

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

An epidemic of influenza is affecting almost every home in Westport.

Fire destroyed the plant and stock of the Cottage Grove Packing company at Cottage Grove.

Walter Dismond, 36, a logger at Maxville, was struck by a falling tree and died from his injuries.

With over 100 dairymen in attendance, the Oregon dairymen's annual convention was held at Astoria.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Phoenix has decided to build at once a new church edifice.

More than 100 editors, publishers and printers throughout the state attended the eighth Oregon newspaper conference at Eugene.

Corvallis was selected for the 1927 convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, which held its 22d annual meeting at Eugene.

James, the 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwillim of Riverton, near Marshfield, was burned to death when the family home caught fire.

George E. Griffith of Oregon City was reappointed a member of the state board of barber's examiners. His commission covers a period of four years.

Binger Herman, ex-representative from Oregon and ex-commissioner of the United States general land office, observed his 83d birthday anniversary at Roseburg Friday.

The annual convention of the Willamette Valley Cleaners and Dyers, an organization embracing firms all the way from Salem to Roseburg, will be held in Eugene Wednesday.

Some of the citizens of Harrisburg want the new trans-Willamette bridge on the Pacific highway at that town called "John B. Yeon," in honor of the ex-member of the highway commission.

Trinity Episcopal church, located at the head of Wall street, New York, is to finance the construction of a church at the head of Wall street in Bend, to be known as Trinity church it is announced.

At an election held for creation of a super-road district, with the object eventually of building a highway from Medford to the Oregon caves, the project was decisively beaten by a vote of 688 to 1000.

Yeggmen blew the safe of the Brookfield Quarry & Towage company at Astoria and escaped with the strong box containing \$7655.12 in cash, checks and negotiable securities, besides a number of papers.

A petition was filed with Governor Pierce urging that Henry R. Crawford of Marion county be appointed a member of the Oregon state fair board to succeed Wayne Stuart of Albany, who has left the state.

H. H. Corey, chairman of the public service commission, has returned to Salem from Washington, D. C., where he attended a hearing in connection with the proposed railroad development in central Oregon.

Elimination of governmental employees who have ceased to be necessary since war and immediate postwar conditions have passed was asked in a resolution passed by the Albany chamber of commerce, to be forwarded to congress.

If the state dairy and food commissioner desires to publish a quarterly bulletin under an act of 1923, he must obtain from the emergency board an appropriation covering its cost, it is announced in an opinion handed down by the attorney-general.

A cancer survey of Oregon is to be made in the near future to determine whether or not the state has sufficient hospitals to care for incurable diseases. The decision to start this survey was reached by the state board of health at its annual meeting at Hot Lake.

Bridge operations planned by the state highway department during the present year include the construction of several spans on the route of the Roosevelt coast highway, according to announcement made by C. B. McCullough, bridge engineer for the department.

Because ill health would prevent her from any longer having personal charge of the historic Brunner building in Jacksonville, Mrs. Alice Applegate Sargent decided that structure and her collection of folk costumes contained therein to the Native Daughters' organization of Jacksonville.

Hearing of transportation rates on livestock in Oregon has been set for March 10 in Portland, the public service commission has announced. The application for the hearing was filed by the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon, Portland Livestock exchange and Northwestern Shippers' Traffic League, and involves virtually all railroads operating in this state.

PIONEERS STILL RETAIN TRACK LAYING RECORDS

Without any of the machinery which lighten modern labor, the sturdy pioneers who constructed the first railroad to unite the east and west established records which are still unbroken. Not even in the World war did trained engineers build ten miles of track a day. The Centra Pacific railroads gangs did it in the early sixties against almost impossible odds. They fought Indians while they worked and they went without supplies, often without food and sleep.

How they did it is told admirably in the William Fox special production called the "Iron Horse," which comes to the Bell theatre for 3 days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The trail breakers laid a pair of rails every thirty seconds, 200 pairs to the mile! Ten spikes to the rail and three sledge blows to a spike!

A pair of rails laid and spiked every minute! A mile of track in three and a half hours!

Wild geese that have become infatigable and, due to the closed season, are immune from the ordinary menaces of hunters and shotguns, have made their winter home in Gilliam county, near Arlington and Blalock. A man has been employed by the game commission to drive constantly up and down the wheat fields in an automobile to frighten the geese away, due to complaints received several weeks ago from farmers that their wheat fields were being despoiled, but the geese have become so tame that this has so far had little effect, the geese going no further away from the fields than is necessary to keep from being actually run down. In the neighborhood of 50,000 to 75,000 geese are estimated to be encamped in the region.

DANNER TO PAINT TOWN'S NAME FOR AIR TRAVELERS

Air travelers will have no trouble in pointing out Springfield in the future, according to plans of E. R. Danner, manager of the Danner Motor company, who will paint the name of the town on the roof of his garage shortly. The name will be painted in huge white letters, in accordance with a plan to be carried out by all Ford garages throughout the country, in view of the increase in airplane traffic.

Wins Divorce.

Mrs. Edith R. Ohlesen of Springfield was awarded a decree of divorce from Thomas L. Ohlesen in a decision handed down by the state supreme court yesterday. The supreme court reversed the decision of Judge G. F. Skipworth of the circuit court.

Mrs. Ketels Returns—Mrs. John Ketels returned Saturday after a trip to Hebron, Nebraska, where she visited relatives and friends.

WANTED—To buy a used piano in good condition. Phone 123-J

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FOX NEWS

SUNDAY, FEB. 28
TOM MIX in
Riders of the Purple Sage
From Zane Grey's Novel

NEXT WEEK—
THE LAUGH RIOT
"Charley's Aunt"—Thu-Fri-Sat
March 4-5-6

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ZANE GREY COWBOY TYPICAL MIX ROLE

Tom Mix fits the role of Jim Laster in his latest William Fox production, "Riders of the Purple Sage," so perfectly that it seems Zane Grey must have had the cowboy hero in mind when he wrote this, his greatest novel. It is a typical Mix role, with ample opportunities for Tony, his wonder horse, to share in the daring deeds of his master.

of forty years ago. Mix plays the role of a chivalrous soft spoken cowboy who comes riding forth to avenge his sister, kidnapped by an unscrupulous lawyer.

Has Influenza—The little daughter of Carl Landers, of Marco-a is confined to her bed with a case of influenza.

Cuts Hand—Mrs. Ole Lindland of Jasper sustained a serious laceration of one of her hands when she fell yesterday.

"Riders of the Purple Sage" will come to the Bell theatre Sunday. It is a pictureque romance of the West

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