

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, retiring superintendent of the West Point Military academy, and his staff making his last inspection of the cadets. 2—Chicago communists celebrating May day, carrying signs telling of their various demands. 3—Mrs. Hoover receiving a basket of flowers from children in celebration of the tenth Child Health day.

Restoring First President's Distillery



Liquors, whisky and brandy were made for home consumption at George Washington's still house near his mansion at Mt. Vernon. Workmen are shown repairing the historic structure as well as the old mill, some of the timbers of which have been unearthed and can be seen quite plainly.

PRINCE IS A NAZI



Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the former kaiser, who has been elected to the Prussian diet as a National Socialist, the party of Adolf Hitler. The prince is the first of the Hohenzollerns to sit in any German parliament under the republic. He recently called Hitler "God's gift to Germany."

MARIA REGISTERS



Maria Augustina Mascoro of San Juan, Philippine Islands, was born with out arms, but that did not effect her decision to vote in the elections next November. She is here seen signing registration papers with her foot.

Research

"The public is very fickle," commented Senator Sorghum, as he laid down his hometown paper. "You believe in trying to give the public what it wants, don't you?" "Oh, yes—if you can ascertain positively what it is."

Mr. Coolidge Hooks a Silver Beauty



Ex-President Coolidge tried the trout fishing in the private preserve of former Senator George McLean of Connecticut the other day, and news photographers were permitted to make pictures of him there. Above he is seen capturing a fine fish.

Design for Olympic Games Diplomas



Bearing figures copied from Greek vases of about 400 B. C., the design for diplomas to be awarded winning athletes in the coming Olympic games was completed by Harry Mulr Kurtzworth, arts curator of the Los Angeles museum. The diplomas, to be finished in black and terra cotta, will include figures of ancient Greek athletes, warriors and Judges; one of Athena, goddess of the games, representing ancient Olympians; one of Columbia, representative of modern games, and other decorations.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat — Big Bend bluestem, hard winter, 71c; soft white and western white, 61 1/2c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 59 1/2c.
Hay—Buying prices, f. o. b. Port land; Alfalfa, Yakima, \$14.
Butterfat—Pound 14@16c.
Eggs—Ranch, 11@12c.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$3.25@4.10.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.50@7.
Lamb—Spring, \$5.50@6.00.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, hard winter, 62 1/2c; western red, 61 1/2c; northern spring, 63 1/2c; bluestem, 72 1/2c.
Eggs—Ranch, 13@15c.
Butterfat—Pound 17c.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$4@4.15.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$6@7.
Sheep—Spring lambs, \$5@6.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$6@6.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$4@4.10.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$4.50@5.

The Oregon Nut Growers, Inc., held an all-day session in Newberg recently.

Ray Cheatham, 27, met death at Klamath Falls when his plane crashed in a field adjoining the municipal airport and burst into flames.

The Medford entrance to Crater lake national park was opened to traffic last week. The road has been cleared of snow its full width to the rim.

Highway maintenance crews, under the direction of H. Bristow, are widening the crooked sections of the Corvallis-Newport highway north of Toledo.

The administration of the veterans' bureau has refused to use cement brick in place of red clay brick in the construction of the soldiers' home at Roseburg.

A cactus plant owned by Mrs. Oscar Wise of Lafayette had a blossom that measured seven inches in diameter. The plant was covered with large red blossoms.

W. S. Copeland, dairyman on Sauvies Island, near Scappoose, reports that a three-legged Holstein calf born four months ago in his herd, is progressing well and is normal in other respects.

The city council of The Dalles has passed an ordinance requiring licenses for produce dealers selling fruit and vegetables grown other than in Wasco county, Oregon, or in Klickitat county, Washington.

A freak of nature has been discovered on the ranch of A. O. Miller, near Gateway. In his flock of turkeys is one with four legs which seems as strong and hearty as any of the rest of the flock.

The cold rains have apparently damaged the prune crop in Yamhill county. At any rate, the crop will be spotted. Cherries and plums are nicely set and promise good crops. Pears will be light.

Charles Bratcher of Perrydale has 1000 baby turkeys which he is raising with electric brooders. He will add another 1000 on June 1. This is his first attempt at raising turkeys on a large scale.

Plans have been completed for the dedication of the new Rogue river bridge near Wedderburn May 28. The event is being staged by a number of civic and commercial organizations in Curry county.

Boys killed 40 rattlesnakes in a den in the hills near Promise, a few days ago. They brought home 18 sets of rattles to prove their story. The snakes measured from six inches to nearly four feet in length.

Alfalfa is a crop which is finding increased usefulness on Columbia county farms and the acreage has increased from 78 in 1924 to 245 this year. It has become a popular crop on poultry farms and as a source of green feed and hay on dairy farms.

A new rust resistant variety of oats, advocated by the Astoria branch experiment station, is being tried this year by a number of farmers in that vicinity. The variety is known as Schoolman and is said to be almost completely immune from the rust disease which is a limiting factor in oats production all along the coast region.

Blooming at the home of Mrs. Laura Moline of Falls View addition, near Oregon City, is probably one of the largest lilac bushes in the country. The bush is fully 50 feet in circumference and stands about 14 feet high.

Tourist traffic in Oregon during April was slightly under that for the same month a year ago, figures compiled by the secretary of state showed. During April last 5359 non-resident automobiles were registered in Oregon. For April, 1931, the figure was 5558.

The city council of Reedsport has taken drastic action to keep from going on a warrant basis, by cutting out half of the street lights for the present and dispensing with a night marshal.

As soon as arrangements can be completed Sweet Home will have express service, according to H. H. Smith and G. H. Campbell, route agents for the American Express company.

Big state highway oil tanks went through Sandy last week on their way to Madras, which will be headquarters for starting road oiling this season. No oiling will be needed on the Mount Hood Loop highway this year, at least between Sandy and Government camp.

Within the next few days strawberries will be shipped to northwest markets from Grants Pass by the carload. A deal has just been completed with the Tri-State Brokerage company and it is estimated that approximately 40 carloads will be the season shipment.

H. E. Hallgren, employe of a Bend r'l company, was seriously injured when a 13-inch splinter from a board penetrated his abdomen and ranged downward into his thigh. Hallgren was injured when the long, jagged splinter shot out of a rip saw on a molding machine.

The Beaver-Portland cement plant at Gold Hill, which has been idle for several months, has started up on a 24-hour basis, employing 75 men. On present orders the plant can continue for two months. It has a contract for furnishing cement for the soldiers' home at Roseburg.

Central Presbyterian church of Eugene has celebrated the 77th anniversary of its founding, with a pageant, followed with a reception to members of long standing. The church was organized in 1855 under an oak tree. Its first place of worship was located at 8th and Lincoln streets.

During 1931 the Mt. Angel creamery, which is a farmer owned and operated concern, manufactured and marketed 1,550,000 pounds of butter besides a large volume of dried skimmed milk and dried buttermilk. This year production of butter is expected to be well over 2,000,000 pounds.

Wesley Pickett, 11, of Hubbard suffered the loss of his right eye when a baseball, knocked from a field abutting the Pacific highway, crashed through the windshield of an automobile occupied by the youth. A piece of glass from the windshield struck Pickett in the eye and severed the eyeball.

Blown into town from cut-over areas by a stiff wind, millions of "barber bugs," a type of beetle which can clip a hair in two with its razor-like mandibles, appeared in Bend recently and made life uncomfortable for the inhabitants. Several other species of beetles and flying ants also were blown into town.

Escaping the scalping knife of the Indians to live a long and useful life in the Oregon country, O. H. Byland, Clatsop county educator, died at Astoria at the age of 84. He crossed the plains with his father in 1852. He was a member of the Oregon Volunteer Guard during the Civil war and was a veteran of several brushes with the Indians.

Directors of the Columbia county fair at St. Helens decided to hold a fair this year even though the county did not make the usual appropriation of \$2000. The dates will be September 1, 2 and 3. The appropriation from the state will cover cash premiums, which will be awarded to only those from Columbia county who have exhibits, and it is hoped that gate receipts will pay other expenses of the fair.

Bernard Seven and William Durant, Port Orford crab fishermen, last week captured a wolf eel or sea serpent in one of their crab pots. The specimen was about 6 feet long, had pointed teeth in front and a set of molars in the mouth sufficient to crush and grind the shells of crabs. It had a head like a bulldog and fought ferociously while being taken from the pot where it had devoured most of the crabs.

The pioneer mother, symbolic statue that will carry to posterity the spirit of those who came into Oregon and carved homes and civilization out of a wilderness, was unveiled on the campus of the University of Oregon at Eugene, recently, by Barbara Barker, daughter of the donor, Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the university. Pioneers from every section of the state stood with misty eyes as they recalled memories brought up by the sight of the serene mother.

Approximately \$125,000 has been contributed toward the relief of Oregon needy unemployed by state officials and employes during the past winter, according to the final report of the committee in charge of collecting and disbursing the fund.

The two-story frame laundry and bakery building at St. Marys Home for Boys, one mile west of Beaverton, was destroyed by fire recently. Six weeks ago a big dairy barn at the school burned, with loss of 40 head of fine cows, machinery and feed.

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The Plougastel bridge in Scotland is said to be the largest concrete structure of its kind in the world. In the foundations, the piers and the arch springings where the concrete is in contact with sea water aluminum cement is used, but for the immense arches which are out of reach of sea water attack portland cement is used. As sulphates are frequently met with in the ground aluminum cement permits the use of concrete for foundations with safety.



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