

County Seat News Notes As Related by Sentinel Reporter

New Health Officer; Grand Jury Reconvenes; Teachers' Meet; Road Improvements.

Depositors Win Case Against Bank of Commerce

Depositors in the defunct Bank of Commerce, Eugene, may soon expect a dividend if an appeal is not taken from the decision of Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth in the case of Percy W. Brown, receiver of the company, against the bank and A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks. Copies of the judge's decision, rendered in favor of the depositors, were handed to the attorneys January 5. In his decision Judge Skipworth refused to allow Brown, as receiver, to impress certain funds claimed by the Commerce company, as a subsidiary of the bank, thus releasing these funds for distribution to the depositors, providing the case is not appealed and reversed.

New Health Officer.

Dr. E. L. Gardner was appointed Lane county health officer to succeed Dr. A. N. Johnson at a meeting of the county commission January 7. Dr. Johnson's resignation became effective on that day. Dr. Gardner was graduated from the University of Oklahoma and served his internship in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. He has recently been taking a course in public health work at the University of California. His wife, who is in Oklahoma, will join him soon. The new county health officer issued the following warning to Cottage Grove parents: "When your children of school age have sore throats, headaches, or stomach upsets, please keep them out of school until it is definitely known whether or not they have a communicable disease. With the cooperation of both parents and teachers with the health department, a possible epidemic of scarlet fever or small pox will be averted."

Grand Jury Reconvenes.

The grand jury reconvened at 9:30 Monday morning, at which time District Attorney L. L. Ray presented for investigation a number of cases arising since the last jury session early in December. Principal case upon which the jury was asked to rule was the second-degree murder count against Geo. T. Johnson, alleged slayer of John Vaughan. Johnson is in the county jail. It is also expected that the grand jury will make a report on the recently completed repairs and cleanup of the county jail.

Teachers' Association Meet.

Five county school teachers' association meetings were held in Eugene January 9. L. C. Moffitt, county superintendent, announced. They were the Elementary Principals', the Intermediate Teachers', the Primary Teachers', and the High School Principals' associations. There were two speakers from Eugene schools and one from Monmouth normal school.

Plans for the 1937 4-H club leaders' school at Corvallis, January 26, 27 and 28 were made at the regular meeting of the Lane county 4-H club leaders' association which was held Tuesday at the 4-H club building here. The following awards were made: County fair scholarship; style dress revue pins; Thomas Wilson award; garden growing contest award; the Plummer trophy.

During the past week the county treasurer's office sent \$3,406.69 to schools in the vicinity of Cottage Grove as their portion of the school taxes. Other county schools received \$12,653.41.

Road Improvements.

The county road leading south from the route "F" highway west of Eugene will be given a light coating of gravel. The surfacing material will be taken from the Avard pit. A rock point in the Shapps creek road will also be widened. The E. R. A. crew is furnishing labor for this project and Lane county is furnishing powder, compressor and one man.

County Judge Fred Flak went to Portland January 7 to attend a meeting of the League of Oregon Counties. The purpose was to discuss various matters coming up before the legislature at its next session.

Several of the reports of the noxious weed control committee had not been received in time for the meeting on January 8, so the committee plans to meet again in Corvallis January 18 to consider them, according to Mr. Young, who also represented the Lane county planning committee at a chamber of commerce meeting. Since the office issuing temporary auto permits at the Lane county court house opened December 15, 4,300 permits have been granted. January 2 was the biggest day

with 488 permits having been issued.

Twenty beer licenses were issued, one of which was in Cottage Grove, for 1937 according to records on file in County Clerk's office.

Court Cases.

Eight cases have been filed in the circuit court, one of which was the case of Cottage Grove Adjustment bureau against Mr. and Mrs. S. M. DeVerne, suit to collect. Three were for divorce.

In the probate court (county) one case was closed and in another, Luella Smith, dependent child, was made a ward of the court and committed to Boys and Girls Aid society in Portland until she reaches maturity.

Nature Sketches By R. S. Drenner

SALMON OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Humpback salmon (conorhynchus gorbusha) is the smallest of the Pacific salmon, its average weight being only 5 pounds.

Its range is from Puget Sound northward, has been known to spawn as far south as Lorengo river at Santa Cruz, Cal.

The humpback salmon usually seek the smaller streams for reproduction, depositing its eggs a short distance from the sea.

Shortly after its arrival from the ocean, and with approach of the spawning season, it develops on its back a prominent hump, which, with the distortion of the jaw, gives the fish a singular appearance.

The silver salmon (conorhynchus kistuch) is also known as cho salmon.

Its range is from Monterey Bay, Cal., to northern Alaska and south on the Asiatic side to Japan. Its flesh is usually of a bright red, but fades in cooking, because of that, it is less highly regarded for canning.

In most of the rivers which it frequents there appears to be two well defined runs, the early run ascending to the headwaters, while the later run is found in the streams nearer the ocean.

The chum (conorhynchus peta) dog salmon, is the least valuable of the salmon.

When it first enters fresh water it is a very good fish, but it deteriorates rapidly in fresh water and loses its color in the can.

It spawns in shallow water close to the ocean.

Continuing from a previous article, hazards facing the salmon in their struggle for existence, we find the onslaught of enemies continuous. While in the ocean they are preyed upon by shark, porpoise and killer whale. Around islands seals and sea lions wreak havoc among them.

Upon their return to the rivers during spawning season they are attack again by the seals, here, they also meet a new foe, the lamprey eel (Petromyzon). While the salmon is resting on the bottom and near some rock or log, the eel attacks, fastens itself to the side and very seldom is shaken loose.

There has been much controversy over the substance of food, whether he eats in fresh water, and if he does, what; and, what is his principal food while at sea?

The above questions are being cleared to some extent. The Bureau of Fisheries of the state of Washington and California, and some professors of leading universities, have been engaged the past two years in a program of research and investigation covering salmon lore.

So far it is ascertained that the sardine (Pilchard) is the main food while at sea and constitutes the

bulk of food by weight of all specimens taken.

It is quite evident they do feed while in fresh water, except, perhaps a few weeks or days before actually spawning.

Explanation of this along with "The Human Factor and Depletion" in the next article.

Lorane

Mrs. Edith Dunn

Kenneth Addison has returned to O. S. C. after spending the holidays at home. Darrol Davis has transferred from O. S. C. to Oregon normal at Monmouth. Donald Addison has also entered Oregon normal.

Emil Sutherland has gone to Arizona where he has employment. Charles Schaffer Sr. returned home from the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday. He has been reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Lorane Patron-Teachers postponed their meeting of January 7 on account of the cold weather.

The sawmills here are all shut down on account of snow and cold weather. Ice on the mill ponds is thick enough for skating. Shuslaw high school basketball team played here January 8. Lorane boys won 23 to 9 and the girls won 44 to 4. The second boys team also won 16 to 5.

During vacation the manual training class, under supervision of Mr. Godard, took out the partition between the gym and the new addition and sanded and polished the floor. This makes the basketball floor 14 feet longer. There is still some work to be done on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarnizan of Arizona have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Messick. They are planning to move here soon.

Mrs. Paul Haberlien died at Hermiston December 16. She was a former Lorane resident, the family moving from here to eastern Oregon about six years ago. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Delores and Paula, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Couch of Yamhill, three sisters, one, Mrs. Dolph Dillon of Yamhill, is a former Lorane resident.

Jean Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle N. Riggs of WY-mina died December 31. She was born May, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs are former Lorane high school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skelton visited several days this week at the Caldwell home in Cottage Grove. John Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider were Roseburg visitors Wednesday.

London

Mrs. W. L. Townsend

The Friendly Neighbors club was postponed Wednesday until January 20 owing to the cold weather. Mrs. Felix Ems will be hostess at that time.

Leon Morton suffered a fracture of the right leg below the knee Saturday evening when he slipped on the snow and fell near the Woodard mill. Mr. Morton is in a Eugene hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland came over from Mosby, creek Saturday and took a load of household goods to her new location in a house on the farm of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Elmore.

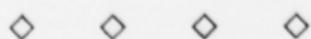
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geer entertained at dinner Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Trout, Mr. and



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Cottage Grove Hotel

Mrs. Richard Lawson and children and William Wilson, all of Eugene. Miss Daisy Warwick of Portland, who was called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Lyons, returned to her home Monday.

The Merry Makers club will meet with Mrs. Buck Ritter January 21.

A temperature of two degrees

below zero was recorded in this neighborhood Friday morning. The W. A. Woodard Lumber company has shut down operations till the weather moderates. Mrs. L. P. Welfl has returned home from the hospital in Eugene. C. H. Woods suffered a severe cut on his right wrist Saturday

when he slipped on the snow. His hand was thrown against the license plate on his car. Five stitches were taken to close the wound.

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