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A sunny disposition is greatly to be desired, but we are in danger of losing ours when we note the size of the Sunday editions of some of the big city daily papers. In view of the alarming shortage of print paper the size of some of these Sunday editions is profligate in their wasteful extravagance. Section after section is contained in them in which there is practically no element of news, but which are principally made up of haldershed and modern bunk. Each week it becomes increasingly difficult for the country press to secure enough blank paper to print their limited editions, and even that is sky high in price. If the big dailies would use a little moderation, the country editor would not be driven to the point of desperation in his efforts to secure paper stock. But the way of a hog is ever the same. It thinks only of self.

WE NEVER CAN TELL

These days the country is indulging in the pleasing pastime of turning out another great public official, from president down to the most humble of them all.

Today we see great virtues in this man, and that one, and the other, and we expect great things from them.

But we never can tell. Sometimes they measure up to expectations, and then again they do not measure at all. But making them is great sport, even though at times they bite the hand that made them.

OREGON JERSEY WINS GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL

Through the exceptional production ability of his daughters, Silver Chimes of S. B. 96021, has been awarded a gold and a silver medal, the two highest honors given to Jersey bulls by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Silver Chimes of S. B. is owned by Del Perkins, of Carlton, Oregon, and is the fourth bull owned in Oregon to win the coveted gold medal.

The requirements for a gold medal are that a bull have at least three daughters (out of different dams) which have produced 700 pounds or more of fat in one year, and which have carried a living calf at least 155 days during the test. It will be seen that the requirements not only encourage high production records, but they encourage high records made while in calf. Only ten Jersey bulls have won this medal, so Oregon may well be proud of the fact that four of them are owned in this state.

The three daughters whose records made it possible for Silver Chimes of S. B. to win the gold medal are:

Silver Chimes' Rua 325025, age 4 years, 2 months; milk 11901.2 lbs.; fat 784.49 lbs.

Gwendola Olga Chimes 325849, age 4 years, 1 month; milk 15958.2 lbs.; fat 812.44 lbs.

Rosaire's Chimes 3 7913, age 5 years, 7 months; milk 13644.9 lbs.; fat 828.93 lbs.

To win a silver medal a bull must have at least three daughters (out of different dams) that have produced a required amount of fat in one year and which have carried a living calf at least 155 days during their tests. A cow, which begins her test at the age of two years and ninety-five days or less, must produce at least 500 pounds of fat during the year. For every day over that age she must produce an additional two-tenths of a pound of fat up to the age of five years, when the required amount of butter-fat will have reached 700 pounds. Silver Chimes of S. B. is the ninth winner of this medal.

The records made by Silver Chimes' Rua and Gwendola Olga Chimes both meet the requirements which entitle their sire to the silver medal and the record made by another daughter, Silver Chimes' Gwendola makes the necessary third. At the age of one year and eleven months Silver Chimes' Gwendola 404304 produced 10,798.8 pounds milk, 644.2 pounds fat, which at that time was a new high record for a Jersey yearling.

Buildings Under Way at O. A. C.
Four major buildings are under construction at O. A. C. in the work of preparing for the big registration now indicated.

O. E. Employee Hurt.
C. M. Bradley, a member of the Oregon Electric crew on the Dairy Creek bridge, was struck by a falling block. His skull was fractured and his face badly lacerated. He is at Dr. Smith's hospital, Hillsboro, in a critical condition.

OREGON NOTES

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

The annual Columbia county fair has been out for September 22, 23 and 24.

Construction has begun at Oregon Agricultural college of the first unit of the women's dormitory.

A movement is under way to have the Jackson county courthouse moved from Jacksonville to Medford.

Clyde Fink and E. Goodchild of Eugene have been fined \$50 each for having deer meat out of season.

A new sawmill of 60,000,000 feet yearly capacity will be constructed 20 miles northwest of Lakeview.

With the opening of school only a month away, 75 Linn county school districts have not secured teachers yet.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, has gone to San Francisco to attend a meeting of the National Traffic association.

During the first 15 days of August 299 fires were "picked up" by the forest patrol planes leaving the Eugene base.

Tourists at Crater lake report that for a week or two a large cougar has prowled around nightly in the vicinity of the hotel.

The reserve on Huckleberry mountain, west of Lost Lake, has been opened by the national forest service to huckleberry pickers.

A course to fit young men for intelligent farm management will be given at Pendleton high school under provisions of the Smith-Hughes act this year.

Christian Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Johnson of Astoria, who has been missing for several months has been located in an insane asylum at Lima, Peru.

The Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Rogue river has been opened to traffic, cutting off one of the worst pieces of road in this part of the state.

Jack Rathie, one of the men under indictment at Pendleton for the murder of Sheriff Taylor, has been identified as John Laffenben by the sheriff of Power county, Idaho.

Shot and fatally wounded by a robber who attempted to hold up his store, John N. Thompson, 55, a Portland grocer, died on the walk in front of his store Friday night.

Educators from all parts of the state are expected at Hood River August 25, when the second annual conference of vocational agriculture will be held at the Hood River high school.

W. H. Sales of Mohler has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate 3000 acre-feet of water from Foley creek for the development of power in Tillamook county.

During the week of September 6 to 11 County Agent G. W. Kable will conduct a poultry culling demonstration in Corvallis for the information of the poultry raisers of Benton county.

An attempt is being made at Pendleton to connect the murder of F. D. Jennings and his wife, near Bancroft, Idaho, to Neil Hart and Jim Ovens, the murderers of Sheriff Til Taylor.

The gasoline shortage, which for a time threatened to halt many of Oregon's industries, has improved during the last two weeks, according to W. A. Daisel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures.

Portland is the ninth city in the United States in the amount of its postal savings and leads all of the cities west of Chicago, the postoffice department has reported. Portland's deposits are \$1,741,754.

The Oregon Growers' Cooperative association has filed with the public service commission a petition asking for a physical connection between the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric at Forest Grove.

Three men were killed instantly and three seriously injured when a truck carrying 13 men bumped into a slowly moving passenger train at Imbler. The dead are Lloyd Larson, Wayne Knows and Clarence Larson.

Raymond Walsh, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh of Swenson, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Cecil, aged 13 years. The boys were playing soldier at the time with their father's shotgun.

Purchase by the government of 232 acres near Hillsboro for \$37,000 cash on a site for a large radio station is indicated in negotiations which have been pending for some time with the owners of the Fred Hood farm.

Geographical location and the expense of conducting district office hearings were the chief reasons assigned by the shipping board for its refusal to make Portland a shipping board district, according to a telegram received by Senator Maloney from Admiral Benness, chairman of the board.

See our new liner column this week.

The body of a man who was found with a revolver nearby in an abandoned mine about eight miles east of Pleasant valley, Baker county, by Peter Sylvester, a rancher, has been identified as Dr. Bartley of Richmond. Receipts from motor vehicle registrations in Oregon from January 1 to July 21, 1926, totaled \$1,002,000, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. In the state there are 84,770 motor vehicles registered.

Bids for state highway bonds to the sum of \$1,500,000 were opened in Portland on Tuesday by the state highway commission. The money derived from the sale of these bonds will be used in permanent road construction work in various sections of the state.

Herbert Gels, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gels, of Portland, was drowned while bathing in the Willamette river as a result of being sucked into the huge intake pipe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's power plant.

Americanization day, a noteworthy departure from previous state fairs, and the first to be instituted in any state in the union, will be given a place of foremost importance the week of September 27-October 3 at the 58th Oregon state fair at Salem.

Fredrick E. Moizer, well known Baker boy who is a graduate of Baker high school and who graduated from the University of Oregon in 1917, has received a gold medal awarded by the faculty of the Columbia university of New York for honors in scholarship.

All records for the sale of Medford Bartlett pears in outland lots were broken when a local car sold at Chicago for \$2885 or an average of \$6.56 per box. The former high price, obtained in 1919, was \$6 a box. Seventy cars of pears have been shipped this year.

In the Fairview district, a little valley settlement about 25 miles southeast of Coos Bay, blanketing is affecting a number of herds of cattle. The disease is said to have been primarily among the younger stock, but it has gained a good hold and is said to be spreading rapidly.

The state land board has authorized Governor Olicott to enter into a contract with the government, through the district forestry office in Portland, for the exchange of 50,000 acres of scattered base lands in the national forest reserve for a compact body of equal area and value in the forest reserve.

The Standard Oil Company has notified the secretary of state the sum of \$29,887.38, covering the tax on the corporation's sale of gasoline and distillate in Oregon for the month of July. A statement accompanying the check showed that the company disposed of 2,964,817 gallons of gasoline and 7960 gallons of distillate during July.

Enormous quantities of dead crabs are being washed up by the tide on the sand flats at Sandon, at the mouth of the Coquille river. It is supposed that the crabs were killed by the blasting which the government engineers are doing in the river. Rock in the channel on the bar is being blasted out and the concussion has probably caused the death of the crabs.

That road construction work in Oregon will be retarded in case the increase of 25 per cent in freight charges is allowed to apply to the transportation of road building material, based on the present tariff for these commodities, was the charge made by the state highway commission in a petition asking for an immediate reduction of rates on cement, asphalt and other kindred materials.

A series of meetings of the executive committee of the Cattle and Horse Raisers association of Oregon will be held in Eastern and Southern Oregon towns from September 3 to 12 as follows: Canyon City, September 3; Burns, September 4; Lakeview, September 5; Klamath Falls, September 7; Fort Klamath, September 8; Medford, September 9; Bend, September 11; Prineville, September 12.

Preparations are now being made for poison campaigns to be carried on all over eastern Oregon against rabbits. I. N. Gabrielsen, who handles the government rodent work for the United States biological survey, has just returned from Lake Klamath and Deschutes counties, where he has outlined the season's work. From January 1 to July 1, his report shows, 4000 farmers in 21 counties were supplied with ground squirrel poison by his department.

Thousands of fine chinook salmon are going to waste in Rogue river because of the facility of the two canneries to handle the offerings. The fish are coming in such schools that the boats stay out but a short time when they pull up their nets and have more than the limit placed upon the deliveries. Several boats were made—first, as in fish, and, later, in pounds—as the fishermen threw away the small ones and delivered the larger fish, since it meant 13 cents for every pound. The last limit was made 800 pounds. The canneries are running short of cans.

O. A. C. EXTENSION WILL ESTABLISH POULTRY FARM

To demonstrate the profits and methods of successful poultry keeping in Oregon, Poultry Extension Farm will be established in many communities by the county farm bureau, County agents, and the poultry extension agents of the college, E. E. Quinn. The farm will hold four people commencing a year on each farm, as follows: Selecting and feeding the brooders, feeding for eggs—November to December; incubating and brooding, care of chicks—January to March; infertile eggs, control of parasites, preserving eggs—April to June; selling, poultry housing—July to October.

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