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SATURDAY, JULY 25.

"THE BURNING TRAIL"  
OREGON TRAIL No. 18.  
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SUN & MON., JULY 26-27

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Ellen Keith of Faraday has been ill for several days but is reported to be improving.

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

William E. Githens, 76, a pioneer farmer of Lane county, died at the Albany hospital. Mr. Githens came to Oregon with his parents in 1851.

Harvesting of wheat is generally under way all over Umatilla county. Reports indicate that yields are slightly less than farmers had expected.

A street paving program embracing more than 20 blocks in the hill section of Oregon City was approved at a special meeting of the city commission.

The Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen, with delegates present from all parts of the coast and some possibly from the east, is being held in Portland.

An invitation to the national organization of American War Mothers to hold its 1927 biennial convention in Portland is being considered by the Oregon state organization.

Hearing of the application of the Willamette Valley Southern Railroad company to abandon its track between Kaylor and Mount Angel will be held at the latter city on July 30.

Fire, believed to have been started by an overheated core furnace, did damage estimated at \$20,000 to the foundry and pattern shops of the Commercial Iron works in Portland.

Four persons were injured, two possibly fatally, when an automobile in which they were riding smashed into a Southern Pacific train at Dairy station, seven miles west of Salem.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turel of Camp 8, a ten pound son.

Perry Delap is now employed in the Denny Brothers' barber shop.

Mrs. W. S. Davidson of Garfield was a Portland visitor last week.

Van Woodard, who is confined to the Veterans' hospital in Portland, is slowly improving in health.

Ralph Richards of Woodburn visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Rhodes and family for several days last week.

Lloyd Yocum was injured last Tuesday in a fall from a lumber dock which resulted in a broken rib.

Lloyd Kaake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaake, received a bad cut on his head while swimming last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hester Githens of Currinsville went to Peoria, Oregon last Saturday to attend the funeral of Wm. Githens.

The many friends of Upton H. Gibbs former editor of the "News" will regret to learn of his continued illness at his home in Washougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lacy of Dodge are the parents of an eight pound son born Tuesday evening. Dr. W. W. was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and Miss Neva Smith drove to Stayton where they visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

A number of friends planned a surprise for Mrs. W. W. Smith last Monday evening in honor of her birthday. A picnic lunch was enjoyed during the evening.

Estacada Wood Yard—16-inch length—also hauling and moving. For quick service call H. R. Stubbe Phone 24-3, Estacada, after 6 P. M.

Miss Edith Harkenrider, who is employed in the office of the Estacada Telephone and Telegraph Company is taking a vacation at this time and visiting her sisters and other relatives in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson and family left Saturday for a two week's vacation. They will visit Bandon and other points of interest in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Mary Clute and son of Oakland, California are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawrence. They visited Crater Lake on their way north and Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence made the drive over the Mt. Hood Loop.

There will be a meeting Eastern Clackamas Rod and Gun Club at the Smith Hardware, Saturday, Aug. 1 at 2 P. M. for the purpose of completing the organization and taking in new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation spent with their son, George Dale and family of Wallowa, Oregon. Mr. Dale resumed his duties as city recorder last Wednesday morning.

Everett Wilson arrived in Estacada Wednesday with a number of horses which he will use in the rodeo, Sunday, July 26. Riders who took part in similar events on the Fourth at Molalla, Stayton and Klamath Falls will be on hand. A baseball game will be played between Estacada and Beaver Creek.

## RURAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE FAVORABLE MENTION

Among the 37 schools in Oregon which were 100 per cent enrolled in the Health Crusade, from the time they undertook the work to the close of the school year, two local schools were mentioned, being the Tracy school under the direction of Earl Tracy and the George school with Mrs. Elsie L. Dew in charge.

Each of these schools will receive a pennant which is offered each year by the National Tuberculosis Association to schools having 100 per cent enrollment in the Health Crusade work where every pupil performs at least 54 chores or more per week for twelve weeks or more during the school year.

## OREGON GROWING

The past week has been a lively one for new settlers in the Land Settlement Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Marion county has reported 185 out of the state arrivals since January, and Lane county has submitted a like list of 35 since June first. Klamath county has just sent in the names of six farmers from Bishop, California, who have bought farms in that section of southern Oregon during the past month. Nine other new settlers have been reported into the department during the past week, making a total of 236.

This reaches the record of almost 1000 settlers reported thru the Land Settlement Department during its period of operation, the actual figures to date being 993.

## VIOLA BREEZES

Earl Linkins had quite a fire in his timber Sunday maging it necessary to call out all of his neighbors to assist in putting it out. It made quite a hot fire in the large trees and the dry underbrush.

Babe White and family who came here to spend the Fourth returned to their new home at Tillamook, Oregon, last Tuesday, taking most of their household goods with them.

Charles Heinbotham and family and Mrs. Sevier attended the Chautauqua on Saturday and took in the Campers' camp fire after the program Saturday evening. They enjoyed the affair greatly.

Mrs. Dave Miller of McMinville has been visiting a week with her mother, Mrs. M. Lacrocy, who is confined to her bed. Martha McQueen, whose home is in Springfield, Arkansas is assisting her sisters Mrs. Ed. Ficken and Mrs. Charles Landers, who are taking care of their mother.

Mrs. Ben Tannler and daughter, Bearl, are spending a few weeks at Seaside.

Mrs. Joe Hinkle and daughter camped at the Chautauqua at Gladstone during the season. John Hamilton also camped at the Chautauqua.

At last we have heard the whistle of the "Galloping Goose" on Mr. Carver's railroad. They were hauling out timber for the road at the mill here on Monday. They have quite a lot of track laid now.

## SCALE UP AND SCALE DOWN

Whether it be by President Coolidge or by any other public official or agency, efforts for tax reduction will meet with popular approval.

For the tax burden is real. It bears heavily on everyone.

The farmer sells his crop and in return gives more to the tax collector than he keeps for himself.

Last year the railroads paid taxes in the amount of \$340,000,000, or \$30,000,000 more than was paid the stockholders.

Merchants may and sometimes do add their taxes to the selling price of their wares, thus passing the tax burden on to the consumer, but as taxes rise, prices soar, sales lessen and profits dwindle. The railroad like the merchant, obtains its revenue from the public, selling service instead of merchandise, hence it too passes the tax burden on to the consumer.

The tax burden cannot be shifted. Directly or indirectly, it falls on the general public. The only way to reduce it is to scale up economy and scale down extravagance.—Industrial News Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Signs and family of Hillsboro were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. P. J. Rynning. Mr. Signs was superintendent of the Estacada school a number of years ago, while Mrs. Signs held the grade principalship at the same time.

## STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The State Editorial Association met last Friday and Saturday at Grants Pass, Oregon, with a representation from four of the Clackamas county papers present: Hal E. Hoss and C. J. Bollinger, Oregon City Enterprise; E. R. Koen, Banner-Courier; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Molalla Pioneer and L. C. Howe, Eastern Clackamas News.

Two resolutions rapping the Tennessee anti-evolution law and giving notice that the editors of the state would oppose any such legislation here were tabled by the Oregon State Editorial Association after a lively discussion in which it was said that modernism and fundamentalism were likely to become live political issues in Oregon.

One resolution declared the association opposed any restrictions of liberty, either in education or religion and against the Tennessee law or any similar law in this state. The resolution also declared the association opposed to any restriction of the advancement either of religion or science.

Another resolution which did not mention the Tennessee law and did not take quite such a modernist stand in the wrangle, deplored what was declared to be an attempt to make the question of evolution a political issue and declared the opposition of the editors of this state to make it any such issue here.

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, turned the tide against the resolution when he contended that the association was committing the editors of the state to a definite editorial policy, which he said the association had no right to do.

A resolution commending Grants Pass on the fact that there was no violation of the prohibition law during the editorial convention was adopted. Another urged federal legislation prohibiting the postoffice department from competing in commercial printing and another indorsed plans for a uniform schedule of advertising and printing rates. The association also commended those newspapers which do not mention the names of juvenile delinquents, previous discussion having determined that such publication had a bad effect on the future of the youth.

Committees will be named to assist in working out a history of Oregon newspapers and to frame a style and guide book for editors on newspaper English.

It was found that instead of being 18 years old the association is more than 30 years old and a committee will be named to determine the correctness of age and to prepare a program in accordance with the discovery.

A. L. Mallery, editor of the Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Oregon, was elected president and Hal E. Hoss, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, and president of the association for the past two years was named secretary.

Prineville, Oregon, was selected as the convention city for next year.

Grants Pass entertained the visitors in a wonderful manner. A dinner was served Friday evening in Riverside Park, followed by a band concert and a dance given by the Oregon Cavemen. On Saturday the party was taken to the Oregon Caves, the "marble halls of Oregon." On the way out a delicious luncheon was served at Grayback Camp and following the trip thru the caves a dinner was served at the Swiss Chalet. A community sing and huge bonfire at the Caves completed the day.

Many of the editors found time to visit the irrigated districts in the Rogue river valley and were very much impressed with the prosperity shown.

The community spirit is very pronounced throughout the entire community and the hospitality accorded the guests cannot be forgot.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday in Vancouver, Wash., to Jack A. Balcom and Pearl E. Norris of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris of Estacada and has attended the Estacada high school. The young couple will reside in this city for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reese are visiting at Bay Ocean at this time. Mrs. Reese is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Moore of this city.

## WILL SEND FRUIT JAMS AND JELLIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion are making preparations for a canned fruit, jam and jelly shower to the Veterans' hospital in Portland. This shipment will be sent from T. Morton's store and anyone desiring to donate to the shower are asked to leave their donation Friday at the store where a committee will see that they are shipped.

As we go to press word reaches us that Van Woodard died this morning at the Veterans' hospital in Portland.

## WILL HANDLE THE EVERGREEN BERRIES

The loganberry season is nearing the end for this year and we are making arrangements for the handling of the evergreen blackberries. This industry is an important one in our community and should be of interest to many as it is the source of considerable revenue. We would like all who are interested to drop into the cannery at any time and talk the matter over.

J. G. HAYMAN.

## TO HOLD CLINIC WEDNESDAY

A baby clinic will be held here Wednesday, July 29, at 10 A. M., in the Estacada high school building at which time all children under school age may be brought for examination. Miss Della Pearson, Clackamas county health nurse and Dr. Minch will be present to carry on this work.

It is hoped that at least 30 children may be examined at this time and those who have previously had their children examined are urged to bring them that the work may be repeated in order that the results of the former examination may be compared and the results determined by comparison.

Considerable interest was manifested in this city Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning during the moving of the building which formerly housed the Estacada State Bank from its former location to the corner of Second and Currin streets. Telephone and electric lines had to be cut to allow the building to pass under. It is understood that the building will be remodeled into an apartment house.

## THE TAX-EXEMPT PROBLEM

It is stated that there are now thirteen thousand million dollars of municipal securities in Our Country that are totally exempt from taxation.

The statement that this enormous sum of money belongs only to wealthy people who seek to escape taxation is untrue—as millions of citizens not counted plutocrats invest in these securities. A large part of this \$13,000,000,000 would never get upon the tax rolls in any form, which is true of many other forms of capital savings.

The unfair part of the whole situation is, that being entirely exempt from taxation, the tax-exempts operate to penalize all other forms of securities and prevent money being used for industrial development.

The big investment in tax-exempts hampers railroad development, construction of public utilities and industrial growth—higher rates and prices must be charged because of higher priced capital to operate with.

## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

C. H. Paddison and family motored to Willhoit Springs, Sunday, and spent the day.

Mrs. S. J. Eddy of Portland was a guest at R. B. Gibson's last Thursday. Her sisters, Mrs. M. S. Horsman and Mrs. J. M. Lightfoot, who had been the guests of Mrs. Gibson for a few days, and also Mrs. Gibson, accompanied her home in the evening.

The farmers in this community are busy cutting grain these fine days.

Mrs. R. R. Gibson was a Chautauqua visitor on Friday and also on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass motored to Gladstone Park last Sunday to hear Dr. Whitcomb Brougher preach.

Mr. and J. P. Woodie were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Renstrom is home again after making Mr. Renstrom a visit down at his camp near Cathlamet, Washington.

## RESIDENTS MAY CREATE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brenton Vedder, county school superintendent, who recently returned to Oregon City after enjoying a week's vacation at the Oak Grove ranger station where his son, Eugene Vedder is stationed, spent a portion of the time looking over the territory in regard to the establishing of a school district in that vicinity. This would allow the children of those compelled to reside there an opportunity to enjoy a school. The present facilities for transportation make it almost impossible for those children to attend any school outside of the community.

No definite steps as yet have been taken but it is understood that it would be possible to create a school district and establish a school there in time to begin the fall term.

## ESTACADA PHARMACY HOLDS FLOWER CONTEST

Tuesday, July 21, the Estacada Pharmacy held a sweet pea contest planned earlier in the year. With the hopes of aiding in beautifying the yards throughout the community the Estacada Pharmacy distributed free sweet pea seeds last spring and arranged to award prizes to the various contestants entering bouquets at the time specified.

Mrs. Irving Smith of Estacada exhibited the largest bouquet and Mrs. Russell Reed of Faraday, the bouquet contained the greatest variety of blooms. Each was awarded a bottle of choice perfume as a prize.

Sixteen persons exhibited bouquets and the display was one of unusual beauty and color. Seeds had been distributed to about 100 but due to the lateness of the season and vacation time many of those desiring to enter blooms were unable to do so.

The judges making the selections were Mesdames N. B. Ecker, S. E. Wooster and Theodore Ahlberg.

## MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER CELEBRATION

A meeting has been called for Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Estacada Library to consider plans for the annual Labor Day celebration to be held here.

Last year this celebration was given under the auspices of the Estacada Band and the Library Association and it is hoped that arrangements may be made at this meeting for the affair.

The question of the proposed county-wide union as proposed at the joint community club meeting a few weeks ago will be discussed at the same gathering.

Those interested are asked to attend.

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