

LANGLOIS and NORTH CURRY

LANGLOIS NEWS NOTES

LANGLOIS, March 24.—Will Howe is quite sick with pneumonia. He was brought home, sick from Keeler's saw-mill Thursday evening.

Julia Anderson has been working in the telephone office since Mr. Howe has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fry moved to Langlois from Sixes Sunday. They are renting Bill Boyd's place.

Geo. Sorenson is out again after having an attack of the "flu."

Everybody's getting their gardens plowed for their spring planting.

Bob Russell has gone to work for Mathers down at Sixes.

Bill Boyd is among those on the sick list.

Mr. Bossen is building a chimney for Mr. Cheever.

John Hawkins is plowing for A. A. Thorsen.

Mrs. Hill's daughter is helping out with the teaching, while Mrs. Hill drills her pupils on the play they are to give soon.

Walter Simpson took quite a crowd clamming Sunday.

Uncle Joe Cox is home again after being in Bandon a few days.

Frank Smith has improved his place in many ways this spring.

We were all glad to see Mrs. Smith out to church Sunday evening with Mr. Smith.

LANGLOIS CHURCH.

Services at the Langlois Community church Sabbath as follows:

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Junior service at 7 p. m.

Senior service at 7:30 p. m.

At the close of the evening service a congregational meeting is called for the purpose of calling a minister for the coming year. All are urged to be present that there may be no dissatisfaction with the action taken.

E. H. Cheever will moderate the meeting.

SIXES NEWS BRIEFS

SIXES, March 24.—Mrs. Ellis was called to Myrtle Point to the sick bed of his mother, Mrs. Myers, Saturday, but we are glad to state she came home Sunday, her mother being greatly improved.

The Sunday school was well attended Sunday, 23 pupils attending the services.

John Capps is moving to Four Mile for the summer. He is going to abandon the Sixes ranch for the present.

C. C. Inman from the Inman mines was down Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Claudia. Mr. Inman was on his way to New York to attend to business matters.

Mrs. O. J. Mather went to Bandon today to get her sister, Mrs. Mayer, who is going to cook for the mill crew.

Mrs. Fox from Cedar Heights was down shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Art Adams was visiting Mrs. W. J. Akins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague were visiting Mrs. Akin Sunday and Sunday night.

W. J. Akin and son went down the coast yesterday as far as Bert Williams' after a load of hogs.

Herman Akin made a trip to Marshfield this week after a load of hay and grain.

Albert Christy has advertised his place in Port Orford for rent.

Grandma Wells received the sad news of her sister's death, Mrs. Josie Edington of Pueblo, Colorado, aged 69 years. Cause of death was an attack of flu.

H. C. Hanley went to Port Orford to get some medicine as he was not feeling well.

Sadie Spurgeon is troubled with cold and sore throat.

More speakers can "rise to the occasion" than can sit down to it.

These infections are spread by crowding, artificial heating, soiled handkerchiefs, soiled hands, promiscuous spitting and imperfectly cleaned and unsterilized eating and drinking utensils.

Prevent Influenza by:

1. Keeping away from places that are overcrowded.

2. Plenty of sleep—Sleep with an abundance of fresh air.

3. Careful diet—Eat in moderation.

4. Warm feet and dry clothes—Avoid chilling.

5. Keeping fingers out of mouth and washing hands before eating.

If sick keep away from others until cured!

Contagious disease report for the week ending March 14, 1925.

Tuberculosis, 18; scarlet fever, 29; measles, 7; meningitis, 2; typhoid, 4; chickenpox, 39; smallpox, 28; pneumonia, 4; diphtheria, 24; whooping cough, 7; mumps, 28; erysipelas, 2; influenza, 31; scabies, 4; septic sore throat, 1.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The work of extending the Umpqua river Jetty a distance of 1300 feet has begun.

David R. Vandenberg, Portland attorney, was appointed deputy district attorney of Klamath county.

June 5 and 6 are the dates for the 36d annual picnic of the Umatilla County Pioneers' association.

It has been decided to transfer the state prohibition department headquarters from Portland to Salem.

Trustees of the Columbia Basin Irrigation league will meet in Portland March 27 to outline the summer and fall activities of the league.

Thirty-four fires caused a loss of \$76,536.06 in the city of Portland last month, according to the report of Edward Grenfell, fire marshal.

A complete survey of the city of Roseburg to determine any areas not afforded suitable fire protection has been ordered by the city council.

There is more influenza in the state now than at any time all winter, Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, reports.

Milton S. Woodcock, pioneer of Benton county, regent of the agricultural college and president of the First National bank of Corvallis, died at Corvallis.

Swan Martin, transient, was killed in the Southern Pacific railroad yards at Salem when he fell under the wheels of a train on which he was stealing a ride.

Delegates from all parts of the state attended the three-day annual convention at Astoria of the state organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Frank E. Lynn of Perrydale, Polk county, was reappointed a member of the Oregon state fair board for a term of four years. His first term expired on March 14.

Three thousand men will be at work on the Southern Pacific company's new line over the summit of the Cascades between Eugene and Klamath Falls within a few weeks.

Goat shearing is making good progress in the Willamette valley and most of the mohair buyers are now out with offers of 55 cents for mature hair and 75 cents for kid hair.

T. A. Rinehart, for the last two years secretary of the state tax commission, has submitted his resignation, to become effective April 1. He will be succeeded by Ralph Wirth.

Activities of the state traffic officers resulted in 175 arrests during February, according to a report prepared by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department.

Salem business and professional men raised approximately \$820 toward a fund to send the Salem high school basketball team to Chicago to participate in the national tournament there.

Governor Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, appointed the National City bank of New York city fiscal agent for the state of Oregon at the eastern financial center.

The West Coast Power company which lately purchased the electric plant at Reedsport, has announced a 17½ per cent reduction in power rates and promises its patrons a cheaper rate for lighting.

Twenty-eight local land offices have been abolished in an executive order signed by President Coolidge. The order is effective April 30. The offices to be closed include those at La Grande and Burns.

Opposition which had developed to defeat the confirmation of Colonel Creed C. Hammond of Oregon for chief of the bureau of militia affairs, was withdrawn and the senate approved the appointment.

The city of Gearhart has filed with the public service commission application for permission to construct an undergrade crossing involving the tracks of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company.

Coos bay's estimated dredging for 1925, set at 400,000 yards before investigation of shoals was made, is found to be only a small project, and 40,000 yards probably will be the extent of work done this summer.

Approximately 100 students in the fraternities, sororities and Lausanne hall, the girl's dormitory, are confined to their beds with the flu epidemic which has invaded the Willamette university campus at Salem.

With a pack worth almost \$80,000 in 1924, and with prospects for a pack of \$150,000 in 1925, the Ashland cannery is now planning on the construction of another building to enable them to handle the larger output this year.

AMERICAN FOREST WEEK TO BE OBSERVED APRIL 27 TO MAY 3

A Nation wide executive committee, headed by ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois, will direct the observance of American Forest week, April 27 to May 3, according to a telegram just received from Washington, D. C., by C. M. Granger, District Forester, Portland, Oregon.

This executive committee is selected from a general committee representing about a hundred national societies. Plans for the observance of American Forest Week are already under way and indicate a broad national recognition of the Week.

This idea of a week devoted to the interests of forests originated here in the Pacific Northwest five years ago, under the name of Forest Protection Week. The idea has spread rapidly, and for the past four years it has been the subject of proclamations by the President, as well as many governors and mayors. The need for a special week devoted to forest protection education has been widely recognized and supported.

Under the new name of American Forest Week, the effort will be broadened to cover all phases of the forest problem, according to the announcement.

Mr. Granger pointed out that much has been done during the past twelve months to bring forestry home to American citizens. He especially mentioned the recent wood pulp survey, which served to emphasize the importance of reforestation to the whole publishing and advertising field; the conference on Wood Utilization; and the passage of the Clarke McNary Reforestation Act.

"Here in the North Pacific District," said Mr. Grenger, "we shall continue to stress forest fire prevention as the main point of the Week. Other phases of forestry will be brought into the campaign but fire prevention is our most urgent problem. Most of our cut or burned over land in the Douglas fir region will reforest naturally if the young growth is kept from burning up. Artificial planting is necessary only in exceptional cases."

The keynote of the Week, according to District Forester, will be that American Forest Week is the opening gun in the summer's fire prevention campaign. "During the summer" he said, "we are too busy with fires actually burning to do much of this

sort of work, so we hold the Week in the spring, when folks are planning their camping trips, and ask our friends and allies to keep up the forest fire prevention effort throughout the summer. In part observance of

this week, the press, pulpit, schools, Boy and Girl Scouts and business men have given a strong support. Every citizen can and should help prevent forest fires for it pays here in the Northwest better than anywhere else."

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INFLUENZA

While we do not think there is cause for serious alarm, there is no question that influenza is more prevalent than

it has been for some time in Oregon. Reports from other parts of the United States show that there are many cases of the disease. Notwithstanding the great amount of study that has been devoted to influenza, we are still unable to prescribe measures for its complete control. It is impossible to classify this disease properly until more studies have been made by the clinical bacteriologist.

As a result of the absence of exact diagnostic criteria, influenza is today a diagnostic scrap basket into which has been thrown the odds and ends in the way of minor infections which the bacteriologist is not yet ready to help the clinician classify with precision. The cause of the epidemic, or of the supposedly existing sporadic influenza is not surely known. We are as far as ever from conclusive knowledge as to the source of influenza.

There is undoubtedly some connection between the common cold and influenza. There seem to be cases of common cold which are almost indistinguishable clinically, and the bacteriological findings in the nose and throat of influenza sufferers and persons having a common cold are, as far as the evidence goes, practically the same. The preventive measures are practically the same.



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