

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Plans are being made for a Fourth of July celebration and race meet in Enterprise on July 3 and 4. All union plumbers in Eugene walked out on strike, demanding a wage scale of \$8 a day instead of \$7. Miss Pauline Kline of Corvallis was reappointed a member of the board of child labor inspectors for five years. The annual state convention of the professional and business women's clubs of Oregon was held in Salem. Bankers from all sections of Oregon attended the Oregon State Bankers' association convention at Corvallis. A record cut for eight hours was set at the Whitney company sawmill at Garabaldi when 306,540 feet of logs was cut on one headrig. Joshua E. Hardy, 92, oldest resident of The Dalles and a wagon train pioneer of 1852, died at The Dalles from complications of old age. The seventh annual group meeting of rural Sunday schools held by the American Sunday School union will be held at Waterloo, June 28. Port Orford expects between 250 and 300 delegates to the Spanish-American war veterans annual convention there July 23, 24 and 25. Auspicious snow conditions may permit the opening of the Mount Hood loop highway by the government to travel the last Sunday in June. Between 4000 and 5000 acres of growing wheat were damaged in a district centering around Helix by a hail storm that lasted for about 15 minutes. Despondency over unsuccessful efforts to obtain work is given by friends as the reason for the suicide at Baker of Mike Murphy, aged 40, and unmarried. An extraordinary feat was performed by Charles Smith of Stevenson when he shot the rapids in the Columbia river at Cascade Locks in a small motorboat. Fire losses in the state of Oregon, exclusive of Portland, for the month of May, aggregated \$468,798.32, according to a report by Will Moore, state fire marshal. Resolutions urging the coming of both the Southern Pacific and Hill lines to Klamath county were adopted by unanimous vote at a mass meeting in Merrill. Caught under a carload of rock which turned over, a man whose name was given as Driscoll received injuries in construction work at Odell lake which resulted in his death. Bids for the construction of approximately 125 miles of road and a number of bridges will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting at Portland June 25 and 26. A 70-pound chinook salmon has been a rarity on the Columbia river for many years, but during the last two weeks a number of fish weighing more than 70 pounds and two or three more than 80 pounds have been taken. Albert Roop, 39, a lineman in the employ of the Portland Electric Power company, was killed while working on top of a 30-foot power pole in Portland, when he accidentally touched a wire carrying 2300 volts of electricity. Representatives of the federal power commission will arrive in Oregon late in June to confer with members of the public service commission in connection with the establishment and maintenance of federal power projects. William Priebe, chief of the Oregon City fire department, was elected president of the Oregon State Fire Chief's association at the annual convention in Forest Grove. Corvallis was selected as the 1926 convention city. Will Moore, state insurance commissioner, was reappointed to the office for a term of four years by Governor Pierce. Mr. Moore's present term expires June 30. Mr. Moore also is state fire marshal and state real estate commissioner. The annual scholarship of \$150, awarded to a student of advertising at the University of Oregon by the Portland Advertising club, was won this year by Frank Loggan of Burns and Wayne Leland of Salem. The prize was divided. The government has finished on the north jetty on the Umpqua river. The distance covered is 1874 feet. R. W. Williams, resident engineer in charge of construction, estimates the rocking will be completed another six months. Oregon's 11 state institutions had a total population of 4677 on June 1 of this year, according to reports prepared by the state board of corrections. The total cost of construction for the month of May was \$226,601.99.

William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, will spend three days in Oregon on his present tour of the west. Secretary Jardine will arrive in Medford from Davis, Cal., the morning of June 25 and will leave Portland the evening of June 27. Prices for supplies to be furnished to the several state institutions during the six-month period starting July 1 of this year show material increases over those for the corresponding period in 1924, according to bids opened by the state board of control. A wheat yield of approximately 500,000 bushels will be harvested in the Tule lake country this year, according to an estimate made by C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agent. Weather conditions this year have been better for Klamath farmers than in many years. Suit to test the constitutionality of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature providing for the acceptance by the courts of membership cards issued by incorporated motor vehicle organizations in lieu of bail for traffic violations, probably will be filed soon at Salem. The Crater national park office at Medford announced that the Warren Construction company was the lowest bidder for the construction of 20 miles of hard-surfaced road from Medford and Klamath entrances of Crater Lake national park to the rim of the lake. The bid totaled \$259,440. The largest all-Oregon troop movement since the world war culminated successfully when the Oregon national guard, 2500 strong, went into encampment at Camp Jackson, near Medford. Eight special trains over the Southern Pacific carried guardsmen from every section of the state. Alexander Gerlach, better known as "Inch-and-a-Quarter Jimmy," elusive burglar, who kept the Portland police department in hot water during a long series of house burglaries last winter, was sentenced by Presiding Judge Morrow of the circuit court to ten years in the state penitentiary. The Oregon public service commission has accepted an invitation to participate in a hearing to be held at Helena, Mont., July 16, to consider rates on wheat shipments from Montana to north Pacific ports for export trade. At least two members of the commission will attend the hearing, it was announced. A large number of retail grocers met at Salem and took initial steps toward organization of the "Triangle Stores." In the organization will be retail grocers from Marion, Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Polk and Tillamook counties. The stores will operate collectively, with identical fronts and under one purchasing agency. Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific; Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, and W. N. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk, headed a party of Hill line officials who arrived in Klamath Falls Saturday to look over the railroad situation in connection with the battle for supremacy in Klamath county between the Hill lines and the Southern Pacific. Sales made by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association aggregated 124,939,245 feet for the week ending June 6, the highest record for any week this year. Manufactured output for the week of June 6 was 106,840,257 feet and shipments amounted to 114,731,917 feet. New business was 17 per cent above production, and shipments were 8 per cent below new business. The veterans' bureau has accepted the site for a \$1,000,000 veterans' hospital on the hill, Portland. Twenty-five acres of land were tendered by the University of Oregon medical school and President Coolidge authorized Director Hines of the bureau to close the negotiations. A survey will be begun at once. The hospital, of 300 beds, will be for the treatment of general patients. The matter of forcing the North Canal company to carry out stipulations in its contract with the department of agriculture to remove timber from the Crane Prairie reservoir site has been turned over to the United States attorney general. This action culminates a series of recommendations and investigations relative to the removal of the water-killed timber from the reservoir basin. Oregon pensioners have been granted as follows: H. J. Baltimore, Duques, Portland, \$44 a month; Mary H. Sears, Portland, \$30 a month; Arthur W. Knutson, Vernonia, \$12 a month; William U. Strahm, Roseburg, \$30 a month; Ray Dunca, Cove, \$15 a month; Alfred Kinade, Klamath Falls, \$12 a month; Parrison K. Shirk, Marshfield, \$15 a month. Squirrel and rodent poisoning on government and farm lands in Oregon during the early spring season has gone on at a record pace this year, according to Ira M. Gabrielson, leader of rodent control for the state for the United States bureau of biological survey. Nearly 10,000 pounds of poison was mixed during May for use on government lands in the various counties, and county work on farm lands with the co-operation of the government is progressing rapidly.

Community News By Special Correspondents

THURSTON NOTES

Clifford Herrington from Scofield visited his parents here last week. He returned home Sunday. His sister Flossie went with him for an extended visit, expecting to go to Idaho before returning. Loren Edmiston entertained for dinner Wednesday evening Renolda Baggott from Eugene, who plays the pipe organ at the McDonald theater, also the musician from the Rex theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horning and son, George, also Mrs. Minnie Horning and son Clarence, and Merit Richard from near Corvallis spent Sunday at John Edmiston's. Mrs. Rena Edmiston and daughter Hazel motored to Junction city Monday. The ladies aid held a food sale at the market in Eugene last Saturday. They will meet with Mrs. Roy Edmiston Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Walter Edmiston went to Portland last Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Rizzie and enjoy the Rose Carnival. Mrs. Taylor Needham is attending the Rose Carnival in Portland this week. Mrs. Margaret Campbell from Eugene visited her sister Mrs. A. B. Mathews last Sunday. Charles Porter from Linslaw spent the week end in Thurston. Margaret Russell who has been attending normal in Monmouth returned home Monday quite ill. Miss Hazel Edmiston assisted Love & Barrett in their store in Eugene a few days last week during their sale. There will be no church services here next Sunday as all are expected to attend the convention at Yarnell. The Endeavor will give a party and wienie roast next Saturday evening. There is to be an entertainment next Friday evening at the church consisting of music from guitar, ukulele and hand saw, also impersonations and vocal and whistling solos, there will be home made caldy for sale. Thursday evening Miss Laura Christopherson is giving a party at her home. Jack Harbit got kicked by a horse last week which caused him to lay off a few days from work. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bough entertained at their home last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bough, from Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culver from Eugene, Mrs. Stanble and family from Eugene, also Mr. and Mrs. Engersole and Roy Bough and family. Mrs. L. C. Yarnell is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer and daughter Ethel from Springfield called on friends in Thurston Tuesday evening. The Thurston orchestra went to Yarnell Tuesday evening to practice with the orchestra there for the convention to be held there next Sunday.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

A wedding of much interest took place at the Pleasant Hill Christian church Friday night, June 12, when Miss Effie Gibson of Eugene became the wife of Allan Prentice Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill. The church was decorated with pink and white flowers, the bride, who was unattended wore a gown of white satin and carried a bridal bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. Her veil was held in place by tiny pink rosebuds. Miss Hazel White sang "At Dawning" and Mrs. S. E. Stevens played Mendelssohn wedding march. The bride is well known at Pleasant Hill having taught in the Pleasant Hill high school in 1923, when she made many friends. She is an active worker in social, community and church circles. She is a graduate of the Bible University and the University of Oregon. Mr. Wheeler has been attending the Bible University the last two years, specializing in evangelistic singing. He has led the singing at several meetings during his attendance at the Bible University. The bridal couple have started housekeeping in the Cecil Wheeler house and will be at Pleasant Hill during the summer. Friends are sorry to hear that Miss Lucille Bennett who is taking nurses training at the Pacific Christian hospital is ill with the mumps. C. F. Hyde went to Portland Monday on business and attend the Rose Carnival. Mrs. Hyde is spending the week at the Dr. Allen cottage up the McKenzie. At the annual meeting of the Pleasant Hill public school Ernest Schrenk was elected director to serve for three years and Mrs. C. E. Jordan was chosen clerk to serve for one year. The board next year will be C. E. Jordan chairman, E. B. Tinker and Ernest Schrenk. The annual meeting of the Pleasant Hill high school will be held at the high school building Monday, June 22. Polls will be opened from 2 to 7 o'clock. Besides electing a new director the matter of enlarging Union District No. 1 will be voted upon. Stop at Hotel—Monday Mrs. E. E. Wallace and Mrs. F. L. Mason, both of San Diego, registered at the Spong hotel. Mrs. O. J. Ragon of the same city registered Tuesday. Take Apartment Here—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stevens and daughter of San Deigo have taken an apartment at the Spong Hotel. Club Meets—The Past Noble Grand club of the Rebecca lodge met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Henry Korf. Call for School Warrants School district No. 19, Lane County, Oregon, will pay upon presentation at my office in the city hall, Springfield, Oregon, school warrants from numbers 531 to 614 inclusive. Interest ceases after June 25th, 1925. R. W. SMITH, District Clerk J-18-25.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Go to Belknap—Donald Wycoff, Jesse Wycoff and family and Robert Woods motored to Belknap Springs Sunday. Ronald Wycoff did not return, being now employed at a mill near there. Goes to Marshfield—Mrs. Nina McPherson returned to Springfield Monday evening from Marshfield where she spent the week-end. Her granddaughter, Lucille Ohlson, who has been visiting her here returned home at that time. Here From Raymond—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jordan of Raymond, Oregon are in town this week looking after business interests. They intend to return to their home the end of the week. Injures Hand—Denzel Goddard had a large splinter of wood removed from his right hand by a local physician Monday. He was working in the C. R. Belknap mill at Rainbow when he received the injury. The splinter imbedded itself between the third and little finger of his right hand. Visit From San Diego—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor stopped at the A. F. Flowers home Saturday night on their way to Vancouver. B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are from San Diego, where they operated a grocery store formerly owned by Mr. Flowers. Will Attend Convention—Mrs. C. F. Eggiman and Mrs. Mary Magill will leave Monday for Oregon City to attend the convention of the G. A. R. and ladies of the G. A. R. to be held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They intend to return Saturday evening after visiting Mrs. Magill's daughter, Mrs. Luella Lester, in Portland.

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