

advance for the "Fun" bees can be hived in a very few minutes. Indeed, beekeepers now have ways of preventing swarming if they so desire.

Modern Appliances. Modern appliances such as hives, supers and the uniform pound frames all aid in encouraging the modern bee to produce more than his earlier ancestors did.

The finest quality honey comes from white clover, alsike clover and sweet clover. It is clear and golden. Buckwheat is often a desirable late feeding ground for bees, but it falls short of premium prices on the market because it is darker in color and a little ranker in flavor.

Soy Beans Produce Best Hay When Planted Thick

Thickly planted soy beans produce hay of greater feeding value than those that are thinly planted, according to preliminary results of tests which are being made by the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Larger plots of soy beans are being grown in the test with the object of making further studies of the effect of rate of planting on the quality of hay.

Different Kinds of Food When Hen Is Confined

When the hen is confined to the poultry house and its immediate surroundings, perhaps a small yard, the only way that she can make eggs is to receive from the caretaker the various different kinds of food that she would obtain on free range in summer, or their equivalents.

Grain for Cattle

For cattle a grain ration of one-third bran, one-third middlings and one-third oats would be very suitable. While for the hogs, a ration of 60 per cent middlings and 40 per cent oats would make a suitable ration for sows or older pigs.

THE MARKETS

Portland. Big Bend bluestem, \$1.51; hard white, \$1.49; soft white and western white, \$1.47; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.44; western red, \$1.43.

Seattle. Wheat—Soft white, \$1.49; western white, \$1.48; hard winter, \$1.46; western red, \$1.44; northern spring, \$1.45; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.52.

Spokane. Hogs—Prime, mixed, \$13.25@13.50. Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@8.00.

Left Over From Last Week's Feast

All the following matter on this page, except the advertisements, was ready for the press last week, but was omitted for lack of space. Dates are as if used then.

Ed Falk, whose tire vulcanizing and battery service is in our Albany directory, is known hereabouts and L. M. Haskin, also appearing in the directory for the first time, has recently returned there from Brownsville with his photograph business. The Marinello beauty parlor comes back this week also.

The Davenport music house, Albany, is having another reduced, priced sale and tells of it in an advertisement on page 8.

Some of our subscribers will find in this week's Enterprise a supplement telling of the Southern Pacific improvement plans southeast of here. A map which is part of it is black and white with red trimmings, like some lady's costume. There were not enough of them available to go through the whole circulation of the paper.

Monday's heavy rain was not widespread. Half a dozen miles west of here dust was flying that evening.

And now the weather is the kind that a Californian would covet.

Formal dedication of the new home for the Salem lodge of Elks has been set for sometime in November.

Receipts at the Eugene postoffice in August this year were 13 per cent greater than those in August of last year.

The new telegraph line to serve the Western Union and Southern Pacific over the route of the new Natron cutoff is expected to be in operation in a few weeks.

Because he slept while his campfire grew from a small blaze into a forest fire, D. J. Sullivan was fined \$50, and costs by Justice of the Peace Turner at Madras.

Budget estimates that total \$7,155,138.60, or \$3,105,138.60 more than the tax levying power of the city, have been asked by all departments of the city of Portland for 1926.

The United States forest service has just published a map and log of the Oregon Skyline trail from Mount Hood to Crater lake and will furnish them upon application.

Receipts at the Portland postoffice for the month of August amounted to \$230,554.01, as compared with \$217,720.06 for the same month a year ago, or a gain of \$12,834.95 for the current year.

The 46-mile section of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's long distance lines between Arlington and Umatilla in eastern Oregon is to be reconstructed at a cost of approximately \$30,000.

A grass fire near the farm home of C. W. Miller in Flournoy valley, Douglas county, set fire to the farm buildings and the home, together with its contents; the barn and other outbuildings were destroyed.

The state board of control has authorized a reorganization of its forces at the state tuberculosis hospital to care for the many new patients that will receive accommodations in the new buildings now under construction.

The trials of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, convicts, who on August 12 shot their way out of the Oregon state penitentiary, were set for October 5 by Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

Work of filling in the city of Reedsport with dredgings from the Umpqua and Schofield rivers is under way. A fine brown sand is being obtained from the Umpqua river channel for the fill, which dries off as soon as pumping stops. This project will cost nearly \$100,000.

Representatives of the Housewives' council of Portland, the state grange, Umatilla Rapids association and a number of other organizations held a meeting in Salem to discuss proposed legislation authorizing the development of hydro-electric power in Oregon under state supervision.

Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, known as the mother queen of Oregon for the last five years because of the fact she was the oldest woman member of the Pioneer association of Oregon attending the annual sessions of that gathering, died at the home of her son, William Adams, at Hillsboro. She lacked but one month of being 97 years of age.

A KNOCKOUT for Linn and Benton County BOYS and GIRLS

FREE School supplies for every purchaser

Every boy or girl who buys a pair of shoes at the Bootery will be given a present of some useful article for school.

NEW FALL STYLES

We have received our new fall styles in SCHOOL SHOES. Here is value for your money. Quality shoes at less than you'll pay elsewhere. Come and investigate.

Albany's reliable Shoe Store THE BOOTERY 140 West First st.

A rich gold strike, thought to be the famous Beaver creek mine of the early days of Crook county, was reported 17 miles from Paulina on the line between Crook county and Grant county. Already more than a dozen claims have been staked. The find was made by G. P. Lee, veteran sheep man.

Major Colner of the army engineer's office of Portland has designated September 19 for a hearing in Marshfield on the proposal to bridge Coos bay between Marshfield and East Side with a bascule bridge costing \$300,000. The people of Coos county voted bonds for the bridge at a special election July 18.

There were a total of 2559 traffic accidents in the state of Oregon during July, according to a report prepared by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. Of these accidents, 1940 occurred in the city of Portland. The report showed that four persons were killed as a result of the accidents while 449 persons were injured.

was cited to appear before Judge L. H. McMahan in the circuit court at Salem on October 22, and show cause why he should not designate the Oregon State Motor association as his sole agency in the city of Roseburg, for the purpose of registering motor vehicles owned by non-residents. The suit was filed by Joe Dunne of Portland, on behalf of the motor association.

Lightning has been the chief cause of fires through the forests of the northwest this year, the report of the district forester for the season ending August 31 shows. Of a total of 1384 fires in the national forests 932 were caused by lightning. Smokers caused 140 and neglected campfires 171. The area burned over within the national forests was 32,166 acres of forest lands and 2538 of private. It cost \$158,807 to suppress fires. Only nine were reported from the Santiam forest, the best showing of 22 federal forests.

Advanced registry testing frequently results in registering advanced profits.

Special Sale of LANG and UNIVERSAL RANGES

Sept. 14 to 19 A set of dishes FREE with each range sold during this sale. Your old range taken as part payment.

Bartcher Furniture Co. 415 and 421 West First st., Albany, Ore.

Acting under a law enacted at the last session of the Oregon legislature, plans are now being formulated looking to the appraisal of all state property. This is the first time that such an appraisal has been attempted in this state, it was said.

Complaints that the contractors in charge of erecting the new state training school for boys near Woodburn had refused to pay common laborers double time for work in excess of eight hours per day have been filed with the state board of control.

A. D. Kern & Co. of Portland have received the contract of the Eugene water board to lay the new McKenzie river pipe line for the city water system and work is expected to start as soon as equipment can be placed. The company's bid was \$265,181.

City officials of Gearhart passed an ordinance calling for a special election to be held on September 18 for the purpose of putting before the voters a proposition of bonding the city for \$30,000 to be expended in putting in a modern water system.

Kid Gilstrap, who in November, 1923, was shot by deputy sheriffs in a raid on the farm of his uncle, Joe Gilstrap, seven miles west of Junction City, has filed suit through his uncle, who is his guardian, against Clyde N. Johnson, ex-district attorney, Fred G. Stickles, ex-sheriff, and the several deputy sheriffs who took part in the raid, seeking \$75,000 damages.

Extension of the operation of the Oregon sterilization law to include a U state institutions, probably will be attempted at the next session of the legislature. This was indicated in a general discussion of the benefits of the sterilization act at a meeting of the state board of control at Salem. The law, as now operated, affects only inmates of the state penitentiary and state home for the feeble-minded. Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state,

JAMES J. WALKER



State Senator James J. Walker of New York, who was selected by Tammany Hall to oppose Mayor Hylan in the democratic mayoralty primary.

WALLACE H. WHITE



Representative Wallace H. White of Maine, one of the three American representatives at the international telegraph conference in Paris.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Frank Bressler, 64, vice president of the Bank of Genesee, Genesee, Idaho, died in Portland, following an extended illness.

John B. Inman of Springfield, Ill., past department commander of Illinois, was chosen commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Postal receipts at 59 leading cities of the United States were 11.26 per cent higher in August, 1925, than in August, 1924, the postoffice department announced.

Dr. A. H. Upham, president of the University of Idaho, has declined an offer of the presidency of a university in the middle west, at a considerable increase in salary over that he receives at Idaho.

The Rev. Father Thomas J. Purcell, 65, one of the most widely known Catholic priests of the northwest, died at Wallace, Idaho, of heart trouble induced by diabetes. His most notable work was among the missions of northern Idaho, where he built many churches.

Heavy Storm Hits Central Oregon. Bend, Or.—All towns in central Oregon except Bend were in darkness Sunday as the result of an electrical storm which swept over the Deschutes country. The Cline Falls power plant, four miles west of Redmond, was destroyed by fire caused by a bolt of lightning which hit the power line at some point between Redmond and the power plant at the cove. Damage to the Cline Falls auxiliary plant was estimated at \$5000.

STATE WEALTH INCREASES

Real Estate Valuation is \$813,220,112 and Personal Property \$197,017,688.

Olympia, Wash.—Total assessed valuation of real estate for the 39 counties of the state is \$813,220,112, an increase of \$7,560,066 over a year ago, and aggregate of personal property is \$197,017,688, an increase of \$3,019,384 for the year, making a total increase of \$10,579,450, as shown by a compilation by the state tax commission from the returns made by the various county assessors as finally determined by the county boards of equalization. These figures are with out valuations on steam railroads, electric railways and telegraph lines, which are fixed by the state board.

Jackie Coogan Dons Long Pants

San Francisco, Cal.—Jackie Coogan's days as a juvenile screen star are numbered. Wearing his first long trousers, Jackie breezed into town with his father.

Iowa Storm Damage \$35,000

Grinnell, Iowa.—Damage estimated to total between \$35,000 and \$40,000 was caused by a wind and hail storm here. The storm struck the downtown section.

Rescue Society Meets

Portland, Or.—The Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California opened its 14th annual conference here Tuesday.

U. S. Embassy to Rise at Tokio

Washington, D. C.—First steps have been taken by the state department looking toward the construction of a new embassy and consulate general and residential buildings for the diplomatic staff and employes at Tokio.

Lutheran Church Official Dies

Great Falls, Mont.—Erick Walden of Minneapolis, national treasurer of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America, died from a heart ailment in a hospital here. He was 65 years old.

Favors Merging of Railroads

Swampscott, Mass.—The administration intends to do all it can in the next few years to encourage voluntary railroad consolidation in the hope that it will not be necessary to force grouping of carriers.

This program of President Coolidge was outlined at White Court with the added statement that in his opinion consolidations were a necessary forerunner of a readjustment of the nation's freight rate structure.

The president, who discussed the transportation problem here with Chairman Watson of the senate interstate commerce committee, was represented as believing that the immediate concern of congress should be to pass whatever legislation was needed to help bring about voluntary mergers. In the event results contemplated are not obtained, it was indicated that the president would favor legislation designed to force consolidation.

Mr. Coolidge realizes that it would be impossible to pass a law forcing one railroad to take over another, but he believes legislation could be enacted making it to the advantage of one system to absorb additional lines.

Politics Boil in New York

New York.—In the midst of this city's most heated mayoralty campaign, the candidates have awakened to find themselves obscure, forgotten—and far off the front pages of the newspapers.

For Hylan and Walker, the stars, have been relegated to the class of "extras" and in their places have come Governor "Al" Smith and William R. Hearst, who have stopped the show.

From now on until September 15, primary day, it appears that Smith, who as a Tammany leader, is backing Walker, and Hearst, who in his newspapers leads the Hylan standards into battle, will stage a verbal warfare without mercy and without regard to niceties of language.

For two weeks hostilities were averted. Then came a bitter arraignment of the publisher from Smith, in which Hearst was termed a "debaucher of journalism" and a man "morally unfit to wield any political influence."

This opening shot carried clear across the continent to Hearst's California home. The battle was on in earnest as he telegraphed the editor of one of his newspapers a smashing reply in which Smith was designated "Alibi Al."

Examinations of Prison Breakers Made for Governor

Salem, Or.—Tom Murray, who with Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos shot their way out of the state penitentiary here August 12, has the mental alertness of the average college graduate, according to Gus Anderson, criminologist.

Mr. Anderson is connected with Northwestern university and was said to have conducted mental tests of the three convicts at the request of Governor Pierce.

Based on the army Alpha test, which places the mental age of a person of ordinary intelligence at 14 years, Mr. Anderson found that Murray had mentality of 18.5 years. Kelley's mentality was fixed by the criminologist at 17 years, while Willos' mentality is 12 years. The mentality of both Murray and Kelley is above the average, Mr. Anderson said.