

BASIN BRIEFS

Malls - Due to the 4-H Fair, Mallin Grange 707 will have its social meeting Sunday, Aug. 30, at Mallin Park, instead of Tuesday, Aug. 25, as announced in the Farm Calendar.

Traffic Traps - will be investigated by a mystery automobile which is making a nation-wide tour of alleged speed traps based on complaints received by the American Automobile Association.

Sept. 15 - is the closing date for entries in the annual exhibition of the Society of Western Artists to be held at the De Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco.

Recovering - Henry F. Grimes Olene, recently underwent surgery at Barnes General Hospital.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT Rufus Quillen, drunk, \$15 fine for 4th day. Albert Burns, drunk, \$15 fine or 7 1/2 days.

DISTRICT COURT Austin M. Kirkland, excessive width, \$10 bail forfeited.

Visitors - Capt. P. A. Dye of Caribbean Atlantic Airlines in San Juan, Puerto Rico and small daughter Ricky spent several days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dye, 803 Lincoln.

Daughter - Pamela Sue, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Drulliner, 534 N. Sixth, was born at Klamath Valley Hospital, Aug. 10. She weighed seven pounds. The girls have one brother.

Mariner - The Rev. L. K. Johnson, formerly of Klamath Falls, was among a La Jolla crew to brave the deeps from Los Angeles to Hawaii in the 40-foot ketch Marmaduke without radio contact with "the beach" for 17 days. The crew landed July 24 in Honolulu in the biennial yacht race.

Receives Commission - Jane Binns, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Larkey Binnis, 1713 Lexington, will report to Seattle soon to receive her commission as ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK - Hogs sold at steadily higher prices throughout the week. Cattle prices were generally lower but sheep were quoted steady.

Larger Potato Crop Expected The August Crop Report shows that the national late potato crop is practically certain of being 20-million bushels larger than last year.

Pioneer Bly Resident Dies BLY - J. O. Watts, 69, pioneer Basin rancher, died at his home in Bly Friday night after several weeks of illness.

Columbia Basin Pact Hike-Less PORTLAND - The Columbia Basin Loggers Association and representatives of 2,534 CIO woodworkers agreed Friday on a new contract with no wage increase, an employer spokesman reported.

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Boy Taken To City's Heart Taken To Jail As AWOL GI

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Milton Mowdy, who had the city's heart in his pocket just a few hours ago, was lodged in the county jail Saturday as an AWOL paratrooper from Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Richard Parker Wins Award

Richard Parker has been awarded the 1953 Art Scholarship by the state of Oregon, will be presented formally by Mrs. Walter Brown, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs Fine Arts chairman at the September meeting of the executive board at the Heathman Hotel in Portland.



DICK PARKER

Record Entries In Modoc Fair

ALTURAS - Entries for the 1953 Modoc County Fair closed last Saturday, August 15, with record numbers in nearly every division.

Livestock entries are overflowing the facilities in all four divisions. The beef cattle will more than fill the facilities, including the new livestock barn and show ring built this year.

Sheep and swine entries have taxed every portion of the modern barn provided for them, while jumpers, cutting horses and race horses are already filling the 128 available stalls. The horse show entries which close Aug. 27 are expected to overload the fairground facilities and local ranchers are being asked to house a portion of the stock.

Wednesday some 68 head of bucking stock was driven over to the Fairgrounds from Alturas to Cedarville and pastured on the Walt Hussa property in Deep Creek while waiting assignment in the rodeo arena.

All in all the 1953 Modoc County Fair plans to fill all available space both for livestock and participants as regards hotels, homes and restaurants.

City Unhappy About Good Local TV Reception

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) - Television has come to Santa Barbara, bringing with it just about the hottest public controversy this normally peaceful community has ever experienced.

The new 50,000-watt station, KEYT, Santa Barbara's first, went on the air July 25 and since then the storm has been raging.

Because of peculiar geographical features, Santa Barbara viewers had been able to receive telecasts from Los Angeles, a hundred miles away, long before the Federal Communications Commission assigned any channel to this city.

But with the advent of the Santa Barbara station, local set owners have complained that it seriously interferes with reception of Los Angeles' seven channels, particularly Channel 2, which is CBS, and Channel 4, which is NBC. The Santa Barbara station operates on Channel 3.

Mayor John T. Richard has directed the city engineer to make a survey of the problem.

Keno Youth Fined For Reckless Driving

Lewis M. Howard of Keno was fined \$50 by Judge Frank Blackmer in Municipal Court this morning on a charge of reckless driving. The youth is on leave from the Navy.

According to police reports, Howard was driving a pickup truck in a reckless manner on East Main Friday evening. Witnesses George Allen, 218 Martin; Jerry Steward, 335 Alameda; Dick Dougherty, 1211 California; Dale Larson, 2533 Applegate and Lloyd Berry, Plaza Tavern, said Howard almost backed into the Larson car at Gino's Drive-In. Proceeding down East Main he is reported to have almost hit the Berry car parked at the curb. Later he hit a telephone pole at the corner of Stukel and East Main and overturned the pickup, according to police.

Howard told police "the wheel wouldn't turn and everything happened so fast I couldn't figure out what else happened."

Alaska Statehood Boosters Tell Of Difficulties

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) - Farmers and businessmen outlined to a Senate committee Thursday night the difficulties they said they encounter in operating under a territorial form of government.

They were among 18 witnesses who appeared before the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs at the concluding session of the Fairbanks plebiscite statehood hearings being conducted in the territory.

The committee, headed by Sen. Butler (R-Neb.), will move to Anchorage for another session Monday after weekend trips to Pitt-Barrow and Nome.

Thursday night's witnesses, most of whom spoke in favor of statehood, included Dick Swain, a union business agent, Fairbanks Mayor Ralph J. Rivers, and Cecil Wells, a Fairbanks automotive dealer.

Swain, a homesteader, told the six senators that development of farms in Alaska is extremely difficult under the present territorial form of government. He said statehood would solve Alaska's agricultural problems.

Rivers testified Congress doesn't have the time to solve Alaska's problems. He said industrial firms coming to Alaska feel the instability of being dependent on Congress for many decisions.

The Fairbanks mayor cited the need for additional federal judges in the Third and Fourth Divisions of Alaska.

"Under statehood, we could quickly meet this need," he said. Wells told the Senate body statehood would open the potential of Alaska in water power, pulp production, mining and farming. He added he believed the territory could support statehood.

"Alaska, with 100,000 people, paid 47 million dollars in federal taxes in 1952, while Hawaii paid only 72 million with four times the population," he said.

Downtown Fire's Spread Related

The \$75,000 fire which swept eight business houses in downtown Klamath Falls Saturday night started in either the walls or the attic of one of the buildings and spread to the others.

This was reported by state fire examiners Joe Galt and William Robie who were asked to make an investigation by Fire Chief Roy Rowe.

The fire examiners said there was no evidence of incendiaryism. It was indicated that the flames broke out in a storage loft which extended over the eight business houses. It took firemen two hours to control the flames.

White Muscle Disease Under State Attack

The Department of Veterinary Medicine at Oregon State College is making an intensive attack on White Muscle Disease. This program was started July 1, 1952, as the result of heavy losses this disease has caused in calves and lambs in Oregon.

Some information is already available following work carried on by this department with the assistance of Dr. Haag, Agricultural Chemistry Department, and Animal Husbandry Department.

Under the new project as set up the departments of Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Chemistry, and Veterinary Medicine will cooperate.

Chiloquin Dance

CHILOQUIN - Another project to raise funds for the Chiloquin Municipal Park will be a dance sponsored by the Chiloquin Park Association, August 28, in the old gym. Music will be furnished by Peewee Steadman.

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Donald Crisp Entered Films In Flipping-Picture Days

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (AP) - From Mutescope to Cinemascope - That's the story of the 47-year movie career of Donald Crisp.

The distinguished character actor has ended a three-year absence from the screen because retirement "was driving me crazy." I found him complete with wig and beard in his role as Robert Wagner's father in "Prince Valiant." It is only fitting that the film is being made in the new process, Cinemascope.

"That completes the cycle," he observed. "When I started in pictures in 1906, I started in the Mutescope. You know, that's the machine you look into and the pictures flip by, giving the illusion of movement."

For all his long career in films Crisp seems barely in middle age. He told some fascinating tales of the early days in the movies. Such as buying the world rights to "Ramona" for \$2,500, making the picture for \$38,000 and grossing three million.

It was Crisp who directed the famed battle scenes in "Birth of a Nation." He split with D. W. Griffith when the latter refused to give him film credit.

Three years ago, Crisp decided to lay off films. "I didn't need the money to live on," he remarked, "and there were a lot of other actors who could use the work. So I said I wouldn't take a cut. I've seen too many actors ruined by doing that."

Hollywood wasn't surprised when Crisp dropped out of pictures. It's a common conception here that the man is "loaded."

"That story arose because I was on the advisory board of Bank of America," he explained. "You see, back in 1914, I first started A. P. Giannini in the business of financing movies. I advised him on what kind of deals to make. It was a cinch then, because costs were so low and the stars and everybody went under contract to the bank when a picture was financed."

"I wouldn't say that I am loaded. But I have made some good investments. I would be better off now if it hadn't been for the crash of 1929. I lost my shirt."

Crisp had looked forward to his retirement. He traveled in Europe, Egypt and elsewhere and rented an island in British Columbia where he spends 10 or 12 weeks during the salmon season. But time began to weigh heavily on his hands.

"But," he remarked, "idleness can ruin men. I used to run into D. W. Griffith on Hollywood Boulevard occasionally and he would be crying, so eager was he to be given some kind of work in the industry he helped to found. When I delivered the eulogy at his funeral, I remarked that it was a great shame that this business couldn't have found something for him to do. He literally died of a broken heart."

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