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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Prune picking will start at Corvallis this week.

Union county has 1100 farms with a total acreage of 289,049.

The annual reunion of the Hood River Pioneer association will be held Saturday, September 17.

A rich gold strike has been reported on the head of Lightning gulch on the headwaters of Canyon creek, 15 miles west of Kirby.

A five foot rattlesnake, one of the largest reptiles ever seen in that vicinity, was killed in the city limits of Dallas recently.

The board of directors of the Albany Chamber of Commerce has given unanimous endorsement to the Portland 1925 exposition.

The body of Private David Humphrey, killed in France, arrived in Eugene and was buried in the Odd-fellows cemetery.

A levy of \$75,800 for school expenses this year has been approved by the Pendleton school board. Last year's levy was \$104,250.

Building activity is at high tide in Scappoose. Seven residences are under construction and many farmers are building new homes.

Harvest of the flint crop in the Willamette valley will begin in about two weeks. Marion county's crop is estimated at 15 tons.

Actual construction work has started on the new \$25,000 depot which the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road is erecting at St. Helens.

The Yamhill County Pow-Wow is the name of a new organization comprising the five posts of the American Legion in that county.

Twice as many blackberries will be handled at the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association this year as were packed last year.

The latest estimate of the Hood River valley potato crop places the tonnage of both upper and lower valley fields at about 120 carloads.

Cupid hung up a record at Salem last month, according to officials in the county clerk's office. Forty-three marriage licenses were issued.

Settlers on the central Oregon irrigation district will have a tax of \$1.25 an acre to pay if the budget favored by the district directors is accepted.

The prune crop in the Milton-Free-water district is the largest in the history of the valley. More than 600 carloads have been shipped to date.

Charles B. Cobb, the last survivor of the party that struck gold on Canyon creek in 1862, died a few days ago at his home in John Day, at the age of 85 years.

Resolutions opposing the annexation of Diamond lake to the Crater Lake National park by the government were adopted by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Harvest is practically over around Yamhill and farmers are busy hauling their grain to market. The yield this year was about normal and the quality good.

While working on a haystack near Enterprise, Luther S. Cox fell backward to the ground, striking on his head and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Rev. H. C. Hartnagel, pastor of the Bend Presbyterian church for the past seven years, senior among the Protestant clergymen of the city, will leave within a month's time.

Frank J. Norton has leased the Roseburg cannery from the Oregon Canning company and will begin operations October 1. The owners had given up all idea of running this season.

Fourteen thousand acres of Medford lands will have water running over them within the next 10 months, the \$1,250,000 irrigation system to be completed in time for next year's crop.

The lumber industry is now on the up grade was the declaration at Bend of E. L. Carpenter, vice-president of the Shevlin-Hixon company in that city on his annual inspection of the company's western plants.

Lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river, which have been extremely slack for several months, owing to the marine strike and the general dullness of the lumber trade, are gradually becoming normal.

Activity in the revival of gold mining in the Elk creek district is evidenced by the rush of miners and prospectors from the southwest states. This district is up Rogue river and Elk creek about 40 miles from Gold Hill.

Building construction calling for an expenditure 600 per cent greater than that of a year ago, and of a volume 400 per cent larger than that of August of last year was put under way during the month of August, 1921, in Salem.

The Baldwin & Swope Construction company, contractors of Hood River, made a record for local building in completing in three weeks an \$11,000 one-story warehouse of tile and concrete for the Apple Growers' association at Odell.

Deschutes county ranchers are preparing to send a carload of baled hay to the Pacific International livestock exposition in Portland to be distributed free among the dairymen exhibiting there as a means of introducing central Oregon alfalfa to the Pacific coast stockmen.

That the salmon industry of the state of Oregon will be destroyed unless an end can be put to the present practice of fishing in the immense feeding grounds outside the mouth of the Columbia river was the declaration last week of Carl D. Shoemaker, msister fish warden, and R. E. Clanton, director of hatcheries.

The state realized \$41,025.75 from fees collected through registration of motor vehicles in August, according to a report issued by the secretary of state. More than \$35,000 has been received from automobile and truck registration alone. Automobiles and trucks registered last month numbered 3185 as compared to 3045 in August last year.

The concrete work on the big overhead crossing where the main line of the Southern Pacific crosses the Pacific highway at McVeigh point, four miles south of Eugene, is practically completed and the wooden forms are being removed. It is said to be one of the highest structures of its kind in the state and will be one of the most expensive when completed.

Although eastern brook trout have been distributed among five central Oregon lakes, Superintendent Lynes of the Tumalo fish hatchery still has 3,000,000 fry on hand, all but 700,000 being of the eastern brook variety. Planting will be continued through September and October, it being estimated that nearly two months will be needed to distribute the entire number left from this year's hatchery. Every lake and stream in central Oregon will be supplied.

Freight rate reductions running as high as 23 1/2 per cent in some instances are listed in an order entered by the public service commission in the sand, rock and gravel cases involving a proceeding brought on motion of the public service commission at the request of the state highway commission and various county courts of the state. The rates announced were decided on after a joint conference among the commission, shippers and carriers, at which the problems involved were thoroughly discussed.

To Whom It May Concern

At the last meeting of the Greenfield Grange it was decided that instead of holding two business meetings each month as has been our custom we will hold one business meeting on the first Saturday evening of each month, and a social meeting to which all are invited on the third Saturday evening of each month beginning with October.

The kind of entertainment for our first social meeting will be decided upon at our next regular meeting on the first Saturday evening in October, then announced immediately after.

I would suggest that at each social gathering those present, whether Grangers or otherwise, should decide upon the nature of the entertainment for the following month.

Let everybody have something to say as to whether it will be a dance, a card party, or will we play the good old games we used to play "When you and I were young, Maggie." All the older boys and girls will remember the needle's eye which doth supply the thread that ran so truly. You will all remember the rest. Then there is spat 'em out, snap and patch 'em, blind man's

buff, ring around the rosy, and many others which we thought great sport 40 years ago.

The old fashioned spelling match used to furnish considerable amusement, also.

Would it not be a treat for the younger people if the old timers who were in their prime 35 to 40 years ago would produce a sample of the entertainment of those days?

The committee on invitation consists of every man, woman and child whose name appears on the Grange books, whether their dues are paid to date or not. There is no password or mystic signs required at this meeting.

Now brother and sister Grangers, if you have yet just one little spark of community spirit left in your makeup, apply the bellows and start a little flame, then fan the flame and make your invitations so cordial that none can refuse to come.

Remember the date, the third Saturday in October.

Let each come determined to furnish entertainment for all the rest and we will have a greater time than the cat and the parrot.

C. H. DILLABOUGH,
Master of Greenfield Grange.

Irish Reject British Proposal

London.—The Irish republican parliament's reply to Premier Lloyd George's latest communication rejects the British government's proposals for settlement of the Irish question on the ground that they are not based on a dominion status for Ireland. It leaves the way open for further negotiations, however, by offering at once to appoint plenipotentiaries on the basis of the principle of government by consent of the governed.

The reply shows De Valera and the Dail Eireann have not receded from their former position. It emphasizes that the British government's proposals are not an invitation to enter into a free and willing partnership with the nations of the British commonwealth, but that the conditions Lloyd George seeks to impose would divide Ireland into two artificial and mutually destructive states. It insists plenipotentiaries must enter a conference untrammelled by conditions, but with that proviso, and says that the Dail

Eireann is ready to appoint plenipotentiaries.

Except that Mr. De Valera seems to ignore the premier's warning of danger in delay, the position is much the same as in the last exchange in letters.

The most threatening feature still remains the refusal of Ulster to yield, in which it is recognized there is real danger.

TAKEN OVER PROJECT

Miss Gladys Price, the domestic arts teacher, and Miss Glatt, the intermediate teacher, who came on Saturday and Sunday respectively, and are living at the Teacher's Cottage, were taken over the project Sunday afternoon by the Finnells. The Williams of Portland and the Hereims also went, and they all stopt at the Larsens where they had watermelons.

Send in what news you have.

POEM by UNCLE JOHN A CURIOUS DREAM

I dreamed one night, as fellers will when everything around is still, an' what I saw it seemed to me, was true to life as it could be.

It pleased me lots, to realize that I'd been wafted to the skies, where everything was bright an' fair, with music soundin' everywhere.

Each buddin' flower an' shinin' face that filled the mighty boundless space, was chantin' chords so powerful sweet, I really never seen the beat!

I told an angel, standin' near, that I lived in another sphere, an' bein' a stranger thataway, I couldn't think of much to say . . . an' while I stood to watch it all, I felt concerned, for fear I'd fall.

The angel saw that I was scared, an' told me not to be afeared, remarkin' as he took my arm, that heaven was mighty free of harm.

"This home of ours," he says to me, "was built to last eternally. It's underpinned with love of God, an' latticed with the chastenin' rod; the mortar mixed with blood an' tears,—it ort to stand, a billion years.

I reckon you would never guess that heaven is built on man's distress, an' gained by one, unfaillin' plan,—THE GOOD-WILL OF YER FELLER-MAN

I waked at early dawn of day, an' hated that I couldn't stay,—so I resolved, right then an' there, to treat my friends an' neighbors square.

BOARDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPENS SMOOTHLY ON TUESDAY

School opened Tuesday with the largest first day enrollment since the district was established. The faculty consists of Miss Naomi Runner, English and History; Miss Gladys Price of O. A. C., Home Economics; H. H. Crawford, Boardman, Manual Training and Science; Guy L. Lee, Monmouth, Junior H. S. and Orchestra; Miss Crescentia Glatt, O. A. C., Third and Fourth Grades; Miss Myrtle Mitchell, Portland, Fifth and Sixth; Mrs. Blanche Watkins, Irrigon, Primary. M. B. Signs is Principal. A reception for the teachers is planned by the P. T. A. for Friday night.

The teachers have returned, to Boardman and started again on their year's work. Miss N. Runner returned Monday and she and Miss Price and Miss Glatt are occupying the "Do Drop Inn." Miss McNeil returned Thursday, and is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Nick Falder. Mr. and Mrs. Lee came last week and are settled in the Sherman

house. Mrs. Watkins and son, Dale, of Irrigon, are living in the Clegas house, and Harry Crawford of course lives on the project as does Supt. Signs.

"And feet that traveled slow" to school
Went storming out to playing."

Once again the young ideas of the project have started school. We've a wonderfully fine school building and a splendid corps of teachers, so we all expect great things.

Things have not been perhaps perfectly satisfactory in the past and discipline has been lax, but we have turned over a new leaf and expect better conditions this year, so we suggest that parents be a bit more careful about discussing the shortcomings of the teachers in the presence of their children.

We should all stand with the teachers whole heartedly in their efforts and their work, and if we do this we shall have a school which will rank first in the county in everything.

GREAT CROWDS GREET MR. PRICE AND BRIDE

Thursday night last a great crowd gathered at the Price residence to charivari Mr. Price, a prominent farmer, and his loving young bride. Unfortunately they were not at home but the joy was postponed until Friday night when their friends and neighbors were deliciously treated.

Saturday night the balance of their friends came to get their share of the treat.

We hope that the esteemed couple will not be disturbed in the future so they can peacefully enjoy their honeymoon.

The Mirror extends congratulations to the happy pair.

FIELD DAY AT HERMISTON EXPERIMENT STATION

Programs have been received for the Field Day at the Oregon Experiment Station at Hermiston on Saturday, September 10th. The following is the program as sent out:

Arrival at 11:00 a. m. to 12: a m. Games for young and old—tryout for Boys Stock Judging Team to go to the Oregon State Fair.

Lunch from 12 to 1 p. m. Bring your own lunches.

Music will be furnished by the Hermiston Boys' Band.

Economy Fashion Show from 1 to 1:30 p. m., directed by Mrs. Van Deunen, Home Demonstration Agent. Garments from Alexander's of Pendleton.

Speaking program from 1:30 to 3 p. m. "The Farmer," by Walter M. Pierce, a farmer; "Dairying Advantages on Irrigated Lands," P. M. Brandt, Chief in Dairy Husbandry, Oregon Experiment Station; "Call it a Day," by Mrs. R. E. Bean; Dairy and Hog Show Announcements, Geo. H. Root, president Hermiston Dairy and Hog Show.

Inspection of Field Plots from 3 to 4 p. m.

Contests: Centipede Race, Jumping Relay, Tug-of-War, Woman's Nail Driving, Men's Relay, Potato Race, Sack Race, Pillow Fight, Shoe Race, Watermelon Eating Contest.

Exhibits: Labor saving devices for the housewife by Sappers' Inc. and the Oregon Hardware company.

Miss Clara Rands of Pendleton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Royal Rands this week. She was on her way to Portland.

CITY OFFICIALS TRY OUT NEWLY ACQUIRED POWER

The City officials were given a splendid opportunity to try out their newly acquired powers Thursday evening when a young man sped through our city at a terrific rate of speed. Our honorable city marshal, Lew Morgan, thinking it too good an opportunity to miss, took after him in the Pendleton-Portland stage. The race was terribly exciting up the highway, through Irrigon, Umatilla and Hermiston, still the lawbreaker kept on at a rate said to be about 50 miles an hour. The race went on and on till Echo was reached where it had a sad finale because the malefactor's tires blew out. Mr. Morgan compelled the man, who gave his name as John Smith to return to Boardman, where he was hailed before Judge W. L. Finnell on Payne street, who held court at 10 P. M., and who in a very impressive manner fined the offender \$10.00.

MAY ESTABLISH CHEESE FACTORY AT BOARDMAN

Plans are on foot for a big dairy meeting looking toward the establishment of a cheese factory in Boardman. The movement has been brot about by the low price of hay.

Prof. Brandt, of O. A. C., and C. C. Calkins, newly installed county agent for Morrow county, and W. J. Mahoney of the First National Bank of Heppner, will be present.

The gathering will be in the school auditorium on Thursday night.

PARTLOW'S SON INJURED

Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pant Partlow of the West end, was quite badly hurt Sunday, when he fell off the bed. He fell in such a way that he has apparently injured his spine. Dr. Illsely was called immediately. Friends all hope that he will soon recover.

RECEPTION ARRANGED

The Patron Teachers Association held a special meeting last Friday when plans were made for the annual teachers' reception which is to be held Friday evening, September 9 at the school house. The Irrigon teachers have been asked to attend. A short course program will be given. All are invited to be present.

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by
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