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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

A. L. Parker, an employee of the Crown Willamette Paper company, was drowned in the Willamette river at Oregon City while bathing.

Fourteen hundred pounds of molasses and 100 pounds of arsenic were sent to Crane Prairie last week to be used as poison for grasshoppers.

Approximately one-third of Umatilla county's 1921 wheat crop, or about 2,000,000 bushels, already has been contracted, the prices ranging near \$1.

The first crop of 1921 barley threshed in Lane county this year yielded 50 bushels to the acre. It was grown on the ranch of Ralph Coon, of Junction City.

The Union Oil company of California has remitted to the secretary of state \$17,706.48, covering the tax on sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon for June.

J. E. Enyart, a former Medford banker, is promoting a company to construct an aerial system to transport tourists from the rim of Crater lake to the lake surface.

Harrisburg hop men are selling out last year's crop at low as 11 cents a pound. This time last year they refused 40 and 45 cents and later in the summer as high as 65 cents.

Work on the Oregon central military wagon road from the Rigdon ranch, 75 miles south of Eugene, to the summit of the Cascades will be completed by the last of this week.

The shortage in Umatilla county road funds due to alleged speculations for which K. C. Amann, clerk in the roadmaster's office, was arrested, will amount to between \$3000 and \$4000.

Jail sentences aggregating about a year, and fines totaling more than \$150 were the results of recent activities of operatives of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league in Marion county.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, reports that labor conditions have improved somewhat during the past few weeks, due to the demand for workers on farms and in the fruit industry.

A. P. Davis, director of the reclamation service, will pass several days in eastern Oregon in August, visiting the Powder river irrigation project August 21 and 22, and the Deschutes project later.

Approximately seven miles of white guard rails will be built on all sharp curves and deep fills on state highways in Umatilla county leading to Pendleton before Round-Up time late in September.

With the lumber mills fast getting back to normalcy in production and a consequent reduction in prices of lumber, the outlook for home construction in Baker is more favorable than for three or four years.

Fire in Brooks-Scanlon slashings along The Dalles-California highway, 13 miles south of Bend, caused so intense a degree of heat that automobile tourists were able to drive through only with the greatest difficulty.

The Oregon Wool & Mohair Growers' association has announced the shipment of ten carloads of market lambs from valley counties as the result of an order for 10,000 breeding lambs which it was asked to fill.

That the body found in the Brumfield auto wreck near Roseburg was that of W. Dennis Russell and that he met his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by a person unknown, was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury last week.

Orders were received at Eugene to move all of the airplanes and men stationed at the base of the forest fire patrol at Medford to the main base at Eugene and all patrols over the state will start from the Eugene flying field. Gasoline stations will continue to be maintained at Medford and Portland.

Live Irrigon News Items

B. C. Bishop of Brewster, Wash., is here visiting for a few days, and looking after his interests here.

Mrs. Chas. Dempsey has her two daughters visiting her this week—Mrs. Wm. Shields of Anniston, Ala., and Mrs. Leona Lister and daughter of Portland. Mrs. Dempsey has not seen Mrs. Shields for 21 years.

J. W. Kirschner of Heppner, spent a couple of days in Irrigon this week surveying out the various roads authorized by the County Court during the last year. W. R. Walpole assisted in the work. They were guests of the Glasgows Friday noon.

Pastor B. F. Harper preached at Irrigon Sunday in the absence of our regular pastor, J. W. Hood, who is at present in Seattle, Wash. Pastor Hood expects to leave us soon, but we have not yet heard who will take his place.

A freight train west bound the other noon set several fires along the track at Irrigon. Several vacant houses west of town narrowly escaped being burned. Fires were, however, put out before any serious damage resulted.

Mrs. Nora Castle returned Friday from a visit to Evanston, Wyoming, where her son, Ray, is a conductor for the Union Pacific system. Mrs. Castle does not expect to stay long, however, as she has a fine position waiting for her at Seaside.

The watermelons are now ripe in abundance. Not very many have been shipped out at this writing, but truck loads have been taken out to various places. R. S. Lamareux went to Arlington Monday, and others have gone to Umatilla and Boardman. Canteloupes and muskmelons should be ripe soon, but there is not a great deal of them. Good cooking apples can be had in addition to list supplied last week from W. A. Ford, and good roasting ear corn can be had from Fords and Hendricks. We list these so as to assist those coming in with their cars to find these things, can locate them with ease.

Keep after the rabbits. They are still very numerous, and seem to be coming in from the sage brush back some distance. They have done considerable damage to some of the watermelon patches in face of all the poisoning done.

Mrs. J. W. Warner's mother, Mrs. M. E. Rallsback, and her two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Fowler and Mrs. L. C. Dade, of Bozeman, Montana, arrived on the Spokane train Wednesday morning, and are now visiting at Warners for a week or ten days. They left the train at Umatilla, and took a jitney to Bailey.

Mr. Bolander and Gordon Holmes, the ferryman, came over from Patterson Tuesday with their teams for lumber from the local yards. Mr. Holmes reports similar business in sight from a number of sources on the Washington side.

The North Morrow County Fair at Boardman this year has to be a success. The Irrigon committee attended a joint meeting at Boardman Tuesday evening, and drafted rules, methods, display and prize lists. They also selected a number of names of those who will be asked to act as judges for the various departments. The members of the Irrigon committee attending this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ricks, Hugh W. Grim and N. Seaman. Chas. Powell, of the finance committee, was unable to get away and Mrs. H. C. Wolfe is in Portland, but Mrs. Ricks who is assisting her in the canning department, acted in her behalf. The fair will be held on Tuesday, September 13th, which is two days earlier than that of the county fair. The committee meeting was held in the dining room of the Boardman school building, and the usual after business feast served consisting of fried chicken, cakes, sandwiches and coffee. The committee reports having had a fine time, and most cordial treatment at all the meetings and this insures success in any undertaking.

BIG WATERMELON FEED ON BEACH NEXT SUNDAY

A big watermelon feed is to be held at the Umatilla beach next Sunday afternoon and evening. Everybody welcome, but don't forget to bring your own watermelons.

Mr. Mitchell, druggist of Hermiston, was a business caller on Ed Miles Friday.

JOINT SALES AGENCY PLANNED BY OREGON-WASHINGTON HAY GROWERS

To provide for direct selling of hay to the consumer, directors and managers of the Oregon and Washington Hay Growers association have formulated a joint sales agency to consist of two directors from each association and a sales manager to be elected by the agency, the entire sales of 100,000 tons of hay under contract by the two bodies to be disposed of through this group.

By a joint agency formed, hay growers expect to eliminate any friction or competition between producers in the two states, the joint agency to provide for a mutual carry-over of hay, if any, and for equal distribution in sales to both organizations. The plan of the joint agency is to benefit both the consumer and the producer by the elimination of waste in the intermediate distribution of hay between the producer and the consumer.

Lee Savely of Echo, and F. L. Jewitt of Hermiston, have been elected as members of the board of directors of the Oregon association to serve on the joint agency and the two Washington members will likely be elected within the next few days. Ten days have been given the directors of the associations to approve the plans for the joint agency, and steps will then be taken to begin the selling campaign immediately.

Hay growers believe that the formation of the joint agency will stabilize the hay market by the elimination of the waste and loss incurred in selling through intermediate dealers. Approximately 40,000 tons of hay are under contract by the Oregon association, and it is thought that the total amount which will be handled by the joint agency during the season will be 100,000 tons.

IRRIGON IS GREAT MELON SECTION

John R. Knight, leader of Knight's orchestra of Stanfield, and proprietor of Knight's confectionery, accompanied the publisher on his regular trip to Boardman Wednesday. Mr. Knight had never seen Boardman, and was anxious to get a glimpse of the busy little burg he had heard so much about. On the return trip they stopped at Irrigon and were treated by N. Seaman, the rancher-railroader, to a taste of the wonderful watermelons he is raising this year. Mr. Seaman has studied the culture of melons and this fact added to an ideal soil, results in a product surpassed by none, and this melon industry will yet make Irrigon as famous as Rocky Ford or the Imperial Valley, neither place having anything on the West Extension project. Mr. Seaman is keeping a supply of melons at the depot to supply the many tourists who have heard of Irrigon melons and stop to take on a feast.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

The Christian Endeavor meeting was very interesting Sunday evening. Mrs. Messenger led the meeting, the subject being "The Perils of Materialism," and was one of great interest to all.

The subject of Divine Healing was discussed, and the evangelist, Mrs. McPherson, who has been having such remarkable success with healing, was spoken of. She is in Denver, Colorado.

A stranger came to the meeting who proved to be a Rev. Gaakill, a minister, who was driving through on his way to Payette, Idaho, and whose pony became lame so that he was forced to stop off temporarily. He had known of Mrs. McPherson's healings, and told of some of them. He is working on the project for a time before continuing his journey. He represents the Pentecostal Assembly.

The subject next Sunday is "Our Missionary Work Among the Indians," and Frances Blayden will lead.

STORK SHOWERS NUMEROUS

The writer at one time lived in a small valley seven by fifteen miles that was reputed to have the highest known birth rate, and the lowest death rate of any place of its size. After living on the project we almost believe this place can make the same boast. Stork showers are the popular thing now.

A triple shower is scheduled for today at Mrs. Ray Brown's home for three of the East End ladies, then the one the following Wednesday at Mrs. Dan Ransier's for Mrs. Paul Partlow, and still later on another triple shower.

The shower for Mrs. Partlow will be given by the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, August 3rd.

All honor to our community. We need never fret about race suicide here, in and around Boardman.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR RUDY

A very enjoyable reception was given last Thursday evening at the Chas. Wisner home in honor of Rev. Rudy and wife and Elder Watson.

About 22 persons were present, out of town guests being: Mrs. Watney of San Francisco, and Mrs. Hattie Malloy of Cascade Locks.

Games and social intercourse inspired with toasts and anecdotes were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when a light luncheon was served.

Rev. Rudy's family and Elder Watson left on Tuesday for Hermiston, where they will hold revival meetings for a short time.

COMMUNITY FAIR MEETING

There were nineteen present at the meeting of the community fair committee held in the school house Tuesday evening. Irrigon was well represented. Definite plans were made in regard to prizes to be given on quality, quantity of individual and display exhibits, amount of space allotted, etc. After the business was concluded, a light luncheon was served. For particulars of the fair write Chas. Dillabaugh. He will try to have the prize list ready soon.

MRS. GORHAM ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Jack Gorham entertained a few ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Lena McAdams of Walla Walla, Wash. The afternoon was pleasantly spent over bits of needlework and watching the antics of the babies present.

The guests present were Mrs. J. C. Hallinger and Maxene, Mrs. Ed Miles and Dorothy, Mrs. A. T. Hereim and A. T., Jr., Mrs. W. L. Finnell, and Mrs. O. H. Warner. A light repast was served.

PHONE CO. REPORTED SOLD

We understand that G. G. McPherson has sold his interest in the telephone company, and that the new owners will move here soon to take control of the office.

Walter Cahoon has sold his team of horses to Joe Pringle.

Editorial

A BIRD IN HAND IS BETTER THAN TWO BIRDS BY MAIL



TOUGH PICKING.

to trade at home in the long run, and the short run, too.

WHEN you order a piece of goods by mail, you know nothing about the quality of the article delivered until it has been tested by use. Having been used and found wanting, you have to go to the trouble of sending it a long distance back for long-distance satisfaction, a very rare bird indeed.

Trade in a home store and you get quality. The local merchant must carry quality or his neighbors will not trade with him. And if there has been bad quality accidentally, it is only a step into his store to show him the error.

The merchants of our town have both quality and price. If you will only figure out the common sense of it, you will find that it is cheaper

TRADE AT HOME!

