

**OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

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

Big hay crops will be the rule in Lincoln county this year.

Unusually good crops of grain are reported by Silverton farmers this season.

Albany high school students cost the district \$74.94 each during the last school year.

It cost \$249,967.43 to conduct the Salem public schools during the last school year.

Alida, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Frederickson, was drowned in Beaver creek, near Delena.

Since January 1, 117 licenses to wed have been issued in Jackson county and 27 divorce complaints filed.

Ida Ward, 16, Elizabeth McCloud, 16, and Aileen Corey, 18, escaped from the state industrial school at Salem.

The national forest offices at Eugene has begun sending out its look-outs, which is somewhat earlier than usual.

The Casey lumber mill was destroyed by a fire last week. The mill was located near Moecham in the Blue mountains.

A dwelling, a blacksmith shop and a store building containing the post-office, were practically destroyed by fire at St. Paul.

The fire at the Bridal Veil Lumber company logging camp near Sandy, is now under control. A half million feet of logs have been destroyed.

Fire almost destroyed the plant of the Central Oregonian, weekly newspaper at Prineville. The loss was estimated at between \$5000 and \$6000.

Haying began at Sweet Home last week. This year's yield is one of the heaviest for several years. Much of the crop is being put up with balers.

Striking a dynamite charge accidentally with his pick, L. A. Compton, 43, of the Gold Hill district, was fatally injured at the Buzzard mine.

Construction of a plant for the utilization of pine by-products will be started in the immediate future by the Shewin-Hixon company in Bond. It is announced.

Enforcement of the so-called motor vehicle registration law, enacted at the last session of the legislature, will start July 1, according to the secretary of state.

Half of a large crew of men at work clearing snow off the main road in Crater national park was taken off that work to fight a forest fire in the park near Union peak.

A total of \$425 in fines was levied on Reedsport game violators as a result of a visit by a game warden there, according to reports filed with the game commission.

The first forest fire of the year in Klamath county was of incendiary origin, according to a report made by the Klamath Forest Protective Association at Klamath Falls.

The logging camps of the Hammond Lumber company, located at Mill City and Larson, closed down June 30 for ten days to give their employes a chance to celebrate July 4.

A celebration to mark officially the opening of the Mount Hood loop and the completion of the Hood River-White Salmon interstate bridge will be held at Hood River July 4.

Farmers of the Pendleton district generally expressed the belief that wheat has not been materially damaged by the hot wave, but all agree in the desire to see lower temperatures.

Enrollment for the summer session of the normal school at Monmouth has reached 1077, and reservations have been made which will increase this number of 1150 before the middle of the sessions.

Whether or not the Albany school district shall issue \$35,000 in bonds to provide funds for the purchase of the old Albany college campus will be decided at a special bond election to be held July 15.

The North Morrow county fair at Boardman is assured, as the county court has promised an appropriation for fair premiums which will amount to about \$600. Dates for the fair have not yet been fixed.

The Central Pacific railroad has formally asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to construct a new line to track from Klamath Falls to Cornell, Cal., a distance of approximately 40 miles.

The 1925 encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and sessions of other patriotic organizations affiliated with the Grand Army will be held at Marshfield, it was decided at the encampment at Oregon City.

Hugh C. Mitchell, removed as director of hatcheries of the state fish commission was named to head an extensive investigation of the salmon industry in the Columbia river for the United States bureau of fisheries.

One of the most spectacular fires in years, which for a time threatened the main business section of The Dalles, destroyed two large warehouses bordering on an alley back of Second street, at a total loss of \$35,000.

The gasoline fishing boat Nensmosha, owned by the Burke Fish company, was run down in the Columbia river entrance in a dense fog by the Oregon-Oriental freighter West Nomentum and two members of her crew were drowned.

Irrigationists of Hood River have received from the Klamath irrigation district at Klamath Falls an offer to aid in fighting the appeal of a case from the supreme court of Oregon to the United States supreme court by the Pacific Power & Light company.

The Douglas county court has adopted a resolution asking the bureau of public roads for the allotment of road funds, previously appropriated for the Scottsburg-Reedsport section of the Umpqua highway, to a new section of work on the Reedsport end of the road.

Harvesting of grain is under way in some parts of Umatilla county, according to reports received at Pendleton. Favorable growing conditions during the spring and the hot wave have combined to hasten the ripening of grain, and farmers predict an early harvest.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Charles H. Groves, Portland, \$12 a month; William P. Morris, Portland, \$12 a month; Arthur P. Marr, Portland, \$12 a month; Henry Y. Rogers, Portland, \$15 a month; Jesse L. Miller, Portland, \$15 a month; Aaron Johnson, Tumalo, \$12 a month.

Southwestern Oregon Masons met at Marshfield to join with Blanco lodge in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization of the lodge. Two hundred and fifty men were present at this event from Gardiner, Post Orford, Powers, Myrtle Point, Langlois, Coquille, North Bend and other places.

N. J. Sinnott, representative in congress from the second Oregon district, has returned to his home in The Dalles. Since adjournment of the Northern Pacific land case at Washington on May 21, Mr. Sinnott has been touring the coast with a congressional committee inspecting irrigation projects.

Portland will be the scene of the second regional agricultural conference to be held in the United States under direction of the United States chamber of commerce. Delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and western Montana will attend the conference, which is dated for July 17 and 18.

The Southern Pacific railroad in answering an interstate commerce commission questionnaire, emphatically opposed the proposal of the Oregon Trunk line to build two extension lines in southern Oregon from Bend to Klamath Falls, joining the public service commission of Oregon in declaring such construction "economically unsound."

Sales of mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association hold up well, according to report just issued for the week ending June 20, when the aggregate bookings of 113 reporting mills was 110,821,935 feet. The new business was 3 per cent above manufactures, which amounted to 107,276,027 feet. Shipments aggregating 117,850,139 feet were 6 per cent above bookings.

All individuals, firms and corporations taking sand and gravel from the navigable streams in Oregon will be required to pay royalty to the state at the rate of 10 cents a cubic yard. This was announced by the state land board after it had entered into contracts with eight corporations in Portland which are desirous of obtaining sand and gravel from the Willamette river.

At a special election held at Falls City to authorize the sale of the municipal light plant there were 67 ballots cast for the sale and 26 against. By this election the mayor and city council are authorized to accept the offer of \$15,000 cash and lights for street purposes to the value of \$750 a year for two years following the transfer, made by the Mountain States Power company.

Manufactured products made in Oregon establishments in 1923 showed an increase in value on the basis of factory price of more than \$140,000,000, or 62.7 per cent, over those of 1921, the department of commerce announced in making public a summary of the biennial census of manufactures for this state. The aggregate value of Oregon manufactures in 1923, according to the department, was \$363,912,000 as compared with \$223,664,000 in 1921.

A campaign against the white pine blighter in Jackson county is being conducted by T. D. Mallory and R. B. Fehren of the Oregon Agricultural college, under direction of the department of agriculture. The cultivated English black currant and the wild gooseberry are the objects of attack. A force of 30 men are now camped at Woodruff Meadows engaged in destroying gooseberry and black currant bushes. The war on the fungus will be waged until snow falls.

**Community News**

By Special Correspondents

**UPPER WILLAMETTE**

Irwin Crow of Trent who was seriously injured eleven months ago when he fell from a tree while gathering moss was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Tuesday and will be operated on. It is hoped by an operation the crushed vertebrae which are new pressing on the spinal cord causing paralysis can be so lifted as to relieve this pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hayes left Saturday for Roseburg where they will visit several days at the home of Mrs. Hays' mother.

Mrs. Robert Jakeways and son Johnnie of Wendling are spending the summer in the home of Miss Bertha Manning. Miss Manning has gone to Eugene for a few weeks and will visit in Springfield before returning to Pleasant Hill.

A good crowd attended the Trent Annual Sunday school picnic held at Rattlesnake grove Saturday, June 27. A splendid program was given in the morning. The Trent band, the high school quartette, the duet with guitar accompaniment by Chester Wheeler and Wayne Elliot were all much appreciated. An impromptu program by request was given in the afternoon. Races were a feature of the afternoon as were also the ball game between Trent and Pleasant Hill in which Trent won by a score of 15 to 5 and a close game between the elderly men and the young girls. The ice cream soda, pop, candy and miscellaneous booth proved very popular.

Preparations are being made for the neighborhood picnic which is held annually in the grove behind the Circle ranch. A high swing is being fixed. Basket dinner with ice cream and lemonade will be enjoyed at noon.

Mrs. Frank Storer and two little boys from Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Circle at Enterprise.

Much grain has been cut this last week for hay. Vetch has grown wonderful well during the rainy season and the hay is of splendid quality.

Chickens hawks have been preying very heavily on the small chicks in the Pleasant Hill vicinity. It is a common sight to see the farmers go into the fields to work carrying guns. Traps on poles and scar-crows have also been put into use. The cherry crops have suffered greatly from the pigeons, the robins, the cherry birds and linnets.

Mrs. Mary Harding of Creswell was at Pleasant Hill Monday working in the interest of the Eugene Girls Bible College.

Miss Eubanks of eastern Oregon has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Jesse Phelps.

**SPRINGFIELD METHODIST**

(Ebbert Memorial)  
At the 11 o'clock service the theme will be "The Heart of The Gospel Message," at 8 P. M. some of the boys will present the History of the American Flag in slides with the pastors message on "The Patriotism For the Hour."

Special music will be given at the morning hour and in the evening the Junior Girls Choir will sing. All at "The Church of the Cordial Welcome."

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Constable: (to man in mill pond) "Here—here—can't you read?"—Don't you see that sign—no swimming allowed? I am going to arrest you when you come out."  
The man: "Ha-ha-ha—that's a great joke on you. I'm committing suicide."

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

**THURSTON NOTES**

Dr. Ashton and family spent Sunday at William Rennie's.

Lawrence Baxter who is working at Westfir spent Sunday with home folks. Ted George from Vaughn visited his parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Hadley from Hedleyville visited her mother, Mrs. Taylor Needham last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Price motored to McKenzie Bridge Monday where she will be telephone operator for the summer.

Perry Price, Harold Baughman and Jay Grant left the first of the week for the McKenzie bridge where they are employed as fire wardens for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough spent Monday night at McKenzie bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price spent Sunday at Charles Hastings.

Mrs. Rosa Baughman from Eugene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Edmiston.

Ray Never, who is employed at the William's sawmill had blood poison in his hand which caused him to lose several days work and to make several trips to a physician last week. He is better now.

William Weak has moved his family up to the William sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh with the Thurston orchestra motored to Franklin last Sunday and attended the Sunday school convention.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Taylor Needham last Thursday and tacked five comforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbit from Coburg were in Thurston Sunday.

Jone and Theda Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin from Springfield visited at Ray Edmiston's last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Travis, Wednesday morning, July 1, a daughter.

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**Inspect Sawmills**  
O. H. Jarrett, superintendent of the local Booth-Kelly mill, with Dan Neilson, superintendent of the Wendling mill, and Edgar Martin, Booth-Kelly engineer, returned Monday from a week's survey of Northwest-ern mills.

**Serenade Band**  
Members of the Eugene City band serenaded Springfield band members Monday evening as they were practicing. Several numbers were played by the visitors at the corner of Main and 4th street. This move was made by the Eugene band to promote friendliness between the two cities.

**From Portland—Ted Lenhart, who has been in a hospital at Portland arrived home Saturday to stay a few days with his father, John Lenhart who was injured at the mill last week.**

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