

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
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THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, 76½c; soft white, western white, 75½c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 61½c.

Hay—Haying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$14@15; valley timothy, \$15@15.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@15.50; clover, \$11; oat, \$12; oats and vetch, \$12@12.50.

Butterfat—26@28c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23@25c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.75@6.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.50@5.15.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$4@4.50.

Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, 62c; hard winter, northern spring, 62c; western red, 63c; bluestem, 75c.
Butterfat—30c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19@20c.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.75@6.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$5@5.15.
Lamb—Choice, \$4.50@5.

Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.50@6.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.75.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$4.25@5.25.

Bert Behnoff, 21, was killed at Reedsport when he ran into the path of a falling tree while he and his father were cutting wood.

A dental survey conducted in the Baker schools shows a total of 515 children, or 41.3 per cent of the 1247 pupils examined have satisfactory teeth.

Gilbert Lind entered his junior year at the Gresham union high school this fall with \$1393 in his bank account, his profit from growing strawberries last summer on 2½ acres of ground.

Twenty-seven years ago G. P. Scott of Langlois lost a valuable gold watch at his home at Houser. Recently, on a visit to the old home, he found that the chickens had scratched up the watch.

George S. Gray, resident engineer of the state highway commission at Tillamook, reports that about one-fourth mile of right of way on the new Wilson river route has been cleared.

Columbia county's expenses will be about \$13,309 less in 1932, according to the budget that has been adopted. The greater part of the saving was made by the 10 per cent cut in salaries of employees.

The city of Baker has secured the necessary right of way for the construction of the new south approach of the Old Oregon Trail to the city except one tract, which will have to be condemned.

The walnut packing plant located in Dundee is a very busy place these days, and last week the force was augmented by the addition of 20 more women, who were put to work picking out walnut meats.

The lives of two little boys who were walking along the highway after dark were snuffed out near Coquille when they were struck down by an automobile. They are Ray Brown, Jr., 8, and Reed Keller, 7.

Resolutions asking the state highway commission to replace five ferries in the Roosevelt highway system with wooden bridges were adopted by the Oregon Coast Highway association at its meeting in Newport recently.

Western pine beetles, which have destroyed virgin timber on Ochoco creek in Crook county, have been attacked by a disease that is reducing their number so rapidly that control work may no longer be necessary.

Ashland granite has been eliminated from the materials to be used in the construction of the new Jackson county \$265,000 courthouse. In its stead concrete will be used for the base and steps in order to save about \$6600.

Petitions are being circulated in the Lewis and Clark and Brownmead districts of Clatsop county asking the county court to eliminate the appropriations for county agent and for county dairy cattle disease control.

At the recent Bandon Egg and Poultry show, Rupert Boak of Bandon won the silver cup given by Jens F. Svith for first place in the poultry-judging contest, with Claude Norris placing second, and Cecil Laws of Coquille third.

Marion county received a deed covering 200 acres of land which will include the Silver Falls park, near Silverton. The deed was received from the government, and will be turned over to the state highway commission.

A tentative date announced for the Empire Builder celebration at Klamath Falls is May 16 next. The celebration will be in the nature of a rodeo and special trains will come from the east as well as from Seattle and Spokane.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court at The Dalles by the Citizens National bank to foreclose and sell 5000 acres of land in Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties. The suit is directed against M. J. Finlayson, at one time one of the largest sheep owners in the district.

An Astoria fisherman recently set a net to catch a mess of tom cod. The tide went out and two tom cods passed by. The cat had a fish head, their feet got caught in the net, and the

time came in. The net result the next morning: 12 tom cod and two drowned tom cats.

The several hundred northwest fruit growers in attendance at the Oregon state horticultural convention, which held its three-day session in Hood River recently, gleaned valuable information of methods of fruit growing, spraying and the various phases of the industry.

If weather conditions are favorable the Rogue River bridge at Gold Beach will be completed before the end of this month. Everything is finished except the south approach fill. It will be open to traffic some time in January but will not be formally dedicated until next May.

Eighty-nine Union county farmers shipped 3392 graded lambs weighing a total of 208,988 pounds through the market pooling system this year, according to a report just made by County Agent H. G. Avery of La Grande, who managed the pool. The average net price received was \$4.77.

Automobile tourist traffic from other states to Oregon during the first 11 months of 1931 showed a gain of 660 cars over the corresponding period of 1930, according to figures compiled by the state chamber of commerce from statistics received from the office of Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

The total state tax levy against property for 1932, based on the 1931 property valuation, will be \$2,155,614, it was announced at Salem by the state tax commission. This is for the two-mill elementary school levy, which will be retained by the counties and not paid into the state treasury.

Enos M. Rhoden, 79, known as "the father of pocket mining," who has taken more gold ore out of pockets than any other man in the Medford section, died at Medford in poverty. Rhoden is credited with uncovering one gold pocket valued at more than \$150,000 when the first gold rush was on in Jacksonville.

The survey of the new line on the Cannon Beach-Neahkahle Mountain road will be completed in a few days by the state highway department. The new line runs around the outer side of Arch cape and will tunnel under a portion of the outer rock. When completed the route will become a part of the Oregon Coast highway.

A ledge of quartz with gold content has been discovered at Ashwood, near Redmond, right under the street, by Edward Fennell, who was digging a well for Ashwood's postmaster. The assay of the rock shows that there is several hundred dollars worth of gold to the ton. Most of the land in that section has been staked out since.

Gayle, Kentucky thoroughbred stallion, has been placed with Sam Ohles on the Cascade View ranch west of Terrebonne by the United States war department. The government values the horse at \$5000 and has sent it to central Oregon to improve saddle horse stock so that in times of war the government will be able to obtain cavalry horses.

The business of the First National bank of Lakeview was purchased recently by the Commercial National bank and that of the Lake County Loan & Savings bank was acquired by the Bank of Lakeview. All the assets of the former passed into the hands of the Commercial National and the latter will guarantee all of First National bank liabilities. The Bank of Lakeview has done likewise with the assets and liabilities of the savings bank. The mergers were made with consent of the state bank examiner.

The average Pendletonian spends more each year than the typical citizen of any other town in Oregon, it was revealed there by Edwin Bates, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce worker, who had 1930 census figures to show that retail sales in Pendleton were the largest of the ten Oregon towns which have per capita sales of more than \$1000 annually.

Pendleton's retail sales in 1929 were a few cents more than \$1261 per capita of its 6621 population, and totalled \$8,353,097. Only Marshfield with per capita sales of \$1295 approached Pendleton's figure.

The longest highway tunnel in Oregon is now nearly completed, state highway engineers announced. The new bore will not go into use until next summer, however, as bridges on either end are not yet finished and new road construction leading to the approaches is not started for winter travel. The underground roadway is three miles west of Elkton on the Reedsport-Drain federal forest road. It is an 1100-foot cut mostly through solid rock, entailing excavation of 18,760 cubic yards.

New System Gives U. O. Journalists Real Experience

University of Oregon, Eugene.—A newspaper without subscribers would seem to be of little use in the world, yet such newspapers are of vital interest to students at the University of Oregon school of journalism. Four complete daily papers are planned, written and made-up by students of the school, and carried through all normal procedure to the point of publication. There, work on the paper stops, and all cease work to discuss the paper and hear criticisms from the instructor.

This re-organization of the journalism work, which has been put into effect recently by Dean Eric W. Allen, is expected to give the students much more practical experience than ever before, since work is now done under the shadow of an impending deadline. Classes are now held only for the purpose of discussion and criticism of the

actual laboratory work on the four papers, named for the days on which they are written, the Monday Mail, Tuesday Tribune, Wednesday World and Thursday Times.

Wire and syndicate services are supplied to the students through the courtesy of the Eugene Register-Guard. Further details of the plan will be put into effect in the future, Dean Allen stated, as at the present time it was possible only to utilize such portions of it as did not need submission to the state board of higher education.

Winner of Contest at U. to Receive Oriental Voyage

University of Oregon, Eugene.—A trip to the colorful Orient, with a chance to study the interesting economic, racial and social problems there, is the experience which next summer awaits some student now enrolled in the University of Oregon. The trip, at an estimated cost of \$500, will be the first prize in the annual Murray Warner essay contest on international relations, it is announced here by Dr. John R. Mez, professor of economics, who is chairman of the contest committee.

Besides the trip, which is one of the most substantial prizes given in any such contest in the country, there will be a second prize of \$50 in the first division which is for students who are citizens of the United States. There will be a first prize of \$100 and a second of \$50 for students from the Philippines and foreign countries.

The essay contest, which is sponsored by Mrs. Murray Warner, director of the Oriental Art Museum at the University of Oregon, for the purpose of fostering better relations between the United States and the Orient, has been carried on for a number of years so successfully that it has attracted national attention.

U. O. Again Chosen Summer Art Center

University of Oregon, Eugene.—The University of Oregon in the west and Harvard University in the east have again been chosen as summer session teacher training centers in art by the Carnegie Corporation and the American Institute of Architects, it is announced here by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University. The grant, which is used both for scholarships and for providing instruction and material, has also been increased for the University of Oregon from \$5,000 for the season to \$7,500.

Scholarships will be given by the Carnegie Corporation to a large number of college instructors in art, and to others in this field, and these will tend to build up the graduate school materially and still further improve the quality of students by bringing in this outstanding group, Dr. Hall points out. The additional amount of the grant will make possible changes in policy and procedure that will assure the university the best summer session in this work that it has ever had, it is believed.

TAILORED FROCKS FOR ALL-DAY WEAR

Not matter how colorful it may be, the favorite daytime dress of the winter season is simply but cleverly tailored, of wool, varying from very sheer to fairly heavy weights; or of silk crepe, in its various weights and degrees of crepiness—flat crepe, canton and roshanara.

Satin and transparent velvet will, of course, be worn in the daytime—but for the all-day dress—for the woman whose day is more practical than social, the more tailored frock is a better choice. Transparent velvet and satin, made along simple lines, are attractive for luncheon, bridge, matinee and other daytime occasions for which there is time to dress especially.

Knit woolen fabrics also put in a bid for daytime attention. Although usually considered as sports outfits, knit materials have such interest and such prestige that they make smart daytime frocks for town wear complete with fur jackets, sports fur coats, or jackets of corduroy or other informal fabrics.

Blue Lined Drawer Will Keep the Linen Whiter

Here is a good suggestion for your linen closet or linen drawer. Paint the inside of it to give it a smooth, easily washed surface, and choose blue for the color. A blue lining, it is said, will keep the linen whiter.

For other drawers you may prefer to use varnish instead of paint. It can be applied quickly, and it helps to make an easier job of cleaning out drawers. A damp, soapy cloth rubbed over the surface collects the dust and leaves the drawers ready for their lay-enders and fine linens.

Mrs. J. O. Thompson Dies Wednesday

Mrs. J. O. Thompson, of Tygh Valley, died at hospital in The Dalles Wednesday night Dec. 23. She was operated on two days before but her life could not be saved.

Lizzie McDonald was born in Starbuck county Ontario, Can. and came to Oregon with her parents in 1882. A few years later she was married to J. O. Thompson and they have lived in Sherman or Wasco counties since that time.

Two children survive Mrs. Thompson. Pearl, who was with her mother when she died and Percy, residing in Moro. Neal McDonald is a brother.

Funeral rites will be held in Wasco Saturday Dec. 26th under the supervision of Zell's.

RUFUS SCHOOL NOTES

Rufus lost a loosely played basketball game at Roos-velt by a score of 19-13, Tuesday Dec. 8. Walker was high point man for Roosevelt with 8 and Deyo of Rufus followed with 6.

The following students are at the head of the class in these five subjects: biology, Clinton Deyo; civics, Robert Chase; latin Pearl Addington; history, Inex Thompson. Clinton has led in biology for two successive weeks.

The civics and biology classes have turned out some fine charts. Those receiving commendations are: Ada Jones and Clinton Deyo.

The Rufus school has had two back porches added on to the building. Now the students have no excuse for not cleaning their feet.

Wasco defeated the Rufus boys Friday, Dec. 18 on the Rufus floor. The score was 26-7. Close guarding during the first quarter held the score down but in the second quarter Williams and Walsh scored at most at will. Rufus made a determined stand in the third quarter holding Wasco scoreless and collecting two baskets for themselves. Wasco began piling up scores in the last frame when they made 9.

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