

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The general staff of the Oregon national guard presented to Governor Pierce, on behalf of the state of Oregon, the official state flag authorized by an act of the last legislature. The flag consists of a blue background, on its face the state seal, with words "State of Oregon" in gold letters above and a cluster of 33 gold stars. On the reverse side is a beaver, also done in gold, the beaver being credited as the distinctive emblem of the state.

The public service commission has petitioned the interstate commerce commission to reopen the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific railroad case. The action was taken, it was said, so that if the application of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific for a permit to extend their roads to Klamath Falls is granted the interstate commerce commission may order a joint and common user or joint construction and common use of the present uncompleted lines.

Shipment of cherries into California from all but six Oregon counties was barred indefinitely under the terms of an embargo declared by George H. Hecke, director of the California state department of agriculture. The embargo was declared following the discovery of the so-called cherry fruit fly on a shipment recently received at Sacramento. The Oregon counties exempt from the quarantine ruling are Hood River, Wasco, Umatilla, Curry, Josephine and Jackson.

The board of regents of the State Normal school have selected a site for the new institution to be erected in Ashland this year. The new normal school will cost approximately \$175,000. The site for the school contains approximately 18 acres and is on the Pacific highway within a few blocks of the business district. The land is valued at \$30,000. The site will be donated to the state by the city of Ashland in compliance with an agreement reached when the legislature authorized the appropriation for the school.

Vital changes in the automobile laws of the state are operative as the statutes enacted by the last session of the legislature become effective. Twenty-five laws, bearing on practically every phase of motor car operation, are now incorporated in the code. Alterations in rules of the road are of major importance. These change the requirements of actual driving. One of the most important in this regard is the primary highway law which prescribes a speed of five miles per hour for all vehicles approaching to enter or cross a primary highway. These highways are designated as the Columbia highway and Old Oregon Trail, Pacific highway and West Side Pacific highway.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on plates and other work.

Three families in Oregon contribute approximately 60 per cent of the inmates of the state home for the feeble-minded and 40 per cent of the wards of the state training school, according to a statement made by Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the feeble-minded home, in an address before the students of Willamette university at Salem.

The Oregon state school for the deaf at Salem ranks among the best of such institutions in the southern and western states, according to Herbert E. Day, representing the national research council, with headquarters at Washington. Mr. Day is making a survey of all deaf schools in the western and southern states with relation to the advantages extended to the inmates.

Springfield Methodist Church (Ebbert Memorial)

The Baccalaureate sermon for the high school will be given at 8 P. M. by the pastor, F. L. Moore, theme, "The Highway-Whence-Whither?" The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Glee Club of the high school. The public are cordially invited to this occasion.

The morning worship will be held at the 11 o'clock hour with a scripture exposition. The church school meets at 9:45 with Mrs. Ida Gantz as superintendent. Classes and leaders for all ages. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Midweek service Thursday evenings at 7:30. All at The Church of the Cordial Welcome."

Auto vs. Divorce

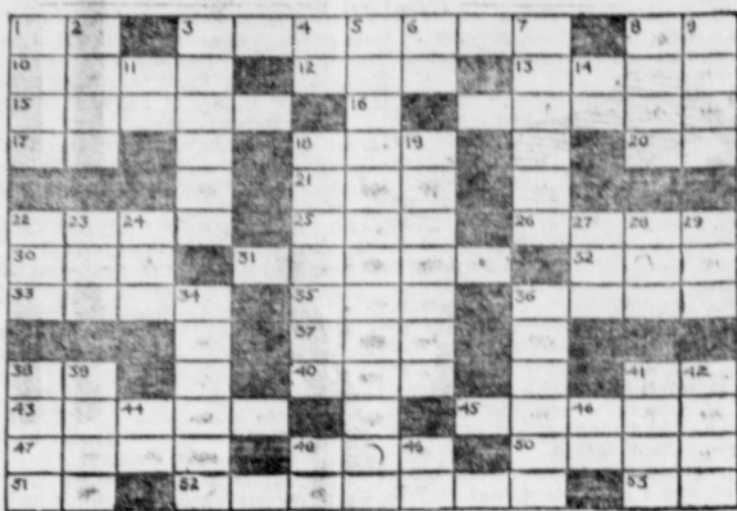


Judge M. C. Ashley of Woodbridge, N. J. says the automobile is a cure for the divorce evil. He has sent hundreds of husbands and wives away from his court reconciled—and resolved to go buy a car.

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

Perfection bread should be the basis of every good meal. Is it yours? J-11

This Week's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- Additional writings (abbr.)
- A town in Texas.
- A girl's name
- A cavity in the ground
- Highland language
- To rush out
- A tree of North America
- Township (abbr.)
- To behold
- To close
- A pet name (abbr.)
- Daring
- Also
- A town in Nevada
- Indicative as to be
- A volatile liquid compound
- By the way (abbr.)
- Two or more horses
- A beverage
- To fill crevices and make tight
- Part of the head
- A fortified place (abbr.)
- A car track siding (abbr.)
- A writing (abbr.)
- A ridicule under cover of praise or compliment
- To call upon
- Passable
- A kind of fish
- A river in Egypt
- Noted hall player
- A marriage ceremony
- Knights of the Thistle (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- A vexatious person
- To strike
- Hebrew Lawbook
- Mounted officers (abbr.)
- Timid
- Street (abbr.)
- A gray headed parrot
- At sea
- A forty day fast—before Easter

- Shedding tears
- A closed hand
- A system of weight measure used by jewelers
- White Bull
- Let it stand
- A bone
- A river in southern China
- A man's name
- An Easter Island, south of Connecticut (abbr.)

Leave for Southern Trip—A. R. Sneed and small son Allen will leave soon for a trip to Martinez, California to visit Mr. Sneed's brother Sarga Sneed. They then plan to tour through Mexico, returning home in about a month.

Go to Lost Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhart spent the week-end at Lost Lake.

Visit From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Signor of Portland returned to their home Monday after visiting friends and relatives here since Friday.

Goes to Convention—Mrs. Pau Bratton left Monday morning for Marshfield to attend the state convention of the American Federation of Wo-

men's clubs. She will return tomorrow.

Go on Extended Trip—Mrs. Lulu Key and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. Ruth R. Walter will leave Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will visit for about six months.

Leaves on Motor Trip—J. B. Young left this morning by motor for Coacill Heights, from there, he plans to go north and some home through Canada. He intends to take about three months for the trip.

Fined for Traffic Violations—Harold Chase paid \$2 at the city hall this week for parking his car without lights. Virgil Wagner paid a similar sum for cutting corners.

Faculty has Picnic—Faculty members of the Springfield school picniced at Coburg bridge Wednesday afternoon. They left about 3:30 in cars, returning late in the evening.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Mrs. James Harpole, R. F. D. No. 1, Springfield, Oregon. J-4.

Poor Advertiser



Merchants with goods to sell might profit by studying this feature. This fellow is in position to be nationally known if he would take advantage of his opportunities. He is "Rob Roy" the White House collie—who "crashed" into a picture with Pres. Coolidge the other day—the first time in months. Compare this with "Laddie Boy," Pres. Harding's "pup." Ah, there was an advertiser,—that "Laddie Boy."

Roofing Time

If you're going to put a new roof on this summer, see us

Rock Surfaced Shingles, per sq.	\$6.50
Mineral Surface Roofing, per roll	\$2.85
Prepared Roofings, roll	\$1.75 \$2.10 \$2.75
and	\$3.20

Wright & Son

Hardware Paint Furniture

TODAY
FRIDAY
and
SATURDAY

McDonald THEATRE

REGULAR PRICES!
Evenings 30c
Matinees 20c
Children 10c

THE PICTURE YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING TO SEE

Tom Mix in Zane Grey's THE RAINBOW TRAIL



The Sequel to
Riders of the
Purple Sage

With TONY, the Wonder Horse

A LYNN REYNOLDS PRODUCTION

Also
Comedy Roar
"HIGH JINX"

- We Just Couldn't Keep You Waiting -

We were so interested in "The Riders of the Purple Sage," that we just had to see what happened in "The Rainbow Trail," so we brought it down for a special review just for our own benefit, and it was so good and we knew how anxious everybody was to see it, that we cancelled another picture and book it for this week even tho it is a month ahead of our regular playing date!

SERVICE!

We are here to serve the people of this city and the surrounding country.

Don't
Walk

Use your Phone
9
is our number



You will not only get the best of Foods at lowest prices, but you save a lot of worry and trouble in lugging the groceries back home. We do all that for you.

JUST IN!

Home grown turnips, beets, cabbage, carrots, green onions, peas, new potatoes for that Sunday dinner. Yes, Strawberries too.

See us first, we can save you money.

Always Fresh

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