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Local Briefs

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Douglas Fairbanks at the ISIS Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper are here from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bloch are vacationing at the coast.

Willis Rickman was here from Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers have moved to the Baker place.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, Dentist, Independence National Bank Building.

Miss Parthena Woods of Silverton is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. S. J. McKee purchased a Clark Jewel Oil Stove from Craven and Huff this week.

Mitchell Butler of Portland was visiting Dad and Mother in Independence Sunday.

Douglas Fairbanks comes back to the ISIS Sunday night, June 23, in "Wild and Woolly."

Mrs. Nellie Ward of Seattle is spending the Summer with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Those swimming caps on sale at the Williams Drug Co. are nice enough for any lady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas motored to Portland recently spending the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Milhouser of Buena Vista visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves.

Sam Wellington of Washington county is visiting Mrs. Joe Wellington and niece, Mrs. Nora Fuller.

Mrs. John Pickett and little Ben Butler of Waitsburg, Wash., are guests at the Judge Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs went to Portland today to spend a fortnight with their daughter, Mrs. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson and Misses Emma Henkle and Gladys Irvine spent Sunday at Silver Creek Falls.

Floyd Travis has left for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will work in the harvest fields during the Summer.

The Ladies Circle of the Christian church will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wood.

Mr. Frank Loughary, a prominent farmer living near Lewisville, Ore., purchased a Deering binder of Craven & Huff this week.

Mrs. C. O. Sloper entertained her brother, Guy Newton, and his friends, Corporals Fisher and Fox of Camp Lewis last week end.

Mr. Fleischman, a prominent farmer living near Suver, Ore., was in the city this week and purchased a Deering binder of Craven & Huff.

Even if your bathing suit looks a little rusty, one of the swimming caps which can be purchased of the Williams Drug Co. will make you look nice any way.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Prineville chautauqua session will be from July 5 to 10, inclusive. The first western convention of optometrists was held in Portland June 18.

Total fire loss in the state outside of Portland for May is estimated at \$261,000 by State Fire Marshal Wells.

Assisted by friends and relatives, "Grandfather" Burson, of Brownsville, celebrated his 102d birthday anniversary last week.

Under the direction of the fish and game commission, two carloads of young salmon were planted in Oswego lake, near Portland.

The first chautauqua ever held in North Bend is scheduled for six days, July 11 to 16. Forty-six citizens of the community pledged the \$1250 necessary.

Umatilla county, which claims to produce 1 per cent of all the wheat in the United States, expects to have a record crop this year of 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels.

The state highway commission will meet in Portland on June 25 to open bids for the paving of 18 miles of the Pacific highway, north of Salem, in Marion county.

The city of Prineville now has free mail delivery. There are two carriers, both girls. Prineville is the first and only town in central Oregon to have the delivery system.

Eighty-three women and 33 men, 116 in all, received their diplomas at the final exercises of the 42d annual commencement of the University of Oregon Monday morning.

Louis Groshens, a prominent farmer and stockman of Heppner, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on the county road, about 15 miles east of Heppner.

Portland is to have another flouring mill. The Globe Grain & Milling company will begin immediately the construction of a 1500-barrel flour mill. The cost will be not less than \$150,000.

Examinations for state teachers' certificates will be held in the county seat of every county in the state from June 26 to 29, inclusive, according to an announcement made by State Superintendent Churchill.

Electric storms of the past week set fire in four different places in the big Shevlin-Hixon white pine belt east of La Pine. The heavy rains which accompanied these storms were not able to quench the fires.

The Rainier Mercury company, which recently acquired the Utah and Bertleson group of cinnabar mines in the Meadows district, 12 miles north of Gold Hill, has made its initial shipment of 20 flasks of quicksilver.

In looking for a copper ledge which he carefully covered up 30 years ago, a Mr. Downy of Grave Creek, near Grants Pass, is reported to have found a vein of gold-bearing ore that promises to make him a wealthy man.

A. S. Guire, of eastern Oregon, who has just crossed the McKenzie pass with a team, the first to cross with any kind of vehicle this year, reports that in a few days' time automobiles will be able to cross by their own power.

The flax crop at Salem this year will be practically a complete failure because of the long dry spell, according to Robert Crawford, former superintendent of the state flax plant and who this year has 100 acres planted to flax.

Organization of eight battalions of state militia has been perfected by the general staff, Oregon national guard, and with officers commissioned the work of training is said to be going forward rapidly in all sections of the state.

There is likelihood that Oregonians will be put on limited fuel rations this winter as part of the government's plan to make up a deficiency of 2,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, according to Fuel Administrator Holmes.

Under a recommendation of the wool section of the war industries board, it was announced that wool clips of three-eighths and lower produced in Oregon, Washington and in Idaho, west of Pocatello, will be shipped to Portland, for manufacture.

Four grades of onions are established by the public service commission in an order placing onion handling, weighing, inspecting and grading under control of the commission, with headquarters in Portland. The order is to be effective July 1.

A sweeping reduction in fire insurance rates on all commercial risks in Portland which will effect an approximate saving of about \$100,000 a year to Portland property owners was announced following a conference between Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells and J. M. McCune, manager of the Oregon insurance rating bureau.

With a total of premium income on this class of business amounting to approximately \$1,400,000 aggregate, the reduction will be in the rate of 10 per cent.

According to a message to officers of the Columbia River Loggers' association, the prices which prevailed on fir logs prior to April 1 have been restored by the government price-fixing committee at Washington. This means increases of 50 cents, \$1 and \$2 on existing prices.

During the past week 574 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission. Of that number four were fatal, as follows: C. R. Mason, Portland, shipbuilding; A. Lybeck, Kory, railroading; E. Birnshoner, Portland, shipbuilding; J. E. Cannon, Baker, light and power company.

County agents and representative farmers of Umatilla, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco counties met at Pendleton Tuesday to visit farms where different experiments have been successful. They will spend a day each in Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties and at the Moro experiment station, following the visit.

A county-wide "get together picnic" to which everybody in the county is invited and is expected to get acquainted with everybody else, will be a feature that will be pulled off Sunday, June 23, under the auspices of the Baker County Farmers' union. The event will take place at Pocohontas, in the foothills of the Blue mountains.

The general land office announced that plans for opening 150,000 acres of public lands in the vicinity of Portland will not be abandoned, despite recommendations of Governor Withycombe of Oregon and others. The governor suggested that the lands be held "until peace comes, when they could be opened for the benefit of returning soldiers."

E. E. Kellogg, a retired farmer living at Mount Pleasant, near Oregon City, was given a coat of tar and feathers by a crowd of 25 men. Alleged remarks by Kellogg to the effect that Red Cross funds were being squandered and that it was foolish to buy Liberty bonds, brought about the punishment, he was told by members of the party. Kellogg is an American citizen.

The possible construction of a railroad by the federal government from Yaquina bay, through the Waldport country and into Lane county for the purpose of reaching valuable spruce tracts, is indicated by the presence of surveyors who are working on the west coast of Lane county near Heceta Head lighthouse. The engineers have been working between Yaquina bay and Waldport for several weeks.

A special bulletin, devoted almost exclusively to the subject of Fourth of July remonance, was issued from the Oregon food administration headquarters by Assistant Food Administrator W. K. Newell. The privilege of running lemonade stands will be withheld over the state on the "glorious Fourth," in the interests of sugar conservation, the bulletin explains. Orangeade and other sweetened drinks are also to be under the ban.

The state highway commission will meet in Portland Tuesday, June 25, at which time plans will be outlined for the coming year. Approval of the \$690,000 worth of bonds from the \$6,000,000 issue as given by the capital issues committee contemplates completion of contracts awarded last year only, and as a result the commission is practically in a position of starting in anew and preparing to arrange for an entirely new programme on a new basis.

The sundry civil bill reported to the house of representatives carries the following northwestern appropriations: Umatilla irrigation project, \$80,000. Klamath project, \$423,000. Crater lake national park, \$50,000 for construction and maintenance of roads and \$13,225 for administration. Out of these appropriations will be taken enough to purchase one automobile and two horse-drawn vehicles for the accommodation of visitors. Protection of O. & C. and Coos Bay grant lands against fire, \$25,000. Care of Alaska insane at Portland, \$99,000, or \$420 per capita.

The state fair board cannot borrow money from banks with which to pay for construction of the second unit of the new coliseum at the state fair grounds, Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle holds, in an opinion rendered at the request of the fair board. Sources from which the board would expect to pay back the money would be proceeds of the state fair and appropriation of the legislature, but the state fair would not yield an amount to pay the debt and to procure an appropriation from the legislature it would be necessary for the emergency board to allow a deficiency appropriation.

About three weeks ago a tremendous run of pilcher started into Coos bay. They first invaded South inlet and died by millions in that waterway. Now they have proceeded up the bay and are gathering in huge quantities at North Bend and farther southward.

The run seems to be taking on the proportions of a similar one which took place some years ago when all the inlets and parts of the bay were strewn with the dead fish. As before, the run of these fish has attracted whales to the offing of the harbor and almost any day thresher whales can be seen near the bar, where it is said they feed on the millions of fish coming into the fresh water.



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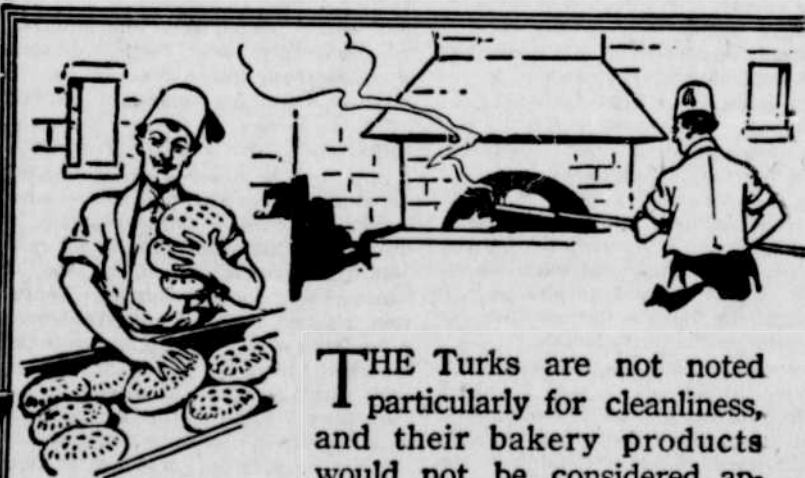
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