

OREGON NEWS ITEMS
OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

F. O. Bunting, retired business man of Lakeview, died in Los Angeles from knife wounds.

Fig trees growing in the yard of August Rakel in Canemah are heavily laden with fruit.

The fourth annual Methodist Episcopal camp meeting will open at Cottage Grove Thursday.

Representative Sinnott has arrived in The Dalles to spend the summer recess at his home there.

The forest fire airplane patrol for western Oregon will continue to make its headquarters in Eugene.

The city of Rainier has voted to issue bonds and take up outstanding warrants for street improvements.

A fire originating in an old burn-over slashing destroyed the Faun Harold Lumber mill near Glendale.

Threshing of fall grain got under way at Albany last week with most of the threshing outfits taking the road.

With chiropractors present from all sections of the state, the 17th annual convention of the Oregon Chiropractic association was held in Portland.

Fishing in the south fork of the Santiam above Foster for steelhead salmon is attracting many Albany and Linn county anglers to that stream.

Oregon postmasters have been appointed as follows: Miss Maud Harkel, road, Agate Beach, Lincoln county; Mrs. Anna Erbes, Harlan, Lincoln county.

A bond issue for the construction of a high-pressure water system for protection against fire will come before the people of Portland at the November election.

James Hammond, 67, who has served 11 years in the Oregon state penitentiary for the murder of the Bloom in Portland was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Pierce.

The annual meetings of the Lane and Linn County Holstein Breeders' associations will be held at the Wild Rose stock farm, owned by C. E. Swango, near Coburg, Friday.

A field of Federation wheat near Pendleton measuring 48 acres belonging to James Thompson has just been threshed and the yield was 82½ sacks, or an average of 29½ bushels.

The first consignment of peaches for the 1924 season reached the Salem canneries last week. In most sections of Marion county the crop will be short, but prices probably will make up for this deficiency.

Approximately 400 persons are attending the summer school which opened at Salem recently under the direction of the state normal school faculty. The school will continue over a period of six weeks.

Reduction in the number of fatalities in automobile accidents in Portland from three in May, 1923, to one in May, 1924 and from three in June, 1923, to none in June 1924, is one of the best records made in any city of the United States, it is said.

The St. Helens Wood Products company has been organized at St. Helens with a capital stock of \$25,000 and will immediately begin construction of the first unit of a factory to manufacture broom handles, mop and brush handles and other wood products.

A. M. Cannon of Portland, a referee in bankruptcy, who defied the Wasco county authorities to impose a penalty upon him when he was arrested for speeding about a month ago, has capitulated and paid a fine of \$40 in the justice court at The Dalles.

George M. Tucker, demented by the death of his wife and a favorite grandson in a fire which destroyed their home last January, ended his life by shooting himself in the head at the home of his brother, D. G. Tucker, seven miles east of Joseph.

The state irrigation and drainage securities commission at a meeting in Salem extended the time for starting work on the Jordan valley project from June 25 to August 25. The contract was awarded some time ago to Morrison & Knudson of Boise.

There is no shortage of water on the Wapinitia irrigation district in Malheur county despite the fact that a number of other projects are suffering from lack of moisture, according to a letter received at the offices of the state engineer at Salem.

Subject to the approval of the executive committee of the American Legion of Oregon, Crook county post No. 29, American Legion, of Prineville, has selected June 24, 25, 26 and 27 as the dates for the 1925 state convention of the Oregon American Legion.

Owing to a series of burglaries at Salem which stirred the city so that business men held a meeting and asked that the night police force be increased, the city council granted the request and authorized an addition of five men for immediate service.

Carle Abrams, secretary of the state budget commission, has sent out blanks to the various state institutions and departments preparatory to

obtaining the estimated expenditures of these governmental branches during the biennium starting January 1, 1925.

Government trappers have been called to Klamath Falls by Elmer Williams of the United States biological survey of Portland to deal with the rabid coyote situation on the upper Williamson river, where the animals killed 28 grown cattle in 10 days.

The public service commission has authorized the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to discontinue train service between Oregon City and Canemah pending completion of the new section of the Pacific highway, now under way between the two cities.

Various sections of the Cascade national forest other than the Salt creek, Fall creek and Winberry creek watersheds, which have been closed to camping for a number of weeks, may be closed soon if present weather conditions continue, according to forest officials.

Almost 100,000 pounds of squirrel poison was distributed in the state during the fiscal year from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, according to the annual report of Ira N. Gabrielson, assistant biologist of the rodent control division of the United States biological survey.

Five of the 12 flax-pulling machines purchased recently in Canada have been delivered to growers of the Salem vicinity. The pullers were purchased out of funds advanced by the state of Oregon and Portland chamber of commerce. The money will be repaid by the growers in installments covering a period of years.

One man was killed, a score of passengers bruised and battered, two locomotives and a baggage car reduced to junk and the lives of hundreds of vacationists jeopardized when two passenger trains on the Astoria branch of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad collided head-on at a point about one mile west of Rainier.

Carle Abrams, newly elected secretary of the state budget commission, has started sending out blanks to the various state institutions and departments in quest of estimated expenditures during the next biennium. Under the law these estimates must be in the hands of the budget commission early in October and be compiled and printed before December 15.

Following a meeting of agricultural instructors of Oregon at the Oregon Agricultural college, an automobile tour of inspection was made through Independence, McMinnville, Newberg and Woodburn. The time at the conference was spent largely in studying the projects of the various schools of the state teaching agriculture, and discussing problems, in addition to time actually spent out in the field.

Satire on Novel Reading
Such was the popularity of novel-reading in England about the mid-eighteenth century that it was viewed with alarm by the intellectuals and was satirized in a farce called "Polly Honeycomb," attributed to Garrick.

Wills All to Housekeeper and Cuts Off Family

Camden, N. J.—Ex-Judge Charles Grant Garrison of the Supreme court of New Jersey, who died at Merchantville, N. J., left his entire estate to his housekeeper, Miss Winifred Dallin of Wildwood, N. J. The personal estate was estimated at \$30,000 and the value of the real estate was not set forth.

The will left nothing to Justice Garrison's widow or to any of their three children or to his brother, Lindley M. Garrison of New York, former secretary of war. The widow, Mrs. Anna H. Garrison, who has a home at Palmer Lake, Colo., had lived apart from her husband for fifteen years.

Hen Seems to Be After Record as Egg Layer

Helzer, Va.—Alice Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Everett of Helzer, has a pet hen named "Sister" that is evidently going after one of the state records as a producer.

Since January 30, until the present date (27 days), the hen has laid a total of 65 eggs, and from the first of April to the 17th she laid 15 eggs, missing but two days, the second and the tenth. The hen is a family pet and comes in the kitchen and lays her eggs in the kitchen rocking chair.

THE JUDGE -- No Questions Asked -- By M.B.

ALONG LIFE'S
TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois
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THE ONLY CHILD

PERCY was an only child, which those who know say is only a shade worse than being the youngest son. In order to handicap him still further, his father died when he was ten and thus threw upon his mother the entire responsibility of bringing Percy up properly. She, unselfish creature that mothers always are, in trying to be both father and mother to him at the same time, came as near ruining him as a hard-working self-reliant woman can.

He never had to get up in the morning without being called—several times, in fact, for mother seemed to enjoy the responsibility of getting him out of bed, and he did not want to deprive her of a simple pleasure of this sort, which seemed to bring her so much satisfaction. He never denied himself anything, never was asked to do anything unpleasant and never allowed to make any mistakes or to think things out for himself.

"I want my boy to have everything he would have had if his father had lived," his mother used to say, and so he had everything and more.

He never took any responsibility with regard to the conduct of their home and their business affairs. It was not wholly his fault for he was never allowed to.

When he went to college she went with him in order that he might be properly looked after. She would not have had a happy moment unless she had known that he was being properly fed, that his clothes were in order, that his friends were gentlemanly and well bred, that his bed was sanitary and comfortable. If she had ever known that Percy had seen a bedbug she would have died of shame and humiliation. If he was ever out of her sight, he was certainly never out of her mind.

She called me one day during his junior year: "Have you seen Percy?" she asked. "He left me this morning without telling me where he was going. He didn't come home to lunch, and I'm terrified for fear something has happened to him. He never did such a thing in his life before." I didn't tell her it was too bad he hadn't, but I thought it.

"Don't you think Percy is a good boy?" she asked me one day.

He was more than that, heaven knows, but he was more. He was hopelessly selfish and spoiled. He was without initiative, without self-reliance. He had little fight in him, and he's never made a sacrifice. There is a lot for Percy to learn when he gets out in the world.

"Prehistoric Skull" a Stone.

The supposed skull of the Tertiary period found in Patagonia some time ago is merely a curiously-shaped stone and of no scientific value, according to a committee of eminent scientists of the Buenos Aires and La Plata Museums of Natural History, which have carefully examined it. At the time of its discovery great interest was excited because it was supposed to be the oldest trace of mankind in existence.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat — Hard white, \$1.35; soft white, \$1.27; western white, \$1.24; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.21; western red, \$1.19.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$17.50 ton; valley timothy, \$18.00; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.00.
Butterfat—36c.
Eggs—Ranch, 22½¢; 25c.
Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 28c; loaf, 30c per lb.
Cattle—Steers, medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Hogs—Medium to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; Sheep — Spring, medium to choice, \$8.50 to \$11.00.

Seattle.
Wheat — Hard white, soft white, western white, \$1.25; hard and soft red winter, western red, northern spring, \$1.23; Big Bend, bluestem, \$1.38.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; D. C. \$27; timothy, \$26; D. C. \$28; mixed hay, \$23.
Eggs—Ranch, 24¢ to 30c.
Butterfat—85¢ to 40c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; Hogs—Prime light, \$8.00 to \$8.40; Cheese — Washington triplets, 21c; Washington Young America, 22c.

Spokane.
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$7.90 to \$8.10; Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Charter No. 216
Report of Condition of the Bank of More
at More, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	241,985.31
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	288.22
3 Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 2,858.16	2,858.16
4 (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	28,651.53
5 (c) Net amounts due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	242.40
6 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,522.60
7 Total cash and due from banks, items 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11	30,416.53
8 Interest, taxes and expenses paid	3,888.24
Total	278,916.46
LIABILITIES	
9 Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
10 Surplus fund	25,000.00
11 (a) Undivided profits	489.21
12 (b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	489.21
13 DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve: Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	81,813.68
14 TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
15 Time certificates of deposit outstanding	85,713.57
16 Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	85,713.57
17 Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	15,000.00
18 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	45,900.00
Total	278,916.46

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss.
I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. E. Fortner, Cashier
Correct—Attest: L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1924.
W. C. Bryant, Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires September 30th, 1924.

Charter No. 240
Report of Condition of the Farmers State Bank
at More, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	170,214.75
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	897.76
3 U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	5,000.00
4 Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	1,600.00
5 Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 1,680.00	1,680.00
6 Real estate owned other than banking house	168.00
7 (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	982.00
8 (b) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	4,768.92
9 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	280.17
10 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	16.99
11 Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	6,048.08
12 Interest, taxes and expenses paid	2,801.33
13 Other assets, if any	1,741.41
Total	190,151.29
LIABILITIES	
14 Capital stock paid in	45,000.00
15 Surplus fund	5,126.91
16 Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies	241.48
17 DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve: Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	51,624.84
18 TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
19 Time certificates of deposit outstanding	14,609.10
20 Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	14,609.10
21 Notes and bills rediscounted with federal reserve bank	35,737.66
22 Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	5,611.30
23 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	81,500.00
Total	190,151.29

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss.
I, A. B. Riddell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. B. Riddell, Cashier
Correct—Attest: Omar Sagor, O. L. Belabe, W. H. Ragdale Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1924.
R. J. Ginn, Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 1st, 1924.

Big Business Says: 'Advertising Pays'

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in the cause pending wherein Elmer S. James was plaintiff and E. W. Hollenbeck and Maude L. Hollenbeck, husband and wife, W. H. Staats and Arabella Staats, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of W. H. Staats & Company, and The Citizens National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon, a corporation, were defendants, to me directed, dated the 11th day of June, 1924, upon a Judgment and Decree made, rendered and entered in said cause and Court on the 7th day of June, 1924, in favor of the plaintiff, Elmer S. James, and against the defendants, E. W. Hollenbeck and Maude L. Hollenbeck, for the sum of \$3506.44, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said 7th day of June, 1924, and the further sum of \$300.00 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$20.00 costs and disbursements, and in which said Judgment and Decree ordered a foreclosure and sale of the property, mortgaged by the defendants, E. W. Hollenbeck and Maude L. Hollenbeck, husband and wife, to secure the payment of said judgment, I will, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1924, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the County Court House at More, in Sherman County, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, situated in Sherman County, Oregon, and ordered sold by the court:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township three (3) south, range fifteen (15), east of the Willamette Meridian.

Also all that portion of the following described real property which lies east of the dividing line between Sherman and Wasco Counties, Oregon, in said Sherman County, Oregon to wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the north west quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14) township four (4) south range fourteen (14) east of the Willamette Meridian.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1924.
HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

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