

# OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week  
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## THE MARKETS

**Portland**  
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white 74½c; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring and western red, 59½c.  
Hay—Buying price, L. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$14@15; valley timothy, \$15@16.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$18@19.50; clover, \$12; oat, \$12.50; oats and vetch, \$12.50@13.  
Butterfat—33@25c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 19@24c.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.75@6.25.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.75@5.35.  
Lamb—Good to choice, \$4@4.50.  
**Seattle:**  
Wheat—Soft white, western white, 60c; hard winter, northern spring, 62c; western red, 51c; bluestem, 73c.  
Butterfat—36c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 19@24c.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.75@6.25.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.50@5.50.  
Lamb—Choice, \$4.50@5.  
**Spokane**  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.50@6.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.50@5.  
Lamb—Medium to good, \$3.50@4.50

A total of 2680 children of school age reside in Bend school district, according to the census just completed, a decrease of 148 as compared with 1930.

Flashing out of a dark mass of storm clouds, a large meteor appeared over Bend, but was burned up by atmospheric friction before it reached the earth.

O. A. King, with a crew of 15 men and several trucks, has begun a two years' contract for cutting alder logs for furniture in the Nehalem valley. The logs will be shipped to Portland.

A big shipment of Malheur county corn has been forwarded by truck from Ontario to Grant county. The shipment amounted to 13 tons and was delivered to Herman Oliver to be fed to sheep.

The General Construction company, builders of the Owyhee dam, was low bidder on schedule No. 2 of the Mitchell butte canal, the first ditch work on the Owyhee project. The General bid \$151,050.

Bakers of Marshfield have asked the local chamber of commerce to aid in their movement to prevent the importation of bread from other cities to be sold in competition with the home product.

The majority of the 525 men and women employed by St. Helens Pulp & Paper company received Christmas presents in the form of a check for two days' wages in addition to their regular salary.

Strawberries are in bloom on the William Shellhorn ranch southwest of Redmond. Mrs. Shellhorn states that they are blooming all along the rows, as nice as in the summer, but not so many blooms.

Steel workers have commenced the erection of Hubbard's new 50,000-gallon water tank to rise 75 feet from the ground. The riser pipe extending up to the bottom of the tank will be of steel, three feet in diameter.

Construction on the new tile dry kiln for the J. A. Lewis Shingle company in Wheeler is being pushed as fast as possible. Every energy is being put forth to have the kiln ready for use on or before February 15.

In 1923, turkey raising in central Oregon was in its infancy, as there were only 6000 pounds of turkeys shipped out from Redmond that year. There has been a steady gain since that time, and this year 400,000 pounds of turkeys raised in 1931 were shipped out.

With the shipment recently of 900 cases of canned pears to London via Portland, the Rogue River Canning company at Medford virtually cleaned up its 1931 pack of pears. Shipment from the Medford concern to England this year was far above previous seasons.

The city of Baker has arranged with the national forest service to secure 100 cords of dry wood on Trail creek free of charge for the city wood yard. With the wood the city already has, the 100 cords is expected to provide poor families with plenty of fuel during the winter.

The city fire department of La Grande for the second year repaired and repainted donated toys and dolls for distribution during Christmas week to needy children. This year more than 600 toys and dolls were distributed.

Snow and frost-filled ground are playing havoc with the business of strawberry plant shippers in Marion county. In the Silver Creek Falls district, from which the majority of plants come, it is impossible to dig the plants.

Rogue River, one of the smallest incorporated towns of the state, has no indebtedness. It is located midway between Grants Pass and Medford, on the Rogue river. Twenty years ago the corporation bonded itself for \$20,000 to provide a water system. The system was a success, and Rogue River has a model plant.

Postal receipts of the Salem post-office during the period December 10 to 24 of this year were \$408 in excess of those during the corresponding period in 1930. Postmaster John Farrar announced. The receipts were only \$709 under those of 1929. During the 24 hours preceding Christmas 63,700 letters and postal cards were canceled.

Less than one per cent of the persons who have submitted to automobile drivers' examinations during the past six months have failed to meet the state requirements, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, announced. In a number of cases color blindness was discovered, with the result that the applicants were referred to an eye specialist for treatment and correction.

Approximately \$16,042,000 was spent under the direction of the Oregon state highway commission during 1931, Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer, announced in a report completed in Salem. Of this amount \$9,330,000 was used in new construction and betterments. It was estimated that approximately the same amount of money would be expended by the department in 1932.

A tax levy yielding \$388,067 will be required for expenses by Jackson county the coming year, according to the budget adopted. This is a decrease of 202,766 as compared with this year. A carload of sword ferns is the unusual shipment from Clatsop county by Harry Sharp of Onley. The shipment was consigned to a St. Louis firm, which uses the ferns as a background in making wreaths.

A total of 393 tons of nuts is the record for the season just closed by the Amity Co-operative Walnut association at Amity, as revealed by the report just given out by W. R. Osborne, owner and manager of the plant. Growers in the district received \$44,700, and the amount of the payroll which was all distributed locally was \$7378. In October at the season's height 92 persons were employed at the plant.

Indians' prophecies of an early spring at Coquille are borne out by the appearance of daffodils. Usually these harbingers do not appear until late in January or early in February, but now the courthouse lawn is dotted with the blooms.

Fire damaged the machine shops at the state training school for boys near Woodburn in the amount of approximately \$4000. Sam Laughlin, superintendent, said the fire probably was caused by defective wiring, and was not of incendiary origin.

## Kent News

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crocker spent Tuesday at the home of J. N. MacInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and Mr. Hal Stoffel spent Sunday at the J. C. Wilson home.

Mr. Mrs. J. L. Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crocker, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Doyle of Grass Valley and Mr. Wilbur Haggerty spent New Year's day at the home of J. N. MacInnis.

Kent Grange No. 688 will hold its next all day meeting Saturday, January 9th.

Mr. J. M. Wilson transacted business in The Dalles the latter part of the week.

Jerry Wilson Jr., burned his legs severely Saturday afternoon when he fell in the fireplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and family spent the Christmas vacation at Corvallis and other parts of the valley.

Kendrick Dunlap and Albert Pluemke returned to Corvallis and Forest Grove respectively after spending the holidays at their home in Kent.

Since the recent snow a number of the Kent boys and girls have enjoyed skiing on the hills near town.

Mrs. Emma Pluemke visited relatives in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacInnis and family and Mrs. J. K. Dellinger were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacInnis and family spent Sunday in

Grass Valley.

Miss Velma Matthes of Enterprise spent Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Pauline Davis entertained her friends at a watch party Thursday evening, December 31st.

J. C. Wilson and family spent Sunday evening at the home of J. N. MacInnis.

Elnor Helyer and family who left Thursday evening, Dec. 24, for Hood River where they visited with Mrs. Helyer's mother and brother during Christmas vacation, returned Monday.

W. M. Edwards and children of Madras visited relatives in Kent during Christmas vacation.

W. L. Helyer and son, Sherril, from Antelope spent Christmas with the Winnie Helyer family.

The joint meeting of the Home Economics Club and the Grange officers was held at the Grange hall Tuesday December 29th.

Durward Helyer spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer.

Lyle Hogue of Oakland, Ore., visited with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Hal Stoffel after visiting with friends in Kent last week returned to The Dalles Monday.

Ernest Struckman of Rough and Ready, California, was a visitor in Kent last week.

Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter, Pauline, and J. C. Wilson and family were visitors at the Carl Schadewitz home New Year's day.

Mrs. Rita Harpe who spent the holidays in Corvallis and Portland, has returned home.

The dance given by the American Legion of Kent on New Year's eve was well attended by people from all parts of the county.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson gave a watch party for her Sunday school class on New Year's eve.

Mrs. B. M. Siasandson, Frank of Forest Grove visited in Kent few days last week.

Dick Reckman, Jr., were visitors in The Dalles last Saturday.

W. R. Adams and wife visited in Kent the latter part of the last week.

A number of Kent people attended the dance which was given at Antelope last Saturday night.

Mrs. G. B. Smith and three sons, Billy Gornen, and Warren, visited at the Pluemke home over Christmas.

## Wasco

The Boy Scouts will give a program at the M. E. church Sunday, January 7th, at the church hour. Scouts from The Dalles and Moro have been invited to come. The Eagle scout degree will be given two Wasco boys. The ladies will give a dinner for the boys after the program.

Orville Burris and wife returned from the Willamette valley last Wednesday where they visited several weeks. They were met at The Dalles by Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mrs. Walt Medler entertained the Les Jours club last Thursday afternoon.

The Wasco Study club met at the Sherman Hotel Friday with Mrs. Estrella Hailey and Mrs. Everett Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans had Mrs. Bob Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fordyce all of white Salmon as dinner guests on New Year's day.

Virginia Magness returned Sunday evening from Dufur where she has been visiting for several days with relatives.

Miss MacDonald returned last Sunday from Salem where she had spent the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

The Sky Rocket card club met at the home of Augusta Huckins

last Saturday evening. The high score was won by Winnifred Fortner.

Last Sunday the officers of the Christian Sunday school were elected as follows: Mr. W. D. Watkins, superintendent; Mrs. R. H. McKean, assistant superintendent; Miss Myrtle Garland, secretary; Mrs. A. T. Striker, treasurer; Miss Geraldine Funk, pianist; and William Clothier, choirster.

Mrs. Zelma Watkins and Mrs. Mae Yocum entertained the P. N. G. Club at the home of Mrs. Watkins last Tuesday night.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the F. R. Fortner home last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott had as their dinner guests on New Year's day Gus Peterson and Andy Sandvig.

The Tillicum bridge club will entertain their husbands at the W. H. Lee home Saturday night.

Harland Johnson spent Friday night with his cousin, Roland Johnson.

Marie Andrews returned home last Sunday after having spent several days visiting in Portland with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dingle entertained the Dorcas society of the Christian church last Thursday afternoon.

The Women's class of the Christian church held their class party at the A. T. Striker home last Friday afternoon.

The Nightingale Club met at the McDermid home Friday evening.

New Year's eve a group of neighbors gave their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson a surprise party. Five hundred was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Mrs. S. J. Brock made high score for the evening.

Kenneth Fridley returned to McMinnville last Sunday evening where he is attending Linfield college this year.

C. W. Johnson and family were dinner guests last Sunday at the J. T. Johnson home in the country.

W. A. Spencer went to Portland last Monday for further medical treatment.

Mrs. Estrella Hailey's father-in-law, Mr. Hailey, is visiting her from Camas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell entertained the following at dinner on New Year's evening: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg, and Mrs. Estrella Hailey. A very enjoyable evening was reported to be had by all.

Art Shunke of Colfax returned to his home last Thursday after a visit at the A. T.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Sherman Co-operative Grain Growers will hold a business meeting on January ninth at 2-30 p. m. at the Hotel Sherman. Any woman interested in the organization is invited to attend. Plans are being made for a special meeting to be held at Wasco on January 23rd at which time a speaker from the Federal Farm Board will be present. Other speakers will be furnished by the North Pacific Regional. This meeting should be of interest to everyone in this locality.

Miss Maggie Triplet returned Sunday from Vernonia where she visited her niece.

The Endeavor of the Christian church and Epworth League of the M. E. church had a joint watch party at the M. E. church Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments served after which they enjoyed an old fashioned taffy pulling.

Lewis Hastings of Otis, Ore., visited friends in Wasco last week.

Mrs. J. A. Butler spent last week visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre spent several days last week visiting relatives in Walla Walla.

A group of 14 couples dropped in at the O. G. Hildebrand home Tuesday night for an evening of bridge. The party was a surprise for Mrs. Hildebrand the occasion being her birthday.

Miss June and Elna Eaton spent the vacation visiting relatives in Rufus.

Grant Garland returned from Portland Sunday where he has been taking treatment for ear trouble.

Miss Elna Houston returned from Prineville last Saturday where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Andy Shearer is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

James Maddox was a dinner guest at the B. H. Grady home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Root entertained at dinner Saturday night. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner bridge was played and the high scores were made by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burres.

Margaret Mc Kee returned from Portland Thursday where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Jack Sheets and family returned home Thursday where they visited Mr. Sheets who is a patient in the Veterans hospital. They report Mr. Sheets doing very nicely.

The W. C. T. U. will have their Victory day program at the M. E. church on January 17. Every one invited.

Miss Mildren Butler who is a student nurse at St. Vincent hospital in Portland is home recuperating from a recent sick spell.

Mrs. R. P. Haven is reported on the sick list this week.

Olive and Johnie Robinson were dinner guests at the Vernon Vangilder home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Grady and family and James White of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday at the B. H. Grady home.

H. D. Proudfoot, A. C. Kaseberg and B. H. Grady were business visitors in Portland Tuesday.

Floyd Root returned to the U. of O. Friday after visiting thru the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Florence Armaworthy returned Thursday to Ontario after spending the vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Jessie Amos is the house guest of her sister Mrs. E. O. McCoy in The Dalles.

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# Beginning 1932

At the opening of the New Year we have the ground covered with snow unfrozen in most of the county. That in itself is a cheering outlook for the beginning of 1932.

The past few years have taught thoughtful Sherman countians that no lasting prosperity or, in fact, no local prosperity at all can be had without the cooperation of everyone in the county. This means support of each others industry or business; this means providing, as far as possible, a market for the farmer's produce; it means buying locally, as much as is possible.

Sherman county gained a reputation for economic strength and solidity when it was a unit as far as buying and selling and general trade was concerned. Now that it has scattered its buying power it is in the doldrums.

At the beginning of this year, resolve to give the home merchant a chance. Get his prices for the same grade of merchandise at the same terms as other places. He will appreciate the opportunity you have given him to serve you.

During 1932, we can build a better Sherman county.

In the new year this paper will be working for the best interest of the county as it has in the past.

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