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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Strawberries are blooming in profusion around Sweet Home.

Representatives of 24 counties in western Oregon gathered at Salem for the forty-first annual Oregon Sunday school convention.

Great excitement was caused in Oakland, Sutherlin and Roseburg by rumors of an oil strike at Leeper dome, west of Sutherlin.

Ensign Hickory Flood of Portland was killed at Pensacola, Fla., when his airplane struck another machine at an altitude of 3000 feet.

Affection, unrequited by a 14-year-old school girl, Eva Bickford, of Allegany, resulted in the suicide of Kenneth Noah, 18, friends believe.

The Oregon state association of commercial organization secretaries held their semi-annual meeting at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Jess Henson of Corvallis has received information from Pullman, Wash., that his hens entered in the international egg-laying contest there won all four of the first prizes.

Of the two measures on the state ballot to regulate trucks and buses, the one sponsored by the legislature was adopted by the people and the one initiated by the bus operators was defeated.

On the face of returns in Jackson county, the measure to move the courthouse from Jacksonville to Medford carried by approximately 1500 majority.

Work has been started on the Halfway highway, making a new 5 per cent grade on the opposite side of the canyon. This will complete the Baker-Halfway highway, eliminating four miles of dangerous mountain road.

As a result of voting down the several revenue measures at the election, the legislature at its next session probably will face the task of providing funds for governmental purposes other than from the direct property tax.

Assessed valuation of property in Lane county this year is \$2,627,440 greater than in 1925, according to the assessment summary completed by Ben F. Kenney, assessor. The total assessed valuation this year is \$39,821,435.

Settgeren Brothers of Portland have submitted the lowest bid for general construction work on the proposed new Leslie Junior high school, to be erected at Salem within the next few months. Settgeren Brothers' bid was for \$67,454.

City bonds totaling \$100,000 were voted at McMinnville. The bonds provide for the construction of a \$55,000 impounding dam on Haskins creek for the city water supply and the retirement of indebtedness on the present water system.

Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, issued a call for a meeting of the emergency board Monday to appropriate funds to carry on the activities of several state departments and institutions during the remainder of the present biennium.

Three fast fireboats, eight new fire stations and five companies, 500 more fire alarm boxes, police and traffic signals and a greater Broadway bridge will be the net results of bond issues totaling \$1,555,000 which the people of Portland authorized at the election.

Fatally injured when the team she was driving ran away, racing for more than half a mile through rocks and sagebrush and breaking to pieces a hayrack, Mrs. James C. Harter, about 30, mother of three children, died while being brought to a Bend hospital.

The second largest trap shoot in the United States will be held in Eugene next May when the Lane County Sportsmen's association will be host to the best shots of the Pacific coast. The American Trap Shoot association has awarded the Pacific coast division shoot to the Lane county organization.

Robert Casey died at the St. Helens hospital, bringing the death toll of the mysterious gun battle in a lonely cabin in the Yankton district to two. Fred Richards was almost instantly killed. Casey is alleged to have shot Richards and Frank Rice, and to have then turned the weapon on himself.

THE GLADSTONE CHANTAUQUA

When Percy P. Caulfield, during the next few days mails out the first 1,200 season tickets subscribed for the Gladstone Chautauqua, to be held in July, 1927, one of the greatest drives of this nature in the history of the county will open.

The plan is to sell 3,000 of these tickets at \$3 each, thus giving the Chautauqua association a fund with which it will be possible to put on a program that will bring record crowds to the Gladstone grounds. Among the features being considered is a pageant, and it is possible that the directors will adopt the plan and put on a show that will depict the early history of the Oregon country and introduce notable characters who were citizens of Oregon City. Another idea being worked out is to give the young people of the county the say as to the program for one day.

Already the management is in communication with some of the big men and women of the country, endeavoring to secure their appearance at the Chautauqua. But the carrying out of this plan depends somewhat upon the number of tickets sold. Every cent received is to be spent upon a program that is expected to draw to the grounds Chautauqua lovers from all sections of the Pacific coast.

Lou Adams, well known retired Oregon City business man, has accepted the presidency of the association, and will put in much time aiding the sale of tickets and otherwise making the Gladstone Chautauqua the biggest thing of the kind in the entire western country.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 118, General Laws of Oregon for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 7, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 20th day of November, 1926, in said Road District at the hour of 7:30 P. M., in Estacada City hall to vote an additional tax in said road district for road purposes as by law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

Notices of the following road district meetings in Clackamas county have been called for Saturday, November 20: District No. 29, 2 P. M., Deep Creek school house.

District No. 36, 2 P. M., Viola school house.

District No. 38, 2 P. M., Springwater grange hall.

District No. 39, 2 P. M., Garfield grange hall.

District No. 40, 2 P. M., George club house.

FIX ROUTE OF ELWOOD ROAD

The county court Wednesday signed an order making the road from Colton to Springwater a market road and establishing the route. It was decided to go on the north side of Milk Creek which makes it necessary for the county to move the barn of Dix brothers across the creek and construct a cattle-way under the road. This would be cheaper than going on the south side of the creek where several property owners asked for large amounts for the land taken. This is important in view of the fact that this is the last link in the great foothill highway running from the northern to the southern boundary of the county.—Banner-Courier.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 118, General Laws of Oregon for 1921, that Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 59, Clackamas county, Oregon, will be held on the 20th day of November, 1926, in said Road District at the hour of 1:30 P. M., in Wilburn's Hall to vote an additional tax in said road district for road purposes as provided by law.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold their Bazaar in the Odd Fellows hall, Saturday, December 4, 1926. Keep the date in mind. Come and eat lunch with us at noon, and select your Xmas gifts, for we will have a good selection for you.

JENNIE KRIEGER, Secretary.

Dance at the Band Hall Aramistice night. Good music. Tickets 50 cents.

News from the Neighboring Towns

VIOLA NEWS

Ray Miller left on Friday for a trip to California to visit his wife and daughter, Bernice. He may be gone for some time.

Mrs. Lewis is in Portland taking treatments as her health has been poorly for some time. Her friends and neighbors hope that she may return home soon much improved in health.

D. G. White returned Sunday from his farm at Tillamook, where he spent a week looking after his place there.

John Maddix lost a valuable cow recently. He was unable to discover the cause of her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seiver returned on Friday from a seven-week visit. The former went to Milan, Missouri, and the latter to Selida, Colorado, where a family reunion was held. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee, a sister and husband and two nieces from Michigan, and two nephews and a niece from Detroit, Michigan. It was a very pleasant meeting held at the home of their brother, Earl Bode, who has been a Denver and Rio Grande engineer for 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinbotham and three daughters, spent Thursday night with their parents at the Seiver home. They went to Portland to the stock show on Friday returning to their home in Stevenson, Washington, on Saturday.

Miss Norma Randolph spent the weekend with her parents. She is attending the Normal at Monmouth, Oregon.

Mrs. Ed Ficken is improving slowly at her home here. Her many friends are pleased that she is at home again from the hospital where she spent five weeks.

GARFIELD

The November meeting of the Garfield grange was held at the grange hall Saturday and a very enjoyable time was had. The third and fourth degrees of the order were put on in the afternoon, also Memorial services for E. Otter P. M. Wagner. The lecture hour was interesting, with music, readings and the roll call of "Why I Like the Harvest Season," was responded to in good spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeShields, Mrs. Fred Bates and Mrs. Clara Heinbotham were Garfield grange visitors Saturday.

On Wednesday evening, until further notice, a Praise and Prayer meeting will be held at the Nora Memorial church at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weatherby, and Gilbert, attended the stock show last Friday.

Mrs. Abbie Armstrong was a visitor from Camp 8, at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Davis, over Sunday.

M. S. Shroek and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Glover and Mrs. Moenke, Mrs. Glover's mother, visited at the M. G. Weatherby home Sunday.

Garfield grange will hold open house on Thanksgiving day as they have done for several years. Any one wishing to bring their Thanksgiving dinner and enjoy it with the grangers and friends of the community are cordially invited. A special program is being planned for the day.

R. E. Davis went to Portland to be with his family over the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Davis will entertain the Skip-a-Week club on Wednesday of this week.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. George Smith of Toledo, who has been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paddison, the past week, left for her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Clester received a pleasant visit from Mrs. Paddison and her daughter, Mrs. George Smith, last Friday.

George Douglass is remodeling and making some improvements in the residence of Walter Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blum and little granddaughter, Patty Fairchild, of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell and son, LeRoy David, of Sandy Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglass called.

Last Sunday afternoon seven young people from Portland came out this way and held Gospel services at the school house. Dale Smith the 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, who lived here some years ago, but who are now residents of Portland, making the talk. The meetings are interdenominational and anyone is welcome to come. They will be out again next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., and hold services at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clester and sons, Tracy and Bob, Mrs. Clester's mother, Mrs. White of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Akers and daughter, Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were guests at the home of C. H. Paddison Saturday eve, and spent a pleasant evening with them.

Miss Ruth Hale was the week end guest of Miss Ruby Hoffmeister.

The Misses Opal and Zola Clester attended services up this way Sunday afternoon.

SPRINGWATER

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moger were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley on Thursday.

The Joe Guttridge family visited relatives in Portland on Sunday.

Dick Christensen went to Portland on Saturday to visit his uncle, W. W. Christensen. His uncle brought him home on Sunday.

Harley Rainey and family of Portland were guests at the R. S. Guttridge home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Eagle Creek were Sunday guests at the Madden home.

Mrs. Nettie Grable returned to her home here after being away for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bard returned home Saturday after visiting relatives at Oakesdale, Washington.

Mr. Seymore, state leader of boys and girls clubs is scheduled to speak at the regular grange meeting here on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Gilbert of Portland is to preach at the regular church services on Sunday.

Mrs. Nestling was a Portland visitor on Tuesday.

SPRINGWATER CHURCH

Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, D. D., of Portland, will speak at the 11 o'clock service.

A choir has been organized with Mr. Harold Horner as leader. If you like to sing, come to choir practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 at the church.

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

GREATER CLACKAMAS UNION OF CLUBS ENTERTAINED

Gladstone Community Club, with the citizens, entertained the Greater Clackamas County Union of Clubs at dinner last Thursday evening. On the program was B. F. Irvine of the Portland Journal as speaker of the evening. Mr. Irvine addressed his hearers upon community co-operation and was well received with decided attention.

After the routine of business it was decided that the Milwaukie Club would entertain the Greater body at its next meeting.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

The Estacada Band will give a dance on Thursday evening, November 25, in the Gem theater. A new orchestra has been engaged which will render up-to-date, snappy music. A fine time is assured all who attend as the management is taking particular pains to make this dance an enjoyable affair. Dance tickets, which includes lunch will be \$1.00.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 118, General Laws of Oregon for 1921, that Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 54, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 20th day of November, 1926, in said Road District, at the hour of 8 P. M., in Elwood School House to vote an additional tax in said road district for road purposes as by law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

Dance at the Band Hall Aramistice night. Good music. Tickets 50 cents.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. M. (Dinty) Moore was an Estacada visitor on Wednesday.

H. B. Snyder is busy these days shipping lumber, with rush orders.

Bargain for your turkey early, it may reach 50c per pound.

Business seems very brisk in Estacada these fine days.

Don't forget the fiddling contest, next week, at the Liberty theater.

Wilcox Brothers of the Cascade Garage are unloading a car load of Buicks this week.

Dance at the Band Hall Aramistice night. Good music. Tickets 50 cents.

Mrs. Loyd Yocumand Mrs. Olive Lovelace were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Milford returned home from the hospital in Portland Monday evening.

Jess Denny and Miss Lawrence were married last Saturday at Vancouver, Wash. Jess was handing out good cigars Tuesday.

F. C. Leinhammer and wife who have been spending a portion of their vacation at the coast returned home last Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Coonrod and wife have returned to their home on the south side. Mrs. Coonrod has been in business in Portland for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ahlberg who have been on a vacation for the past ten days returned home Monday. They will found at his desk as usual.

A new marcelling artist for Estacada at Art Smith's tonsorial parlor beginning Saturday noon, November 13. Watch for ad next week.

Mrs. H. C. Fanton who has been in the Portland hospital for some time has returned home somewhat improved, but has not fully recovered.

Remember here will be a good show each evening with the fiddler's contest at the Liberty theater, Nov. 16 and 17. Good music during each entertainment.

B. F. Dodson and wife are visiting with their son, Ben, this week. Mr. Dodson, it will be remembered was a rancher who left here about two or three years ago, going to Washington to make his home.

Currinsville school was closed Wednesday on account of Scarlet fever. It is believed the germs of the dread disease have been lurking in the neighborhood for some time.

Fred Brown and family have returned to Estacada for the winter. Mr. Brown has been employed in the forest service for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eshleman were the hosts to their friends at a delightful 500 card party over the week end. Those present were, Messrs and Mesdames Heiple Allen, Smith, Currin, Ahlberg, Gohring, Dunlop, Rhodes, Bartholomew, Mr. Chester Womer and the host and hostess. The first prize was won by Mrs. Currin and Mr. Ahlberg, the consolation prize going to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith.

ARTISANS ENTERTAIN

The United Artisans sponsored one of their enjoyable 500 card parties last Wednesday evening. Winners of the high score were Miss Skinner and Mr. Gohring; low score, Mrs. Ahlberg and Mr. Copeland. The guests then adjourned to the dining room where the tables were arranged with a delicious lunch. Afterwards all joined in playing Hallowe'en games.

The Hallowe'en dance at Baker's hall was a great success! Prizes going to Miss Beck of Estacada and Mr. Fossett of Portland. Now folks put on your "old clothes" and have a better time at the same place this next Saturday, November 13th, for there will be a real hard times dance, with ladies and gents first and second prizes for the most deserving parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker and Mrs. Louise Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yunker and family and Miss Heffern of Portland, spent Sunday at the G. F. Baker home.

Miss Marie Yunker and Miss Heffern are in training for nurses at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Slavens, formerly of Springwater, were out looking over the old hunting ground and calling on old friends last Sunday afternoon.

A Guthenberg bible which cost \$275,000 is on its way to New York. But New York doesn't need \$275,000 worth of bibles. It needs that sum's worth of bibles.—Kansas City Star.

ARMISTICE DAY

All over this land of ours today men have been, are, or will be, marching to the strains of Martial music in commemoration of the 18th day of November and what that day stands for in the history of the world.

As we stand by and listen to the strains of music do we all appreciate what it means? Can we feel what they have seen and how they feel now?

How little their noble service is valued as the years go by.

How important events are forgotten by those who took no active part in the destruction and devastation that eventually brought the cessation of hostilities—"Armistice."

Only the end of time can obliterate from their minds what they have seen and what they have felt upon the field of battle where men lay dead and dying.

If you could go where some of those you may have seen today, have fought, and look upon the devastation wrought there, you would wonder that any came away alive.

Ask any of these marchers about Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry or any other place where a similar engagement took place.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Nov. 6.—(Special).—

Appointment of a permanent under-secretary for each department of the national government in order to secure satisfactory administration was advocated today by Frank O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois, before an assembly audience.

Pointing out the general recognition of the necessity of overhauling the governmental machinery, Mr. Lowden declared that one of the greatest faults in the organization at Washington is the failure to follow the principle of putting only those activities relating to a common subject in any single department. In addition, legislative and judicial boards, outside of department jurisdiction, are given administrative functions by congress, which increases the growing complexity and irresponsibility of administration, as for instance the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The National Conference on the Science of politics, of which President Arnold Bennett Hall is one of the founders and leaders, is one of the most hopeful and promising features of modern political science, Mr. Lowden declared. By the scientific methods, which the conference advocates, "we can determine what methods of public administration are economical, efficient and just in their operations and what ones are not," he said. From the universities must come the research for reform, Mr. Lowden believes.

"There has never been any man who has given me as much inspiration and stimulation in thinking as your own Arnold Bennett Hall," Mr. Lowden, who is a close friend of Dr. Hall's, declared. Mr. Lowden explained he first came in contact with Dr. Hall after reading the president's book "Dynamic Americanism" which was published in 1920. He wrote a note to Hall, since he considered the book remarkable, and their friendship began.

DOG LICENSE

The city treasurer has received tags for the dog license, and citizens owing dogs may procure tag and license by calling at the treasurer's office and paying the proper amount.

Dance at the Band Hall Aramistice night. Good music. Tickets 50 cents.

LIBERTY THEATRE PROGRAM

Sat. and Sun., November 13-14
PHANTOM BULLET
Hoot Gibson
Mon. and Tues., November 15-16
"LURE OF THE WILD"
Jane Novak with a fine cast
"The Wonder Dog"
Wed. and Thurs., November 17-18
"GIRL I LOVE"
Chas. Ray with a satr cast.
Friday, November 19
"HELL'S HIGHWAY"
—with—
Leatrice Joy Edmund Burns Julia Fay and Robert Edeson
Sat. and Sun., November 20-21
"THE LOVE THIEF"
Norman Kerry and Greta Nesson.