

THE CAPITOL

News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

Marriage license has been issued to Edward Jones, of Portland, and Lola May Grear, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Isabel Finigan, a former resident of the Laurel section, died in Portland, July 29.

Henry Everett died at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Brown, of Hillsboro, July 27, aged 86 years.

Roy Scheidel is hauling lumber at Bend in Eastern Oregon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Scheidel, of this city.

Mrs. John F. Forbis has returned to her home in Butte, Mont., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Heidel.

Some very attractive road signs are being put up by the County Court in the Forest Grove, Thatcher, Greenville and Hillsdale sections.

Threshermen are starting work in all parts of the county and reports are coming in of exceptionally good yields of winter wheat.

Floyd Allen, formerly of Hillsboro, is running a stopping place over on the Trask river, where many Washington County sportsmen go.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schulte are guests at the B. J. Pranger home. They are from St. Louis, Mo., and the lady is a sister of Mrs. Pranger.

Funeral services were held Monday of last week at Laurel for Isabel Finigan, formerly of that section, who died in Portland July 29.

The Spencer Jones family are at Newport. Before they return they will tour the coast district by automobile with Corvallis friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Robb left Tuesday for Rockaway to spend the balance of the month at the seaside. They went down last week and arranged for the cottage.

Reports from the Farmington district are to the effect that a good grain harvest is well under way there and that yields are good.

The jitney ordinance has been passed and requires all buses to pay a quarterly license of \$15 and taxicabs to pay a quarterly fee of \$25.

T. B. Love is defendant in a suit to collect \$77.44, alleged due to the Hillsboro Mercantile Co., for merchandise delivered during 1918.

It is stated that the three cars of independent gasoline from Texas and Oklahoma refineries have passed Ashland and may be expected here any day this week.

Ed Luce, deputy county clerk, returned last week from a trip through the Douglas and Coos county mountains from Roseburg to Marshfield.

Road work in the Tigard district is progressing rapidly, according to Alfred Zweiner, who is road boss out there. He recently made a hurried trip here for supplies.

A very good benefit performance for the Hillsboro post of the Spanish War Veterans was put on at the local theatre Tuesday night of last week. The attendance was good and the returns were satisfactory.

Zenas Olson, Lawrence Taggart and Clair Sample represented Hillsboro American Legion Post at Astoria last week. Others who attended were Fred Taylor, Dr. Dinamore, William Sexton and Howard Fuller.

W. H. Wehrung has sold his interests in the Hillsboro National Bank to E. I. Kuratli and others. Mr. Kuratli will succeed Mr. Wehrung as president of the bank.

Taxes are different now than they used to be, says C. M. Johnson, who has an old war receipt issued to his father in 1864, showing the taxes on 640 acres of land and his personal earnings were \$15.25.

Traffic Officer Stockdale is back on the job again after his recent accident and in company with Officer Weckert is making a record number of arrests for traffic violation.

Joe Waibel, the little son of Charles Waibel, of Helvetia, who was kicked by a horse last week, is recovering nicely at Dr. Smith's hospital. His father, who had his finger cut in his binder, is also recovering rapidly.

Hillsboro may get a government cannery. Communication to the city from the government states that here is a 5-inch size gun of the 1890 model at Fort Worden, Wash., which the city may have by making proper application and paying the freight. Mayor Wall has the matter in hand.

Work of the Bailey Company on the dancing pavilion at Shute park has been halted because of complaint that the work is not being done according to contract, nor in a proper manner for the use to which the building is to be put. Commissioner Trullinger, who is inspecting the work, ordered proceedings to stop and the council sustained him.

The coroner's jury which inquired into the death of N. B. Prickett, whose car was struck by a Southern Pacific electric train a week ago Friday with fatal effects, returned a verdict of accidental death and recommended that the railroad company install a warning bell. In spite of the signs which warn of the crossing, several accidents have been narrowly averted recently and the distressing fatal accident to Mr. Prickett renders the warning bell a desirable addition.

Three divorce suits have been filed by Portland attorneys for outside couples seeking a secluded spot to hide their matrimonial woes. Lela M. asks a divorce from Walter B. Moery, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married at Vancouver, Wash., in December of last year, Marion B. Ewen says that Corinne A. soon flew into a rage, slapped and struck him, left him at intervals and welcomed the attentions of other men. Although Albert Lee Lemar married her in San Bernardino county, Calif., in January, 1920, he soon left her and has deserted and failed to provide for her for ten years, says Mabel F. Lemar in asking a separation.

A threatened jail delivery was halted Sunday afternoon of last week when W. H. Williams with a 30-30 rifle halted and drove back Pete Ritt-haler, held for burglary of the Ritt-haler pharmacy at Cornelius, just as he had loosened the gratings to a window of the jail and was about to make his escape. Williams is an auto mechanic had been called to the street near the jail to make emergency repairs on a car that had stalled there. Hearing repeated blows, he decided to investigate and took his rifle along as an emergency measure. He reached the jail in time to prevent Ritt-haler's escape and held his prisoner while Tom Rood, owner of the car, called Chief Larsen, who in turn summoned Deputy Sheriff Redmond.

After residing in Washington County for nearly 55 years, Mrs. Peter Boscow died Saturday evening, July 31, at the family home on East Main Street, following a stroke of apoplexy early in the morning when

she was watering flowers. She was carried to her room by her son, W. W. Boscow, her daughter, Mrs. Baumgartner, and T. A. Egan, but never regained consciousness.

The funeral was held at the residence, Tuesday, August 3, and interment was in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. H. A. Deck, of the Congregational church, of which she had long been a member, conducted the funeral.

Rebecca Gray was born near Columbus, Ohio, November 1, 1841. When she was but nine years of age her parents moved to Illinois, and in Hancock, Ill., she was married to Peter Boscow on the 19 day of February, 1860, and in 1864, in company with five other families, they started the overland trip to Oregon. They reached Portland in September and on the last day of that month they took up their residence on what is now the Jake Hoover place, near North Plains. After two years at this home they spent five years at Cedar Mills and three years at West Union, in 1875 they took up their residence north of Hillsboro and in 1880 moved into the city where they have since lived.

Her husband and five children survive her: three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Wehrung and Mrs. Fulton Baumgartner, of Portland, and Mrs. D. F. Patterson, of Dallas; and two sons, W. H. J. Spokane, Wash., and W. W. of Hillsboro.

She was a member of Hillsboro Eastern Star.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Threshing of the 1926 grain crop of Lin county has begun.

Mrs. Minnie Cecil Anderson was drowned in the Columbia river at Astoria.

Jackson county cattle men are planning to market their cattle through auction sales.

The Granite road extending from Granite to the Baker county line has been completed.

The manufacture of tile will be a new industry in Albany to be established by the Albany Brick & Tile company.

Lane county has a population of 33,156 in 1920, as compared with a population of 33,783 in 1910, according to a report issued by the census bureau.

Seventy-one acres of land lying adjacent to the city of Coquille was sold by its owner, Mr. Kietner, to E. N. Smith, for a consideration of \$35,000.

With a per capita wealth of \$322.36, Albany is setting forth the claim that few cities in the country can equal the size of its bank deposits pro rata to population.

The Klamath County Woolgrowers' association has decided to levy a tax of 2 cents a head on all sheep owned by members to provide a fund for current expenses.

The Washington County Automobile association was organized at a meeting in Hillsboro Monday night, attended by 23 dealers from all parts of the county.

The entire plant of the Alco Wood Products company at Albany was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of between \$55,000 and \$60,000. The insurance was \$25,000.

George Carlile was fined \$100 and costs in justice court at Cottage Grove when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dynamiting trout in the Coast Fork river on the morning of June 8.

Victor Beauregard, owner of a ranch crossed several times by the Columbia river highway, east of Hood River, will remove the pignons which have caused complaint from tourists.

William C. Cunningham, a private in 1st company, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Stevens, was found dead at the post and the military authorities believe he committed suicide.

Relics of early days in Lane county and Oregon will be a feature of the exhibits at the county fair at Eugene in September, according to announcement of W. C. Yorran, secretary of the fair association.

The Eugene city council has decided to go ahead with the purchase of a municipal aviation field, notwithstanding the fact that there are no bidders for the \$25,000 bonds recently voted for that purpose.

The county court of Jackson county, in conjunction with the state highway commission, is planning to put \$25,000 worth of gravel on the Greenspring mountain road, grading of which is now well under way.

A. P. Walker of Oakland, Cal., was killed in an automobile accident near Willbur, when an automobile occupied by O. H. Johnson and his wife and Mr. Walker left the road and plunged over the bank 75 feet.

In order to finance the purchase of the site for the proposed naval base site at Astoria to be presented to the government, the Clatsop county naval base company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been organized.

At least 500 tons of evergreen blackberries will be handled at the Albany cannery this season. The cannery will

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