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OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The cherry and prune crops in Lane county will be good this year, according to present indications.

Salmon fishing in the Rogue river is reported to be improving rapidly and large catches are being made daily.

Dates for the state Elks convention to be held in The Dalles this year have been set for June 21, 22 and 23.

James A. Fee Jr., prominent young attorney of Pendleton, was elected president of the Umatilla County Bar association.

Work on the foundation of the new Albany city hall has been started and the building will be finished and ready for occupancy on August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuser, who recently were removed as superintendent and matron of the state training school for boys, will remain in Oregon.

A branch office of the United States employment bureau is to be established at Salem, Senator McNary was advised by the department of labor.

Grain crop prospects in Oregon are good. Fall sown wheat is making rapid growth and seeding of spring grain is progressing with ideal weather.

Fishermen at Astoria employed at the Bristol bay salmon canneries rejected for the second time the price offer of the packers by a vote of 46 to 0.

Announcement was made by the Salem Tennis association that the annual Willamette valley tournament will be held in Salem, July 2 to 7 inclusive.

The 194th anniversary of the formation of the Oddfellows' organization will be celebrated in Bend Saturday with a convention of central Oregon chapters.

Hundreds of cattle are being turned to the hills by the stockmen of Baker county, who report that the grass has a good stand and is ready for grazing.

Frank W. Wood of North Bend was named president of the Coos county realty association at an organized meeting held in Marshfield, at which time 20 joined.

L. W. Pearce, who murdered his wife and James Culver in the southern part of Coos county last December, was sentenced to hang June 2 by Judge Kendall at Marshfield.

Nine candidates have filed applications with the Marion county court for the office of justice of the peace at Salem to succeed Glen Ernest Unruh, who died recently.

Practically every inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary, with the exception of those in the hospital, is now employed, according to announcement made by Johnson Smith, warden of the institution.

An attempt will be made by the law school of the University of Oregon, at the meeting of the Oregon Bar association in Portland, May 15, to raise the standard of requirements for entrance to the bar.

Out of a total acreage in farms in Lane county of more than 225,000 acres, 52,366 acres are to be covered by a thistle inspection and eradication move which has been inaugurated by the county agent.

Notwithstanding curtailment by congress of funds for the forest service, an airplane fire patrol will be maintained from Eugene this summer, Senator McNary was advised by Colonel Greeley, chief of the forest service.

The spring fishing season on the Columbia river will open at noon on May 1. All the packing plants are making preparations to operate and the indications are there will be a vast amount of gear placed in the water.

Last year's cherry crop of 1700 tons in the Salem vicinity probably will be exceeded this season, according to growers who have made an inspection of the orchards. A few sales already have been made at 10 cents a pound.

Ruth Cook, 9 years old of Marshfield, was crushed to death when a log she was traversing while in search of the ranch cattle slipped and elevated her to a height of nine feet, where her body was pinioned against another log.

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CURRINSVILLE ITEMS

With fair weather again the farmers are all rushing their spring planting. Some are already done, others lack but a few days of being done.

The road paving contractors are rushing the completion of camps. Grade work will start this week.

N. E. Linn and Lester and Floyd Hale made a fine catch of salmon Friday the 20th.

A gloom was cast over this community Monday evening by the news of the death of Arthur Boyer, a pupil of the Currinsville school.

DODGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keller visited on Sunday at the John Keller home.

Wynn Craft from Portland, spent the week end with his mother and sisters.

Saturday evening, April 28, is the next meeting of the Community club. The evening's entertainment will be a shadow social to finish paying for the piano. A program will be given by the school children and there will be seventy-one stereopticon pictures on Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jubb spent Sunday at the John Ficklen home at Viola.

BARTON ITEMS

Mrs. Bessie Wilson took care of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Forman while they made a business trip to The Dalles last Tuesday. They returned the same day.

Miss Rose Wilson spent Tuesday night at the Forman home.

Joe Pesznecker and Miss Margaret Smith of Vancouver, Wash. drove over and spent Sunday at the Forman home.

Mrs. Rose Wilson and Miss Bessie Wilson spent Monday at the Rivers home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forman made a trip to Gresham Saturday, Mrs. Forman going on to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Whitehead spent Sunday at the Pederson home.

Young Lad Passes

Arthur F. Boyer, the 14-year son of Mrs. Mary Heiple Boyer and Frank Boyer, who had been sick for some weeks, and taken to St. Vincent's hospital for special treatment, died there last Monday. The remains were brought to Estacada for burial, and the funeral was held in the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon, with a large concourse of relatives and friends attending, which taxed the seating capacity of the church. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The service was conducted by Rev. Walter F. Givens of Montavilla, who was assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Mort.

Mr. Givens spoke tenderly and comfortingly to the bereaved, and paid a deserved tribute to the boy. The interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Baseball Game

The first game of the season will be played on the Estacada ball ground on Sunday afternoon (not Saturday) April 29th, beginning at 2 o'clock. The visiting team will be from Gladstone. The Estacada team will be composed of the following: W. Bolland, Jack Smith, George Smith, Neal Bronson, R. Scherner, Raymond Lovelace, Arnold Lovelace, John Moger, W. B. Simmons, C. H. Rehberg, O. Scott, Leland Fuller, Guy King, J. C. Moreland, Alfred Duncan; umpires W. P. Monaghan, W. C. Bacon.

LOCAL BREVITIES

U. S. Morgan was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Heiple and baby will return home Saturday, April 28.

Mrs. B. O. Sarver visited at Gladstone and Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Ross of Portland, spent the week end in Estacada with Mr. Ross.

L. D. Held was in Estacada last Thursday, for the first time since he went to the hospital.

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A representative of The Oregonian was in Currinsville Wednesday and established an agency for the sale of daily Oregonians.

The W. C. T. U. will have a cooked food sale at the Estacada Pharmacy on Saturday, April 28 beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Russell Betts came over from Portland to spend the week end with his wife and children at the T. J. Reagan home.

See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. I. O. O. F. building. 5-4tf

Miss Lenora Ross, daughter of C. L. Ross, is the new bookkeeper in the office of the Ross Lumber Co.

Howard Givens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Givens of Portland, visited over the week end at the B. O. Sarver home.

William Hurt and his niece, Miss Marian Hurt, both of Portland spent last Sunday out at the W. E. Hall ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale had as guests last Sunday, their son Dr. Will Dale, wife and baby, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith and children and Mac Dale.

On account of the school entertainment on Friday night next week, pictures at the Gem Theatre will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday nights. See the ad.

Mrs. W. J. Moore went to Portland Monday to hear the program in charge of the Oregon Writers' League, held in the poet's corner in the book shop of the J. K. Gill Co. She reports an enjoyable time.

Sunday guests at the Harker-rider home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honegger and little son William Jr., of Multnomah, also Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paulsen of Bissell.

Mrs. W. C. Bacon was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital last Monday, and operated on the following morning. She is reported as doing finely. Dr. Midford and her husband accompanied her to Portland.

W. F. Cary, H. L. McKenney and J. V. Barr drove to Portland this morning in Mr. Cary's car. L. V. Cleworth went up to camp 8 the fore part of the week on business.

The Woosters Return

A general warm welcome will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wooster on their return to Estacada, after an absence of about a year and a half in Portland. Mr. Wooster has bought in again at his former stand, and associated himself with Joe Woodie. The firm will be known as the Woodie-Wooster Co. The office has been re-arranged by setting back the partition giving more room in front, and the whole has been painted and papered. Mr. and Mrs. Wooster for the present have rented some rooms until they can procure a house.

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COLTON ITEMS

L. Keith, who sustained a badly fractured skull recently, while felling timber near Tillamook, is slowly recovering at the St. Vincent hospital, Portland.

Clara and Fred Meilike of Oregon City, motored out to the home of their mother Mrs. C. Ritter, last Sunday.

Several of the children are suffering from whooping cough.

Lois Boylan of Sandy, spent last week in this vicinity among relatives and friends.

Fred Bittner and wife of Portland, visited the former's father, George Bittner, Sunday.

Mrs. Della Vallen spent the week end among relatives in Oregon City.

I. O. O. F. Meeting at Sandy

About twenty-five Odd Fellows and a number of Rebekahs from the Estacada lodges, attended the district convention at Sandy last Saturday. A Demoy of this place, responded very pleasingly to the address of welcome by the Sandy lodge, and was called on again for an address at the evening session. The Estacada boys lost the cup to Oregon City by two points, in exemplifying the second degree work. In the Rebekah election of officers for the next meeting, Mrs. Cordelia Carter of Estacada, was elected president. There was a good program in the evening, which all enjoyed.

Man Has Ribs Broken

Charles Vincent of the firm of Vincent & Trachsel, met with a painful and serious accident yesterday afternoon at their sawmill near Eagie Creek. A pile of lumber fell over and hit Mr. Vincent. Dr. Rhodes of Estacada, was summoned who found two ribs broken and wrenched loose from the spine. Mr. Vincent was brought to town and is doing as well as can be expected. He is at Mrs. E. E. Saling's.

Blacksmith's Shop to be Torn Down

The west end of 2nd street will seem strange without the blacksmith's shop of J. V. Barr. But the railroad company has notified U. S. Morgan that it wishes to put in a spur where Mr. Morgan has his warehouses on the south side of the track. This will necessitate the removal of the warehouses on to the site occupied by the shop which Mr. Morgan owns and will tear down. Mr. Barr is considering moving into the old Krieger barn if he can get power installed in it.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary

Saturday, April 29, the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Estacada will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in America. The members of the two lodges and their families will pass a social time together and render an interesting and appropriate program.

A Layman Might Help Out

There are disadvantages in being a clergyman, as there are occasions when his canonical vocabulary is altogether too limited to do justice to his feelings. As for instance, when a new cement walk is laid in his front yard, and the following morning a number tracks are found imprinted on it.

Is Your Name Written Here?

Those who subscribed for this paper since the last announcement are the following: George Walter, W. A. Bard, C. W. Reed, Henry J. Huber, V. Linglebach, Wm. Fink, John Hamilton, J. F. Lovelace.

LADIES' AID PROGRAM PLEASES AUDIENCE

The entertainment Tuesday night at the M. E. church, given by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, proved a very enjoyable affair. The first part of the program consisted of musical selections and readings, which were unusually good and most of the performers very graciously responded to encores. The reading by Mrs. T. J. Reagan was particularly good, as also were Mrs. B. H. Zimmerman's selections. There were piano solos by Miss Mary Alice Reed and Mrs. Hattie Cramer which were pleasing numbers, and the piano duets by Mrs. J. E. Gates and Miss Irma Gates, were greatly enjoyed. The vocal solos by Messrs. Hobert Linn and Percy Dawe, especially delighted the large audience, as also did the numbers by the male quartet and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawrence.

Following the musical program a playlet was staged by several ladies entitled, "The Reader," and was one of the best attempts in the dramatic line seen in Estacada for some time. All had their lines to perfection and very cleverly brought out all of the comic situations. Lack of space forbids special mention of each one who took part.

"500" Party

Mrs. A. E. Sparks delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon with a "500" party. Three tables were surrounded by a jolly "bunch" of ladies who certainly enjoyed every minute. Following a number of games, the hostess served delicious refreshments in two-courses. The rooms presented a most cheerful and charming appearance with innumerable bouquets of carnations, roses and other spring blossoms. High honors fell to Mrs. Allen while Mrs. Gohring received the consolation prize. Those who enjoyed the event were, Mrs. C. S. Allen, Mrs. W. F. Cary, Mrs. Ted Ahlberg, Mrs. T. H. Morton, Mrs. N. B. Ecker, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Mae Reed, Mrs. C. A. Jacques, Mrs. H. C. Gohring and Mrs. George Armstrong.

A Festive Occasion

Last Saturday night the Silver Star restaurant was the scene of charming banquet given by Grace Ragan in the honor of three of her girl friends. The booth occupied was tastily decorated in pink and white with finishing touches of green. A four course dinner was served.

P. T. A. Election

The scheduled speaker at the P. T. A. meeting last Tuesday did not arrive owing to taking a wrong road. The same officers were re-elected, Mrs. Cordelia Carter, president, Mrs. G. P. Rose, vice-president, Mrs. K. E. Einarson, secretary, Miss Leila Howe, treasurer. The executive committee consists of Mesdames Mae Reed, Charles Dubois and Gerald Wilcox.

Black Currants Doomed

A search for black currants is under way in several Oregon counties this week by school children under direction of state and national white pine blister rust specialists. The black currant is summer host to the rust which destroys whole forests of white and sugar pine where both pine and currants grow.

Read the Ads in the NEWS.