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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The annual Marion county teachers' institute opened in Salem Monday and continued until Tuesday night.

The grand lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, will hold its 45th annual convention in Corvallis October 11, 12 and 13.

John Juola, Astoria fisherman, suffered burns to his face and hands in a gasoline explosion aboard his trolling boat last week.

An entire business block in Chilquin was wiped out by fire that started in a popcorn stand, with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

A shipment of cavalry and artillery horses, four cars from Baker and two cars from North Powder, went out Friday to a western government post.

Thirteen cars of cattle left Baker Sunday for the North Portland market. Five originated in Baker county. The others were from Grant county.

E. M. Steele and Frank L. Phillips of Portland have given Baker business interests assurance that construction will begin at once on a \$300,000 hotel in Baker.

Eight inches of snow fell on the highway at the summit of the Cascades at the McKenzie pass last week, according to persons driving over from Bend.

One road construction camp is still maintained at the Wapinitia cutoff, but probably will be closed in two or three weeks. About five miles of this road have been completed this season.

Portland had 25 fatal automobile accidents between January 3 and September 11, or an average of less than three for every four-week period in that time, the department of commerce announced.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Amelia Hildebrand, Portland, \$30; Eberhart A. Gundlach, Portland, \$20; Edward Emmett Kelly, Medford, \$30; Charles L. Newman, Oregon City, \$30.

Abner Riddle, 85-year-old pioneer of Riddle, died at his home in Riddle after an illness of two months. Mr. Riddle was born in Illinois in 1841 and crossed the plains with his parents when 10 years of age.

Nineteen automobiles were destroyed in a fire which burned a storage garage at Second and Elrod streets in Marshfield. The fire is believed to have started from a short circuit in the wiring of one of the cars.

A monument in memory of those unable to endure the privations of the Old Oregon Trail and who died on their way to the west was unveiled at Meacham recently. The monument was erected by the women of Meacham.

As a result of the shortage of money in the general fund of the state, Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, was compelled to create a deficit of approximately \$100,000 in order to meet the current expenses of the state government.

Walking up to a deer and poking it with a rifle to oust it from a trail is not often the experience of a hunter, but Moss Averill, deputy game warden in the Marshfield district, performed this feat in the Humboldt mountain area.

All records for Royal Chinook salmon eggs taken in the upper Willamette river and tributaries were broken this year, according to R. E. Clanton, director of hatcheries for the state fish commission, who returned from a trip to the coast.

During September, 192 Chinese pheasants were liberated from the Pendleton game farm, 162 from the Corvallis farm and 240 from the Eugene farm, a total of nearly 600, according to the monthly report of State Game Warden Averill.

Oregon's oldest white child, so far as known, is a great-grandfather. He is J. B. Claypool, 77, pioneer resident of Bend. The great-grandchild is Billy Eugene Halvorsen. Mrs. Halvorsen is Claypool's grand-daughter. Claypool was born in Linn county in 1849.

Cauliflower and celery shipments have begun at Troutdale. The cauliflower is of good quality and prices good. Over 300 carloads will be shipped this year against 68 last year. The celery crop is of the best quality ever raised in Troutdale and prices are good.

LOCAL ITEMS

We E. Linn purchased the corner lot by the old postoffice this week. Mrs. W. E. Linn's uncle, Mr. Fred Mallett and wife of Portland, were guests at Linn's Inn Sunday.

Ed Linn, Jr., and Miss Vivian Graham, motored to Portland Monday evening and enjoyed the new Broadway show.

Mrs. Ed Linn attended a party given at her father's home in Portland, in honor of her sister's birthday.

The logging trains were put on last Wednesday. One day and one night crew.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Julius Krieger, Thursday, October 21.

Gooley Green of West Linn, passed through Estacada Monday on a hunting trip up the river.

Mr. Poole and wife of the Frost-kist Ice Cream company was a Sunday visitor at Log LaBarre.

R. T. Carter and his brother, Alvin celebrated their birthdays on Sunday at Log LaBarre. Their birthday comes on the same day.

Geo. Moore of the Estacada hotel was a business visitor to Portland, Monday.

Glen Corey of Sandy, has been at the Estacada hotel for several days negotiating the sale of timber in excess of 8,000,000 feet to local interests.

E. S. Wooster sold the H. E. Wooster improved 25 acre tract in Garfield, near the grange hall, last week to R. A. Rossi of Ashland, Oregon.

Dr. J. L. Hewett of Portland, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wooster on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Duncan and Mrs. J. B. Robinson were Estacada visitors on Monday.

Dances at Baker's hall every two weeks are enjoyed by many. Some of the old dances are quite popular. Next dance will be Saturday, October 16.

ELECTION DAY NOTICE

Voting place for Precinct No. 1: Building, lot 2, block 11, back of Odd Fellows Hall.

Voting place for Precinct No. 2: City Hall.

ATTENTION

Meeting of the Berry Growers will be held at the Liberty Theater, Friday, October 15, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone interested invited.

J. G. HAYMAN.....

SHIBLEY-BUCK WEDDING

Everett Shibley of Springwater, and Margaret Buck were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the brides parents in Estacada, Rev. Kirkwood of Springwater officiating. After a short honeymoon they will return to Estacada where they will make their home.

MULINO GRANGE 53 YEARS OLD

Molalla Grange No. 310 at the regular session last Saturday accepted an invitation to attend the fifty-third anniversary of Molalla Grange No. 40 at Mulino, October 16.

FARMER KEEPS YEAR'S CROP IN BANK VAULT

H. D. Hill of Marquam called on us the other day. He is enthusiastic about the future crop of peppermint as a crop for the valley. Mr. Hill showed us the credit memorandum for a deposit of peppermint oil which is so valuable that it has been put into the safety deposit vault of the Monitor bank.

It is rather a novelty to see a crop of the value which justifies that much care of it. He says that some hesitate to put it into glass bottles for fear the glass may be broken. The whole seasons crop of several thousand dollars can be kept in a very small space.

Mr. Hill quotes Mr. Todd, the pioneer of the business in Oregon, as saying that the Willamette Valley will be the leading mint growing section of the United States. Mr. Todd comes from Kalamazoo, Michigan. His father was a pioneer of the industry at that place.

The free trade idea of helping the farmer is to pull down the pillars of the temple so everybody will be smashed flat.

News from the Neighboring Towns

SPRINGWATER

The Rally Day program at the church on Sunday was very good, each one doing their part well, with a large crowd in attendance.

The Neighborly Club which was to meet with Mrs. Peter Erickson on Wednesday, was postponed until the second Monday in November. A number of members wished to attend Pomona grange this week.

A number of men from here attended the Jersey cow sale at the Smith farm in Logan on last Wednesday.

Sunday guests at the Shibley home were, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tenny and children, of Viola, and Miss Margaret Beck of Springwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horner and children were dinner guests at the Wm. Bard home on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Howell returned home on Sunday after visiting relatives at Harrisburg.

August Genserowsky was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Carl Ward, and family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and daughter, Clara, visited on Sunday at the Enquest home in Dodge.

A number of young people from here attended the Epworth League social at the Methodist church in Estacada on Friday evening.

Brian Moore and Mrs. Myrtle Clossner spent Sunday here bringing the children home to go to school.

The Clackamas County Canning Team, Helen Perry and Edith Howell, were among the Boys and Girls Club members to be entertained at the Meier & Frank Co. store in Portland on Saturday.

A lovely time was had with a fine lunch served them. A number of speakers gave talks during the day including Mr. Seymour, the state leader, and Mr. Julius Meier of the store.

Mrs. George Perry and children drove into Portland on Saturday evening to meet Mr. Perry who came home for the week end.

Visitors at the school during the past week included Evelyn Aycock, Edith Howell and Evelyn Dibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoy and children were visiting relatives in Oregon City on Thursday.

Mrs. Wiley Howell spent the week end in Portland visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frances Yount has been visiting during the past week at the Moger home. Mrs. Yount will be remembered by many as she lived in Currinsville a few years ago. She was an old girlhood friend of Mr. and Mrs. Moger of Kansas.

Wilbur Howell was a Sunday guest of Edward Shearer.

Joe Guttridge shipped several tons of dried prunes to Portland recently but the price was so small that he won't tell.

CURRINSVILLE

There have been quite a few sick people in this community of late. All at this writing are doing fine.

Ruth and Bobby Walters are back in school. Merl Wade will have to stay out another week.

J. H. Kitching has been very sick. Ward Douglass is shipping several car loads of fine oak wood to Portland.

School is progressing fine this year.

There is talk of a revival meeting being held in the hall over the warehouse of the Currinsville store.

Lester Hale, road supervisor, was doing some needed road repair last week.

Floyd Hale and Cecil Wright are riding motorcycles, recently purchased.

C. A. Looney sent several tons of Potatoes to the Portland market for which he received \$32 per ton.

Mrs. Elva M. Looney is again out after quite a sick spell.

Frank Jones and Walter Looney brought home a nice four point buck last Thursday. Walter hardly ever fails when he goes for the deer.

Quite a few people from this place went deer hunting last week. Norman and Wilbur Linn, Wilbur Looney, L. H. Ewalt and Cecil Wright.

Quite an army. The deer saw them first and took to the tall timber and so escaped death.

Mrs. Lester Hale and Floyd took Mrs. Lindsey Hale to Salem to visit her mother, Mrs. Myers, for a while.

C. W. Fuller has moved to the Werrum place.

Neil Taylor has sold his home in

Currinsville and the new owner has moved in.

There seems to be an impression with some that eggs are just eggs, that small ones are worth the same as a high grade henner egg. The eggs that bring the most money are the daily gathered, large, white eggs of 24 ounces or over to the dozen.

Then there are the standard and under grades. The small pullet or pewee are about half price the first of the season and as size changes they bring more per dozen. Then there are those who take rotten eggs to market. This should never be done as they are worthless to anyone and must be gotten rid of by someone at an expense more than cost of the eggs.

Everyone who sells eggs should see that they are clean. That all bad eggs are removed, and the smaller ones kept separate in packers or crates or with sheets of paper placed between. You make your price by the kind of eggs you offer for sale. Producers, build up your own price returns. Remember, offer only clean eggs for sale.

GARFIELD

Ruth and Mildred Ayers were in Portland shopping last Thursday.

A most enjoyable grange meeting was held last Saturday. Judge Cross was present and gave a fine talk on the juvenile court. He also related many amusing incidents of when he taught school in this district 25 years ago.

Mrs. Clyde Shock spent a few days last week at her parents ranch.

J. C. Wagner and family of Fossil, visited his brother, P. M. Wagner, and other relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossi and family the new owners of the Harold Wootser ranch have moved in.

The L. J. Palmateer family have the misfortune to be quarantined, Anis having scarlet fever.

Dorothy and Winn Craft of Portland, visited at the Chas. Duncan home Sunday of last week.

Mrs. I. B. Livingston of Idaho, and Jesse Stephens of Kendall station visited with J. B. Robertson Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson delightfully entertained the Skip-a-Week club on Tuesday of last week. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent sewing on articles for the club bazaar later on in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kitzmiller, agents for the Real Silk Hosiery, gave an interesting outline of the factory, silk hosiery, etc. The meeting day of the club was changed from Tuesday to Wednesday. Mrs. H. B. Davis will be the next hostess, October 20.

Mrs. Thos. Yocum entertained the Dorcas at an all day quilting party last Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Eash entertained a few members of the work committee of the club last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weatherly and Mrs. J. B. Robertson visited Gresham grange last Saturday, and in the evening Mr. Robertson joined them in visiting George grange.

John Miller the former owner of the P. M. Wagner ranch, visited Mr. Wagner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowden of Portland, and Mr. Lowden's sister from Canada, visited relatives Sunday.

J. F. Recher had the misfortune to cut his foot badly with his scythe.

Friday evening, October 22, there will be a free instructive program and refreshments at Garfield grange. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. Minnie Eash and Mrs. M. G. Weatherly were at Pomona grange at Willsonville, Wednesday.

GEORGE ITEMS

The Christian Endeavor held its monthly meeting on October 1st, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Weisenfluh with a good attendance.

Mrs. Albert Lens and Mrs. Ralph Anbert of Estacada, were visiting the school one day last week.

Henry Reimer, Sr., has been confined to his bed for several weeks. His condition remains about the same.

Henry Vrooman and family are moving to Portland for the winter.

Mrs. Elsie Dew, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lens, went on a shopping trip to Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Raudleman of Portland, were calling on old friends a week ago last Sunday.

DOVER DOINGS

This rainy weather is delaying the road work considerably, but the men are up and at it every opportunity.

Raymond Silva has been repairing his barn and making room for several more cows. He had several tons of hay hauled in last week.

Word has been received that Walter Kitzmiller is so much improved that he has been moved from the Sellwodd hospital to his home in Oregon City.

Quite a number in this vicinity are suffering from heavy colds.

The C. W. Newman family moved from Eagle Creek back to their farm this week. We hope that they will permanently remain in this neighborhood this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeShazer were business visitors in Clackamas Monday afternoon.

D. V. Rose was a Portland visitor on Monday. He is running the mill all the time. Last week he shipped two cars of ties.

All of Dover's high school students attended the school party at Sandy last Friday night.

Quite a number are either enlarging their strawberry acreage or planting for the first time this fall.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

M. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie were visiting at the home of their son, Ray Woodie, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, and children, were Portland visitors last Friday.

Will Douglass and Ray Woodie motored to Stevenson, Wash., last Friday after a calf which Mr. Douglass got of his father-in-law, John Sweeney.

George Douglass and Will and Walter Douglass have gone down about Rosburg on a hunting trip.

Dick Gibson and Guy Wilcox traded horses the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw and son, Billy, came over this way Sunday to see about some furniture which they set down at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Estacada Community Club will hold its first meeting on Friday, at eight o'clock, in the lobby of the Estacada hotel. The various committees are at work planning to make this first meeting one of the best. Several very interesting topics are to be presented. The club this year will endeavor to give time to every suggestion brought before it. A special invitation is extended to all new comers in this territory. Come and bring your friends.

SPRINGWATER CHURCH

Thomas J. Kirkwood, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Edward Shearer, Superintendent.

The service of worship at 11. The subject for the morning is "The Secret Growth of the Kingdom." This is a continuation of the study of the parables.

Christian Endeavor Sunday Evening at the church.

Services at George and Eagle Creek at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. respectively.

CHOIR WILL ENTERTAIN

Friday evening, October 22, the members of the Methodist church choir will be hosts at a social affair for which an interesting program of music and stunts is being arranged. There will be no admission charge, no collection, and the people of the community are cordially invited to attend this "Choir Night."

LIBERTY THEATRE PROGRAM

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16-17

"WATCH YOUR WIFE"

—with—

Pat O'Malley and Virginia Vallie

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 18-19

"RANGERS OF THE BIG PINES"

Kenneth Harden and Helene Costello

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20-21

"THE MARK OF ZORRA"

Douglas Fairbanks

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24

"COMBAT"

House Peters

Only the best are shown at the Liberty Theater.

O. D. EBY SUBMITS OPINION ON LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

In Oregon we have a system of direct legislation in which the people may vote for or against measures submitted at an election.

The voters pamphlet is now in the hands of the people and in looking it over I find there are 20 measures which will be on the ballot at the November election upon which the voters shall be required to vote yes or no.

Of this number the 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 are constitutional amendments and 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, initiated by the people; 5, 6 and 20 were referred to the people by the last legislature and 12, 13 and 14 were passed by the legislature and upon which the referendum has been invoked by the people.

I have gone through these measures for the purpose of determining my own attitude towards them and believing that a discussion of their merits would be of interest I herewith submit my observations and conclusions:

1, 8 and 10 are proposed constitutional amendments which, if passed, will authorize the counties therein named to vote upon the question of issuing bonds in order to take up certain outstanding warrants that have been issued by said counties in excess of the constitutional limitation. In other words these warrants have been legally issued and these amendments if passed, will allow the people of the respective counties to validate the debt by paying them in bonds.

If I felt that the refunding of these warrants would put a stop to the further issue of illegal warrants, I would gladly vote to do so, but there is nothing to prevent the county courts from repeating their illegal acts and issuing another lot of warrants. We are continually complaining that taxes are climbing higher each year, and after we have reached the limit provided in the constitution we now propose to change the constitution so we can vote more bonds. I think Clackamas county had better pay off its outstanding warrants with the refund money coming from the United States Land Grant and then thereafter stay within the constitutional limitation.

2 proposes to amend the constitution so as to permit the school board of Portland to levy taxes up to \$900,000 in excess of the 6 per cent limitation. I note on page 7 that the school board is opposed to this measure for the reason that a special election was not held in 1925 and they claim that the act being passed in 1926, will not grant the desired relief. Based upon the statement of the school board I shall not vote against it.

The third is for the purpose of eliminating Sec. 35 Art. 1 of the Constitution of Oregon prohibiting negroes and mulattoes from coming into the state; this was nullified by the 14th amendment to our national constitution, but has never been removed from ours. There is no reason why negroes should not come into our state and this section should be repealed so as to conform to our national constitution.

The fourth proposes to amend our constitution so as to prohibit the levying of income or inheritance taxes in Oregon until 1940. Oregon now has an inheritance tax law which is producing about \$500,000 annually with an exemption of \$10,000 on the estate. If we throw away this money it will have to come from somewhere else.

I am also opposed to the prohibition against an income tax law and suggest that the voters study carefully the two bills now proposed and found in this pamphlet, and I am afraid that unless the voters concentrate upon one of them, they will both be beaten.

Ever since governments were established among men those of wealth and influence have asked for special privileges in government, in order that they may be able to take care of the "governed" and provide employment for them. The man who pioneers with his money by investing in industry is a benefactor and should be liberally treated, but I can see no reason why the man who has his money invested in bonds and other invisible securities should not contribute to the support of government by taxation.

(Continued next week)

A built-in ironing board, hinged to the wall and disappearing into a closet when not in use, is a great convenience.