

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kull in Clatsop county...

The pupils of the Pleasant Hill public school under the instruction of Mrs. M. E. Hays...

Roberta, Robina and Jessa Lawson have entered the Pleasant Hill public school...

Mrs. C. E. Jordan was in Eugene Friday, October 30...

The members of the Christian Endeavor society held a Halloween party...

The members of the Christian Endeavor of Pleasant Hill attended the rally...

Miss Juanita Lombard of Springfield is helping at the Tinker home...

Miss Fern Hays visited at Pleasant Hill over the week-end...

ORGANIZE PROMOTION CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

Organization of a Boosters' club with the purpose of promoting interest in the attendance...

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

TRUKSTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Remala have been visiting his parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston and Mrs. John Edmiston visited Mrs. Edmiston in Eugene last Tuesday...

Miss Margarite Cope from Oakland visited at the home of John Edmiston Saturday night...

D. O. Baugh, who underwent a very serious operation last week, is getting along exceedingly well...

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin from Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston...

Mrs. Lillah Rhodes and daughters, Theda and Ione, from Springfield spent the week-end in Thurston...

There was a large crowd at the dance here last Saturday evening...

Sunday morning there were several out-lookers for the gates which were carried away by a crowd of the young folks playing Halloween pranks...

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x29 inches, suitable for making tracings...

JUNIOR RED CROSS AIDS PEACE BY BIG GROWTH

Gains 142,000 Members in Year in Schools Throughout United States.

A new high level in peace time membership of the American Junior Red Cross is recorded for 1925...

This unique and powerful children's organization started as a war measure, but today is one of the greatest influences for peace ever known...

The success of the Junior swimming program, launched last year through co-operation of the Life-Saving Service of the Red Cross...

An outstanding feature of the Juniors' work this year was the participation for the first time of a Junior Red Cross worker in the disaster relief operations following the tornado in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana...

The Junior Red Cross program has flourished not alone in settled communities, but has been extended to Indian schools, and to native Alaskan schools where many Eskimo children undertook Junior work...

The international correspondence between schools is proving more and more popular, American schools are now corresponding with those in thirty-four countries...

Strong Membership Appeal in Red Cross Disaster Relief

Asking themselves "What if disaster should visit our city?" the leading citizens of many communities of the United States have adopted the Scout motto to "Be Prepared."

Impressed by the frequency and the wide range of peace time calamities in their country, they have organized their communities with the thoroughness which normal conditions permit, against the possibility of a time when there will be no chance for thought or plan...

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Cottage Grove is to have a shingle mill in operation within two months.

Bids for the construction of the new state normal school plant at Ashland will be opened in Salem, November 12.

County assessors from all sections of Oregon met in Salem Saturday to discuss tax ratios for 1926, based on the valuation of 1925.

Amos Renfro, ex-representative for the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance company, committed suicide at Garibaldi by drinking poison.

Employees of the Oregon state prison and the state prohibition department have elected to come under the protection of the workmen's compensation act.

Gold worth more than \$20 was the result of one panning at Jacksonville, where small gold mining operations are in progress on Main street by individuals.

Ed Richardson, 51, ex-ferry operator on the Coquille river, committed suicide at Coquille by crawling under the wheels of a Southern Pacific logging train.

Work on the new armory at Silverton is expected to be completed in two weeks, according to members of the firm of contractors who are building the structure.

A band of wild horses roaming on the Cascade mountains near the McKenzie pass will be rounded up soon and sold by Sheriff Taylor, according to that officer.

W. G. MacLaren of Portland has resigned as a member of the state parole board. He was appointed to the board January 26, 1923, to succeed Ira Martin of Portland.

A total of 292,343 recreationists visited the Siuslaw national forest during the past season, according to a report issued at the office in Eugene of H. S. Shelley, supervisor.

A wagon and two men are thought by officers to have robbed the Echo postoffice recently when the sum of \$163 in postal funds, and checks was taken from the safe.

Mistaking a small bottle of poison tablets for aspirin, Miss Jean Maddox, 17, a junior in the Roseburg high school, took several of the tablets and is in a serious condition.

Eight persons were accidentally killed during the Oregon deer hunting season that started September 20 and closed October 20 and two were killed during the pheasant hunting season.

Establishment of a department of dentistry in connection with the University of Oregon was urged in the annual report of the state board of dental examiners filed with Governor Pierce.

Four and a quarter million trout fry from the McKenzie state hatchery were distributed in different streams and lakes of the state during the season of 1925, according to a report just made by E. W. Goff, superintendent of the plant.

The community chest committee reported that the total budget set for Astoria's first community chest drive had been fixed at \$22,355. Detailed plans for an organized drive November 9 to 11 have been worked out.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the Irvington Parent-Teacher association and music chairman of the state Parent-Teacher organization was elected state president of the association at its convention in Portland.

The Rogue River Valley Association of Ministers, which met at Grants Pass last week, voted to co-operate in handling the proposed seven weeks' revival campaign at Ashland next spring by Rev. Billy Sunday.

Fred Thatcher, 54, was killed by a blast of giant powder in camp 35 of the Booth Kelly Lumber company, 15 miles above Wending. He was priming the blast holes in a stump when the powder was exploded accidentally.

Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner is on his way to New Orleans, here he will attend the national convention of the state tax commissioners. The convention will open November 9 and continue until November 13.

Cabbages near Cottage Grove have not been injured by the light fall frosts and these on the Taylor farm on Row river, operated by George James, are growing to mammoth proportions. One tipped the scales at 27 pounds.

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The city of Bend, under an opinion of the attorney-general, may avail itself of an act of the last legislature authorizing it to acquire 11 second-foot of water from Tamble creek for a municipal supply. The opinion was sought by R. H. Fox, mayor of Bend.

A quarter section of land about four miles west of Weston, in the heart of some of the best wheat producing land in Umatilla county, has just been purchased by Alick Johnson from the D. N. McDonald estate. The purchase price was given at \$19,600.

A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the Oregon state prison, left this week for Jackson, Miss., where he will attend the annual meeting of the American prison congress. Warden Dalrymple is on the program for an address. He will be absent from Salem for three weeks.

Sales by lumber mills affiliated in the West Coast Lumbermen's association as reported for the week ending October 24 again were below the summer's average, totaling only 90,809,623 feet. The report, which was for 111 mills, showed manufactures aggregating 102,952,863 feet and shipments of 98,076,881 feet.

Receipts of the Oregon state fair for 1925 aggregated \$74,699.24, as against \$66,674.50 in 1924, according to a financial report prepared by Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson, secretary of the state fair board. It was estimated that the fair board would have a balance of approximately \$20,000 after all expenses had been paid.

Emphatic denial that he had directed the sheriff of Klamath county to eliminate from the tax roll all of the unpaid taxes of the Enterprise Land & Investment company, as charged October 22 by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, was made at Klamath Falls by R. E. Bradbury, president of the Klamath irrigation district.

The Oregon state grange withdrew from the state department at Salem its petition for a constitutional amendment authorizing a bond issue in an unlimited amount for the development of hydro-electric power in Oregon under state control. There has been substituted for this, a constitutional amendment providing that the bond issue shall be limited to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of property in this state.

Prices on Pacific coast cranberries were raised by the Pacific Cranberry Exchange at Astoria from \$3.50 to \$4 a box, or \$12 a barrel, f. o. b. the marshes. This price is considerably under that of eastern berries. There has been a larger movement of western cranberries this year than ever before in the history of the industry. The western crop this year will mount to more than 150 cars and is of exceptionally fine quality.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: John J. Mell, Portland, \$12 a month; Mary Drake, Portland, \$30; Francis M. Rich, Portland, \$18; Carrie M. Foster, Forest Grove, \$30; William Hannon, Madras, \$18; Martha A. Riser, Forest Grove, \$30; John W. Prentiss, Selma, \$12; Alvin S. Klein, Astoria, Oregon City, \$12; Frank Pierce, Sandy, \$12; Mary A. Mack, Eugene, \$30; Leon B. Hull, Marshfield, \$15; Helen H. Hayden, Salem, \$20; William J. Hodgson, Burns, \$18; Fannie E. Taylor, Milwaukie, \$30.

A malignant form of bird cholera is responsible for the epidemic which is devastating countless flocks of ducks in the Tule lake country. This was the opinion expressed by George Tomkins, United States game warden for California, and Dr. Rudolph Snyder, inspector in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry for California, following a two-day inspection of the Tule lake district. The two federal game officials estimated that there are now at least 50,000 dead ducks in Tule lake, with thousands still dying daily of the disease.

James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, convicted in the circuit court at Salem for the murder of John Sweeney, guard, during a break at the Oregon state penitentiary on August 12, were sentenced to be hanged in the execution chamber of the institution on January 8. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Kelly. Tom Murray, third member of the trio engaged in the crime, previously was convicted of first degree murder and was sentenced to be hanged on December 18. All three of the cases will be appealed to the state supreme court, according to the defense counsel.

Hearing on the proposed formation of the Umpqua highway improvement district was held at Elkton by officials of the state highway commission. All sections of the proposed district were represented, approximately 500 persons attending. The proposed district represents the first effort in the state to take advantage of the law enacted by the last legislature providing for creation of inclusive improvement districts with state and federal aid. The definite projects for which the district is desired are the improvement of approximately eight miles of the Roosevelt highway from the Coos county line to Reedsport and the 52-mile highway from Reedsport, on the Pacific highway, westward through Sedttsburg and Elkton, to Drain.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Andrew Nelson Here—Andrew Nelson of Cottage Grove visited relatives in Springfield last week.

Attend Lodge Meeting—John Keadels and Oswald Olson of the local Odd Fellows lodge attended a meeting of the Eugene lodge Tuesday evening.

Here from Goshen—Mr. and Mrs. W. Neal, of Goshen, were Springfield visitors Tuesday.

Perkins at Portland—A. J. Perkins returned after a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Goes to Portland—Phil Johnson left yesterday for Portland, where he is to work for several months setting up electrical machinery for a West Portland industrial plant.

Visits Home Here—John Blom, a student at Linfield college at McMinnville, visited at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Blom of the Baptist church, over the last week-end. He was accompanied by a college friend.

Return from Colorado—D. N. Kessey, 101, of the Commercial State bank, 121, his mother, Mrs. O. B. Kessey, returned yesterday from a month's vacation trip to Colorado. After visiting relatives in that state, they returned to Oregon by way of California.

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