

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Postal savings on deposit at the Astoria postoffice December 1 amounted to \$381,788, an increase of \$5000 during November.

Ground was broken in Klamath Falls last week for the construction of a two-story brick garage to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The Madras state bank, which closed December 10, 1926, has declared a 50 per cent dividend to all commercial depositors and paid all savings accounts December 10.

More than 13,000 people from all parts of the United States and Canada visited Klamath Falls and the Klamath basin during the tourist season from June 1 to December 1.

Winfield Charles Clarke of Klamath Falls has been named by President Coolidge a candidate for West Point military academy. He will take the examination March 6, 1928.

Yamhill county's share of the state market roads for 1928 is to be \$34,043, or \$1189 more than the 1927 apportionment. The county is to match this from its own road fund.

Owners of property in the city of Astoria in 1928 will pay a tax levy of approximately .92 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, as estimated by Charles Henry, county assessor.

Seven years in prison and a fine of \$2500 was the sentence imposed upon J. V. Burke, convicted president of the defunct Bank of Klamath in Portland, by Circuit Judge Stevenson, last week.

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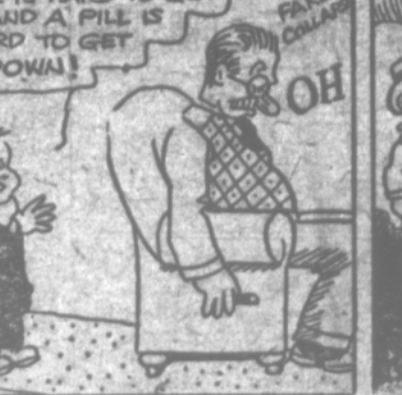
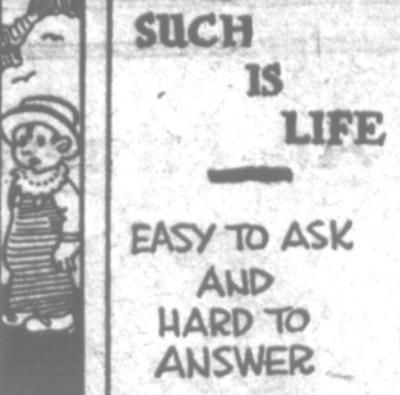
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After four weeks of rigid quarantine the city of Marshfield lifted the ban at midnight last Friday. Schools reopened Monday, after being closed for four weeks on account of infantile paralysis.

Checks distributed during the past week by the receiver of the First National bank of Bandon brought the total liquidation of the bank's affairs up to 75 per cent. The institution failed two years ago.

Approximately two-thirds of Oregon's 130,000-pound mint oil crop has been sold, according to statements made by Salem dealers. The growers received an average of \$2.50 a pound for their product.

Mrs. Gemma Beach, 85, pioneer resident of Ontario, passed away in her sleep last Friday night. When she died not arise Saturday morning her aged husband went to ascertain the cause and found her dead.

Prominent Odd Fellows from all over the northwest gathered at Salem last week and participated in the diamond jubilee celebration conducted by Chemeketa lodge No. 1, the oldest lodge of the order west of the Rockies.

The interstate bridge will be made free of tolls, save for common carriers, December 31, 1928, according to a tentative agreement which was reached between the Oregon state highway commission and the Multnomah county commission, at a conference in Portland last week.

A representative of the state banking department will have charge of the liquidation of the defunct Farmers and Stockgrowers' bank of Vale, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the state banking board at Salem last week. The bank failed to open its doors Monday.

James M. Smith, Marion county commissioner, has issued a call for all county judges and commissioners in the state to meet in Portland January 28 and 29 to consider the proposed initiative measure looking to a reduction of motor vehicle license fees in Oregon to \$5 per year.

L. G. Llewelling, district attorney of Idaho county, was elected president of the Idaho County Bar association at its annual meeting in Albany last week. A. S. Tussing of Brownsville was named vice-president; M. D. Shanks, Lebanon, treasurer, and C. C. Bryant, Albany, secretary.

Klamath basin as a seed pea source for California is regarded as a possibility, following an investigation of climate and soil conditions by a representative of the California Packing corporation. Officials of the packing corporation have tentatively agreed to provide seed for approximately 100 acres of Klamath land as an experiment.

President Coolidge has signed an executive order withdrawing from the public domain rocks and pinnacles along the Oregon coast. The order was made that the coast may be protected against misuse and the marring of its scenery.

The fifth anniversary of the fire that destroyed the heart of Astoria in 1922 was observed last week with speeches describing the big strides in progress and recovery the city has made in the past five years. Newspapers printed special editions.

Shipping of Christmas trees has become a large industry at Sandy this season, and for the first time carloads are being forwarded. Everett Bros. of Sandy are loading their fifth car for W. E. Gilbert, which will leave the docks Saturday for California. One car has also been shipped to Chicago.

Establishment of a radio broadcasting station in Salem will be undertaken within the next few days by J. R. Hughes and K. B. Aldrich of Portland. This was announced after information had been received from Washington that a permit would be issued by the federal radio commission.

Medford is ready to accept the community chest method of charity distribution. This was decided by prominent business men at the joint meeting last week of the chamber of commerce and the Lions club, at which members of the victorious Medford high school football squad were guests of honor.

Central Oregon stock will go into the winter of 1927-28 in the best condition in recent years, due to unusual fall range conditions. An abundance of green grass, still free from snow, covers the midstate range lands. The sheepmen and cattlemen in Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes and Lake counties have plenty of hay.

Lee Love and James Cooper, both pioneer residents of Douglas county, fell dead within a few hours of each other last week. Mr. Love died of heart disease while working in the barnyard at his home in Camas valley and Mr. Cooper collapsed and died while watching men unload stock near his home in North Roseburg.

With laying of steel completed, contractors have only six days of surfacing and after that approximately two weeks of trimming left before the Great Northern extension south from Bend to a connection with the South-

ern Pacific at Chemult will be ready for trains. It is expected that work will be finished by December 20.

Ticket validations in Portland between May 15 and October 31, the tourist season, totaled 12,755, or a gain of a fraction more than 10 per cent over the 11,591 reported for the same period of 1926, according to the report just made public. The figures give a fairly accurate check on the growth of rail tourist travel enjoyed by that city.

Strict enforcement of all laws affecting the importation of nut trees into Oregon, and steps looking toward the enactment of additional laws for the protection of the nut growing industry of the state, were urged upon the state board of horticulture in resolutions passed by the Western Nut Growers' association in its closing session at Salem last week.

A timber sale, resulting in the disposal of seven tracts of government timber on grant lands in five counties, was conducted by the Roseburg land office last week. The government realized \$92,636.17. The next sale is to be held January 16, and it is expected that the coming sale will be one of the largest to be conducted for several years. It will include some valuable timber lying east of Portland.

Enthusiasm for the proposed new road from Portland to the Clatsop beaches via Vernonia was augmented at a meeting in the grange hall in Vernonia with representatives of Portland, Seaside, Banks and Vernonia present. A resolution was adopted pointing out that since the new route would be about 40 miles shorter than the present Columbia highway and the expense of widening the present highway about the same as building the new road, the highway commission be asked to give early consideration to surveys of a short road from Portland to the seashore.

One-fifth of the net land area of Oregon and Washington is embraced within the boundaries of national forests, according to a statement for the last fiscal year issued from headquarters of the North Pacific district at Portland. There are 22 national forests in this district, covering a total net area of 22,959,074 acres—13,229,369 acres in Oregon, 9,729,705 acres in Washington and 377,602 acres in northern California.

With a big crew of workers in the field and a steam shovel in operation, extension of the Ochoco highway east from Mitchell is taking material form. In order to rush the work, it is planned to use a night crew on the steam shovel.

McMinnville's budget for 1928 is tentatively set at \$551,132.45, representing a cut of about \$7500. It is proposed to eliminate the county agent and the county superintendent's deputy and cut the bridge funds from \$33,000 to \$30,000.

The John DeWall and O. J. Gear partnership bore went on a rampage last Saturday near Scio and attacked the horses belonging to these men, with the result that one of Mr. Gear's horses was so badly poisoned from the animals' tusk it had to be killed.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending December 1, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims included: Robert K. Young, Portland, loader; Edward Hansen, Oregon City, bucker, and Frank A. Bunda, Portland, saw operator. There was a total of 705 accidents reported to the commission during the month.

A request that the new day school for Indian children at Burns be expanded into a boarding school, presented to Charles H. Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs, by Senators McNary and Stetson and Representative N. J. Sinnott of Oregon, was given little encouragement by that official. Commissioner Burke explained that additional expenditures for Indian schools is frowned upon at present by the budget bureau.

That L. Madovich, a logger, went through 41 years of life with his digestive organs in his chest and his heart on the right side of his body, was disclosed at a post-mortem performed at Astoria following his death last week. Madovich, apparently, was normal. His stomach was where his heart should have been and the heart was high up on the right side. His lungs were exceptionally small, the left one being only slightly larger than an ordinary testis.

Tommy Fields of near Redmond last week rode a horse which reared to its death, breaking its neck when it jumped a ditch and tumbled through a wire fence. The boy was pinned under the horse, but escaped without injury.

Total number of school children in Lane county as enumerated during the last census is 15,048, according to revised figures announced by E. Moore, county school superintendent. This is an increase of 137 over the number counted last year, the census of 1926 showing 14,911.

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Paragraphs of State News

Portland's postal receipts for November totaled \$243,501.32, showing a gain of 7 per cent over the same month last year when the figure was \$240,641.68, according to an announcement of Postmaster Jones.

The population of Medford is shown to be about 13,000, according to the annual census of the Medford school district, just completed, which shows 3276 persons in the district between the ages of 4 and 20 years.

An expensive bet was won at Oregon City recently by E. J. Harris, local mill worker, who wagered with friends that he could get a billiard ball into his mouth. He succeeded, but the services of a physician were needed to remove the ball, and the 30 cents won by Harris will hardly meet the bill.

Kay & Smith, ranchers of the Coquille Valley association, own the two Jersey cows with high tests shown in the association report filed with Harvey S. Hale, Coos county agricultural agent. Twenty-seven herds were on the test during the past month, including 386 cows with a total milk production of 314,943 pounds.

Governor Patterson has extended for a period of one month the reprieve issued to James Willos, who is under death sentence for the part he played in the slaying of two guards during a break at the state penitentiary in Salem in August, 1925. The reprieve issued to Willos will expire at midnight, December 31.

Senate Passes Bill for Lindy's Medal.
Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed the house bill to bestow the congressional Medal of Honor on Chas. A. Lindbergh, trans-Atlantic flight hero.

Lindbergh Flies to Mexico.
Bolling Field, Washington—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off on a flight Tuesday, with Mexico City as his goal.

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Federal Power Commission

In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063) notice is hereby given that the Deschutes Falls Power Company, Carson City, Nevada, has filed an application for a preliminary permit for a power development at Sherar Falls, Deschutes river, in Sherman and Wasco Counties, Oregon. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports, or other data for which consideration is desired should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C. 8t-4d-27

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that J. C. McKean, administrator of the estate of Hans Peder Andersen, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, State of Oregon, and that the said court has set as the time and place for the hearing upon said account and settlement of said day of January 1928, at the hour of 10 a. m. in the forenoon of said day at the office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse of Sherman County, at Moro, Oregon. All persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate are required to present them on or before said date of final settlement.
J. C. MCKEAN
Administrator of the estate of Hans Peder Andersen, deceased.
First published December 2, 1927.
Last published December 30, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Otto Peetz, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the office or home of Margaret Peetz, Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated December 5th, 1927.
MARGARET PEETZ
Executrix of the estate of Otto Peetz, deceased.
First published December 9th, 1927.
Last published January 6th, 1928.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, in probate.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of Earl Rasmussen, Incompetent.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a license and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Probate Department, duly granted, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 1st day of December, 1927, the undersigned, E. A. Sound, Guardian of the Estate of Earl Rasmussen, Incompetent, will from and after the 10th day of January, 1928, at 508 Northwestern Bank Building in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder all the right, title, interest and estate of said Earl Rasmussen, Incompetent, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty Nine (29), Township Two (2), North Range Seventeen (17) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres; and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Two (2) North Range Seventeen (17) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres.

Terms of sale 10% cash upon submitting bid and the balance cash upon sale being confirmed by the above entitled court. Any and all sales will be made subject to the confirmation of the above entitled court. Date of first publication 9th day of December, 1927.

Date of last publication 6th day of January, 1928.
E. A. SOUND,
Guardian of the Estate of Earl Rasmussen, Incompetent.
Price & Geary, 508 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon, attorney for guardian.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.
M. Liberty, Plaintiff,
vs.
Quincy E. Gwynne, and Anna E. Gwynne, his wife; F. R. Fortner, Administrator of the estate of J. Q. Gwynne, deceased; Wasco Warehouse and Milling Co., a corporation; Addie Stout, J. R. Kaseberg and F. R. Fortner, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated October 12th, 1927, upon the judgment and decree rendered October 10th, 1927, and entered in the said court on October 14th, 1927, in favor of M. Liberty, plaintiff, and against Quincy E. Gwynne, Anna E. Gwynne, his wife; F. R. Fortner, administrator of the estate of J. Q. Gwynne, deceased; Wasco Warehouse and Milling Co., a corporation; Addie Stout, J. R. Kaseberg and F. R. Fortner, defendants, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public sale, to-wit:

The West half of East half of Section Twenty-four (24); East half and Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-five (25); Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Two (2) North of Range Eighteen (18) East of Willamette Meridian, 1914, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or since that date had in or to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs, to-wit:

Dated November 15, 1927.
HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon
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