

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Ben Jones bridge over Rocky creek, on the Roosevelt highway, will be dedicated September 17.

Mrs. Inga Bustad, 101 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Brabaw, in Astoria, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Matthews last week observed quietly at the home in Salem their 67th wedding anniversary.

With an average attendance of 261 pupils, the high school of Forest Grove last year cost the taxpayers a total of \$26,975.44.

Mrs. John Scott, 60, of Creswell, was killed last week when the automobile in which she and her husband were riding overturned.

The DuBois lumber mill, now being erected on the site of the old Menzies mill in West Rainier, will employ 50 men on a single shift.

Grading of the new Union high school campus at Rainier is being rushed to completion before the opening of the term in September.

Horace May, while at work on a threshing machine near Condon Saturday, slipped and fell into the cylinder, his left leg being torn off at the knee.

Five cars of pears were shipped to the eastern markets from the Medford packing houses recently, making a total of 15 to be sent from the city so far.

According to figures being compiled at Coquille by County Assessor Beyers, Coos county will have more than \$1,500,000 in values added to the tax rolls this year.

Roy Hewitt, professor of law at the Oregon Agricultural college, has been appointed dean of the Willamette university law school, it has been announced in Salem.

Portland dropped to fifth place among the cities of the Pacific coast in value of building permits issued during July, according to the survey of S. W. Straus & Co.

During the past school year there were 4384 students enrolled in the grade and high schools of Union county, according to the annual report of the county superintendent.

Arrangements are being made to entertain a large crowd at Wheeler August 26-27 when the Nehalem Bay fair is held. Voting is now in progress for a queen for the event.

A three-day racing program will be one of the features of the annual Lin county fair to be held in Albany this year. The fair will open September 13, closing Friday night, the 16th.

After having been shut down for two years, the Ackley Lumber company of Klamath Falls, employing about 50 men, has renewed its operations. Two shifts have been started.

The recent \$10,000 road bond election held in Waldport was carried by a one vote margin, and the city council will act with all possible speed to sell the bonds and have the roads built before spring.

Miss Margaret Boyd, 22, resident of Enterprise, and teacher in Baker high school, broke all records for swimming the length of Wallawa lake last Saturday when she accomplished the feat in two hours 35 minutes.

Union plumbers of Eugene have gone on strike following a refusal of the master plumbers to sign an agreement giving the journeymen \$9 a day effective January 1, 1928. Between 30 and 35 men are out of employment.

Because an increase in population and resultant gain in voters has created a burden on election boards, the number of precincts in Klamath Falls will be increased from 17 to 25, it was announced by County Judge Goddard.

A crew of electricians of the West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation arrived in Waldport last week to connect Waldport with light and power from Toledo, giving a 24-hour service. The job is expected to be done within ten days.

Klamath's dream of a mammoth Weyerhaeuser lumber mill and extensive logging operations is near fulfillment. This was indicated by George A. Long, general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company in a brief but carefully worded statement to the press.

The new toll telephone line has been completed from Rhododendron to Oregon Trail tavern, Government Camp, Battle Ax inn and Swin. The line is connected at Rhododendron inn and gives direct service to Portland.

Dry creek, a Curry county stream near Port Orford, which dries up each summer, is being seined as usual and endangered fish are being taken from the pools and liberated in Garcon lake, a mile and a half from Port Orford.

METZGER.

Mrs. Louis Steele and daughter Vera and Mrs. Wm. Hall drove up from Taft for a visit with their relatives.

The Norcross family went to the beach for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kohlman and children have returned from a vacation at Taft.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnston of Monroe, Louisiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

The Harold Shaver family visited friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Esther Bragg and small son are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bragg's father, Edward Lohr.

Mrs. J. P. Kenney and children spent a vacation at Netarts.

The young folks had a party at the home of Katherine and Nadine Gibson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson and daughters, Susan and Elizabeth, are planning to sell and children are picking hops near Independence, Oregon.

DURHAM.

Mrs. Jas. Mann of Ryan Place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Williams.

Durham school will start Tuesday after Labor Day, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Regling and Mr. Geo. Heister and Mr. and Mrs. John Bilyeu motored to Wilsonville Sunday evening.

Mr. C. H. Meyers and family were beach visitors of last week.

Francis and Corneli Bilyeu are spending a couple of weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Bilyeu, of Crabtree, Oregon.

Mrs. Geo. Wise and Mrs. C. W. Ellison gave Lauretta England, of Goshand, California, a farewell surprise party last week.

Mrs. M. Frison entertained the Social Club Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in fancy work and visiting.

The card party held by the Durham-Bonith Community Club was well attended. Mrs. Geo. Heister received first prize for ladies in 500 and Mrs. Chas. Johnson second prize and Mrs. Geer and daughter Jeanette, first and second prize in the guinea game.

Mr. Wilson received 1st for men in the 500 game. Another card party will be held the last meeting in September.

Mrs. Alex. Redman was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday by a number of ladies. Those present were: Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Regling, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Bursted, Mrs. Bilyeu, Mrs. Kock, Mrs. Heister, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Coopman and Mrs. McFerrin. 500 was enjoyed until lunch hour, after which all went home, having spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch attended a birthday party of a friend in Portland on Wednesday evening.

TUALATIN.

Mrs. Jack Long, from Dupont, Washington, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. George Powers, of Oswego, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson are visiting friends in La Grande and plan to tour the Yellowstone National Park before returning. Mr. Wilson is having a two or three weeks vacation from his duties as motorman for the O. E.

All poultrymen are urged to attend and unite with the members of the Tualatin Valley Poultry association to pool their orders for feed to get better prices and thus make the poultry industry more profitable. A special call meeting was held Tuesday night to complete organization. A culling demonstration will be held August 25 at Paul Regling's poultry farm with Mr. Cosby from O. A. C. in charge. All are invited Thursday at 1 p. m. Come meet at the Durham school house.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class made the money to finish their class room up stairs in the press.

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Friday, Mrs. M. Judd took her Sunday School class on a picnic to Lake Grove, Thursday. The entire Sunday School picniced in the grove on the river enjoying a fine dinner with swimming, gathering and fishing in the river.

The Tualatin Junior club was organized last Thursday evening with a picnic at the Tualatin park on the river. A weenie roast with all accessories was enjoyed. Officers elected were: Nellie Wesch, president; Ruby Nyberg, vice-president; Kenneth Close, secretary; Clyde Hedges, treasurer and Verne Rittenbaucher, sergeant-at-arms. The whole affair was given by Miss Wesch, who unfortunately sprained her ankle as she was assisting in carrying water to extinguish the fire. The club will meet bi-monthly.

The Aid Society meets this week Wednesday at the church.

Ernes Heimbach has gone to Chehalis, Wash., to superintend an exhibit from his school at Klaber, Wash., at the Northwestern Wash. Fair at Chehalis.

Rev. Henry Cross left Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Sweek of Seattle, Wash., who have just returned from a business trip to Wyoming by motor, taking in the Yellowstone National Park, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. S. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wampler who operate the Sister's ranch near Tigard are enroute for Yellowstone Park and Kansas City where they will visit at the latter point. Mrs. Wampler's mother, The homeward route will be via California and the trip will consume two months. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hiel are in charge of the ranch.

Mrs. W. R. Hawhurst and Mrs. L. R. Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Forney Sunday at Hood River. Marjorie Quinn, of Salem, a favorite with the local girls, is a visitor here.

HITEON.

Miss Mary Yoder was calling on Hiteon friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Struthers, son Kenneth and daughter, Elizabeth spent Monday with Mr. Struthers' sister and mother, in Portland.

Miss Helen Johnson of Eagle Creek who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Hansen, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struthers and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Struthers' parents, near Bull Run.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen and daughters and son, Viola, Irene, and Melvin, and Mrs. Carl Hansen, and daughter Margaret, left Tuesday for a vacation at Ocean Side.

Miss Richter, of Portland, who is to teach the Hiteon school this fall, was in Hiteon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meats and son Joe, and Carl Olson left Saturday for a vacation at De Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and daughters of Seattle returned home Saturday following a two weeks vacation at the home of Mrs. Cobb's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Sieges.

Mrs. Herman Metzentine and son Everett, attended the Evangelical Camp meeting at Jennings Lodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. North and daughter Ethel were callers at the Selander home Sunday evening.

Grandma Struthers, mother of Charles Struthers, fell at the Portland home of her daughter Tuesday. She was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where it was found



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that farther than shock and bruises there seems to be no injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Kleek, Miss Elizabeth Struthers, Miss Frances Hansen and Miss Effie Van Kleek attended the picnic given by the Kinton Grange at Elmer's Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family spent Sunday at Lafayette Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hite called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hite of Sherwood Sunday.

Mr. Nave called at the Metzentine home Sunday evening.

Vivian and Ardis Nelson and Everett Metzentine were to be found at the "old swimmin" hole Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Willett and daughter Lillie were Portland visitors Monday.

Facts About the Telephone

Of the 305,000 employees of the Bell System, on April 1, 190,000 are men and 199,000 are women.

The total number of stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on June 30, 1927, was 420,291 and the average number of shares held was 26.

On April 1, 1927, there were in this country 6,048 central offices owned and operated by the Bell System, 13,230 central offices of connecting and 734 central offices of non-connecting, companies.

For the year ending March 31, 1927, there was a daily average of 11,580,000 toll and local telephone calls in the United States.

Mrs. Sarah Creider, 78 years old, of Sterling, Ill., believes she is the oldest telephone operator in the state. She began work in Sterling's first exchange forty-seven years ago.

The town of Ravenna, Neb., claims a record of 93 per cent of its homes having telephones and wants to know if there is any other town in the country with a better record than that.

Music in Surgery

Music has been employed successfully in an eastern hospital while operating on persons under a local anesthetic. Special headphones are worn by the patient, music being relayed from a phonograph in a distant room, so that it cannot disturb the surgeon or other attendants. Says Popular Mechanics Magazine: It has been found that the tunes ease the patient's mind, divert his attention from the operation and thus make it easier for the doctors. Although the local anesthetic eliminates pain, in many cases difficulty is experienced while operating on persons under such conditions because they remain conscious and nervous.

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WANTED—To buy Master Electric incubators, largest size. Breeding stock for sale reasonable, at all times by E. C. Richardson, Tualatin Heights Chickery, Tualatin, Ore., Phone Tigard 4152.

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EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT

YOUR TELEPHONE—Cathlamet (Wash.) Columbia River Sun

With all the phones in our homes today, there are still many persons who do not know how to use a telephone to the best advantage. If the party to whom you are talking cannot understand you, do not begin to talk louder, but put your mouth nearer to the phone and talk straight into it. Stop gazing around the room. Your lips should not be more than one inch away from the mouth-piece. Each added inch of distance from it is equal to 120 miles in long-distance service. Not loudness but position is the important thing, then talk slowly and distinctly. And, by the way, politeness is a delightful habit to carry with you to the telephone.

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