

## 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, 57½c; soft white and western white, 47½c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 46c.  
Hay—Buying prices, f. o. b. Port land; Alfalfa, Yakima, \$13.00.  
Butterfat—Pound 11@13c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 15@16c.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$5@6.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.35@7.00.  
Lamb—Spring, \$4@4.50.

**Seattle**  
Wheat—Soft white, western white, hard winter, western red and northern spring 47c; bluestem, 57c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 15@16c.  
Butterfat—Pound 15c.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$5@6.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.50@5.75.  
Sheep—Spring lambs, \$4.00@4.75.

**Spokane**  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$6.00@6.50.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$5.40@5.50.  
Lamb—Good to choice, \$3.35@3.50.

The first frost of the season visited gardens in the Lake Labish area last week.

The Taft Chamber of Commerce has selected August 14 for the second annual red head round-up.

Gilbert Looney of Jefferson was bruised and shaken up recently when he was attacked by a Jersey bull.

Mrs. Esther Moore of near Lafayette has sold over \$30 worth of blooms from a very small patch of sweet peas.

A greater demand than ever before for summer homesites in the Cascade national forests is reported by forest officials at Eugene.

A party of Medford men have organized the Crater Flying club and made arrangements for the purchase of a new training ship.

To fix routes for busses to take high school students to and from school, the district boundary board met in the county court house at Hillsboro last week.

Purchase of a power mower to be used in keeping city parkways and the Boulevard park in condition has been authorized by the city council of Ashland.

More fish are being planted in lakes and streams of Lake county. They are being trucked from the Klamath hatchery in loads of between 3500 and 4000 a trip.

Cash and securities totaling \$50,000 were found among the possessions of F. M. Davis, aged and apparently poverty-stricken recluse who died at Walla Walla recently.

Port Orford has received assurance from Washington that the coast guard appropriation will continue and the station will be built during the year ending June 30, 1933.

Ellis Dixon, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon of the Webfoot vicinity near Dayton, was electrocuted when a pump he and others were raising from a well contacted a power wire.

A new wooden bridge, at a cost of about \$12,000, is to be built across the south fork of the Coquille river two miles north of Powers, replacing the present narrow covered structure.

Pouring of pavement in widening of the Pacific highway south of Woodburn towards Salem was begun last week. Contractors have a large crew working along the entire eight miles.

A revival of the "horse and buggy" days is taking place in the John Day valley. Because of the cost of automobile licenses many farmers are using teams to take their produce to the towns.

All Lane county will be invited to the old-fashioned picnic planned by the Westfir Community club for July 24 in celebration of the opening of Helgate bridge on the new Willamette highway.

Barking of his dog, which jumped on his bed and wakened him, saved the life of Thomas Curran and family of Sunnyvale, near North Bend, in an early-morning fire. The home was destroyed.

The presence of flying squirrels near Mount Scott, near the east boundary of the Crater Lake national park, was reported last week. Capable of soaring through the air, the squirrels are a rare novelty.

Pat O'Rourke, Adrian farmer, cut and stacked his hay only to have it burned in the stack, a few hours after the harvest was completed. The fire spread from burning weeds along a ditch bank. The stack contained about 15 tons.

The cash register in Roy Davenport's hardware store at Canyon City has been replaced with a pair of gold-weighting scales. Davenport said that virtually all miners operating in the district are paying for their goods with gold dust.

The depression is over so far as the hay crop of the Cottage Grove section is concerned. Finley Whipps has brought in samples of vetch from his Mosby-creek ranch that stand eight feet eight inches.

Mrs. S. J. Clifford and daughter Olive, whose home is in Medford, passed through Gateway last week on horseback. The women are making the trip from Medford to Wasco, and came over the McKenzie pass.

The body of Oscar A. Smith, 44, Klamath Falls business man and lodge worker, was brought to Klamath Falls from the Cascade mountains west of there, where he dropped dead while hiking to a mining claim.

Believe it or not, Farley Morgan, state police officer, while on his patrol last week thrust out his arm to give a traffic signal. A bird struck his hand, rebounded into the automobile, where it was picked up dead.

Women of Eugene will be asked to give tithes of their canning this year for the benefit of the needy, in a plan worked out by the relief committees of the Women's City club and the City Federation of Women's clubs.

W. F. Miller of Seaside has on display a regal lily having 50 blooms on one stalk. Regal lilies grow exceedingly well along the Oregon coast, and Mr. Miller has a large number with from 25 to 30 blooms on one stem.

Trenches take time and are more bother than spreading poison, but they are the most effective method of combating army worms, now ravaging alfalfa fields and gardens throughout Jackson county, according to County Agent R. G. Fowler.

Cranking an automobile in gear produced painful bruises for J. D. Miller, pastor of the Dunkard church, at Newberg. The machine started suddenly and pinned him against the wall of a store building after carrying him across the sidewalk.

Sheriff Low of Klamath county has started a drive to rid the county of sheep-killing dogs and has ordered his deputies to go the limit to get rid of any dog that has a criminal record. One ranch lost 45 sheep last month from depredations of dogs.

There are now about 130,000 head of sheep being grazed on the Umatilla national forest, according to records in the central office of the forest officials at Pendleton. Forage is reported good due to the heavy snow last winter and a late spring run-off.

The Eugene fire department will no longer respond to calls from outside the limits of the city. This result comes from the decision of the state industrial accident commission not to pay compensation for injuries received by firemen outside the corporate limits.

Because of the obvious difficulties of property owners and believing the waiving of all the penalties and interest accrued from the delinquent 1926-1927 rolls would facilitate the collection of taxes, the Wasco county court has issued an order in accordance.

Charles Gordon of the Josephine County Produce company says turkey production will be 35 per cent higher than that of last year; that there are more people raising turkeys this year than ever before. He estimates about 35,000 turkeys in Josephine county.

During a recent run of smelt a gray seal made headquarters at the ferry slip on the north side of the bay at North Bend and worked on the smelt schools from day to day. Tourists passing that way often saw the seal make swoops into the massed fish and take his morning meal.

By way of beating the unemployment situation, a number of men in the Mullino section of Clackamas county have kept busy since early spring peeling cascara bark. Though the present price for newly-peeled bark is 2½ cents a pound, veteran peelers can recall the time when it sold for 15 cents a pound.

Because of the cost of financing the Klamath county fair, which usually totals at least \$10,000, it has been considered best to do away with the fair this fall. The county fair fund is now overdrawn about \$4000, according to Chairman Eradbury of the county fair board, because of unpaid taxes and outstanding warrants.

Installation of a large drainage canal has been completed by the Malin irrigation district to relieve a water-logged condition in certain sections of the area. Beneficial results are reported even this early in the season, as some land which was badly water-logged last year is now tillable and will apparently produce some crop this season.

A party of deep sea fishers out from Newport landed an eel of a species known as sea eel, wolf or leopard-eel, the latter from its spotted body. Its double row of shark teeth make it a creature that must be handled with great care.

Klamath folks dug into next winter's wood supply last week, when a cold wave swept over that area. A cold wind blew in from the west and north, and the temperature dropped to 44 degrees. Slight frosts occurred, but did no damage.

## Current Wit and Humor



### IN THEORY

Husband and wife were seated in the garden in the dusk of a summer evening. He was doing most of the talking.

"Very interesting," she said, when he finally concluded.

"I'm glad to find you're so interested and impressed, dear, by these explanations about banking and economics," he told her presently.

"Yes, darling," she replied. "It seems wonderful that anybody could know as much as you do about money without having any of it."

### RIGHT COURSE



"Did Mrs. Swift take her husband's failure in the right spirit?"

"Oh, yes. Just as soon as she knew he was going to fail she went out and bought her entire spring outfit."

### Down in the Deep

The Diver—Why do you girls look so blue this morning?

Mermaid—Why, some one invited Mr. Octopus to our bridge party and he held so many hands he won all the money.

### Coming Events—

Miss Rabbit—My dear Mr. Snake, I just can't look at you without feeling charmed.

Mr. Snake—And if I look at you much longer I know there will be a lump in my throat.

### Not So Thrifty

"Old Ber Franklin was thrifty."

"Not very," answered Miss Cayenne. "He did a little early kiting with electricity, but he did not seem to have the faintest idea of its financial possibilities."—Washington Star.

### At the Beach

Joggs—What happened to that handsome guard they used to have here?

Boggs—Oh, his wife came out to be rescued so often he had to resign.

### Safety First—Last

Cop—What do you mean driving 50 miles an hour?

Pretty Motorist—My brakes don't work, and I was hurrying home before I had an accident.

### Overheard at a Riding Club

"I want to rent a horse."

"How long?"

"The longest one you have. There are four of us."

### TOOK HIM DOWN



Friend—"That passenger tried to treat you in a high-handed way, didn't he?" Elevator Man—"Yes, but I took him down."

### Friendliness in War

A Scot was accosted by a military picket.

"Who are you?" challenged the soldier.

"I'm fine," answered the Scot.

"Hoo's yerself?"

### Proof Positive

Housewife—Are you certain those eggs aren't old?

Grocer—You can see for yourself, madam. They haven't a wrinkle.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Any Time, Any Place

Padget—I always said that Slumgullion would come out on top.

Gadget—Why, the man's too lazy to get anywhere.

Padget—He didn't have to go anywhere for his hair to fall out.

### Timely Household Topic

"But listen dear, spending more money is the way, you say to end unemployment."

"Yes, but, my dear wife, dressmakers aren't the only ones out of work."

# Who wants second-choice tires

## WHEN FIRST-CHOICE cost no more?

GOODYEARS are first-choice G-rated first in quality by a nation-wide vote of more than 2 to 1.

Goodyears are best. The public says so—the public buys so! More people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind—and have for 17 years.

And as to Goodyear prices—they're as low as you'll pay even for an unknown or second-rate tire.

In a year when everyone's careful with money, don't take chances on tires.

You can get the best tires that ever came from the world's largest rubber factory—if you stick to this simple question:

Why buy any second-choice tire when FIRST-CHOICE costs no more?

THE GREATEST NAME IN RUBBER

# GOODYEAR

TUNE IN on the Goodyear Program every Wednesday night over N.B.C. Red Network, WEAJ and Associated Stations

### TRADE IN

your thin unsafe tires—let them help you pay for stout new Goodyears

#### Cannon a Curiosity

A breech-loading cannon chiseled from a solid bar of iron by Andrew J. Nave of Columbus, Texas, is in the Witte Memorial museum of San Antonio, Texas.

#### Benedict Arnold's Desk

The desk used by Benedict Arnold and on which he wrote his treasonable letters during the Revolutionary war is in the West Point museum at the United States Military academy.

#### Shrewd

Tommy (to neighbor who is always borrowing)—Dad says he's buying some new records, and could you go with him, as he wouldn't like to get any tunes you don't like?—Pearson's.

#### In the Nation's Infancy

When the first census was taken in 1790, Virginia was first in population, Pennsylvania second, then North Carolina, Massachusetts, New York and Maryland in the order named.

#### American Postage Stamps

The first general issue of American postage stamps was in 1847. Prior to that a number of provisional issues were made by individual postmasters in various cities.

#### Competes With Radio

A man in Winnipeg, vexed by his neighbor's loudspeaker late at night, bought a saxophone. Now all is quiet at night along that front.—London Tit-Bits.

#### Or a Harsher Term

"If my partner persists in calling three spades with a hand on which he should pass, what should I call?" asks a reader. Call him a silly idiot.—London Humorist.

#### Japanese Athletic Term

Jujutsu is a Japanese method of wrestling, in which anatomical knowledge and skill are used rather than physical strength. The word means soft art.

#### First Teacher's Institute

In 1839 Henry Barnard, then secretary of the state board of education of Connecticut, organized a teacher's class or institute at Hartford, Conn.

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#### Art of Printing

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#### Coinage of Gold

The government must coin all gold brought to it without charge for the service. This is what is meant by the free and unlimited coinage of gold.

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