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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Expenditures for educational purposes in Marion county for 1921 totaled \$772,298.46.

Business was suspended in Bend Wednesday, the date of the annual merchants' picnic.

September 15 and 16 has been set as the dates for the 12th annual Hood River county school fair.

Lloyd Murray, who escaped from the state hospital at Salem six months ago, was captured near Scio.

Work has been begun on construction of the foundation of Astoria's proposed new \$300,000 hotel.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg, well-known Methodist minister, died at his home in McMinnville. He was 94 years old.

An organization for the co-operative marketing of their crops is being formed by grape growers of Josephine county.

Ten thousand persons are expected to attend the celebration September 9 of the completion of the new railroad to Vernonia.

Bartlett pear shipments started last week from the Rogue river valley, the first few carloads being consigned to Salem canneries.

With the opening of the annual hop picking season a few days away, Lane county growers are predicting a shortage of help in the fields.

Members of the Progressive Business Men's club of Portland presented 20 band instruments to the state training school boys at Salem.

Plans are practically completed for the second annual northwest hay and grain show, which is to be held in Pendleton September 18-23.

Fire swept through a half block of the business section of Stayton, completely destroying the buildings and doing damage estimated at \$45,000.

Damage estimated by fire officials at \$50,000 was caused by a fire which swept through the Webster garage in Portland and burned 33 motor vehicles.

A small pocket of gold, seven miles from Kerby, yielded over \$1200 in free gold. Two prospectors stumbled on the vein and took the metal out in three days.

Plans for one of the most extensive displays ever made to represent Lane county at the state fair at Salem is being worked out by officials of the local board.

A measure authorizing the city council of Eugene to issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of a new firepump truck, will be on the November ballot.

Approximately \$13,000,000 voted for the relief of the ex-service men has been obligated by claims already approved by the world war veterans state aid commission.

A coyote suspected of having rabies was shot on East Main street in Klamath Falls by Frank Pecholt, after the animal had bitten a dog and frightened residents of the neighborhood.

Ole Paulson, 50, gave himself up to Sheriff Ed Ellingsen at Marshfield, declaring that he had burned his \$7000 dance hall at Coaledo on July 16 after it had just been furnished. The hall was insured for \$6000.

The new grade of the La Grande-Joseph highway is now open and the old Wallowa hill grade, which was one of the most treacherous of mountain roads in eastern Oregon, is no longer used by automobilists.

Oil tests being made in the Sweet Home country are boosting the value of the land there, and in some cases persons owning property adjacent to the scenes of operation are asking prohibitive prices or refusing to sell.

Prunes are looking well in Douglas county, but continue to drop heavily in Lane and Marion counties, according to the summary of crop conditions in Oregon issued by the department of agriculture for the week ending August 15.

Approximately 1600 persons will be employed in the Salem canneries during the next six weeks, when more than 3750 tons of pears and 1800 tons of blackberries will be processed and prepared for shipment to the eastern markets.

An eastern blacksnake measuring five feet two inches in length was killed near the depot at Heppner. This is the first specimen of blacksnake ever found in this part of Oregon and speculation is rife as to how and when his snakeship arrived.

Read the Ads in the NEWS.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

The Sunday school rally held at the Douglass Rridge school house was well attended last Saturday. F. P. Allen the Union Sunday School organizer of Portland, and Mr. Osgood and son of Colfax, Washington, came out and held services both morning and afternoon. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served under the trees in the yard of R. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eddy, Miss Helen Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Myrick and Jay Mulkey of Portland motored out and helped with the singing, which was enjoyed by all present.

A. W. Cooke and wife, Mrs. Perry Hunter and daughter Rita, were up this way Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeShazer and daughters, Gertrude Alta, Ruth and Florence, attended the Sunday School convention last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell and Mrs. Viola Douglass were over this way Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Rhenstrom, Mrs. W. J. Evans and Mrs. Perry Murphy were Portland visitors on Tuesday.

UPPER BARTON

Mrs. Ed. Bates and the Odells left Sunday for Wildcat to get huckleberries.

The farmers of Upper Barton are busy threshing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knight and son Harwood, from Portland, spent their vacation at Ferrels last week.

Mr. M. Lonsberry of Estacada is building a fine house for Mrs. A. Horgar.

Louis Rivers and family are expecting to move into their new house soon.

Look Here

Don't forget the Garfield Grange picnic, Saturday, August 26, at Zion grove, in case of rain in the Grange hall. Come and get acquainted with your neighbors, and let us reason together our farming problems. It may be we can do you good.

Total receipts in the Oregon customs district for the fiscal year ending June 30 reached \$671,295, an increase of approximately 33 1/2 per cent over the preceding period.

The national record for butterfat production among cows, five years old or over, during the past month was won by Poppy Lora, a thoroughbred Jersey cow owned by Will Behrman of Forest Grove.

It is reported that an unusually large number of lambs are being killed this summer on the range by coyotes as the result of the campaigns against the jackrabbit pest, the natural food of the coyotes.

The first fatality from forest fires this season occurred when J. M. Holcomb of Portland died on the operating table at St. Vincent's hospital from injuries received while fighting flames in Columbia county.

Thomas Fair, 36, who was shot in the leg by a deputy sheriff at Coburg on the night of March 30, died at a Eugene hospital, following a second operation on the leg. Fair was suspected of bootlegging.

Forest fires in the Coast and Cascade mountains gradually are being brought under control. Favorable winds and early morning fogs in the Coast range are aiding the fire-fighters there to a great extent.

The work of the state board of conciliation, although not always pleasant, apparently has been helpful in adjusting labor disputes in Oregon, according to the annual report of the board, filed with Governor Olcott.

Salem business establishments, including the four banks, were closed Wednesday and more than 1000 merchants, shopkeepers and employees went to the berry fields and assisted the growers in saving their crops.

Bright lights, undimmed, on a passing car, were held responsible by Jay Saltzman, state traffic inspector, for the wreck on the highway near Barnhart in which Lewis Zilka, aged 34, farmer of Fresno, Cal., was killed.

LOCAL BREVITIES

O. E. Smith is home for a few days. You can still get the best cane sugar for \$7.75 at Rose's.

Mrs. Clyde C. Saling and Miss Anna Carey were Portland visitors yesterday.

The Rebekahs of this place with their drill team, are to visit the Sandy lodge tonight.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Lichthorn is able to be about again after a severe spell of sickness last week.

J. V. Barr and Sam Barr and wife left for the mountains yesterday, on a hunting trip.

Fall sewing time is here, you can find everything you need at Rose's and the quality and price are right.

James Linn has resigned his position with the Wilhoit Lumber Co. at Molalla and returned to this city.

Mrs. Ray Eshleman made a hurried visit to Estacada from Salem, arriving Tuesday evening and leaving the next morning.

Our line of vanity cases is exceptionally strong, no two alike, fancy shapes and right prices at Rose's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith and little daughter returned last Thursday from their vacation trip to Newport.

Earl Kilgore motored over from Willamina, Ore., last Sunday and was accompanied home by his little daughter Alice.

Mrs. J. E. Stubbs and son Edward of Gresham, are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale and other relatives.

School days are coming which means new shoes for the kiddies, go to Rose's for the all leather lines. They wear best.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deming were in Portland Tuesday house hunting. They succeeded in getting one and expect to move in a few days. Mr. Deming has secured employment there.

O. E. Syron, mail carrier on rural route No. 2, is taking his vacation. With Mrs. Syron and son Paul, they left on Monday in their new car for Pacific City and will probably visit other places on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, with their two sons and Miss Ruth Saling, drove over from Portland last Sunday. In company with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks they enjoyed a picnic dinner across the river on Mr. Sparks' acreage.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman from Michigan, whose husband was the M. E. pastor here, about 13 years ago, is visiting friends in Estacada. She is accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Potwine, her mother, of Forest Grove, who also was a former resident of this place.

Fresh strawberries were shipped from Oregon to England by cold storage this season. The fruit is packed in barrels with a little sugar. Of course on arrival and after being unpacked, it has to be disposed of quickly. But that such perishable fruit can be transported such a distance is most remarkable.

Mr. Thomas Yocum's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sittin, and their daughter and her husband, all of Portland, Mr. J. B. Jones, and Mrs. Yocum's sister, Mrs. M. E. Judd of McMinnville, were visitors at the Yocum home Sunday. The Portland folks returned to the city Sunday evening, and Mrs. Judd left for her home Tuesday.

CURRINSVILLE ITEMS

David Ankrom was in Currinsville last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mabry Currin of Gresham was visiting her cousin, Mrs. N. E. Linn, and Mrs. Cleave Heiple last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Currin spent the week end at their home in Currinsville.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Murphy of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Carter and Emma Coleman left Saturday night for Mrs. Carter's home which is in Canyonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahill and children of Seaside spent several days visiting Mrs. Cahill's sister, Mrs. Albert Kitching. Little Maxine, who has been visiting her aunt returned with them.

Several families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones on Sunday afternoon. The time was spent in making ice cream.

Mrs. Charles Hively went to Portland, Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Ankrom, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Lizzie Harper has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Addie Bishop.

Miss Emma Coleman has gone to Canyonville, to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bishop and family visited Sunday, Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. Harper.

4 cents a pound are being paid for blackberries by J. O. Tunnell.

Sheriff Makes Haul

Sheriff Wilson and his deputies made a notable find last Thursday in a canyon between Bissell and Dover. Here a complete distilling outfit was located in two buildings, one 10x22 and the other 12x12, situated by a spring. They seized 2 large copper stills, 2 pressure tanks, 2 Manning burners, 500 gallons of mash and half a keg of the finished product. L. E. Thompson was arrested in connection and taken to Oregon City. He disclaimed the ownership of the plant, asserting it belonged to Portland parties, for whom he was working. He was found guilty however, and sentenced to a fine of \$500 and 100 days in jail.

Surprise Party

Thursday evening, Aug. 17, a birthday surprise party was given for Mrs. J. Shibley at her home in Springwater, by a large number of her friends. Games and music provided the evening's entertainment and a bountiful supply of refreshments. At a late hour her guests departed, after wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Huckleberry Party

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baxter of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riley of Gladstone, H. H. Huxley, wife and daughter Bessie, Ray Wilcox and family of this place, left for the mountains on Tuesday. The trip was made as far as possible by automobiles and the remainder with pack horses. The party went for huckleberries and were also prepared to bring back a deer or two should any come under their observation. They expect to make their headquarters during the time in the Roaring River country and will be gone about ten days.

The Square Deal Twins drove to Portland today.

TOWN VS. E. H. S. ALUMNI, SUNDAY

Last Sunday the Estacada ball team were victors in the match with a team representing the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. of Portland, by a score of 5 to 2. Next Sunday they will try out against a team made up of the E. H. S. Alumni. Great interest will be manifested in this game, as both sides have picked players. If the clerk of the weather is propitious the attendance should be a record one, and the friends of the respective teams will no doubt turn out in force to root for them.

The teams are made up as follows:

E. H. S. ALUMNI	TOWN TEAM
Raymond Lovelace c.	B. Boland
Elmer Hannah 1st.	M. Boland
Arnold Lovelace 2nd.	N. Bronson
Dutch Lichthorn 3rd.	C. Rehberg
Doc Hannah s. s.	Art Smith
Jack Smith p.	John Moger
Benj. Sarver l. f.	Art Megee
Jesse Demoy r. f.	Fred. Burns
Mocky Sagner c. f.	Wm. Bass
Clyde Denny sub.	F. Ambler
Walter Mattson sub.	E. Clossner

W. C. T. U. Workers

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stephens on Tuesday the 29th of August. We have the cloth to set our quilt together, so come everybody, and bring needles, thread and thimbles. We would like all our members to come if possible, especially the secretaries of L. T. L. and Y. B. B., and our own secretary, as I have blanks for the yearly reports which must be sent in soon. Also there are some other matters to see about.

Mrs. Alma L. Coop, President.

A Good Coyote

It used unjustly to be said that only a dead Indian is a good one, but without doubt a coyote is not good until it is dead. J. D. Palmateer of Lodi, California, who is visiting relatives in Garfield, where he was raised, was recently the cause of the conversion of one of the animals of this species, the date being Monday, August 14. For several years a male coyote had been bothering the farmers, feasting on their sheep and chickens. He was very bold and on one occasion followed Henry Trapp and a neighbor to the barn, from the field in which they had been working. He seemed to know that they were only armed with pitchforks. Mr. Palmateer, who is the brother of the late Doc Palmateer, on hearing of the varmint, recalled that in his boyhood days in the fifties, he had hunted bear and coyotes in that vicinity. In spite of his 75 years he determined to try his hand and skill again. So he armed himself with his brother's old trusty shot gun, and laid for Mr. Coyote. That gentleman had become so bold from long immunity that he had become careless, so Mr. Palmateer was able to draw a bead on him, and landed him at the first shot. The animal was so old that his teeth were nearly all gone. His was a deathbed's conversion but it was effectual, although we doubt there was any repentance on his part. Any how he has been turned from the error of his ways, never to return to them. The neighbors feel deeply grateful to Mr. Palmateer for his good work.

The railroad strike has affected the canneries, as no orders are coming in, while the situation remains unsettled. The eastern dealers won't take the risk of shipments being held up on the way.