praise for a roundup extravaganza described as "Klamath's best yet."

Buckaroo talent wasn't missing either. Top cowboys of the country were on hand to display riding and roping thrills during the boots-and-saddles show.

Bud Bentley, veteran rodeo announcer with 20 years behind the mike, kept the crowd informed of events as they took place on the track and in the arena.

Jim Millerick and Glen Tyler furnished the excellent bucking stock for the show.

Fire Mars Clean Record

The U. S. forest service's clear record of no fires over the Fourth of July week-end was broken Tuesday when fire was spotted on Dead Indian road near Lake o' the Woods.

Only a small space had been burned over when it was discovered and brought under control by personnel from headquarters at the lake, with the use of a pump. Only 40 feet away, however, was a very hazardous area with fallen logs and other inflammable debris in line with a reproduction thicket.

The fire had evidently broken out from a smoldering campfire which hadn't been properly stamped out. It was reported by a motorist at 10:30 a. m.

READY

ASTORIA, July 5 (AP)—There are only 173 days to Christmas, so the Astoria chamber of commerce is getting ready.

The chamber voted to buy decorations for the yule season. To make certain the town gets an early start in the future, the chamber also voted to set up the purchase program on a five-year basis.

Three Lives Lost In State Over Holiday

By The Associated Press

Firecracker injuries, swimming and traffic mishaps were mixed in with the Fourth of July week-end celebrations through Oregon.

Three lives were claimed in automobile accidents on the crowded highways of the state over the long holiday week-end.

One Portland lad suffered an eye injury caused when a firecracker exploded in a bottle. Near tragedy was averted east of Portland when 15-year-old Robert Mastrude rescued Lucille Joyce Bringle, 12, from drowning in the Sandy river.

Dead in the highway mishaps were two teen-agers, Wayne A. Treter, 19, and Cecil C. McGee, 18, both of Albany, who were burned to death when their car overturned, and two-month-old James L. Gardner of Burns. The child died when a tire blow-out overturned his parents' car 60 miles east of Bend.

Plumbing Gear Theft Reported

A pickup truckload of plumbing and heating material was stolen last night from a toolshed at the Peterson school building site on Bristol avenue.

The material was owned by the G. C. Motley Plumbing company, which is working on the school job. State police investigated and reported that the loot consisted of a thousand feet of three-quarter-inch copper pipe in 20-foot lengths, 55 threaded adapters, some 40 brass valves, four pounds of silver solder, a jar of silver solder flux, several copper roof lashings, 600 pounds of lead in five-pound cakes, and a half-inch electric drill.

The material was valued at about a thousand dollars.

Laborites Call For More Funds

LONDON, July 5 (AP)—The labor government made a surprise request to parliament today for 21,338,894 pounds (\$85,350,876) more spending money.

The supplementary budget estimates came three months after the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, in a "hard labor" budget speech, called for a whopping 3,828,000,000 pounds (\$15,304,000,000) to run the country until next March 31.

Today's added requests surprised members of the house of commons who recalled that Cripps' budget speech had warned that only in "special cases, such as major changes of policy," would supplementary estimates be submitted.

Most of the new estimates were earmarked for use in British colonies.



NEWLY - INSTALLED president of the American Legion auxiliary, Klamath Falls post 8, is Mrs. Charlotte M. Hatchkiss. She took office on June 21. Other new officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Edna Bancroft, vice president; Mrs. Clorice Norbeck, second vice president, and Mrs. Julia Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Arrest Clears Up \$700 Theft

A \$700 burglary Sunday night or Monday morning was reported cleared up late today with the arrest of two men, as yet unidentified, in Redding.

State police received word from Redding that two men arrested there had admitted the burglary. A trailerhouse at Klamath Auto court, owned by Louie Ristick, was entered and a green metal box containing \$700, a good portion of it in silver, was taken sometime before noon Monday. Ristick is a concession operator at the carnival now in town.

Stiff Jolt For Drunk Driving

SARK, Channel Islands, July 5 (AP)—The island of Sark, where autos are banned by law, had its first drunken driving case in history today.

An outraged judge ordered the defendant's drinks out of until August 1, 1951.

The offender—John Terree—was accused of driving a tractor while intoxicated on two occasions last month.

The court directed the little island's saloonkeepers to put Terree on their blacklist for the next two years. He also was fined ten shillings (\$2).

Argument Leads To Fatal Shot

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, July 5 (AP)—John Riddell, 40, was shot to death early today at a lake resort 18 miles northwest of here, Deputy Sheriff Cliff Johnson said.

Johnson said an argument growing out of a July 4 party led to the shooting.

Officers were searching through the wooded area for a man wanted for questioning.

Riddell was shot at Blaine resort at Upper Twin lakes, Johnson said. He died at 4:30 a. m. today, a half hour after the shooting. He was shot with a .32-20 caliber rifle, Johnson said.

Lake O' The Woods Crowded Spot

More people spent the Fourth of July at Lake o' the Woods this year than during the past three. This was the estimate of Dick Henthorne, forest service recreation guard for the area who tallied a total of 600 persons using camp and picnic sites.

Henthorne estimated around 1600 visitors enjoyed resort facilities on the holiday and summer home owners with their guests who spent the Fourth at the lake numbered close to 1900 persons.

Chiroprapist To Open Offices

Bernard Schiff, chiroprapist who has practiced in Pendleton and La Grande, is opening offices here in the Hopka building, taking over the practice of Kenneth Garvin, who is leaving for Portland.

Schiff plans to open his practice here next week. His family, wife and three children are in La Grande. He plans to move them over here when the youngest is old enough to travel. He is a graduate of the Illinois College of Chiroprody and Foot Surgery in Chicago.

'Hunter' Brags Prey In Traffic

BPOKANE, July 5 (AP)—A man was shot in the leg on a downtown street today and police questioned another man accused of "hunting" his victim with a shotgun among parked cars.

Jackson Morgan, 29, a Negro, was shot in the right leg with a 12 gauge shotgun, Detective David E. Lamphier said.

Held on open charges for questioning was James T. Palmer, also a Negro, Lamphier said.

Morgan was shot in the knee on the street. Then, dragging his shattered leg, he dodged among parked cars with his pursuer chasing him. The shotgun apparently jammed before another shot could be fired, Lamphier said.

HEAT WAVE

LISBON, Portugal, July 5 (AP)—The heat wave took a toll of eight lives in Portugal yesterday, five by drowning and three by lightning. A sudden heavy wind capsized two fishing boats, but crews were rescued.

Fourth Of July Week-End Quiet One For Klamath—Firecracker Injures Boy

Things were pretty quiet in the Klamath area over the week-end with one of the most uneventful Fourth of July holidays on record, unmarred by bad accidents or other tragedies.

City police made 57 arrests, including 34 drunks, five disorderly conducts, five vagrancies, 12 traffic violations and one fireworks ordinance violation.

Alva Cook, 29, received leg and arm abrasions when she was thrown from the back of a motorcycle driven by Perry D. Titus, 30, of Pelican City. The accident happened about 11:30 last night when John Q. Hasford of 1814 Oregon turned his car left on 6th at Willow, and the motorcycle hit his car from the rear.

No one was injured except the woman who received emergency treatment at Klamath Valley hospital after being moved there by Kaler's ambulance.

Nine-year-old Larry Brown was treated Tuesday for burns about the hand, caused by holding a firecracker a few seconds too long after it was lighted.

Three of the little boy's fingers were split open on the tips by the impact of the explosion. He was treated for the burns and injury and given tetanus shots.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown, parents of Larry, didn't buy him any fireworks because of the danger. A neighbor, however, gave the boy some firecrackers and he was firing off the last of them this morning when the accident occurred.

Ranger Clarence Williams reported three small brush fires at the south end of Aspen lake Monday which were apparently man-made. Williams said that each burned off about a half acre of brush and the three fires were about a half mile apart.

In town, the city fire department spent a quiet week-end with only one call, which came in about 9:25 p. m. Monday. The blaze was a small grass fire at White and Mitchell presumably started by fireworks. No damage was done.

No Trace Of Crashed Plane Found

No evidence was found today to confirm suspicions that a plane had met disaster near Lookout butte last night, although Al Mocabee and Joe Steele of Klamath Air Search and Rescue made a thorough investigation by plane.

The forest service operator on Lookout butte reported a plane seemingly in distress east of Crater lake at 9:20 a. m. Monday. He searched the area with his glasses Tuesday morning and saw what appeared to be a flashing object in the area at 8:45 a. m. Investigations were made on the strength of his report but snow banks in the area seemed to be the only cause of the "flashing," as they were struck by the sun.

The lookout said that as he watched the plane it seemed to be in distress. As he watched, the lights disappeared.

There have been no reports in this section of any plane whose flight plans were filed, not reaching its destination over the week-end.

Tokyo Rose Goes On Trial Today

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (AP)—With her life at stake, the legendary Tokyo Rose of the Pacific war goes to trial in federal court today. The charge is treason.

Iva Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino, born in California on the Fourth of July 33 years ago, could be condemned to death if convicted. The minimum would be five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

This much is acknowledged: She was one of six English-speaking Japanese on radio Tokyo's wartime propaganda broadcasts to war-weary American servicemen in the Pacific.

The government charges this involved eight separate acts of treason, "intentional and traitorous."

The defense will contend that in making the broadcasts, Iva Toguri acted under compulsion.

Council To Eye Opening Of Bids

Opening of bids is the only immediate business to be handled tonight when city councilmen meet at 7:30 in the council chambers.

Bids will be opened on the painting of the city hall and purchase of an 8000-gallon tank for storage of oil.

The lighting ordinance will not be ready for introduction until next week at the earliest, it was reported.

HARVEST

ONTARIO, Ore., July 5 (AP)—Potato harvest crews will begin working the fields here this week.

Pickers are to receive 10 cents a sack in fields yielding over 200 sacks and 12 cents a sack in fields yielding less.

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ing, with the parade just ready to start, hear the terror-stricken cry of "RUNAWAY?"

Probably not. Nobody in these days is willing to admit being that old.

But if you ever had been in such a position you'd know about danger in the raw. A panicky team, loose from the driver and tearing down a street full of people, was something to chill the marrow of the bones.

WHAT I really think is that we're just a little set up about the dangers of our modern civilization. It's glamorous to LIVE DANGEROUSLY—or to think that we do. I have a notion that modern life is no more dangerous, in proportion to the number of people involved, than life at any other period.

Bum Check Artist To Face Trial

ASTORIA, July 5 (AP)—Le Roy Allcorn, accused of giving a farmer a worthless check and then making off with the farmer's daughter, will be back here soon to face the law.

Sheriff Paul Kearney and County Judge Guy Boyington are en route to Houston, Tex., where Allcorn was arrested. They will bring him back to answer to a charge of passing \$9675 in worthless checks.

He is accused of buying a new car with a \$2250 check and giving Farmer E. M. Butts, Seaside, a \$7000 check for his farm.

Mrs. Marguerite Marshall, the farmer's daughter, was with Allcorn in Houston when he was arrested. She had provided the tip to their whereabouts by wiring her father, "having a wonderful time."

Shirt Lack Leads To Riot In New York

NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Two policemen were hurt, a girl was shot and a riot call went out after a youth peeled off his shirt and stroled around a seaside resort last night naked from the waist up.

The two officers said they were knocked to the ground and beaten when they tried to arrest James Gibbons, 19, for wearing no shirt on the streets of Rockaway Beach, Queens.

A crowd of some 500 persons milled around during the incident and a general riot alarm went out from police headquarters.

As the crowd closed in one of the officers drew his gun and fired a warning.

The bullet struck Despenia Metrople, 21, who was watching the disturbance from a second floor hotel room window. She was taken to a hospital with a wound in the left side of her face.

One of the policemen, William F. McDonald, was taken to the same hospital with a fractured left shoulder and bruises of the face and body.

Six youths, all from 18 to 30, were booked on charges of felonious assault in the case.

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