

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Jasper N. Miller, 84, pioneer educator of Oregon, died at the Eugene hospital after a brief illness.

Steps have been taken to form a Lane county chapter of the Reserve fliers' association in Eugene.

Forest roads through the Deschutes national forest are being dragged and smoothed down since the recent rains have softened the earth.

The production of wheat in Umatilla county this year was approximately 4,500,000 bushels, according to warehouse receipt figures.

John M. Zuebanich, 48, a native of Austria, committed suicide at the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton by hanging himself.

Isaac H. Ruppelin of Astoria, 43 years old, was almost instantly killed at Westport while loading lumber on the schooner Charles H. Cramp.

Cutting of lumber at the new Bohemia Lumber company's plant three miles below Cottage Grove started last week. About 60 men are employed.

More than 300,000 pounds of pyrotol and sodalite for blasting purposes have been ordered during the past year by the farmers of Washington county.

Mrs. Henrietta Melhase, 70, of Klamath Falls, was burned, perhaps fatally when gasoline in which she was washing a woolen dress exploded.

Preliminary steps toward the grading and surfacing of a road from Chilcoquin to Beatty, a distance of 30 miles, have been initiated by the Klamath county court.

Douglas Yocom, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yocom of Portland, died at Wasco from wounds resulting from the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting.

The official count of the Medford city election confirmed the unofficial count in the close city treasurer contest, which was won by Miss Linnie Hanscom by 31 votes.

Alexander Baillie, 82, a well-known resident of Clackamas station, died at the Oregon City hospital from internal injuries caused from being struck by an automobile.

A total of \$39,053.28 was expended by C. C. Chapman in behalf of the repeal of the state income tax law, according to the report filed by him with Secretary of State Kozor.

Consolidation of the world war veterans' state aid commission and the state land department will be undertaken at the next session of the legislature, it was announced at Salem.

W. R. Neel, state highway engineer of Georgia, accompanied by a number of other state highway officials from the east, spent two days last week inspecting the highways of this state.

State Highway Commissioner Babcock, state engineer, member of the state of Minnesota spent some time at Salem last week conferring with officials of the state highway department.

Johnny Gruelle, famous author of children's books and originator of "Ragged Ann" dolls and books, is dangerously ill in an Ashland sanitarium, following a recent appendicitis operation.

For the second time within a week the power line from Pendleton which serves Pilot Rock was put out of commission Thursday when wild geese flew against the line and caused a short circuit.

It was announced at Salem that a bill would be introduced in the legislature at its next session providing that all peace officers, on salary, shall come under the workmen's compensation law.

Funds with which to establish permanent airplane fire patrol in Oregon forests will be sought at the December session of congress, it was announced by Colonel Greeley, chief of the forest service.

On account of the inclement weather the last two or three weeks the work on the new highway between Niagara and Hills being done by the United States Fidelity & Guarantee company has been discontinued.

Thomas Cornelius, for the last two years in charge of the Oregon state penitentiary farm at Salem, has resigned his position, to become effective December 1. His successor has not yet been appointed.

At the next general or special election in Douglas county the county court will submit a proposal to vote a 3-mill levy to construct a new courthouse. The levy will raise \$120,000, which, with \$70,000 now in the fund, will be sufficient for the building.

Nick Deckley of Dogden, N. D., is in a Eugene hospital suffering from a broken collar bone, broken ribs and severe gashes about the body, the result of an automobile smashup six miles north of Junction City.

A number of officials and employees of the Oregon state highway department left Salem by automobile last week for San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Highway Engineers.

What is believed to have been the smallest real estate transaction of record in Wasco county was consummated when Sheriff Chrisman sold at public auction a lot at Shaniko to John McHargue for 75 cents, cash.

The Pendleton round-up in 1925 will be conducted for four days instead of three days as formerly, according to action taken by the stockholders in annual meeting. The dates of the show will be September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Salem, on the percentage basis, ranks first of the cities on the Pacific coast in building construction increase for the month of October. This is shown in the national monthly building survey of S. W. Strauss & Co.

The sheep market in central Oregon has strengthened materially with ewes selling from \$12 to \$14 a head, stockmen of the Deschutes county report. It is predicted by central Oregon sheepmen that wool will sell at 50c a pound in the spring.

Arthur A. Page, 37, of San Francisco, was killed instantly when the auto in which he was riding, driven by J. F. Leer, also of San Francisco, went off the grade about half a mile north of Siskiyou mountain summit and crashed on the rocks beneath.

Representatives of power companies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Montana, constituting the executive committee of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association, met in Albany and discussed technical problems. They were guests of the Mountain States Power company.

The Oregon apple crop has been moving out well, particularly from the Hood River district, though shipments have slowed down somewhat in the past few days. Total shipments from the state up to the first of this month were 2809 cars, or only 177 cars less than in the same period last year.

Complete unofficial returns from every precinct in every county in the state disclose that the only neck-and-neck race among the major candidates in Oregon during the recent election has ended with Senator La Follette 549 votes in the lead over J. W. Davis for second choice for the presidency.

There was one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending November 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Matt McKie, assistant powder man, of St. Helens. A total of 523 accidents was reported during the week.

Addition of six cement ponds at the hatchery of the state fish commission at Bonneville will bring the capacity up to 10,500,000 fish, and make it one of the two largest hatcheries in the world, according to Hugh C. Mitchell, state superintendent of hatcheries. Work on the new ponds has been started.

The report of the state highway department last legislature to investigate and report on the status of irrigation in this state has completed its duties and a statement is now being drafted for the consideration of the lawmakers when they convene in Salem next January. The report covers 43 active irrigation districts in the state.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital, has left for Manila, P. I., accompanied by three Filipino patients who had been ordered deported to their former homes. Mrs. Steiner accompanied her husband to the Philippine islands, where she will visit her daughter. Dr. and Mrs. Steiner will return to Salem shortly after the first of the year.

Portland will figure in the trial of Charles R. Forbes, former director of the national veterans' bureau, in the federal court in Chicago. United States Marshal Clarence R. Hotchkiss received an order from Federal Judge George A. Carpenter of the northern Illinois district court to have P. J. Dwyer, auditor of the Hotel Portland, produce all day books, cash books, journals and like papers showing sums paid by Forbes and members of his party when they stayed there from July 1 to July 31, 1923.

The proposed mass meeting of the Harding Memorial association which when formed will be a non-profitable body, functioning to build and maintain a Harding memorial park at the top of Blue mountains near Meacham, to have been held at Milton, December 20, has been indefinitely postponed, according to Bruce Dennis, temporary secretary. The meeting, which would have resulted in permanent organization of the association, was postponed because it was discovered that special state and federal legislation were necessary first.

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News is news. Sometimes it is pleasant news, sometimes it is sad news, sometimes it is only interesting. However news is news and it is the policy of this paper to print the news impartially and fairly and as accurately as possible.

Rumor however, is seldom news. It is not a newspaper's function to print what may be so or what should be so. Other effective publicity agencies such as Dame Gossip and old man scandal do their part but such things have no place in a newspaper.

It would pay anyone who criticises a newspaper for "leaving out certain so called 'news'" to first find out the facts in the case.

When a news story is printed the publisher legally as well as morally is responsible for the effect of such publication.

Of course there are times when the editor feels justified in "censuring" tales of the misfortunes of others. There is plenty of trouble in this old world without deliberately stirring up any.

A newspaper should exercise an influence for good in the community life, yet it does not exist for the purpose of being the moral arbiter of the community.

So many people seem to delight in getting even with someone and are so prejudiced in self esteem as to overlook the beam in their own eye, that a newspaper must continually disappoint such people. They think they have a grievance when in reality they should give thanks that the newspaper has mercy upon them.

The basis of the newspaper is news. News of the first rank is or should be creative of something good. It is our aim to serve, to create cooperation, to build up the community. If you will cooperate with the rest of us along these lines you will be the beneficiary as well as benefactor.

We too love our friends and hate our enemies, and distrust those we do not know, it is a human trait inherited from the barbaric days of mammoths and glaciers. But civilization has taught us all that it is better to make peace with the strangers about us and thus add to the numbers of the friends we may love.

**Can Never be Forgotten**  
Herman Rothschild is dead. Many of our readers probably have never heard of Herman Rothschild, but a good many years ago he represented Union County in the Legislature, as the sole Democratic member of the lower house. A German Jew, who was elected on a democratic ticket. He won then and all thru life by his keen sense of humor. Herman Rothschild has been gone for over forty years. They will miss the warm fire in his store, the warm welcome, the warmer arguments. Many who have been awed by his gruffness will be inspired by his memory.

We are glad to hear reports of snow already being piled up in the hills of Oregon. The snow is up in the hills and that the rose buds and chrysanthemums are still blooming in Boardman while the grain is breaking thru in the fields.

The Country Newspaper today is admitted the strongest influence for good in America. It's freedom is based on the law of averages, for some 10,000 independent minds are at the helms of the country press.

We recommend that the State and Federal game men devote more time in protecting the goose reserve if they expect to get many more violators of the limit laws.

Arlington has made many friends this fall by maintaining open house at the auto camp ground long after many other municipal auto parks have been closed for the season.

**Whale of an Infant**  
According to Mr. Henry Nesbit, an American authority, the whale is a mammal, and the female bears one whale calf a year. Until the young fish is six months old it is nursed by the mother just as any land baby of the mammal type is. A mother whale has been seen to swim through the water with its young cradled in its flippers.

**Better to Believe**  
As to the deeds of the gods, it seems holier and more reverent to believe than to know.—Tacitus.

**Father Sage Says:**  
"Oftentimes peepul who live in big cities don't know their next door neighbor —an' it's just as well they don't."

### Your Conversation

#### "JUNE"

"June," noted for roses, June bugs and June brides is a souvenir of the once proud and haughty "Junius" family who owned many chariots and went to the public baths with the best of the Romans. Famous people nowadays have cigars and soaps named after them. "June," "July" and "August" were the compliments bestowed on the "Junius" family while Julius and Augustus Caesar each named a month in their own honor.

### Bible Thoughts for the Week

#### Sunday.

**Be Not Deceived;** God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Gal. 6:7-9.

#### Monday.

**When Thou Passest** through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.—Isa. 43:2.

#### Tuesday.

**Of a Truth I perceive** that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him.—Acts 10:34, 35.

#### Wednesday.

**Thus Saith the Lord** that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel. Fear not; for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine.—Isa. 43:1.

#### Thursday.

**Behold at Eveningtide** trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isa. 17:14.

#### Friday.

**Lord for His goodness,** and for His wonderful works, to the children of men.—Ps. 107:21.

#### Saturday.

**Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out.**—Num. 32:33.

### The Week Ender

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HE CAME into the office Monday morning, dressed and busy-eyed making excuse for his absence. He had been home over the week-end and he said he got back late, but had missed nothing important, of course. He could make up the time easily if only the boss would be reasonable.

He had had a marvelous time, he admitted, yawning wearily as he told us about it, but it had left him wrecked. He had intended to get up a little back work, but—well, there had been a dance, and a dinner party, and he had slept until noon Sunday, and there had been something doing until he started back, so, of course, there was no time for anything else. He went out not exactly in a good humor, because I unreasonably could not get his point of view.


It is a growing custom, this spending the week-end at home or out of town, but it plays havoc with a man's work. There are, however, adequate reasons to justify the practice; the quiet influence of the home and the home folks, the taking down of the screens for winter or putting them up in the spring, getting the teeth filed or pulled, or the tonsils in or out. There is always the emotional pull of the sweetheart. One would be cruel indeed to object to a man's visiting her occasionally. Often the home folks think it is a good thing for a son to try to get home week-ends.

"Are you going to the Michigan game?" I asked another. "No," was his reply. "I'd like to, tremendously, but a trip like that upsets me for two days and leaves me a mental junk heap for a week after I get back. I can't afford it. I rested this afternoon for two hours and then got up my back work."

The week-ender is usually not doing so well in his work, and not much interested in it. The explanation is simple. He has a double interest and does justice to neither of them. His week-ends give him pleasure, but he comes back to his duties tired, uninterested and bored.

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