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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

The western Oregon corn show will be held in Eugene this year.

An agricultural department has been organized at the Newberg high school. Nine cars of beef cattle were shipped from Durkee to the Kansas City market.

William Spayd, a Civil war veteran and for many years a resident of Salem, died at Seattle.

The dairymen of Jackson county have organized the Jackson County Cow Testing association.

Noonday dancing as a cure for brain fog has been adopted by the students of Reed college at Portland.

The first livestock show undertaken in Deschutes county was put on in connection with the Tumalo fair.

Eight school districts in Douglas county are still without teachers, according to Superintendent Brown.

Herman Rosenberg, a well-known Umatilla county farmer, bought the Bert Smith farm of 3100 acres near Yonkum.

Ed Plogg, a resident of Dallas, disappeared October 12, and officials and his brother in Portland are trying to locate him.

Bears and cougars are causing considerable losses of young cattle in the Dry creek section of the Sisters Metolus range.

A sawmill three times the size and

capacity of the one destroyed by fire last July is being erected at Peoria by Liggett & Austin.

The freshman class of Willamette university has voted to donate a walk to the university, and has appropriated the necessary funds.

One thousand gallons of grape wine, confiscated from Italian residents, were poured into the Columbia river at St. Helens last week.

Preliminary plans are being made for the Oregon Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in Albany February 20, 21 and 22.

Seven rural schools in Lane county, three of them Union high schools, are closed because the boards of directors are unable to obtain teachers.

Fire, starting from the explosion of an oil stove, completely destroyed the women's living quarters at the plant of the Dufur Orchard company.

At a special election, Monmouth by a vote of 20 to 1 went on record in favor of a gravity water system, voting \$300,000 in bonds to pay for it.

The application of sulphur to alfalfa land has increased the yield so materially in central Oregon that Umatilla alfalfa growers are going to try it out.

Judson T. Bowman, 75, a veteran of the Civil war, was instantly killed when he was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train near Grants Pass.

Bids for approximately 157 miles of graveling, grading and surfacing will be opened at the Portland offices of the state highway commission on November 4.

HE SOLD THE KING A THRIFT STAMP



Richard Siprille, 11 years old, who is a student in the Crocker Intermediate School in San Francisco, won national attention recently when he sold King Albert of Belgium a 25 cent Thrift Stamp. The King had just seated himself in his automobile after an official reception in San Francisco when "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," braving the United States Secret Service men, leaped aboard the King's machine and thrust Thrift Stamp and card into Albert's hands.

"Thank you," said the King, and then the King's car lurched forward leaving the kid behind.

"I didn't want the two-bits," said Richard. "I wanted the King to know what a Thrift Stamp is."

L. H. Linharger, a cattleman, has just shipped 200 head of cattle from Creswell to Ukiah, Cal., where they will be fed and sold later to buyers in that state.

In response to a call recently issued by County Agent Hunt, representative farmers from all parts of Morrow county met at Heppner and organized a farm bureau.

The fishermen's strike on the Sluslaw and Unqupa rivers has been called off. The fishermen are selling their salmon for the same price as before, 8 1/2 cents a pound.

Morrow county was covered with a blanket of snow last week. Most of the sheep are out of the mountains or low enough down to be out of danger of being snowed in.

Sawmills in all sections of Linn county are unusually busy and a large quantity of lumber and railroad ties

are being shipped from many railroad points in the county.

The Bend city council has approved plans for a \$133,000 extension of the sewer system and ordered engineers' estimates on grading and surfacing of several miles of streets.

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 eastern brook trout eggs will be taken from Elk lake this winter for the Tumalo hatchery, according to the plans of Pearl Lynes, superintendent.

On account of ill health, Mayor E. W. Hinman of Dufur resigned his office at the last regular meeting of the city council. The office is still vacant, no one being willing to accept the office.

In some cases the failure to make salaries cover living expenses is due to a desire to put on as much style as certain neighbors whose incomes are larger. A little plain common sense helps a lot in such matters.

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"Over The Hill"

Owing to the illness of Miss Doris Barnes the November 1st meeting of the Saturday Afternoon club will not be held at the S. A. Barnes home. Mrs. A. J. McIntyre will entertain the club at her country residence.

A. W. Sauer is confined to his home with a somewhat serious illness.

J. C. McArthur of East Helena, Mont., died of pneumonia at the Northern Pacific hospital at Missoula October 21, 1919. Mr. McArthur was one of the pioneer railroad men of this country. He was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Ross of Preswater, Ore., and a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. J. Beeler of Weston. Mr. McArthur leaves a wife, three sisters and one brother.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrisette at their home near Athena.

The few smallpox patients in Weston are all convalescing and there are no new cases, according to the health officer, Dr. McKinney.

Paul Bullfinch was here this week from southern Idaho. He is engaged in the real estate and insurance business at both Burley and American Falls.

Andy Douglas was here this week from his Morrow county farm. The Leader acknowledges a friendly and encouraging call—somewhat to its financial advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killgore of La Grande are visiting Weston relatives. Roy is employed as boilermaker in the La Grande railroad shops.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young have gone to Prescott, Wash., to reside. Mr. Young having taken the foremanship of the Cameron ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Funk and Miss Virginia Funk were here from Walla Walla Sunday and were dinner guests of the R. G. Salinas.

The Bachelor Girls' club will not meet until November 3rd, when Miss Myrtle Hodgson will be hostess to the members.

An enterprise is afoot to establish a line of boats on the Columbia river with motor truck delivery to points inland. Wasco, Stanfield and Arlington are among river points that have interested themselves financially in the undertaking. Walla Walla is now being asked to assist.

Richland, Wash., is participating in the increase of land values common to the Inland Empire. High water mark was reached last week when the ten acre A. F. Griffith orchard sold at \$1900 per acre.

J. S. Kloeber has sold the potato crop from his 34-acre holding on the Yakima reservation to H. R. Noster. The crop aggregates 1500 tons and prices ranged from \$33 to \$35 per ton, totalling more than \$54,000. Yakima valley potatoes are averaging \$22 1/2 per acre and it is estimated the total yield will be 50,000 tons with a value of \$1,250,000.

The quarantine has been lifted from Chris Thoeny's home, and the Misses Emma and Mina Thoeny have rejoined their classes in school.

Clarence Thoeny is leaving this week for Portland to enter Behrke-Walker Business College.

Dr. N. P. Bennett, round possessor of a handsome and sedate

Harley Ross, a grip, was a welcome at the home of his Reynaud.

Mrs. R. A. Thomp was the house guest Kirkpatrick a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Snider, Zeda and Master Dea over from Athena to v. proval of Memorial Hall, the evening's entertainment.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Fritz, Mrs. John Carleton Brooks and Misses Hollenbeck and Davis motored to Walla Walla Saturday for a day's outing.

Miss Ruth Proebstel, a talented young musician employed at Warren's Music House in Pendleton, spent Sunday with Weston relatives.

Virgil Lundell came up from Pendleton last Thursday in order that the trombone might play an important part in the orchestra selections given at the dedicatoin exercises. His home town appreciates such an act of loyalty.

A. J. Barnett, who went to Walla Walla to undergo an operation for gall stones, suffered an attack of tonsillitis and was obliged to return to his home in this city. When he has gained sufficient strength, the operation will be performed as planned.

Fascinated by enthusiastic assertions of her sister Miss Edna Hollenbeck, that the climate and scenery in this particular part of Umatilla county this part of Umatilla county is what might be termed the "elixir of life", Mrs. John C. Brooks of Toppenish, Washington, arrived in Weston last Thursday for a few days visit at the Hollenbeck - Colvin Cottage.

Brooks is accompanied by her son, Master John Hubert Brooks.

Among interested spectators at the community celebration was Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, who among other activities guides Athens's rising in aeration over rats and chuck-holes in Decimal Fraction's roadbed.

Gaily chatting with friends and acquaintances the while they partook of hot wienies and coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvel L. Watts of Athena mingled with local celebrants at the community supper.

E. C. Rogers, wife and family were among the suburbanites over from Athena to take a look-see c Memorial Hall and its dedication remonh.

The services at the church of the Brethren are still in progress. Increased interest is being manifested in the sermons being delivered by Elder Sanger of Empire, Cal.

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Men who always speaks of his possessions in the terms of their cost has to do some tall talking nowadays.

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