

THE CAPITOL

News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

Mrs. James Miltenberger, of La Pine, is visiting her father, William Tupper. During the recent big storm in Eastern Oregon, the wind blew the top of their house off, and while her husband is repairing same, she took advantage by visiting home folks.

Work is in progress on the unpaved part of the Canyon road and an effort will be made to complete it by the time the Shriners come the latter part of June. Gravel, however, is very hard to get and it may be that the work will be held up on that account. Engineer Hobbs says that the people are doing just as they did last year, tearing down the barricades and going on the road before the work is complete, failing to realize that it will take just that much longer and be that more expensive to the tax payers.

The little three-year-old son of O. Coalett, received a fracture of the leg one day last week when it ran from behind a car, in front of one driven by A. J. Bailey. The little one was cared for at the Smith Hospital and no one was considered to blame for the accident.

Little Dorothy Alexander, who was injured by falling over a lawn mower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. David Corwin, is not as badly injured as was first thought, though she had three fingers that were pretty badly cut.

Vanaudenbaegen and Selma M. Goss.

Rev. Father J. C. Hoesacker, of St. Mary's Home, united in marriage at the St. Mathews church, Wednesday last, Joseph Vanaudenbaegen and Miss Selma M. Goss. The best man was Arnold Goss, a brother of the bride, and the bride's maid was Miss Johanna Vanaudenbaegen, a sister of the groom.

S. A. Lassell, of Albany, has leased a part of the Fair Acres and has moved into the house recently vacated by R. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cohan, of Spokane, spent several days the past week visiting the latter's father, Nathan Weil, and brothers, Sam and Reuben, of the Wall Department Store.

Miss Holmista Riggs and Harry Gately were united in marriage, May 9. A kitchen shower was recently given the bride by several of her young friends. The presents were many and useful.

Father J. C. Hoesacker, Superintendent of the Orphanage at St. Mary's, is filling the pulpit here for Father Costello during his illness in the St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

Andrew England, of this city, and W. J. Brautlecht, of Portland, have purchased the Leverich Lake Farm of 160 acres, of C. C. Boers, and Mr. Brautlecht expects to farm the land and will move to that place as soon as possible.

Minnie Sohler has been appointed administrator of the estate of her husband, who died in 1918, while stationed at Louisville, Ky.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following couples: August C. Jensen and Emily Pederson; Alfred L. Mansfield and Rosemary B. Shipworth; Chas. E. Nelson and Eva M. Kemmer; Joseph

Dr. H. F. Longdon, who recently underwent an operation at the Washington County Hospital, is improving rapidly and will soon be taken to her home in Orengo. She speaks very highly of our local talent and the care received while here.

OREGON NOTES

News in Brief, Gathered From Various Parts of the State.

Elijah C. Jeffers, 88, an Oregon pioneer of 1847, died at the family home in Astoria.

The Umpqua Academy association will hold its fourth annual reunion at Willbur June 5.

William Howard Taft may appear in Hood River on Memorial day in a lecture on the league of nations.

The Fossil Telephone exchange has filed application with the Oregon public service commission to increase its rates.

A \$21,000 bond issue to finance the purchase of a park site on the banks of the Deschutes will be voted on at Bend.

Work on the welcome arch to be placed at the main entrance to Baker on the famous old Oregon trail has been started.

Fire destroyed the opera house, two stores and two other buildings at Merrill, in Lake county. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, believed to have been the oldest woman in the state of Oregon, died in Portland at the age of 102 years.

The seventh annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon will be held at Burns in Harney county May 24-25.

At the meeting of the Douglas County Sheep and Breeders' association, which was held in Roseburg, it was decided to form a mohair pool.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Van Winkle, 77, Oregon pioneer of 1852, died in Salem at the home of her son, I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney-general of Oregon.

Dorothy Cooper, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Wauna, about 25 miles east of Astoria, was fatally burned at the family home.

Sixty-five bankers from lower Willamette and Columbia valley counties attended the annual meeting of group No. 1 of the State Bankers' association at Salem.

David M. Leach, 70 years old, pioneer resident of the Lexington district, near Heppner, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a .38-caliber revolver.

Interest on irreducible school funds of the state from August 1, 1919, to May 1, 1926, amounted to \$350,926.11, according to a statement issued by the treasury department.

Caught by the swift current of the Tumwater falls, near Celilo, Hoy Dunn, machinist, and W. D. Darling, his helper, in a small boat, were swept over the falls to their death.

Farmers from all sections of the Morrow county wheat belt report wheat showing a fine stand and, since the advent of warmer weather, stooling out well and making good growth.

While working alone in the gasoline pumping station at Oakland that supplies water for the Southern Pacific company water tank, Guy Martin was caught in the shafting and killed.

Steel workers have arrived at Stansfield from Pittsburg, Pa., and work is under way on a 50,000-gallon steel water tank, the first step in the building of a modern city water system for that city.

No further contracts for improvement work will be let by the state highway commission until a recovery of the bond market assures the commission of a higher return from its issues.

Automobile tourists can easily make the trip over the Pacific highway from the California line to Portland at an average speed of 15 1/2 miles an hour, according to Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has advised Senator McNary that it will be impossible to detail any battleships of the Pacific fleet to Portland for the national Shrine convive, June 22 to 28.

Sugar will go up to 40 cents a pound in the next three or four months, is the prediction of E. L. Knapp, vice-president of the Alsea Lumber company of Eugene and owner of a sugar plantation in Cuba.

More than 300,000 drivers of motor vehicles are expected to register on or before July 1 under the act passed at the last session of the legislature providing for the licensing of operators or drivers of these conveyances.

On the strength of a confession made by Jesse Mullinax, Mrs. Theodore Stelger, wife of a prominent rancher of north of Salem, was arrested by Sheriff Needham charged with complicity in an assault on Stelger with intent to kill.

Two men are dead and one injured, perhaps fatally, as the result of a log rebounding when it became snagged in the woods above the Haskell-Carpenter company lumber mill at Cherry Grove, a few miles west of Gaston. The dead men are: Lester Ridge of Beaverton and William Lane.

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Oregon leads the seven states included in the 12th reserve district in the purchase of thrift and war savings stamps, according to a report received by J. A. Churchill, thrift director for the state, from the regional director's headquarters in San Francisco.

J. W. Church, chief grain inspector for the Oregon public service commission, with headquarters in Portland, has been assigned by the commission to go to San Francisco, where he will attend the meeting of the foreign commerce association of the Pacific coast.

Ballot title for the proposed initiative measure ceding to the United States government Malheur lake reservation in Harney county for use as a native waterfowl refuge and designating the same as Roosevelt bird refuge, has been prepared by the attorney-general.

Four years old and registering 48 pounds on the scales is the record of the first marked salmon of the 4000 turned out in 1916 from the Columbia river that has returned to its home waters. The fish was caught at The Dalles in one of the wheels there on May 4.

Fees from the motor vehicle department of the secretary of state's office for the month of April totaled \$104,193, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state. Total receipts of the automobile department for the first four months of the year 1926 were \$1,753,045.

The sale at Salem of Gertie Poppya Stumwa, a Jersey bull offered by F. A. Doerfler, owner of a large livestock ranch located 13 miles east of Salem, to Thomas H. Moran of Dungeness, Wash., for \$10,500, established a new record of price received for this class of animals on the Pacific coast.

Oregon produces as fine Jersey cattle as are found anywhere in the world but the industry has suffered from the lack of publicity, according to statements made by M. D. Dunn of Chicago, president of the American Jersey club, in an address at a banquet at Salem in honor of the Oregon Jersey jubilee.

A favorable report on the so-called Benham Falls reservoir, which is intended for storage of water for the Deschutes irrigation district, will be forthcoming before June 10, according to a telegram received at the office of the state engineer from the United States reclamation service at Washington.

By the text of its report, filed with Judge G. O. Bingham of the circuit court, the Marion county grand jury severely criticized bond transactions between O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and John L. Etheridge, of the Portland firm of Morris brothers, and declares that exorbitant profits were exacted from the state by the Portland bond house.

Citizens of Douglas county are in arms over the recent bill that passed the senate transferring a large part of the Umpqua forest reserve to the Crater lake national park. It is declared that if the house should concur that thousands of sheep and cattle belonging to stockmen, which are annually grazed in this forest, would be forced out of the county.

Manufacture of sorghum in Marion county as a means of beating the high cost of sugar is advocated by C. I. Lewis, manager of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association. Mr. Lewis says sorghum has been manufactured in the Lebanon district and some other sections of the state for many years and has proved profitable to the promoters of the industry.

There were four deaths due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending May 6, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were L. A. Freeman, bucker, Eagle Creek; Marion Bigham, sawyer, Bush; Frank Lewis, deck hand, Bandon; and Lee Hollenbeck, deck hand, Bandon. A total of 495 accidents were reported.

A Phillip Connally, member of a well-known Union county family, according to Mrs. Celia George, his housekeeper, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at his farm home, eight miles from La Grande. The reported suicide was committed while Connally was making preparations to pay \$12,500 damages won by his housekeeper in a breach of promise action.

Oregon will not get any captured German field guns or other confiscated war equipment until congress passes an act providing for the distribution of this class of material, according to a telegram received at the executive offices from P. C. Harris of the adjutant-general's office at Washington. One bill is now before congress, however, which, if passed, will allow Oregon a number of guns of 77 caliber and above.

Between April 1, 1917, when the state highway commission had its inception, and April 30, 1926, there was laid in Oregon approximately 430 miles of paving, 448 miles of macadam and grading, totalling 988 miles, according to a report prepared by the highway department. The total estimated cost of these improvements was \$25,212,759.00, of which the state paid \$12,611,088.55. Contributions of counties amounted to \$2,534,595.10, while the government's share of the total expense was \$10,067,105.31.

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The Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters Association, assisted by the Matrons, Associate Matrons, and Patrons Club, the Daughters of the Nile, the Order of the Amaranth, and the Order of the White Shrine have put on foot a movement to hold an immense picnic at Forest Grove in honor of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and ask the attendance and help of every Mason and Eastern Star in the State of Oregon.

The Chairman, Secretary and several members of the General Committee met with the members of Holbrook Lodge and Forest Chapter last Thursday evening to confer with them regarding the work that would be necessary at this place to help make the picnic a huge success.

The concessions on the grounds will be cared for by the several different near by Lodges and Chapters and all funds above unavoidable expenses will be donated to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Fund.

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