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Oregon State News Of Special Interest

A cigarette dropped by a passing motorist is thought to have caused a grain fire at Helix which destroyed 175 acres of wheat.

Residents of Curry county in the vicinity of Brookings have formed the Southern Curry Fish and Game Protective association.

The chamber of commerce and other organizations of Salem are supporting a movement to establish a federal prison at that place.

With weather conditions ideal, the harvesting of winter wheat is becoming general in Oregon. In some sections spring wheat is also being cut.

Seven hundred and fifty blooded chickens were killed in a terrific hail storm which struck the Kessler chicken farm, 17 miles west of Klamath Falls.

An institute for physicians and nurses of Oregon will be held in Salem during the week of July 26 to 30, under direction of the University of Oregon medical school.

Fire, believed to have been started by a burning cigarette thrown from a car by a tourist, covered more than 200 acres and consumed a house and barn two miles north of Albany.

The sawmill of the Long Pine Lumber company, located six miles northeast of Bonanza, in Klamath county, was completely destroyed by fire, which caused a loss of approximately \$50,000.

The cherry picking season has opened at Cove with an abundance of crews on hand, and the yield promises to be large. The three packing houses will be in operation about July 15.

Fred Daugherty was killed at his farm four miles southeast of Molalla when the binding pole of a load of hay broke and the sharp end thrust itself into his body as he fell to the ground.

Six hundred Portland restaurants and hotels were notified by Dr. John G. Abele, city health officer, that beginning August 1 they must serve milk in original bottles instead of in glasses.

Mrs. John T. Moore, wife of the chief of the Portland police detective bureau, died in the St. Johns hospital at Port Townsend, Wash., from injuries received in an automobile accident near that city.

Asa Sanders, aged 17, was killed by a high power electric current at his parents' home near Central Point while repairing a telephone wire. Contact with a high-tension power wire was the cause.

Dr. Earl C. McFarland, 44, collector of customs for the Oregon district and widely known sportsman, died in Portland from a heart complaint which had confined him to bed for several months.

The public service commission issued an order reducing materially the freight rate on wheat shipped over the lines of the Great Southern railroad, which operates between The Dalles and Friend.

Five were killed in traffic accidents, one by a train, and three were accidentally drowned in Multnomah county during June, according to a report by Dr. Earl Smith, coroner. In all, 37 deaths were reported.

Members of the Goose Lake Water Users' association in Lake county appealed to Rhea Luper, state engineer, for relief from conditions brought about by alleged inadequate delivery of water to consumers by the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation company.

Governor Pierce and two daughters will leave Salem July 20 for Cheyenne, Wyo., where the executive will attend the annual conference of governors. Gus Moser of Portland, president of the state senate, will act as governor in Governor Pierce's absence.

Twenty-three counties in Oregon reported 153 arrests for violations of the state prohibition law in May, according to records in the offices of the state prohibition director. Grant was the only county in the state that reported no arrests for liquor violations.

There was a marked decrease in the production of lumber for the week ended July 3, according to the weekly report of production, orders and shipments issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The production of 102 mills for the week totaled 97,148,156 feet. New orders booked totaled 109,410,232 feet, and shipments totaled 104,731,421 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen were here from Sandy visiting on Sunday.

\$5000,000 REFUNDED TO 18 OREGON COUNTIES

Washington, July 13.—(Washington Bureau of the Journal)—Word that President Coolidge has approved the bill for relief of the counties of the Oregon and California land grant came to the White House this morning and was passed on Senators McNary and Stanfield and Representative Sinnott, members of the Oregon delegation who are still in the city.

The news was received with rejoicing by the Oregon colony and particularly by members of the delegation who felt that they would have a hard fight ahead if they were compelled to renew the battle from the beginning at the next session and who also realized the need for extending assistance to the counties without further delay.

As it now stands they are obligated to assist in revision of the law at the next session of congress so the counties will pay interest on the money advanced.

In preliminary discussion it is being assumed that the interest charge will be assumed by the land grant fund as a whole as money is accumulated by sales of timber. Since the share of the counties in the proceeds is one-fourth, this would involve payment of only one-fourth of the interest by the counties.

However this may ultimately work out, it is felt that the substantial thing has been accomplished and that the details of later legislation can be arranged without hardship to any of the interests involved.

The measure which President Coolidge has signed will reimburse 18 Oregon counties for taxes lost when Oregon and California land grant territory within their borders was revested in the United States. It was passed at the last session of Congress but fear had been expressed that President Coolidge might kill it by pocket veto.

Last week the president telegraphed Senator Stanfield and other members of the Oregon delegation asking if, should he sign the measure, they would pledge themselves to work for a revision of its terms at the next session of congress, which would provide for the payment of interest by the counties on the money advanced the government.

This pledge was promptly agreed to by all members of the delegation then in Washington and was telegraphed back to President Coolidge at his summer camp. The measure would have automatically been killed had the president not signed it by tomorrow night.

The bill provides for the payment of 5,000,000 to the counties by direct appropriation. Eighteen Oregon counties and Clarke county, Washington, will profit by the law. The lands were taken from the tax rolls 10 years ago under terms of the Chamberlain-Ferris act. At that time it was expected receipts from the sale of timber would reimburse the counties but under policies pursued by the federal government these sales have fallen far below estimates. Enough has not been received even to pay the railroad, let alone the counties.

The counties will be paid a sum equaling the taxes lost in the past 10 years and in the future will receive approximately \$450,000 a year until their equity is satisfied.—Oregon Journal.

BIDS WANTED

The Board of Directors, School District No. 108, will receive bids up to July 23, 1926, board to meet at the high school building, bids to be for painting the grade school building—the building to receive one coat except where old paint is scaped or loose. These places must be scaped and well cleaned and an extra coat put on. The job is to be done in a good and workmanlike manner. The board will furnish the paint. Board also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Wm. DALE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF BIDS

Board of Directors, school District No. 108, board to meet at high school building July 23, calls for bids for 70 cords of first class 4-foot wood delivered to the school building. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Wm. DALE, Clerk.

Mrs. L. C. Posson and daughter Mrs. Jack Hayden were shopping in Portland on Tuesday.

News from the Neighboring Towns

GEORGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Barney and children of Beaverton spent the Fourth here with relatives and friends.

Master George Willing has returned after a month's stay at his home in Portland.

Mrs. Chris Johnson and daughter Vivian spent a few days at Tillamook with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Babe White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinker and son Elmer, Mrs. Marie Klinker spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaney.

Mrs. O. T. Olson and son Mervin, Mrs. T. Harkenrider and daughter Miss Edith of Estacada, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paulsen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Paulsen gave a party in honor of George Willing's thirteenth birthday on Saturday afternoon, July 10. Those present were James, Clarence, Dorothy, Alice and Mary Chaney, Robert, Ulysses and Louie Larsen, Victor Johnson, Harold Miller, Henry Rath, Donald Carruth, Clayton Watson, Mrs. C. A. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaney and little daughter Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen. Refreshments consisted of buns and wafers, lemonade, ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, and children, formerly of this place, were seen in the neighborhood one day last week. They were on their way on a trip to Nebraska for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackney of Portland were guests of Mrs. Dew and family on Sunday, the Fourth.

Mrs. Hilda Carruth, Mr. Enna and three children of Portland spent Sunday the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen.

Master Clayton Watson of Portland is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginther and daughter Marian Bateson and Miss Voterberg of Portland spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Miss Marian Bateson remained over for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horger and small son of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday of the Fourth at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Klinker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson had as guests on Monday from Portland Mr. and Mrs. Norton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joyner and children motored to Portland last Friday.

Mr. Henry Viles came home after an absence of several months.

SPRINGWATER

Quite a number from here attended the Clackamas County club meeting in Estacada on Saturday evening.

Excursionists to Astoria on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bard were Sunday guests at the Shibley home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Kirkwood have had as their guests recently their nieces from Portland and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood and daughter, accompanied by their nieces, left on Tuesday for a months vacation.

Elva Shibley was unfortunate in having her foot stepped on by a horse recently which is proving quite painful.

Edith Howell was a Sunday evening caller on Mrs. Moger.

Harvesting is progressing quite rapidly in this section which is somewhat earlier than usual.

As Mr. Kirkwood is away on his vacation, there will be no church services until August 22. Sunday school each Sunday at the regular hour with Christian Endeavor each Sunday evening and everybody cordially invited to come.

Wiley Howell was a business visitor in Portland on Saturday.

CURRINSVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hirschman of Newberg were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coleman, Friday afternoon. Mr. Hirschman has charge of the Kaufman farm and while here looked over the crops on that place.

Ruth Hale spent Friday in Portland.

Wilbur Looney pierced his wrist with a pitchfork while working in the hay Friday. The wound is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family of Estacada spent a pleasant day Sunday at Carver park.

Approximately 100 tons of hay will be harvested this season on the Heiple farm.

Doris Looney returned home last week from Salem where she has been working in the cannery.

Mrs. R. S. Coop, superintendent of the Currinsville Sunday school urges the people in this vicinity not to let the attendance slacken during the summer months.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FOR SALE—Blackberries, \$1 per crate, and pick them yourself. E. S. Womer. 7-22

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bronson drove out from Portland on Sunday to visit with relatives.

Miss Mattie Wilson is visiting here from California and was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Giady Stormer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith have returned from a delightful trip to Clackamas Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norris who were recently married are at home to their friends at Bridal Veil, Oregon. Mr. Norris is employed at the mill there.

Mrs. Echo Halferty and children of Morgan, Oregon, are visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wade.

Mrs. Chas. Norris returned home recently from Vancouver where she has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Jack Balcom.

Mrs. D. B. Eschleman and son David accompanied Mr. Will Cary to Taft, Oregon, on Saturday morning to visit with Mrs. Cary and the children for a few days. They returned home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns were here from Gladstone on Saturday evening to attend the Community Club meeting. Mr. Burns taught in the schools here several years and enjoyed getting back to meet old friends again. Mr. Burns is in charge of the Gladstone schools for the coming year.

"Vacation time is here, And everyone's away So don't be too severe with us If we haven't much to say!"

DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE PARTY

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the surprise party on Thursday evening, July 8, at the W. E. Linn home when Mr. and Mrs. Linn entertained a number of guests in honor of their daughter Mrs. Mildred Kling of Chicago, whose birthday fell on that date.

"500" was played during the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace won high honors and Miss Vivian Gorham and Mr. Albert Kitching received consolation prizes.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the playing. Two beautiful birthday cakes adorned with lighted candles were presented to the honor guest who cut them and served them in a charming manner.

The following were present to enjoy this pleasant evening: Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Kitching, Norman Linn, Raymond Lovelace, Theodore Ahlberg, Miss Vivian Gorham, Miss Wilma Kitching, Mrs. Julius Kreiger, and daughter Wanda, Mr. C. Bailey, Mr. Edward Linn, Mrs. Mildred Kling and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linn.

Best wishes were extended Mrs. Kling for many happy returns of the day.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Legion had a very interesting meeting on last Monday evening.

Mrs. Erna Kiggins was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held at Marshfield next month and Mrs. Sylvia Wilcox was elected as alternate.

Mrs. Lawrence Webber was initiated as a new member of the organization.

The Auxiliary has adjourned their meetings until Monday, September 13.

OLDEST WHITE SETTLEMENT WILL CELEBRATE JULY 20-22

Astoria, Oregon, oldest white settlement in the Pacific Northwest will do honor to its founders July 20, 21 and 22.

The Astoria Founders Celebration will commemorate the deeds of Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, Capt. Robert Gray and John Jacob Astor. It was captain Robert Gray who discovered and named the Columbia river after his vessel—the first to circumnavigate the globe; it was Lewis and Clark who, first exploring the great Oregon Country, wintered near Astoria and carried back to President Jefferson in the spring of 1806 the authentic story of its vast resources; and it was the vision of John Jacob Astor which resulted in the establishing of a fur trading post at the mouth of the Columbia river in 1811.

By discovery, exploration and settlement was the great Oregon Country, now including the four Pacific Northwest states, bound perpetually as a part of the American Union.

Vincent Astor, great great grandson of John Jacob Astor has erected on Astoria Heights a magnificent column, the only one of its kind in America, from the apex of which may be seen four snow-capped mountains, ships on the Pacific ocean and a vast panorama of rivers, forests and inland country. The dedication of this column will be the central event of the historical celebration.

On July 15th the Columbia river Historical Expedition will leave Chicago for Astoria. Six Northwestern governors, historians, writers, French and American high school students, educators and men of affairs, will compose the personnel of the party. This distinguished group will visit historical spots, dedicate appropriate monuments and accumulate material for future historical text books and literature. On July 22 they will dedicate the Astoria monument.

Citizens of Astoria have marked other venerated spots, made famous by its founders, and the celebration of July 20, 21 and 22 is to be featured by historical pageantry depicting the events of its nativity.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Faith Conquering the World," will be the subject of the sermon at the eleven o'clock service, Sunday morning, July 18th. At the eight o'clock service Sunday evening the subject will be "Christ at the Door."

The Sunday school convenes at 10 a.m. with Mr. Lawrence as superintendent. Immediately following the Sunday school is the Junior Church at 10:45 with Mrs. Rankin in charge. This is the boys' and girls' service and they are all urged to be sure to stay.

Epworth League Devotional meeting Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Do not forget the Falls City Institute which begins in about two weeks, August 1 to 8.

The pastor will preach at Garfield church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at the church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

For the remainder of the summer the prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth: Sing forth the glory of his name: Make his praise glorious." —Psalm 66:1...

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We are glad to announce that there will be regular preaching both morning and evening again. Also the Bible school and the Christian Endeavor will meet as usual. The minister was away to the Turner State Church convention last Sunday. The morning sermon will be upon Echoes from the Turner convention and will cover a report of two great sermons preached there Sunday by two great men in the Northwest. In the evening the sermon will be upon "Joshua the Great Conqueror." Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawrence entertained a number of guests up at their farm at Springwater in the grove, at a picnic lunch on Sunday. The following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robison and daughter Dorothy, Miss Ryan and Mr. Simpson, all of Portland.

Greater Clackamas Union Of Clubs Holds Meeting

On Saturday evening at the Estacada pavilion in beautiful Estacada park some two hundred and fifty and three hundred members and friends of the Greater Clackamas Union of Clubs met and enjoyed a dinner and meeting long to be remembered.

The setting was ideal, for the day had been unusually warm, in the large open air pavilion everyone was comfortable which made it possible for them to enter into the meeting happy, enthusiastic and interested.

The first number on the program was the most tempting dinner served by Mr. Moore of The Estacada, assisted by a corps of efficient helpers and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The meeting proper was opened by Mr. Schrock, vice-president, and in a pleasing jovial manner introduced several speakers whose speeches were short, concise and to the point, and thus proved interesting to their listeners.

Mr. H. C. Stephens, mayor of Estacada, welcomed the visitors in a fine manner and Mr. Linds of Oregon City responded most graciously.

Among the other speakers called upon during the evening were Mr. Taylor of Molalla who is always a big booster for our county, Mr. Chindgren of Colton whose talk was filled with many witticisms which were greatly enjoyed and by Mr. Holt, County Agent, who gave many helpful hints along the line of agriculture and markets.

Prof. Gary of West Linn gave a short address depicting the fine points of interest in Clackamas county and the possibilities of our county by further advertising and development of the organization then took charge of the meeting and introduced Mr. David Horner, the director of the Estacada choral society, and the society itself who sang two numbers and were indeed well received. Mrs. Harold Horner was the accompanist for these numbers.

Mr. Chindgren pointed out the fact that Estacada and vicinity should be very proud of the musical talent in evidence here and the appreciation of better music in any community was a wonderful item among its people.

The Estacada band rendered several numbers during the dinner, and played several numbers on the street prior to the meeting which seemed to pep the crowd up to the highest degree. The public is ever grateful to the band for its services.

A committee was appointed from the organization to wait upon the county court with a resolution pertaining to Market road No. 35, adopted at this meeting.

The county fair board invited this powerful organization to meet at the County Fair grounds on Friday, Sept. 24, for a big booster meeting and the organization gladly accepted the invitation.

Mr. Ames, the "Father" of this Union of Clubs was called upon for a talk in which he was asked to review the work of the organization and the history of same for the year which he kindly and efficiently did. He especially emphasized the fact that we must ever make these meetings non-political if they were to prove successful and he was assured that the officers in charge were putting forth every effort to keep politics out and would do so in the future.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Estacada Community club and Mr. Bob Cooke, President, for their efforts in making this meeting such a grand success and for the splendid hospitality displayed.

The audience sang the Oregon Booster song, "Oregon Suits Me," to the tune of Battle Hymn of the Republic in a most spirited manner.

Representatives were present from Canby, Molalla, Colton, Oregon City, Gladstone, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Carver, Oak Lawn, Springwater and numerous other communities of the county.

It was a big day for Estacada and we will have many more such fine big meetings if we all boost together and work in unison on the various projects and propositions possible in our community.

Passengers on the train for Portland on Tuesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bronson, Mrs. Sylvester Lawrence and daughter Louise, and Mrs. Julius Krieger and daughter Wanda.