

WILLOWS NEWS

Repairing Irrigation Dam—56 Votes are Cast— Birthday Party

Zennett Logan of Boardman was a caller on Willow Creek Saturday, en route to Leon Logans at Cecil.

A pleasant little surprise was given at the Bert Bennett home on Saturday, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Bennett. Cake and coffee was served at the close of the social evening and those attending report a good time.

Mrs. M. Farley was a business visitor at Pendleton Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Connell of Heppner were guests at the Farley home Saturday, Mrs. Farley accompanying

them to Pendleton and returning on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Moore and son and daughter in law were callers at the Peterson's on Thursday night. Mrs. Moore formerly resided at Heppner but was en route from Idaho to the Willamette valley.

Oscar Lundell spent a day or two in Arlington this week.

Election came and went quietly in this precinct. The school house was used for a polling place at Rhea with O. L. Lundell chairman and George Henriksen, Asher Montague and Mr. Spillman and J. F. Deos on the board. 56 votes were polled, so Mr. Lundell stated.

Repairs are being made to the dam on the Logan place by Messrs. Ellis

Sharrard J. and F. White and J. F. Peterson and Mrs. Farley, those benefiting from this ditch. Dick Logan of Cecil halted a few minutes at his uncle's M. V. Logan on Tuesday while enroute to Boardman on business.

J. F. Deos has been having a tussel with the gripe the past few days but was getting the best of the bout at last reports.

CECIL NEWS

Enlarging Well's Flow—Stuck in Sand With Car—Are Dinner Guests—See Show

Mrs. George Krebs accompanied Mrs. L. L. Funk to Ione on Saturday where they visited friends a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tyler of Rhea Sliding were in the Dalles for a day or two during the week and had some dental work done before they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Butterfly flats were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs at The Last camp ranch on Sunday.

Gus Davis arrived from Pendleton on Sunday and spent a day or two with friends in and around Cecil before leaving for The Dalles.

Miss Rhoda Beck teacher at the Cecil school spent the week end with friends in Eight Mile.

Miss Crystal Roberts of Condon was calling at Karl Farnsworth's at Rhea.

Miss Josie Pedro of Ewing returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in Pendleton.

Mrs. Eric Waldo and children left for their home in Eugene on Tuesday after spending their vacation with friends in Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farrens and children of Ione accompanied by Miss Violet Hynd teacher near Ione, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at the Butterfly flat ranch. Miss Annie C. Hynd returned to Ione with her sister and will visit friends in that locality for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and the children and Arthur Turner of the Cuckoo flats, were calling on Mrs. H. J. Streeter on Sunday.

R. E. Duncan of Busy Bee ranch was delivering a truck load of honey in Ione on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Medlock of Morgan was visiting at Rockcliffe on Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Stender and infant daughter of Seldomsen ranch accompanied by Miss Annie Stender and also Mrs. J. E. Crabtree of Cuckoo flats were visiting Mrs. L. L. Funk at Cecil on Thursday of this week.

W. J. Hynd of Sand Hollow, T. H. Lowe of Cecil and W. T. Palmateer of Morgan left on the boat on Thursday for Portland where they were to take in the big stock show.

"Wild" Palmateer of Windybrook was a business caller at the county seat on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of the Last Camp were doing business in Arlington on Thursday.

Mrs. Dell Ward of Ione accompanied her sister Mrs. Karl Farnsworth and daughter Helen of Rhea to Monument Friday where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. O'Neal returned to her home at Ewing on Friday after spending several weeks with friends at Hood River and Portland.

"Shorby" Shaver has quite recovered from his hunting trip and is once more at work for Walter Pope at the Hillside ranch drilling the well a few more feet. A good supply of water has been struck but Walter wishes a better supply before he calls a halt.

Melville Logan of The Willows, the future sheriff of Gilliam county, was in Cecil on Thursday on his way to Four Mile.

Al Hamilton of Pendleton while delivering livestock on Willow Creek on Monday night, ran his car into the sand near Ewing and in spite of all his efforts could not get back on the highway again till men and horses from the Pedro ranch towed him out.

Mrs. Dwight Misner of "Daybreak" ranch near Cecil left on Monday to visit friends in Portland.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The port of Astoria budget for 1925 has been fixed at \$682,544.

The Silverton Gun club will hold its annual turkey shoot at Silverton Sunday.

James W. Fidler, 78, for 60 years a resident of Oregon, died at his home near Jefferson.

There were 81 persons arrested in Astoria during October and fines collected amounted to \$1595.

Coos county cheese won first and second honors at the Pacific International Stock Show in Portland.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Corvallis have decided to make an effort toward federation.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has started work at Oregon City on estimates that will exceed \$30,000.

Mrs. Laura D. Harlow, wife of Lou A. Harlow of Troutdale, was elected mayor of that city as a result of the recent election.

The postoffice of Tumalo, Deschutes county, has been discontinued and mail to the district served by it will be sent to Bend.

After being mistaken for officers for a robber, Neilis Zimmerman, Albany high school student, 16, was shot in the head at Albany.

Two hundred and fifty Elks from Portland will be guests of the Albany lodge Saturday at a banquet, program and initiation ceremonies.

Hood River this year has the distinction of being the first county in Oregon to send its election returns to the secretary of state at Salem.

The American Medical association has placed Oregon Agricultural college on its approved list of institutions offering standard pre-medical instruction.

Powdery mildew, a new disease of red clover, has made its appearance in Benton county. It first appeared in Josephine county, where nearly a hundred fields have been ruined.

Reports of a rich gold strike come from Salmon creek, in Baker county. A man named Dickinson exhibited in Baker last week samples of the ore that will assay \$6000 to the ton.

A successor to John S. Coke, United States district attorney, with headquarters in Portland, probably will not be appointed until after January 1, according to Senator McNary.

Roy Sandstrom, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sandstrom, of Bandon, was killed instantly when he came in contact with an electric wire which was hanging from a pole.

The city of Klamath Falls authorized a \$50,000 bond issue for the building of a public library and public women's rest room by a vote of 1622 to 1141 at the election last week.

Albert Wilton was killed instantly at the Culp creek camp near Cottage Grove of the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company when caught between a log and a stump and crushed.

Changes in the state game laws making open seasons uniform throughout the state, were recommended in a meeting of the Umatilla County Fish and Game Protective association at Pendleton.

Fred Parazoo, who recently shot and killed his stepfather, James Snider, trapper and hunter, residing at Peel, was indicted by the grand jury at Roseburg on a charge of murder in the second degree.

Approximately \$2,275,000 of second half state taxes have been received at the state treasury department. About \$390,000 is outstanding. Out of 36 counties in the state only six have not completed their payments.

In the absence of other employes a robber entered the Multnomah Commercial & Savings bank at Multnomah station, near Portland, forced the teller into the vault and escaped with \$1720.45 in cash and \$8050 in bonds.

Total resources of the Oregon banks at the close of business on October 10 were \$350,743,458.12, as against \$318,981,712.97 on June 30, according to a statement issued at Salem by Frank Branwell, state superintendent of banks.

Colonel J. J. Harbaugh, 78-year-old Lane county juvenile officer, was seriously injured when a Southern Pacific freight engine struck his automobile at the Spore's crossing on the Mohawk branch 10 miles northeast of Eugene.

J. L. Schnavelly and N. E. Benyon, engineer and fireman on a steam shovel belonging to the J. F. Shea company, are thought to have been killed when the shovel was carried across the road and 50 feet of level ground, down an embankment of 75 feet, and plunged into the Bull Run river.

A bond issue of \$500,000 for the completion of the Baker-Unity and Baker-Cornucopia roads which was submitted to the voters of Baker county received on unofficial returns 3054 votes in favor and 1905 against the proposal.

The state tax on gasoline and distillate sales for September, 1924, aggregated \$277,172.96, according to a statement prepared by the secretary of state. The tax was based on 8,898,810 gallons of gasoline and 288,706 gallons of distillate.

The state land board has no legal authority to loan irreducible school funds of the state on a water ditch, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general. The opinion was requested by an irrigation district in eastern Oregon.

Thirty assessors of the 36 in the state attended the annual convention of the Oregon County Assessors' association in Portland last week, heard addresses, re-elected their old officers and selected Dallas as the meeting place for the next convention.

The Cottage Grove cannery distributed more than \$14,000 during the 1924 season, largely in the packing of products that otherwise would have been a waste. The amount paid for produce was \$6,594.76 and \$7815.29 was paid for labor, cans and boxes.

In an effort to check goiter among the children of the Lincoln school of Eugene the health clinic operated by the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association has started a weekly distribution of iodine tablets among the children of the third grade and upwards.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Willis Snook, Portland, \$15; Carl Ritterspacher, Portland, \$12; Edith M. Gill, Klamath Falls, \$20; Sanny B. Vesey, Portland, \$18; minors of Frank E. Coquillette, Independence, \$20; Christopher C. Marsh, Myrtle Creek, \$18.

By a vote of 3611 to 1384 Klamath county voters approved a special \$125,000 road bond issue for completion of The Dalles-California highway to the Deschutes county line and also completion of the west shore highway extending about 50 miles around upper Klamath lake.

Following a violent storm last week, a large buck deer sauntered into the city of Lakeview, wandered down Main street past the courthouse, turned into one of the principal business thoroughfares and walked out of town through alleys and the back yards of residents of the city.

Edward Holk, 48, was killed instantly and Joe Smitel seriously injured at Astoria, when a slingload of lumber being hoisted from the Hammond Lumber company schooner Trinidad at the port dock broke from its fastening and crashed down on a crew of longshoremen.

Complete returns from all precincts show that George L. Baker was elected mayor of Portland on a plurality of 16,833 votes; that John M. Mann had been elected commissioner on his 53,515 first choice votes, and A. L. Barbur on a plurality of 12,553 on all three choices as the result of the city election last week.

The board of directors of the Ana river irrigation project at the north end of Summer lake have requested Rhea Luper, state engineer, to make an investigation of the possibility of the development of the land in the dry bed of Silver lake by a system of deep wells and electric power to be developed at the irrigation dam.

Edward H. Edmundson of Salem has received highest honors at the Annapolis naval academy, according to a letter received in Salem. He is a son of Mrs. Alice E. Edmundson. His recent award makes him a "five-striper," the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a naval cadet, and an honor granted to only one man.

Shipments of broccoli from Douglas county jumped from 175 carloads in 1923 to 400 in 1924, according to Foster Butner, manager of the Umpqua Broccoli Exchange. Mr. Butner said that this year an even greater acreage had been planted but that due to the dry summer the crop to be harvested this winter probably would be about the same as the 1924 crop.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending November 6, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Lloyd W. Lyons, Waldon, donkey engineer; William Handia, Portland, bucker; William F. Burch, Camas Valley, laborer; and Basil Albert Wilton, Vale, wood bucker. A total of 539 accidents were reported during the week.

Goose hunting on the upper Columbia river is good now and hunters' feet are securing limit bags in the vicinity of Blalock and Arlington, according to an announcement of Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden. He said goose hunting would be good for the next two months on the bluffs along the Columbia river and in the wheat fields. Sportsmen are warned that the territory along the Columbia river for a distance of a quarter of a mile inland on each side is a game refuge.

Succeeds Houghton



Dr. Paul C. Withington, close friend of the late Percy Houghton, has been appointed head coach of the Columbia university football team. Withington is an able coach and is well schooled in the "Houghton system," for he has played and coached under the tutelage of "P. D."



Lieut. Gen. Damaso Berenguer, former Spanish minister of war and senior officer of the army, who has been sent to jail for six months by Dictator Primo de Rivera because he attended a political meeting of prominent men who seek to overthrow the dictatorship.

REDUCTION IN COST OF GOVERNMENT AIM

Washington, D. C.—The cost of running the federal government in the fiscal year beginning next July may fall below three billion dollars, or half a billion dollars less than the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year.

On the basis of estimates prepared by the budget bureau and on which its conferences with the spending departments of the government practically have been completed, the anticipated appropriations for the year beginning next July 1 stood at \$2,980,000,000, exclusive of the postoffice department, the receipts of which are expected to balance the expenses.

Officials of the budget still have work to do on the budget for 1926, which will be submitted by the president to the forthcoming short session of congress.

But they have gone so thoroughly into every estimate, great and small, submitted to them by the several branches of the government, that they feel any changes to be made hereafter will be in the nature of thousands rather than in millions of dollars.

FLORIDA BANS TWO TAXES

Constitution Amended to Prevent Income, Inheritance Levies.

Tallahassee, Fla. — Florida in the general election adopted by a vote of approximately five to one a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the levying of inheritance or income taxes.

By adoption of the amendment Florida becomes the only state in the union that has definitely expressed itself as being determined that there shall not at any time be a tax levy on either incomes or inheritances unless the people at some future date decide to again amend the constitution.

Washington Referendums Cost Huge.

Seattle, Wash.—Printing, checking and postage for initiative and referendum measures have cost the state department \$219,707.61 since 1913, according to figures compiled for Washington state chamber of commerce by L. D. McArdle, director of the state department of efficiency. During that time 13 initiative measures, 15 referendum measures and three referendum bills have come before the people and of these two initiative, one referendum and one referendum bill were approved, prohibition and the repeal of the state poll tax, the bone dry law and the soldiers' equalized compensation act.



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Thankfulness and Hope. Thanksgiving is not, at its best, what anybody says or does, but rather what he feels. And so it is, that all of us, equal members in a free democracy, are privileged to draw our inventories together, to total up the credit side of our ledger of life as one united people, and to join together in a festival of good cheer and hearty thanks for what the past has yielded; to face the future with a mutual hopefulness in what it holds in store... Farm and Ranch. Certainly Have. Men haven't destroyed civilization, but they have hurt its reputation like thunder.—Duluth Herald. King of Mountains. Mount Everest is nearly as high as the combined heights of Mount Cook (the highest mountain in New Zealand), Fuji-Yama (the highest in Japan), and Ben Nevis (the highest in the British Isles).