

Pony Express Ride Slated From Basin To Portland

By NORM CARDOZA

In a thunder of hooves and a cloud of dust the U.S. mail will speed from Klamath Falls to Portland June 7.

On that day the Pony Express will ride again if current plans work out. Riders are practicing up for the event right now. They are taking their appointed mission so seriously they are even battling down for a skirmish with Indians

en route.

So far, plans for the dash are sketchy. But three local riding clubs have paid \$25 entry fees to the Klamath County Centennial Committee. They are the Sheriff's Posse, the Klamath Saddle Club and the Klamath Falls Ridge Riders.

Ben Swartz, Centennial chairman in the county, is in Salt Lake City, so local riding clubs are getting apprehensive about plans. The Sheriff's Posse and the Saddle Club—a women's riding group—don't know where they are going to fit into the ride.

But the Ridge Riders—a mammoth outfit—is going right ahead with things. They have been practicing since February for quick

change of mail bags from horse to horse and they are taking stock of available horses and riders.

John Owens, the Ridge Riders' president, says he has found out a horse is good for just a little over a mile at a dead run. He figures it takes about four minutes to run a mile and transfer mail.

He says his outfit has enough galloping stock to handle a 40-mile stretch. The club is perfecting a system of transporting steeds and riders ahead by truck so that when the last horse on the string hits the 40-mile mark, the first horse will be ready to run his second lap.

Swartz attended a meeting of Centennial chairmen from all counties of Oregon recently in Bend.

Presumably, the chairmen outlined a Klamath Falls - Portland route and lined up riding clubs to participate all the way to the Washington border.

The local ride, if it materializes, will be a segment of a statewide plan to Pony Express mail from point to point.

To get mail on the first fast horse, letters must carry Centennial stamps that cost a dollar each and will soon go on sale at local stores for the same price. They must bear regular four-cent stamps.

From Portland, or wherever the letters end their horse journey, they will be forwarded by the post office to any point in the nation. Packages will not be accepted.

Rapist Named By Woman

QUITMAN, Ga. (AP)—"It was him."

With those words, a 25-year-old married white woman singled out a teen-age Negro boy as the person who raped her on the bank of a fishing pond near her home.

Sheriff R. W. Jones of Brooks County said the victim identified the 16-year-old Negro immediately.

Jones said the boy was being held in an undisclosed jail outside Brooks County and that rape charges were being prepared.

Names of rape victims and juveniles charged with crimes are withheld by state law.

Earlier Wednesday, the woman exonerated Jesse G. Graham Jr., 21-year-old Negro who had been held in connection with the case. She had told officers her attacker said his name was Jesse G. Graham Jr.

Graham surrendered to Jones Tuesday night after learning he was being sought by a posse. Jones spirited him to the Thomasville jail, 29 miles west of Quitman, to avoid possible violence.

The woman viewed Graham in a lineup with three other Negroes and said her attacker was not among them.

Graham gave the sheriff names of five Negroes he had been associating with and who had been in the area where the attack occurred Tuesday. The 16-year-old was among those named.

Jones reported the youth said he was at home at the time of the incident.

The sheriff said the boy told him he received scratches on his face and teeth marks on his chest from another girl last week.

Employee Of Cotton Mill Wounded By Rifle Bullet

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP)—A woman employee of the struck Harriet - Henderson cotton mills was wounded slightly Wednesday night by one of nine rifle shots fired into the building.

It was the latest eruption of violence in the long and bitter strike by the Textile Workers Union of America.

Police said the woman, Mattie Lindsey, was hit in the shoulder by a .22-caliber bullet while at work in the south Henderson mill. The mill is manned by nonunion workers. Police said the bullet had about spent itself before striking her, and that the wound was minor.

The rear window of a cruising police car was shattered by a heavy object near the same mill. Relative quiet prevailed at the north Henderson mill.

Meanwhile, Company President John D. Cooper Jr. said federal mediator Yates Heafner was trying to arrange a union-management meeting for today or Friday in an effort to settle the strike that began Nov. 17.

"In view of this development and until the matter is resolved," Cooper said, "I plan to postpone the beginning of the third shift indefinitely."

Summer Camp Deadline Near

Friday is the deadline for applications for 4-H Club Summer School, 4-H Agent Francis Skinner said today. The school on the Oregon State College campus at Corvallis will be held June 20-27.

The school, Skinner said, enables 4-H Club work and a minimum state to obtain leadership training and additional instruction in project work, recreation and fellowship.

Included are classes in agriculture, home economics, crafts, leadership and other fields.

Requirements include one year of 4-H Club work and a minimum age of 12 as of last January 1. More information may be obtained by calling the 4-H Office, TU 4-8151.

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Joint Ways, Means Group Okays Building Program

SALEM (AP)—A ten million dollar tax-financed higher education building program for the next two years was approved Wednesday night by the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

The committee, in sending the \$10,062,000 construction program to the floor of the House, discarded the \$5,600,000 revenue bonding plan and put its projects into the general fund program.

The revenue bonds would have been financed by student payments.

Only Wednesday morning it appeared several projects might be trimmed to incorporate the revenue bonding into the general fund proposal.

The building program was up for final consideration of the House, but sent back to the committee.

But Wednesday night the joint committee voted unanimously to expand the general fund program after several members termed revenue bonding unwise and too costly.

The committee's action will send the budget to more than 314 million dollars, the Department of Finance and Administration estimated.

Several committee members said they felt the 40-million dollar bonding program for all state building might be jeopardized if the revenue bonding bill were approved.

The construction program—to extend over 10 years—provides: Portland State College classroom building, \$2,750,000; Oregon State College central heating plant addition, \$990,000; Oregon College of Education central heating plant addition, \$375,000; addition to Hoke Hall at Eastern Oregon College of Education, \$155,000; physical plant addition at the University of Oregon Medical School, \$200,000.

Medical research building at the medical school, \$1,297,000; addition to science building at the University of Oregon, \$1,705,000; Oregon State College physics-chemistry building, \$2,515,000; and laboratories at the University of Oregon Dental School, \$75,000.

The state Board of Higher Education requested 20 million dollars for the 1959-61 biennium.

Dr. John Richards, chancellor of the state System of Higher Education, had told the appropriation-writing committee that the Board of Higher Education "would prefer an outright appropriation but would settle for the revenue of bonds."

He called the Portland State College classroom building first priority and said \$1,250,000 in federal funds for the medical research building at the University of Oregon Medical School might be lost if the building is left out.

The big problem now is to engineer the program through both houses.

Sen. Jean Lewis (D-Portland), said she is "concerned we won't get anything, but we can try."

Weather Table
United Press International
Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	81	54	
Atlanta	78	56	
Bakersfield	90	63	
Boise	74	53	
Boston	45	42	.07
Brownsville	81	--	
Chicago	65	51	T.
Denver	74	46	
Detroit	70	42	.41
Fairbanks	48	30	
Fort Worth	86	63	
Fresno	86	62	
Helena	68	46	
Miami	80	70	
Minneapolis	65	45	.02
New Orleans	85	66	
New York	66	43	
Oakland	78	55	
Oklahoma City	81	--	
Phoenix	98	--	
Pittsburgh	79	48	.11
Red Bluff	88	63	
Sacramento	90	57	
San Diego	74	60	
San Francisco	70	52	
Seattle	58	49	1.15
Spokane	56	49	.09
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Guest Meets With Chamber

The Industrial Development Committee of the chamber of commerce met an interesting guest Wednesday.

He was Tom Cuning, who will be manager of the Los Angeles office of the Portland (that's Oregon) Chamber of Commerce.

It might seem presumptuous, if not foolhardy, for some other chamber of commerce to wander into booming Los Angeles, but Cuning says that's not so.

The Cuning plan is to meet industries which have moved to Los Angeles and are interested in establishing branches in the Pacific Northwest.

Klamath County Chamber Manager R. Frank Tucker emphasized at the session that Klamath and other chambers of commerce in the state have enjoyed excellent cooperation from Portland. He wished the Portland people well in their enterprise.

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