

OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Whooping cough took the life of Ganet Mae Brockman, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brockman of Condon.

A big buck deer took a leisurely and nonchalant stroll along Mollie street in Glendale recently. He later disappeared in nearby woods.

Nineteen Deer Island cattle valued at \$3000 have died within the last few days. They were poisoned by licking power line poles treated with preservative.

The city council of Bandon has set the pace for economy by cutting salaries of officers and employees 10 per cent. The cut became effective April 1.

Between 600 and 800 newly hatched chicks and valuable incubators were lost when fire destroyed the commercial hatchery operated by Perry Edwards near Myrtle creek.

Preparations are going forward rapidly for the dedication of the new bridge over Rogue river May 23, since Governor Meier has accepted the invitation to direct ceremonies.

Local canneries expect to start on the Salem berry pack about May 20, with gooseberries first to go into the cans. The entire gooseberry crop was contracted at 5 cents a pound.

Rena Pedranti has been chosen queen of the May by the student body of the Sheridan high school. Betty Morrissey, who received almost as many votes, will be maid of honor.

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Health association was held in Ione recently. W. W. Head of Ione was elected president and Mrs. Edwin Ingles of Lexington was elected secretary.

The completion of its 44th year will be marked by St. Joseph's academy, pioneer Catholic educational institution of eastern Oregon, when commencement exercises are held there June 4.

In order to reduce railroad crossing accidents within the city to a minimum the city council of Albany has authorized stop signs at all the crossings of the main line of the Southern Pacific.

Wheeler property owners are much pleased over the announcement of the school board of district No. 48 that the \$15,000 bond issue, which passed recently, will not increase the taxes in the district.

The new Evangelical church, which was completed in Salem recently at a cost of \$100,000, was dedicated during the annual Oregon conference of the Evangelical church, which was held there for three days.

Harper's oldest man, Benjamin Schlup, past 86, had a ride in an airplane recently, piloted by Charles Martin of Caldwell. Mr. Schlup said it was not only the ride of his life but the thrill of a lifetime.

W. D. Pearson, 36, president of the Cascade Utilities company, died at Oakridge from injuries received when an electric shock threw him from a power pole on which he was working to the ground, 25 feet below.

A schoolboy traffic patrol has been organized at Junction City. The patrol is sponsored by the Lions club and the state traffic department. There are eight school-boy members, who will have police power except that of making arrests.

A "Trade at Home" campaign designed to provide improved sales methods on the part of merchants and educate consumers regarding the value of keeping trade dollars at home is being planned by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

The measure proposing to abolish the high school at Jacksonville was overwhelmingly voted down at the special school election last week. The vote showed 161 opposed to discontinuing the school and 20 in favor.

The Beaver Portland Cement company's plant at Gold Hill has resumed operations, after an idleness since early last November. The quarries at Marble mountains, supplying limestone for the plant, also have resumed.

The several granges of the Hood River valley will unite in a Fourth of July celebration this year. The American Legion, which has conducted the celebration for the past number of years, will cooperate with the granges.

The May-day festivities, annually conducted by the schools of Coquille, in conjunction with the Women's Civic club, will be presided over by Miss Jeannette Pook, a senior in the Coquille high school, who was elected May day queen by the student body.

More than 70 per cent of the pear growers of the northwest will take part in the advertising campaign to be launched during 1931 by the industry. D. H. Rosenburg, president of the Pacific Pear council told members of the Rogue River Traffic association recently.

W. T. Jones of London Springs suffered a broken neck in an automobile accident in Eugene, but physicians said his condition was not critical.

The Ashland postoffice started its new 44-hour working schedule a few days ago, with curtailment of delivery and office service.

The cattle association of central Oregon is moving its herds to the forest allotments at both Trout and Goosey creeks. A great increase in

shown in the central Oregon stock both in cattle and sheep. Due to the very low prices much stock was kept for breeding purposes.

The honey industry of northern Wasco county is threatened by the receipt recently of 200 colonies of bees from California of diseased hives. Should the disease prove to be American foul brood as is suspected, no remedy exists save burning the entire colony, hives and comb.

Winners in the Morrow county spelling contest held in Heppner were: Upper division: Doris Kilger, Strawberry, first; Miriam Hale, Ione, second; William Mitchell, Heppner, third. Lower division: James Mitchell, Heppner, first; Charlotte Helms, Pine City, second; Joe Biddle, Rhea creek, third.

Much interest is being shown in test borings on the M. H. Douthitt farm, three miles west of Newberg, in Chehalis valley, where coal was recently discovered. Several of these borings have already been made, from all of which, at a depth of about 100 feet, fine samples of coal have been brought up.

Klamath county taxpayers are not hard pressed for money with which to cancel their obligations to the county, according to Tax Collector L. L. Low. Of the \$208,226.04 due in city taxes during 1930, a total of \$188,493.20 has been collected, making at most 90 per cent of the total bill in the coffers.

The organization of a new bank at Redmond to be known as the Dairy-men's bank is proceeding. Application has been made to the state banking department for a charter. If the charter is granted the institution will begin business with a surplus of \$5000 and undivided profits of \$2500 in addition to \$25,000 capital.

Rogue valley fruit crops have not been damaged by frost so far, according to county agricultural agents. The peaches, apricots and other early crops passed through the blooming season with no cold weather to damage the buds. Smudging for pears has been going on this week, but no damage has yet been reported.

Coccos county was saved \$240 when John Lamm, government predatory animal hunter, found a female coyote in a trap on Cunningham creek, north of Coquille. Ten live pups, born after the steel jaws closed on her leg, were nursing, and one was dead, a total of 12. Eight of the pups were females. Anyone else making the kill would have been entitled to \$240 bounty.

Moisture conditions on The Dalles watershed near Mount Hood are more favorable than at the same time last year, Watermaster T. L. Brown reported after a trip into the mountains. He found an average of 16.21 inches of snow containing 6.15 inches of moisture. At the same time in 1930 virtually no snow was found. The ground is not frozen and is saturated with moisture, Brown said.

Kent School Notes

Pupils from the seventh and eighth grade room who have won exemptions from the state examinations are Margaret Dunlap, Evelyn Davis and Jack Sather.

Connie and Henry Allen were absent from school this week on account of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Marquis, of Centerville, Washington.

The eighth grade will be represented at the spelling contest at Moro next Friday afternoon by Evelyn Davis and Margaret Dunlap. Clarence Mitchell and Clarence Gregg will spell for the seventh grade.

The pupils of Miss Darby's room gave a flower show, consisting of wild and tame flowers. First and second prizes for the display of wild flowers went to Eileen Hogue and Helen Wilson, while Anita Dunlap and Edith Gregg won first and second prizes for their cultivated flowers.

Winners of the local spelling contest from the primary room are Earl Lyons and Helen von Borstel from the first grade who each got a perfect score. Nellie Grace Wilson and Merrill Sather from the second grade each scoring 94, and Annie Laurie Haynes, who scored 100, from the third grade.

All of the pupils from the intermediate room who will represent Kent at the county spelling contest received a grade of one hundred in last week's tryout. Anita Dunlap and Luther Davis will spell for the fourth grade; Maxine Pluemke, Helen Sather, and Helen Wilson, the fifth grade; Phoebe Lyons, Phyllis Haynes, Paul Schilling, and Kenneth Gregg, the sixth grade.

Mrs. Rita Harpe spent the week-end visiting at the Tave Wilson home in Rufus.

Mr. W. W. Knighten, accompanied by Richard Sather and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, went to Portland Friday evening.

Every one is busy with the Health Day pageant which will be "Magic Door," the May Day, Child given the afternoon of May 1st.

The cast of characters for the pageant is as follows: Health Education, Evelyn Davis; Gretchen, Phyllis Haynes; Peter, Luther Davis; Master Indifference, Donald MacInnis; Mistress Indifference, Clarence Wilson; Lady of Dreams, Alta Norton; Sandman, Harley McKay; Fairy Queen, Annie Laurie Haynes.

May pole dancers, fairy dancers, sunshine and fresh air dancers, vegetable cloggers, and sleep dancers

era include almost all the children in school.

Voting places for the May Queen are the J. E. Norton store and Larry's Lunch room. Any girl in high school who does not have a main speaking part in the pageant is eligible for May Queen. Votes are 100 for one cent. The proceeds will be used to help finance the May pageant. The ballot boxes will be closed April 29 at eight o'clock.

The Kent High baseball team continued its winning streak last week with two games. Last Friday the boys journeyed to Moupin and after some delay from tire trouble the five inning game was begun. The first inning Kent opened up with two hits and errors by Moupin scored 3 runs. Moupin came back in their half with two singles and a double but one was caught trying to steal, leaving them two runs. Connie Allen scored again in the 3rd inning. Pluemke scored in the 4th on Charles Dunlap's 3 base clout. A single by Connie Allen a double by Kelly and a single by Wilson netted two more in the 5th for a total of 7. Lindsey of Moupin tied off in the 6th for a home run as the ball and left fielder dodged among the rocks. Moupin score 3.

Fourteen hits and one walk gave the Kent team a 15-0 game over Rufus Sunday afternoon. The Rufus boys struck out 5 times while hitting the ball 13 times netted not a tally as the boys couldn't keep their bingles out of some waiting mitt. The visitors registered three safe hits, six strike outs, no runs and had four left on bases. Kent played air tight ball giving a nice exhibit in the sixth inning when Connie Allen tagged Applegate between 3rd and home, then stepped over and tagged Lyda between 3rd and 2nd then threw to first base where Sibley was cut off. Two outs and assist gave him a triple play retiring the side. Kendrick Dunlap got a home run, Connie Allen one 3 base hit, and two singles out of four times up, while Kelly contributed two-three baggers and a single for the hitting honors of the day.

Wasco plays here Friday afternoon and Shaniko comes here Sunday.

The pupils of the intermediate room are working on the poppy posters, and so far some of the ideas have been cleverly worked out. Arnold Dellinger spent the week end in Shaniko.

Masque and Dagger Club Of Wasco Gives Plays

Three one act plays were presented Thursday afternoon at three o'clock by Masque and Dagger, high school dramatic club. This program was the first annual Masque and Dagger assembly program. No admission was charged and all town people were invited. The first number was a one act play of amusing situation, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone." The parts were taken by Ruth Swendal, Belle Clothier, Winifred Fortner, and Orion Wattenberg. The second number, "On the Way Home" was enacted by Mildred Butler and Nyal Grady. The last number was a one act play, "Swimmin' Pools." Parts of this play were taken by Max Williams, Malcolm Guy, Norman Woodward, Gordon Harper and Edward Grady. Every member of the club took part in the program and Ruth Swendal and Belle Clothier, pledges, qualified for membership.

Club Worker Visits In Sherman County

L. J. "Doc" Allen, assistant state club leader, traveled with the county superintendent this week meeting with live stock groups of 4-H club members and giving instruction in judging and selecting animals as well as how to take care of them so as to prevent common diseases.

There will be a special 4-H Club program broadcast over KOAC at the college on Monday night, April 27th, Governor Meier will be the main speaker from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Ford Talking Picture Coming To Moro

A free sound picture show will be given at the Pickett Motor Company's garage next Thursday, April 30th, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until ten at night. This picture will show the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan.

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A display of the new cars will be shown at the same time.

Moro High School Changes Constitution

In a student body meeting called by the president, Charles Burnett, Friday, April 17, the high school constitution was amended. New rules were made governing the nomination and election of student body officers.

By the new rules a candidate will be placed on the ballot if a petition signed by seven members of the student body is presented to the student council on or before April 30, 1931. No person may sign more than one petition, and each petition must have a chairman in case some name is withdrawn from the petition.

The election shall be by ballot. The ballot box will be open in the principal's office from 8:30 to 1:30 Wednesday, May 6, 1931.

No member shall vote who has not obtained a student body ticket for the semester ending May 22, 1931. Each class shall have a member in the office when the votes are counted. The editor of the Optimist and yell leader are to be elected at this meeting also.

The baccalaureate exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church on May 17 at eight o'clock. The junior class will supervise the decorating and will attend to all the committees.

The commencement exercises are to be held in the high school auditorium and will be on the Friday night that school closes, May 22. The speaker of the occasion will be Professor Dolan from the Oregon State College, who comes very highly recommended to the class.

The seniors have a great number of occasions to look forward to this year. Since the class and high school didn't go to Camp Sherman, it is rumored that there will be a high school picnic, the junior-senior breakfast, and the senior-funk-day. The class will keep the juniors hustling getting breakfast for them, as there may be thirteen graduates.

Achievement Day, to be observed by schools throughout the county, will be a combination of May Day, Health Day, and Oregon Day, and will take the place of the usual school fair. It is to be held May 1. Classes will be held during the day and visitors will be welcome.

A student body meeting was held Tuesday, April 21, in which it was decided that there would be a May Day program. Each class held a meeting and chose a candidate for May queen. The freshmen chose Marjorie Byers; the sophomores, Nahouse; the juniors, Patricia Powell; and the seniors, Mamie Traylor. Minimum of 14 points or more for the honor roll this six weeks were: Lois Bryant, Maxine Henrich, Doris Amidon, Flora Williams, Doris Fortner, Marjorie Nahouse, Bernard and Charles Burnett. The grade school students on the honor roll are: Audrey Baker, Vera Jean Henrichs, Linda Mersinger, Eleanor Robert Christianson, Dean Pinkerton, Frank Sayrs, Clifford Kenny, Louise Barzee, Dorothy Fraser, Howard Conlee, Mary Pinkerton, Melba Thorgerson, and Mildred Alley.

Daily Thought for Motorists
The fact is that the motor car is a better machine than most of us are fit to handle. Collier's Weekly.

Business and Education
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Wasco

The warrior baseball nine defeated the Grass Valley nine on the home diamond last Friday afternoon by a score of 15-8. Those playing on the Wasco team were: Max Williams, catcher; Bob Scott, pitcher; Melvin Walsh, first baseman; Chester Watkins, second baseman; Norman Woodward, third base and Malcolm Guy left field; Henry Richelderfer, center field; Gordon Harper, right field.

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atwood entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner at their home. Covers were laid for twelve.

Under the direction of William Clothier, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Christian church, a number of primary grade class rooms were kalsomined and cleaned.

The students of the high school typing classes held a picnic Tuesday evening on the John Day river. Each student brought a guest. Miss Carney acted as chaperone.

Monday, April 27th, Dr. Greening of Albany College will speak before a special assembly of high school students.

C. B. Hearing who had a small bone in his leg broken last week when a horse kicked him, is not able to be about.

May 3rd two groups of camp fire will hold a ceremonial at the Christian church. A number of the members of the group will take rank at that time.

The Woman's study club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. T. E. McClure. Mrs. Roy Atwood will give a paper on the subject "The World's Best Loser."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee left for a camping trip on the Deschutes. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. Everett Watkins is chairman of the committee on judging the poppy poster contest being held in the Wasco school by the American Legion. These posters are to advertise the sale of poppies made by the world war veterans. The committee will judge the posters some day soon.

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WIND AND DUST STORM

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trees fell across some buildings while the wind literally blew others down. The homes of W. H. Ragsdale, W. F. Jackson, Wm. Henrichs, N. W. Thompson and Mrs. R. Dingle were destroyed and the garages belonging to L. L. Peetz, George Hennagin and O. L. Belshewere either blown down or demolished by falling trees. Many other trees fell badly missing other houses in the colony.

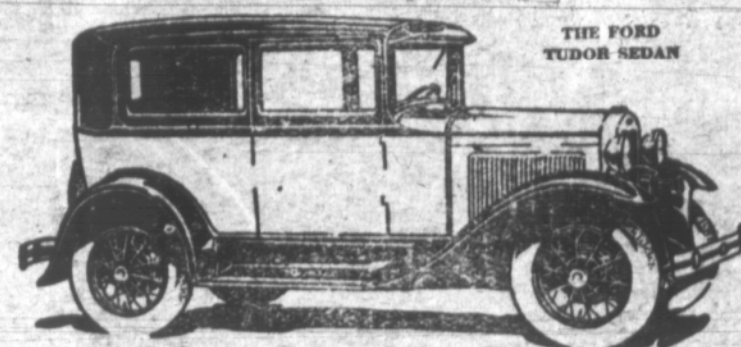
A tree that was standing near the home of W. C. Guyton, at Camp Sherman fell and the upheaval of

the earth raised one corner of the house according to reports. The summer home of Harry L. Corbett was destroyed by fire and two houses farther down the river were also demolished.

The Camp Sherman store building was smashed by a falling tree and as Mrs. R. C. Foster, the wife of the proprietor, ran out of the store she was struck by flying timbers injuring her severely.

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