

Community News

By Special Correspondents

PLEASANT HILL

Henry Gressman, a former resident here but now of Springfield, visited a few days this week at the home of C. E. Jordan.

The Union high school at this place sent four delegates to the high school conference held at the U. of O. last week. The delegates were: Gladys Wheeler, Anna Latten, Chester Wheeler and Wayne Overholser.

Mrs. Earnest Schrent and infant daughter returned home last week from Meadowview where she has spent the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

C. F. Hyde and family of Eugene moved out to their farm Saturday which was recently purchased from A. G. Kruse.

Pleasant Hill high beat Marcola Friday night in a basketball game played in the local gymnasium, the girls scoring 21 to 17 and the boys, 51 to 20.

Miss Bertha Manning visited in Springfield a couple days last week and attended the Evangelistic meetings there at the Christian church.

D. E. Linton is the proud possessor of a radio and is now spending the evenings entertaining his friends.

Mrs. W. L. Bristow accompanied her son, Morton, and wife in an auto trip to Independence Friday, returning Sunday.

Lyman Tinker returned home from Red Bluff, California, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tinker will return next week.

Mrs. T. E. Haurigan, who has been ill in the Eugene hospital, was brought home Saturday.

The Community club held regular session Saturday evening and elected officers for the year as follows: president, C. E. Jordan; vice-president, C. L. Williams; secretary, E. B. Tinker; and treasurer, Frank Moore.

The Farmers Union held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. The officers for the coming year were installed and a business meeting held at which time arrangements were made for tuberculosis test and a committee appointed to take up the work in this locality. Up to date 247 head of cattle have been tested with only two reactors. The committee comprised C. E. Jordan, H. C. Wheeler and S. H. Jacobs. The officers installed were: president, W. L. Wheeler; vice-president, C. E. Jordan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Williams; conductor, N. G. Lorentz; chaplain, D. E. Linton.

The Christian Endeavor society of this place are planning on an all-day meeting at the church Sunday, January 20, with a basket dinner at noon. Several young people of the E. B. U. will be present to assist in the meeting.

The W. O. W. held a meeting Saturday evening in the Woodman hall. Plans were discussed for a social and program to be held in the near future. A committee was appointed to secure the services of Myrtle Mulkey, the date to be decided on later.

Harry Shelley is ill at his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

FARM REMINDERS

If vetch is to be planted for hay this year, seeding should take place in southern Oregon and in the Willamette valley principally before March 1. In some of the higher altitudes and in the coast district a little later seeding is permissible, but best results are always secured with early planting. For March planting, peas and oats are usually better than vetch and oats for hay or green purposes.

Folks who want summer pasture for hogs can plant Dwarf Essex rape at about 5 pounds an acre in April, May or early June and have a good hog pasture in six to eight weeks after the seed is planted. The later plantings, if the soil has been prepared early, usually make a good deal of excellent summer hog pasture.

The best spring planted annual legume hay crop or silage crop or green feed crop for the coast region is peas and oats. White Canadian field peas at about 90 pounds an acre with 50 to 60 pounds of oats make a large yield of feed which reaches the hay state about the middle of the summer. It is good for silage or for hay and may be cut for green feed a long time before it reaches the hay stage. It is important that it be planted early, as in late March or in the month of April. Later plantings do not get good yields.

BORN—At Crow, January 13, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, a daughter, weight seven pounds. Mrs. Gates was Miss Clara Ray of Eugene before her marriage.

CAMAS SWALE

Mrs. Travis Kerr and son Marvin visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wullschlaeger.

Mrs. James Richardson was taken seriously ill at her home Sunday but was reported a little better Monday night.

Mr. Oscar Williams came down from Wendling Saturday to visit at the home of his brother, E. E. Williams, returning Sunday.

Miss Lena Laidtko visited over Sunday night in Creswell at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Ricketts.

THURSTON NOTES

Frank Taylor and Melvin Buell drove to Santa Clara to the Farmers Union last Friday.

Loren Edmiston, Herbert Taylor, Dorothy Travis and Helen Eyer attended the high school convention in Eugene at the U. of O. last Friday and Saturday.

The Thurston orchestra practiced at John Price's last Thursday and will practice at Mrs. Cooley's at Mt. Vernon next Thursday evening.

The grade school took their examinations last week.

There were three games of basketball at the Thurston hall last Friday evening. A team from Eugene and Waltherville played, Waltherville winning by a score of 12 to 13. Coburg and Thurston played a double header. Coburg boys won with the score of 14 to 15. The Thurston girls won with a score of 32 to 38.

Mrs. Frank Taylor has received news that her niece, Miss Thelma Fowler, was brought to Eugene to the Mercy hospital last week. She is seriously ill. Plans are being made to remove her to a sanitarium in Portland at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews attended the Farmers Union at Santa Clara last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough and Mr. and Mrs. John Price attended the revival at the Christian church in Springfield last Sunday evening.

Frank Taylor is ill at his home. Jay Grant was ill and absent from school Monday.

Members of the Farmers Union met at Mt. Vernon Monday and made quilts for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, who lost everything when their house burned a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston who have been in California for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Wimmer is again giving instrumental lessons to her class at Thurston after a vacation of a few weeks.

The 22-phone line held their annual meeting Monday evening. They re-elected the old officers again for the coming year.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

In a cutting affray at Cottage Grove Ralph Lammers suffered injuries from which he died.

A. D. Webb, 77, of La Grande, was killed when he was struck by the tip of a falling tree.

The Corvallis school census has increased 109 during the past year and has now passed the 2000 mark.

The number of births in Lane county during 1923 far exceeded deaths. Births were 388 and deaths 242.

William Clemons, 38, was instantly killed at Bend when his skull was fractured by a log rolling from a flat car.

Martin Perry of Hood River was the last person to obtain a 1923 motor vehicle license. His plates bore the number 167897.

Approximately \$300,000 is all the state money the highway commission will have for 1924 which is not subject to agreements.

Births in Albany during 1923 exceeded deaths by a total of 69. One hundred ninety births were recorded against 131 deaths.

More than 16 per cent of all the persons married last year in Multnomah county had previously been married and divorced.

A meeting for farmers interested in the growing of asparagus, strawberries, grapes and early potatoes will be held in Hermiston January 22.

Turner Oliver, 63, for many years prominent in Oregon public life and particularly in the Grand Ronde valley, died at his home in La Grande.

The first woman to announce her candidacy for office in Jackson county is Miss Delilla Stevens, who seeks the republican nomination for county clerk.

Mrs. George M. Tucker and her grandson, Grant Burrows, about 3 years old, were burned to death at the home of George M. Tucker in Joseph.

T. M. Hurlburt, sheriff of Multnomah county, was elected president of the state sheriffs' association, which met in its annual convention at Portland.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has notified the public service commission that it has discontinued its exchange at Placer, Josephine county.

Bend's biggest year in building development has just passed, the total cost of new structures being \$425,570, or 45 per cent greater than in any previous year.

Thomas Robertson, 42, secretary of the Robertson Hardware & Steel company of Portland, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .32 revolver.

Official figures from Washington place the value of imports in the Oregon customs district for November at \$999,347, making the total for 11 months \$9,608,548.

Governor Pierce has appointed Earl P. Conrad as district attorney of Lincoln county to succeed G. B. McClosky, resigned. Mr. Conrad is a practicing attorney and lives at Toledo.

Figures showing that 40,460 cars

from other states registered in Oregon between May 24 and December 31, 1923, are contained in a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

County courts and municipal councils, under an act of the 1923 legislature, may appoint county and city health officers at any meeting, according to a legal opinion by the attorney-general.

Contracts for the construction of 957 refrigerator cars at a cost of more than \$3,000,000 have been awarded to the Pacific Car & Foundry company of Portland by the Pacific Fruit Express company.

The multitudinous duties of the office with the correspondingly low salary of \$75 a month has been given as the reason for the resignation of G. B. McClusky, district attorney of Lincoln county.

A union of broccoli growers has been formed at Roseburg, the growers affiliated with the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association having signed up with the Umpqua Valley Broccoli Growers for the present year.

The work of remodeling the depot facilities at Oregon City in compliance with an order of the public service commission will be started as soon as authorization is received from the management of the Southern Pacific lines.

Final settlement of the LaFayette State bank, which closed its doors August 30, 1921, will be made Friday. About 41 1/2 per cent on commercial deposits and 99 per cent on savings deposits will be paid, it is expected.

County Clerk Florey has issued a further notice to dog owners of Jackson county that dog licenses of 1924 are overdue and that failure to get a license means that all dogs without them will be summarily dealt with.

A dairy products exchange has been organized by dealers of Portland and will begin active operations next week. It will be known as the Portland Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange and starts out with 15 charter members.

A movement to provide for the maintenance of the forests along the state highways throughout different parts of Oregon has been launched by the state chamber of commerce, which is seeking the aid of the United States forest service.

Income tax return blanks have been adopted by the state tax commissioner, and are now being prepared by the state printer. Names of persons affected by the income tax are being assembled, and it is likely that the work of sending out the blanks will start within the next week or ten days.

Operatives of the state prohibition department caused the arrest of 530 persons on charges of violating the prohibition laws during the nine months ending December 31, 1923, according to a report prepared by George L. Cleaver, state prohibition director. Fines during the nine months aggregating \$101,844.94.

There was one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending January 10, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Ole P. Ophus of Powers, who was engaged in construction work. A total of 412 accidents were reported during the week.

Cleanup of the Roosevelt highway in Tillamook and Coos counties, of the Mount Hood loop, exclusive of the White river bridge; of the John Day highway to Unity and of the Dalles-California highway in Klamath county was adopted as part of its 1924 program by the state highway commission, in session at Portland.

One hundred and fifty Union county farmers sat down at a banquet at a meeting in Imbler, and the meal cost them just 16 cents apiece. Nearly everything on the tables was the product of the farm, and the cost a plate was computed at the price the farmer was paid for the products, plus the labor cost of preparing the food.

Seventy thousand income tax blanks, filling a total of 104 mail sacks, were mailed out by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue at Portland, as official announcement that the income tax paying season is on again. A blank was sent to every individual, corporation and partnership in this district that filed a return for the year 1922.

A decision to call a meeting of wheat growers and business men from all over Oregon to form an organization to support the Wallace plan for the marketing of wheat was reached at Pendleton by representatives of the Umatilla county farm bureau and the Pendleton Commercial association. The state meeting will be held in Pendleton January 19.

The epidemics of diphtheria and measles which have been raging in Portland for several weeks are rapidly waning, according to the records of the health bureau. There are now but sixty cases of diphtheria in quarantine as against about 165 during the peak of the epidemic, and only 255 cases of measles against near 1000 during the epidemic's worst period.

County judges and commissioners who gathered at Salem in annual convention were requested by W. I. Fullerton, commissioner of Columbia county, to go on record urging Governor Pierce to call a special session of the Oregon legislature to untangle the tax situation following the recent action of the supreme court in declaring void the law creating the tax supervising and conservation commission.

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