

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Cocoa bay exported during March lumber products valued at \$137,735.

Willamette university elected Miss Lucia Lucille Card of Dallas to reign as May day queen.

A movement to have Jackson county vote again on a proposal to remove the courthouse from Jacksonville to Medford is under way.

Mrs. Fred Wagner, wife of a rancher residing at Cottrell, committed suicide by drinking poison. She had been in ill health for some time.

There are 24 cases of scarlet fever in Clackamas county, 14 of which are in Oregon City, according to Dr. F. R. Wallace, county health officer.

The Salem city council authorized an appropriation of \$1000 for erection of a community building on the Salem auto tourist camp grounds.

Kernit Roosevelt, son of the ex-president, will attend the 1925 Pendleton Round-up, H. W. Collins, president of the show, has been assured.

The state board of control has authorized the purchase of 47 acres of land adjoining the state prison property at a cost of \$28,500. The land will be used for farming purposes.

Norton Eddings, 72, next to the last survivor of the old stage drivers who were such picturesque and important figures in the early history of southern Oregon, died at his residence near Gold Hill.

A young cougar which had killed two year-old heifers on the M. E. Gruber farm was shot on the north fork of the Trask river by William and Homer Wilks and brought to Tillamook.

After ten years of effort directed to obtain a district office at Portland of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, that goal has been attained and the office will be opened July 1.

Four of the five state deputy fish wardens at Oregon City recently appointed by Warden A. C. Ross, have turned in their stars. The appointments had been protested by the state game commission.

Bids for construction of approximately 60 miles of road and construction of several bridges will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland April 23 and 24.

Bids on the new union high school building at Molalla will be opened by the board at that place April 20. The structure is to be of brick and two stories in height and will accommodate approximately 400 students.

Mgr. A. Millebrand, vicar general of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City, was named administrator in place of the late Most Rev. Alexander Christie. He will serve until an archbishop is selected by the Vatican.

An enlargement of the educational facilities at Chemawa Indian school at Salem was announced by the interior department. The grades taught will be increased from 10 to 12. The school has an enrollment of 959 pupils.

Klamath Falls mail carriers are now carrying pistols on order of John McCall, postmaster, because of attacks by vicious dogs. Six carriers have been bitten during the week, so they have been instructed to shoot all offending dogs.

The Michigan-Oregon Trust company of Muskegon, Mich., has bought a tract of timber one-half mile from Swishome, on the lower Siuslaw river, from Mrs. Marie White of Duluth, Minn. The tract contains about 6,000,000 feet.

George Putnam, editor and publisher of the Salem Capital Journal, has demanded that John Carson, district attorney of Marion county, start mandamus proceedings looking to the return of the state banking department to the state capital.

It was reported at Salem that an attack may be launched in the courts to annul the so-called cigarette tax law which was enacted at the recent session of the legislature. The report indicated that the proceedings would attack the title of the act.

The annual conference of county agents of the coast counties of Oregon will be held in Astoria again this year. The meeting probably will take place the latter part of June. Agents from Coos, Columbia, Lincoln, Tillamook, Lane and Douglas counties are expected to attend.

Governor Pierce has appointed the members of the battleship Oregon commission, which was created by an act of the recent legislature. Members of the commission include Cora A. Thompson, Portland; Lyle Manning, Portland; Colonel Carlo Abrams, Salem; Howard C. Waddell, Roseburg; Colonel U. G. Worritlow, Portland. This commission will assume full charge of the battleship after it arrives in Oregon waters.

A large tractor now being used by the bureau of public roads in widening the McKenzie pass highway between Sisters and the snow line probably will be used soon in an attempt to break the road over the snowbound summit to the McKenzie river slope.

Rabid coyotes are resulting in a loss of many valuable sheep dogs in the Hay creek country of Jefferson county. One sheep company has lost four valuable dogs in recent weeks. Rabid coyotes have been common in the stock country of central Oregon for several months.

Sustained yield of the forests of Oregon has resolved itself into merely keeping fire out of the reforested land and an inhibition against prohibitive taxes, according to C. B. Neal, supervisor of the Unappa forests, who addressed a recent meeting of the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce.

J. A. Churchill, for the past 12 years state superintendent of public instruction, was elected president of the state normal school at Ashland at a salary of \$4500 a year. The contract covers a period of four years, dating from January 1, 1925. Mr. Churchill's term expires January 1, 1927.

The Medford city council has voted \$250 to be used to pay the expenses of Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon experts in making scientific surveys for public buildings to be erected in Medford in the near future, including the sites for the proposed new \$300,000 high school building.

H. L. Neel of Fort Rock is in a Bond hospital, the victim of a sage tick, a carrier of the greatly feared spotted fever. So far as known, this is the first case of spotted fever, known to medical men as the Rocky Mountain spotted fever, reported in central Oregon this year. The fever frequently proves fatal.

Governor Pierce sent a telegram to Governor Richardson of California urging him to sign a bill recently passed by the legislature of California including in the highway system of that state a road from Beaver, Cal., to Malin, Klamath county, Oregon. This proposed road would connect with The Dalles-California highway.

R. B. Reeves of North Bend was elected president of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for Oregon at the state convention of the order at Salem. Other officers were: J. J. Welch of Medford, vice-president; C. E. Albin of Salem, treasurer; Fred E. Schmidt of Pendleton, secretary, and Julia E. Moore of Eugene, chaplain.

Cancellation of state liens on unoccupied lands of the Deschutes county municipal improvement district was favored at a meeting of settlers of the Tumalo irrigation project with Rhea Luper, state engineer, in Tumalo. The cancellation of liens was recommended for the purpose of making the unoccupied lands attractive to settlers.

Aerial photographs of the city of Portland which will be made into a map showing 107 square miles of territory will be provided by the F. O. Mercer company, the city council deciding that such a map should be in the hands of the city engineer and that the price of \$200 was less than the city could have the survey work done for by its own office.

H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission, has returned from Washington, where he attended a hearing having to do with the proposed railroad development in central Oregon. The hearing was held under the direction of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Corey predicted that an order in the case probably would be issued within the next 60 days.

Poisoning instead of shooting will be resorted to in the effort to kill crows which are molesting the nests of water fowl near Summer Lake, according to a decision of the Deschutes Rod and Gun club. The club had planned to organize a large party of Deschutes county folk to visit the lake and shoot the invading birds. A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, advised against this method and gave directions for the use of poison.

Members of the tribal council of the Klamath Indians appeared before Hubert Work, secretary of the interior at Klamath Falls with an urgent plea for his influence toward getting a \$3,000,000 government loan. As spokesman for the Klamath tribe, Seldon Kirk, chairman of the council, told of the hardships of his people in their efforts to farm their lands on the reservation, and declared that a government loan appeared to be their only salvation.

Following a conference of officials of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and of the state highway department, and an inspection of the ground, it was announced that the rail line contemplates driving shafts and boring tunnels just east of Mosier, where the action of subterranean streams causes a constant settling and shifting of the earth's surface over a considerable area. The tunnels, similar to those constructed west of Cascade Locks, where the rail line had to fight these same conditions, will control the underground flow of water, it is expected.

Community News

UPPER WILLAMETTE

G. A. Jordan of Columbia Falls, Montana, arrived at Pleasant Hill last week to visit with his son C. E. John and family and his daughter Mrs. John and family. Mr. Jordan is a civil war veteran and visits in Pleasant Hill annually. On Sunday, April 12, the members of the two families met at the John home for Easter dinner.

In honor of the birthdays of Taylor Circle, Floyd John, Cora John, Belle, Henry and Mrs. Olson, a dinner party followed by a surprise party in the evening was given at the Olson home. Covers were laid for twelve. A large birthday cake made in three tiers with each tier lighted with candles formed the centerpiece. Those who partook of the dinner were Floyd and Cora John, Belle, Henry, Alvin and Emma Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson. At eight o'clock the members of the Christian Endeavor society surprised the honor guests. Games were played throughout the evening and partners for refreshments were gotten by matching articles of food gotten out of grab pie. Being a week night the young folks left at 10:30.

The members of the Christian Endeavor had a picnic up Fall Creek Sunday afternoon, April 12, twenty-three members were present. Sunday April 26 the Endeavor Society will go in a body to Springfield to attend the County Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker, and two children came to Eugene Tuesday night to attend the Fe Beta Psi alumni dinner given at the home of Mrs. Henry Davis.

L. F. Circle of Enterprise left last week for Florence where he will visit for some time with his sons, Wilbur, Louis and Lester.

The Pleasant Hill high school boys baseball team won from the Thurston team by a score of 14 to 8 and the girls won by a score of 36 to 11 at Thurston Friday April 10. Arthur Lindley and Harold Humphreys pitched for Pleasant Hill and Orval Gully was catcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde returned from a trip to Portland Friday, April 10.

A son was born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wolf of Trent.

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County of Lane. Before me, a notary Public in and for said State and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. E. Maxey, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Springfield News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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H. E. MAXEY, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1925. Frank A. DePue, Notary Public for Oregon. (Seal) My commission expires January 8, 1928.

THURSTON NOTES

The State Veterinary was in Thurston this week testing cows for T. B. John Willan, from Cottage Grove spent Saturday night with John Edmiston.

Mrs. Vernon Hensen from Eugene visited her sister Mrs. Frank Campbell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowart from Junction City visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Morgan from Wendling spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mr. Fred Russell was quite ill last week. He was threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. Melvin Turnbull and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Eugene called on Mrs. P. R. Edmiston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price from Noti visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Russell from Monmouth spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensen from Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Herrington and daughter, Flossie spent Sunday at William Hensens'.

The Ladies Aid called a special meeting Thursday to tack comforts for Mrs. Taylor Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Drury from Pleasant Hill visited relatives here last Sunday.

The Coburg baseball team defeated the Thurston team last Sunday on the diamond here.

William Eyer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Farrel McQuinn near Waltherville, Sunday.

There were some Gypsies passed through here Monday.

Mrs. William Platt and son Herbert from Dearborn visited George Platt's last Sunday.

Lawrence Baxter has gone to Westfir where he has employment.

The grade school baseball team motored to Hayden Bridge Tuesday afternoon, where they defeated that team in a game there, the score was 16 to 4 in favor of Thurston.

Mr. Enhoff is building a new chicken house.

There was a large crowd enjoyed the Easter program at the church last Sunday.

High Scoring Butter, Need

"If Oregon and the other north-west states are to succeed in selling the surplus butter already reaching large proportions, it must produce a high scoring produce," says P. M. Brandt, professor of dairy husbandry

at the state agricultural college. "We must be able to sell in California and other markets in competition with the superior grades of butter produced in the great dairy states of Minnesota and Wisconsin and that now is being imported from New Zealand and Australia in spite of a tariff of 8 cents per pound.

For Hemstitching see Vena Sneed at The Mode.

Groceries "Spring Tasties" Tempt rebellious family appetites with seasonable foods. This week we are offering: Special 14 Cream Oil soap—\$1.20 value for... 79c

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