

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during the month of July a total of \$134,030.19.

Jefferson county ranchers are harvesting a good crop of wheat and the yield is estimated at 460,000 to 600,000 bushels.

Farmers living in the Miller Hill section of Klamath county have appealed to the state veterinarian for assistance in running down three wild hogs that are reported destroying the crops and causing other damage.

The rim drive which circulates Crater Lake has been ordered for summer travel, according to announcement of E. C. Solinsky, superintendent.

Joe Tyler, 49, and his son Joe Jr., 17, were drowned in a gravel pit near Halfway while swimming. The boy got beyond his depth and both were lost when his father tried to save him.

Two of the largest rattlesnakes killed in Klamath county for some time were slain near the Algoma Lumber company mill last week.

A bronze plaque, made from discarded fire hose couplings contributed by fire chiefs of Oregon, will be dedicated at Lebanon, August 18, in commemoration of R. L. Gilson, for many years chief of the Lebanon fire department and one of the organizers of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs' association.

The Oregon state fair will be bigger, better and longer this year than ever before in the 69 years' history of the exposition, according to plans made by the state fair board.

The blackberry crop in Benton county is almost ready to be harvested, Corvallis cannerymen report.

Turkeys with fence staples in their gizzards have been dissected at the Sam Stoller farm southwest of Seio, where a half dozen of the birds recently have succumbed.

Elizabeth Leona Frederickson, the day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frederickson of Mapleton, is a lucky girl. She was born July 29, with a silver spoon in her mouth, figuratively speaking.

Farmers in the alfalfa community east of Bend have been warned by W. T. McDonald, Deschutes county agriculturalist, to be prepared to battle a mass of destructive army worms now moving through fields of alfalfa and potatoes, causing great damage.

Gasoline sales in Oregon for June, totaling 16,123,131 gallons, show an increase of 865,257 gallons over sales for June, 1929, according to reports filed with Hal E. Hoos, secretary of state.

Fifty-two of the 229 banks operating in Oregon June 30, 1930, had deposits in excess of \$500,000 each, according to a statement issued by the Oregon state superintendent of banks.

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RETINA OF EYE IS SENSITIVE DETECTOR

Vision Requires Small Fraction of Energy.

Boston.—If man paid for optical energy at the rate charged for electricity for domestic use, his vision would cost him less than one trillionth of a trillionth of a cent per second.

Dr. Charles S. Stearns, director of physics and biophysical research of the Mayo foundation at Rochester, Minn., made these revelations of minute quantities before the American optometrist association in convention here.

Like a Radio Receiver. "The retina of the eye," he said, "is one of the most sensitive energy receivers and detectors known. It may be thought of as a radio receiver, although it does not respond to stimulation by ordinary waves, for it is a very selective set and is tuned to radiant energy of wave lengths within a single octave, lying between four and eight ten-millionths of a meter or yard.

Millionth of a Millionth.—"Since it requires the millionth part of the millionth of an erg to cause the emission of one electron at the retina and thus to set up the sensation of vision, then we know that if these thousand ergs to which we have referred could be used up at the rate of a millionth part of the millionth of an erg and if there were no dissipation or loss of energy an eye would have something of the order of a million years of vision. Indeed, it seems almost incredible and inconceivable.

Wounded Boy Collapses. Then the wounded boy made his way home and collapsed. The day worked nights and had just retired for the day when his father called Elizabeth, four, and Frank, two, the youngest children, were at home with Michael, Jr., and the mother and saw the shooting.

Old-Fashioned Thrift Staging Big Comeback. Chicago.—Plain, old-fashioned thriftiness is staging a big comeback in the American home.

Arkansas to Have World's Largest Fish Hatchery. Lonoke, Ark.—A fish hatchery, which upon completion in 1931, will be the largest in the world, is under construction here.

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SHOOTS WIFE AND SON, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Tragedy Ends Long Quarrel With Family of Estranged Wife.

Milwaukee.—After seriously wounding his oldest son and his estranged wife, Anna, Michael Peckman turned the gun on himself in his wife's home here recently and sent a bullet into his heart, the tragedy ending a long quarrel with her family.

Circuit court records reveal that Mrs. Peckman started divorce proceedings against Peckman April 15. They were married in Yugoslavia November 18, 1908, and have seven children since 1910, and have seven children.

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WOMAN, 97, DOESN'T WANT "LONG LIFE"

"You Get Too Stupid," She Explains at Party.

Rochester.—She has a far better chance than most persons to run off with the honor, but Mrs. Sophie Reich of 225 Gregory street doesn't want to be one of the select few who live to be one hundred.

Steerer Steers Bandit to Cop. Brooklyn Taxi Driver Lives Up to His Name.

New York.—Steerer is the name—David Steerer, Brooklyn, taxi cab driver. He has a good one to tell the boys.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Maria Beckman, deceased, are hereby required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned executor at his residence at Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from July 24th, 1930, the date of the first publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS. Notice is hereby given that on July 2nd, 1930, the County Court of Sherman County, declared Sherman County a Dog Control District, and appointed the following Board of Supervisors (as by law provided).

Any person owning any unlicensed dog, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine, as by law provided. Dogs will not appear on 1930 tax rolls unless requested by owners, and the tax is not in lieu of the license.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the Estate of James Harvey Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 11th day of August, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections there to, if any, and the settlement of said estate.

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