

FRUITLAND BENCH

Bert W. Allen Passes Away
Bert W. Allen aged 44 years, passed away at six thirty Monday morning, at the P. E. Sillett home in Fruitland, of pneumonia, resulting from the flu and other complications. He leaves three sons, one daughter, and a father and mother.

Mr. Allen in company with his sons and his parents, came to Fruitland just three weeks ago in hopes this climate would be beneficial to his health. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Riverside cemetery at Payette.

Announcement of Wedding
Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage, which

takes place Saturday afternoon, of Miss Marian Kinsey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinsey to Mr. Clyde Makinson. Miss Kinsey lived in Boise two years ago, is chorister of the Methodist church choir and is well known in Fruitland, having spent practically all her life here. The pastor of the M. E. church, who will read the ceremony, was asked to announce the wedding, at the morning service last Sunday and to extend an invitation to the Methodist congregation to attend. At the close of the service a gift of silver from the church to Miss Kinsey was made.

This week A. M. Carpenter begins the excavation of the basement on which will be built a modern five room bungalow. The ranch is located three miles southeast of Fruitland. W. A. Colwell will superintend the building.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening, the following teachers were selected: Miss Irene Johnston, Boise, language department, High school; L. F. DuBoise, Payette, eighth grade; Miss Veronica Allen, Portland, upper grades Sunnyside; Miss Myrtle Phelps, lower grades at Sunnyside.

Word has reached here that fire destroyed the home, furnishings, library, etc. of P. Monroe Smock, editor of the paper at Vashon Island, Wash. The loss was about \$2200 above insurance. Mr. Smock is well known here, having lived at New Plymouth and served as County Attorney of Payette county.

Not an Addict.

A wayfarer picked up by the Jeffersonville police was presented in city court, was questioned by Mayor Warder. The latter had learned that his wife was a very large colored woman. He, however, asserted he was not a negro, but a "South American." To ascertain the facts the mayor said: "Are you an Ethiopian?"

The stranger made reply in rather broken English: "Me no take Ethioptium; me no take any kind of tobacco."

It recalled to the mayor's mind a favorite story of former Judge Harry C. Montgomery, who when he was prosecutor, arraigned a negro and having read the affidavit charging him with a certain crime, to wit, asked "Guilty or not guilty?" The colored man replied that he was guilty as charged of everything "except that to wit, I didn't do that, your honor."—Indianapolis News.

Wisdom of Birds.

Birds, in the construction of their nests, almost without exception, avoid bright-colored materials, which might possibly lead to the discovery of their place of abode by an enemy.

MALHEUR COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED JULY 1 TO JULY 8

U. S. A. to Chas. W. Parrott, Jr., NE 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26; E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23-15-41. 8/5/20.

U. S. A. to Edwin R. Burtis, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 3; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10-19-41. 1/25/22.
U. S. A. to Peter Rader, S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 28; N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29-24-39. 4/13/22.

Naomi Childs to Daisy Alice M. Childs, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 23-33-38; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11-33-40; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5-37-37. 12/5/16. \$1.00.
L. L. Griep et ux eo F. W. Griep, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8-18-47. 6/28/22. \$2000.

Hardin A. Parke et ux to L. A. Mansur Metes & Bounds in Sec. 29-19-45. 3/30/16. \$22.

Vale Trading Co. to James M. McEwen et ux, lot 7, block 17, Outlook. 6/23/22. \$1.00.

Kittie E. Vines et vir to F. M. Vines, S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3-19-42. 7/5/22.
F. M. Vines et ux to Kittie E. Vines, E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4-19-43. 7/5/22. \$1.00.

U. S. A. to Harold H. Gurnsey, W 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 1; lots 1, 2, 3, E 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2-14-39; 11/4/21.

D. M. John et ux to F. A. Woolery, SW 1/4 Sec. 29; E 1/4 E 1/4 Sec. 30-27-39. 3/25/22. \$10.

D. M. John et ux to F. A. Woolery, NW 1/4 Sec. 28; E 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21; SE 1/4 Sec. 29; W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28-27-39. 3/25/22. \$10.

Chas. Altschul et ux to Oregon & Western Col. Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33-17-47. 6/22/22. \$4,121.30.

Harry C. Reed to A. J. White, N 1/4 SE 1/4, and S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8-15-41.
Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Robt. F. Nichol, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 8, Hadleys 3rd Add. to Vale. 7/5/22. \$2,438.98. Certificate of sale.

Leo D. Vredenburg et ux to F. Merrill, E 1/4 SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 Sec. 30; E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 32-14-43. 6/17/22. \$10.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Malheur county, property included in 1917 tax roll foreclosure. 7/8/22. \$7,649.53.

COMPLAINTS FILED

Mary Dodge vs. Charles H. Dodge 7/6/22. Divorce.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Grant county fair will be held at John Day, September 27 to 30, inclusive.

Bend's bonded indebtedness has been decreased \$53,221 in the past year and one-half.

The annual summer session water carnival at the Oregon Agricultural college is scheduled for July 21.

Two persons were killed and 513 were injured in automobile accidents in Portland during the month of June.

The Ladies of the Invisible Empire is the name of a new organization which filed articles of incorporation at Salem.

September 2 has been announced as the day on which the cornerstone of the million-dollar Elk's temple will be laid in Portland.

The forest fire situation in the Tillamook country is becoming rather grave, according to the latest reports received from there.

With the cherry harvest nearing completion Wasco county is now turning its attention to the wheat, and harvesting has started.

The huckleberry crop in the Blue mountains this year will be unusually large, according to Floyd Kendall, United States forest ranger.

Although the highways of the state were crowded with motor vehicles July 4, less than a dozen arrests were made by state traffic officers.

Forest fires along the line of the Tillamook branch of the Southern Pacific have handicapped passenger and freight service to some extent.

H. J. Overturf of Bend, whose appointment as an appraiser for the Spokane farm loan bank was recently suspended, has been reinstated.

Shipment of lumber from Bend during the month of June was at the rate of 30.7 cars a day, a new shipping record for the industry there.

The biggest three-day celebration ever held in Union county was held at Elgin. Eighty horses participated in the races before 5000 spectators.

The Roseburg city council has put into effect an emergency ordinance limiting the loads of trucks operating through the city to 400 pounds to each inch of tire width.

Valuation of imports in the Oregon district for five months ending with May, according to official tabulations, were \$3,194,347, as compared with \$1,406,846 for the first five months of 1921.

The average grade for all milk distributed within the city of Portland is as high as that specified by law for certified milk, according to Dr. D. W. Mack, chief dairy and milk inspector.

Men above the age of 15 years outnumber women in Portland above the same age by 5841, according to figures which have just been released by the department of commerce at Washington, D. C.

D. L. Hamilton, aged forty-two, died at Klamath Falls from injuries received when a logging truck upset, crushing his body and pinning him beneath a stream of boiling water from a burst radiator.

A statewide association of poultrymen probably will be organized at the national convention of instructors and investigators in poultry husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural college this month.

Because of the increasing distance between mills of the Brooks-Seacolon Lumber company of Bend and the logging camps, a new 50-ton Baldwin locomotive has been added to the company's transportation facilities.

Lack of cherry and berry pickers is hindering operations at the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, and may cause a loss of a great deal of fruit on account of allowing it to become too ripe.

The big sawmill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wendling was totally destroyed by fire last week and it was with difficulty that the planer and other units of the plant, as well as the whole town, were saved.

A total of 164 teachers were required to instruct the 3921 children enrolled in the Union county schools during the year ending last June, according to the annual report prepared by Mrs. A. N. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent.

Because of the damage resulting to macadam roads from the open cutout on automobiles, Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, will go before the legislature at its next session and ask that the traffic laws be amended so as to curb this evil.

Elvie Kirby, alias James Owens, and John Rathie, slayers of Sheriff T. H. Taylor of Umatilla county in 1920 paid the penalty for their crime on the gallows in the state penitentiary at Salem. Rathie was the first of the two men to mount the gallows.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending July 6, according to a report prepared by the industrial accident commission. The victim was A. N. Garrett, salesman, of Portland. A total of 448 accidents were reported.

Warning was issued to smokers at Bend by Fire Chief Carlon against throwing away lighted cigarette stubs near any inflammable material. The warning was given after six small fires in sawdust and dry grass had been extinguished in the south end of town near the big pine milling plants.

All of the state institutions, with the exception of the school for the deaf, probably have on hand sufficient money to handle their operations until the close of the present biennium, according to reports prepared by the superintendents of the institutions and submitted to the state board of control.

There had been registered in Oregon up to the night of June 30 a total of 109,001 motor cars, 2425 motorcycles, 423 dealers, 8801 chauffeurs and 198,285 operators, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The total receipts from the license fees for the first six months of the year 1922 aggregate \$2,973,378.

Plans for the submission to the voters of Portland at the coming general election of a \$1,000,000 bond issue to pay for the immediate erection of a bridge across the Willamette river, near the lower end of Ross island, were made by a joint committee representing seven south and southeast Portland communities interested in the erection of such a structure.

Dismissal of proceedings before the public service commission of Oregon on the ground that it lacks jurisdiction, was sought by defendant railroads in the rate case brought by eastern Oregon farm interests in an attempt to obtain a lower rate on alfalfa hay shipments to western Oregon dairymen. Commissioners McCoy, Corey and Kerrigan denied the motion for dismissal.

The voters of Oregon, when they go to the polls at the general election next November, will be confronted by seven proposed constitutional amendments and two initiative measures. This was announced by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, when the time for filing completed petitions for the fall election expired. All of the petitions presented were accepted subject to rechecking by the state department.

Umatilla county's wheat crop will be approximately five bushels short on the 200,000 acres in grain this year, on account of the recent heat wave, according to the best authorities who have checked the entire county. This is a loss of a million bushels and will make the crop about 1,500,000 bushels short of the bumper crop of last season. Conservative estimates place the crop in Umatilla county this year at 4,500,000 bushels.

Because the officers of Jackson county have failed to prosecute alleged "night mobs" for outrages committed there a few months ago. Gov-

ernor Orcott addressed a letter to H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, instructing him to take charge of the cases in question, present any evidence that may be assembled to the grand jury, and in case of indictments proceed with the prosecution of the persons charged with the offenses.

Some winter wheat has been cut in Oregon, but although the hot weather is hastening maturity, harvest has not yet become general, says the weekly crop report of the weather bureau. Conditions are unfavorable for filling of wheat, but in some of the principal wheat-growing counties the crop has escaped serious injury.

That a fleet of 30 purse seiners off the Oregon and Washington coasts about July 15 was the information received at Astoria by Deputy State Fish Warden Larson. To be prepared to combat the operations of this fleet, the cruiser launch Phoenix, which has been chartered by the fisheries department to patrol the coast, will have a one-pound gun mounted on her bow and will be equipped with range finders, so that the exact bearings of any fishing craft which encroaches on the three-mile limit can be taken.

Proposed legislation looking to the regulation of the slow driver as well as the person who would drive his automobile at an excessive rate of speed probably will be sought at the next session of the legislature. This was announced by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the law enforcement bureau of the state motor vehicle department. Mr. Rafferty said that the person who drives his automobile too slow on the state highway is a menace to traffic, in that he retards the speed of machines that may be following and cause the latter drivers to take chances that they otherwise would not attempt.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Service at Owyhee at 2:30 p. m.
Arza Butler of Baker, who is president of the Grand Ronde association B. Y. P. W., will be here and lead the B. Y. P. W. service at 7 p. m., and also the Gospel service at 8 o'clock. This means a special invitation to all young people.

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