

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Five proposed amendments to the city charter carried at a special election at Woodburn.

A district convention of Lions clubs was held in Corvallis Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The grand lodge of Oregon, Odd Fellows, meeting at Salem, voted to hold their next year's session at Astoria.

Klamath Falls voters in June will be called upon to pass on a \$30,000 bond issue to be used for school purposes.

Deficiency appropriations aggregating \$77,500 were authorized by the state emergency board at a special meeting held at Salem.

A brown bear weighing 160 pounds was shot four miles east of Silverton. The bear had been bothering farmers in the Abiqua district.

More than 400,000,000 feet of pine lumber was manufactured in Klamath county during 1925, the payroll aggregating \$700,000 a month.

Wheat head cutworms have destroyed 40 acres of wheat near Pendleton and in addition ruined approximately 20 per cent of 400 acres more.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the electric power plant of the Puget Sound Power & Light company, with a loss estimated at \$20,000.

The measure approving a salary boost from \$2000 to \$2500 for mayor and from \$1600 to \$2000 for city commissioners lost at the election in Baker.

The Elsinore theater at Salem, completed recently by George Guthrie at a cost of approximately \$250,000, was formally opened to the public Friday night.

Because of a diphtheria epidemic at the state training school for boys at Salem, no new wards will be admitted to the institution for an indefinite period.

Haying is now in full swing at Boardman. This is from two to three weeks earlier than usual. There is a great amount of cheat in the alfalfa this year.

Twenty-two thousand head of sheep will be grazed on the Cascade national forest this year, according to estimates of Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

Timber on five tracts of land in Lane and Coos counties was sold by the government land office at Roseburg, the total amount of the sale being \$37,327.44.

O. W. Robertson of Klamath Falls heads a \$50,000 company that will erect equipment near Bandon for the purpose of extracting gold from the ocean beach sands.

Grain crop prospects continue generally good in Oregon. Rain during the past week was sufficiently heavy to be of material benefit, though some districts still need more moisture.

Mrs. A. Mabel Simkins of McMinnville was named president of the P. E. O. sisterhood for Oregon at the closing session of the three-day convention of the order at The Dalles.

Fred Bennion, Umatilla county agent, has received word that his appointment as state leader of Montana county agents had been approved by the Montana university chancellor.

While Chris Peterson of North Powder was hunting a few days ago he ran into a group of four cinnamon bears, one of which he killed with a long range rifle. It weighed 500 pounds.

Six registered Holstein cows were stolen from the George McCarty farm near Harrisburg. Their carcasses were found about a mile from the McCarty home and the hides were found in Portland.

The old fight to remove the Jackson county courthouse from Jacksonville to Medford will soon be revived. Petitions will be circulated throughout the county to have the removal issue placed on the ballot at next fall's election.

Hood River, Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Umatilla and Wasco are the six counties in Oregon from which cherries may be shipped into California, under the terms of the quarantine placed by that state on Oregon fruit.

Bavin Smith, foreign investigator of the federal bureau of markets, who has just returned from a tour of Europe, advised Hood River growers that all fruit should be packed the coming season free from spray residues.

The Black Marble & Lime company at Enterprise will emphasize lime production, it announced at a meeting of the chamber of commerce in that city. Immediate construction of kilns, hydrating plant and aerial tramway is planned.

Plane No. 2 of the Alaska mapping expedition, en route from San Diego, Cal., to Alaska, crashed into the water of Coos bay half a mile north of the coast guard station. The big seaplane was in charge of and driven by Lieutenant W. M. Dillon.

Mrs. Albert M. Grilley of Portland was reappointed a member of the state board of inspectors of child labor. She will serve for a term of four years. Governor Pierce also reappointed Seth L. Roberts of Portland a member of the state board of accountancy.

Mrs. Fred Anderson of Boise, Idaho, was killed instantly, Charles Martin, about 19, and Mrs. Anderson's baby were slightly injured when the car in which they were riding plunged over a 15-foot embankment on the Old Oregon trail about 7 miles west of La Grande.

With money now available, the Klamath county court has advertised for bids for grading of the last section in Klamath of the Weed-Klamath Falls highway, a 3.8-mile section south from Midland to the state line at Calor. The project will cost approximately \$20,000.

The state engineer has entered into a contract whereby the United States reclamation service will pay half the cost of investigating the water supply for the Vale irrigation project. Water will be obtained from the Malheur river. The cost of the probe was estimated at \$5000.

Fighting among a herd of cows became so ferocious near Milwaukie, after they had fed upon 800 gallons of moonshine mash poured out by Sheriff Maas and deputies, as to alarm the countryside, with a result that neighbors of the place called in help to round up the beasts.

The Pigly Wigly company of Oregon, which operates stores in various parts of the state, filed in the circuit court at Salem a suit to test the constitutionality of a law enacted by the 1925 legislature providing that flour shall not be sold in Oregon other than in sacks of specified weight.

The public service commission issued an order suspending the proposed new tariff of the Southern Oregon Gas company, which operates at Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and other Southern Oregon cities. The new tariff would have increased the existing rates of the corporation.

When Company K, the St. Helens unit of the Oregon national guard leaves for encampment next month there will be \$100 in the company mess fund, as the St. Helens chamber of commerce has appropriated \$50 from the treasury and appointed a committee to raise an additional \$50.

Oregon had the lowest infant mortality of all the states in the union in 1925, according to the summary of provisional birth, death and infant mortality figures for that year, compiled by the department of commerce and just issued to the public. The rates was 51.2 per 1000 of population for Oregon.

Commercial fishermen took 37,324, 133 pounds of fish from the Columbia river during the 11-month season starting May 1 last year and closing April 1, this year, according to a report of E. L. Ballagh, master fish warden for Oregon. Washington's total catch was 12,665,822 pounds and that of Oregon was 24,658,311.

Reports received by the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ended May 22 showed that 109 mills produced 115,912,279 feet of lumber, sold 129,778,652 feet and shipped 133, 674,833 feet, against 114,627,416 feet produced by 108 mills, 120,544,138 feet sold and 107,175,233 feet shipped for the week ended May 15, an increase on all items for the current week.

What is believed to be the largest instrument ever recorded in Curry county is the mortgage given by Clayton Mark, timberman of Lake county, Illinois, to the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, and Calvin Ferriss of Cook county, Illinois, in the sum of \$500,000. This is believed to be the preliminary step looking to the starting of logging operations by Mark upon his Curry county timber holding, largely of cedar, which consists of close to 25,000 acres.

Investigation of the possibility that large quantities of alkali may be halting the runs of chinook salmon in the Columbia river this year will be made by Hugh Mitchell, field representative of the Salmon Protective association. Because of the advanced season it is believed possible that snow water and seepage from irrigation districts may have brought large amounts of alkali into the Columbia river earlier than usual and that this may have turned back the salmon schools.

Revenues derived in 1925 timber sales from the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington, which comprise the North Pacific district of the United States forest service, totaled \$864,000, which is a substantial increase over the sales of 1924, which totaled \$680,000, according to figures compiled in the district forester's office at Portland. The 14 national forests in Oregon produced \$628,000 of this sum, while the balance, or \$236,000, was derived from the eight national forests in Washington.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Here from Jasper—Ross Humphrey of Jasper was a local visitor Sunday.

Here from Marcola—Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter, Lucille, were visitors here from Marcola Saturday.

Here from Portland—Mrs. Fannie Griffin of Portland was a Springfield visitor over Sunday.

Kessey's At Newport—Mrs. O. B. Kessey and son, Dwight, spent the Memorial day week end at Newport.

Go To Newport—W. A. Taylor and family spent the week end on the beach at Newport.

In Cottage Grove—Among local people in Cottage Grove Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenay.

Drive to Salem—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson drove to Salem to spend Sunday. They returned Monday noon to their Springfield home.

Kenyon's Visit Portland—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon were visitors over the week end with friends in Portland.

Here from Portland—T. C. Gorrie was here from Portland over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr.

Visiting Mother Here—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Limley are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Limley's mother, Mrs. Vina McClain.

Spend Sunday at Walthville—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trotter and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trotter, of Walthville.

Castle Rock Visitor Here—Frank Rheimschneider of Castle Rock, Washington, was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rheimschneider.

Back from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumett are back after a visit to Portland, where they saw their son, John, who is in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Huntly's Father Improves—Word was received Monday by Mrs. M. B. Huntly to the effect that her father, William Pohl, of Astoria, is improved following a sudden illness last Saturday.

Spends Sunday Here—Mrs. Lottie Bowman and son, Leland of Portland, spent Sunday here visiting friends. Mrs. Bowman came down for the Memorial day exercises.

Has Accident—Dick Sharman, of a local service station, sustained a painful injury last Friday when acid from an auto battery shot into one of his eyes. The accident was not serious.

Nurses Have Picnic—Miss Clara Wyse and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan were among those present at the Mercy hospital nurses' picnic at Spencer's Butte Sunday.

Berg is Better—T. Berg, who last week was suffering from an attack of acute tonsillitis, is reported considerably improved by his physician.

Baby Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purcell of Creswell are the happy parents of a baby son, born at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene early last Friday morning.

Here from Portland—Miss Maude Gorrie will be a visitor in Springfield from Portland over the week end. She will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr.

To Spend Week End Here—W. H. Horne and his sister, Miss Susan Horne, will spend the coming week end visiting friends in Springfield. Mr. Horne, who stayed here while working at Eugene at one time, is now living at Bend.

Former Resident Visits Here—C. O. Eaton, former resident of Springfield now living in Beaverton, was in town renewing acquaintances last Saturday. With a friend he was on his way up the McKenzie for a fishing trip.

Spends Week Here—Miss Bernice Kennedy spent the last week end visiting here with her old friend and school mate, Mrs. Merle Casteel. The two went to school together here several year ago. Miss Kennedy is now living in Portland.

Have Picnic Up River—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pennington of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Newman of Blair, were up the McKenzie river Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic and fishing. The three men are telegraph operators for the Southern Pacific.

Doanes Have Visitors—House guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doane were Mr. and Mrs. Al Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and so on of Portland. They were here to spend the holiday and see the Memorial exercises here.

Baby Son Born—A 10-pound baby boy was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace of Jasper.

Dislocated Ankle—Leo Stevens of Walthville was here Monday for treatment of a dislocated ankle. The accident occurred when a rock on a hill was dislodged and rolled down, striking Stevens in the leg.

Go To Coast—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rouse and P. S. Chase were among Springfield people who visited at the coast over the week end.

Returns Home from Hospital—Mrs. E. B. Purcell of Creswell, who has been at the Pacific Christian hospital for some time returned home on Monday afternoon.

1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Harrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eagle, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui-officials from June 28 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

HUNTLY MAKING PLANS FOR JULY 4 PROGRAM

The American legion committee which sponsored the successful observance of Memorial day is to have charge of a Fourth of July celebration here, if plans being made by M. B. Huntly, chairman of the committee, materialize.

Mr. Huntly hopes to make the celebration a community event, probably held in a nearby park under the auspices of the legion and the auxiliary. He is planning some special features, such as airplane stunts, which promise to make the celebration of first rank. The chairman will call the Memorial day committee together at an early day to consider the plans, and further announcements will be forthcoming soon.

Drive to Coast—Accompanying Mrs. O. B. Kessey and Dwight Kessey to Newport over the week end were Ivan Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards and Miss Dean Richards.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued to the following by the county clerk: Leslie Summers Wicks, Dorona, and Ava A. Whitlock, Willwood; Albert Dewey Jacobs, Eugene, and Meryle LeVerne Sischo, Albany; Ledger Garmire, and Florence Bell Wimmer both of Goshen; Harry Henry Jahnke and Minnie Irene Barnes, both of Eugene; Robert Clearwater and Amlie Marie Nygren, both of Albany; Bernard Larson Wright, Springfield, and Genevieve L. Elkins Eugene; Richard Merin, San Antonio, and Mathilda M. Methany, Denver; Arthur Raymond Harding, Fall Creek, and Laura Downs, Creswell.

Pioneer Picnic Planned.

The annual pioneer picnic, held at Brownsville, is to take place this year on June 16, 17, and 18. While this is a picnic of Lane county pioneers old-timers of Lane county are invited, and many always attend. These picnics have been held for more than 30 years at Brownsville.

Advertisement for Tire Sale. Special Prices on All Sizes. Includes logos for Goodyear, Fisk, C. T. C., and Gates. Text: Stromberg Carburetors While They Last \$10.85 For FORDS. A FEW OTHER SPECIALS. Springfield Garage, W. H. ADRIAN, Prop. Phone 95. Main St.



It Talks!

"IT TALKS!" exclaimed the astounded Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, one June day in 1876, as he held to his ear the receiver of Alexander Graham Bell's telephone, then on exhibit at the Philadelphia centennial exposition, while the young inventor, some distance away, spoke into the transmitter. Time has not detracted from the drama of this scene, nor robbed the emperor's tribute of its truth. Fifty remarkable years have passed. Important among their contributions to human progress has been the develop-

ment of Bell's idea into a nationwide, universal telephone service. But the wonder of the telephone is still that which arrested men's thoughts a half century ago—that it can talk. Herein lies its unique value to the individual and the nation. It provides, as nothing else can, a means of speeding over great distances, privately and without interruption, the intimate, personal tones of the human voice. It projects personality. It unites millions of Americans, though separated by the breadth of a continent, into a single vast commonwealth of speech.



The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company BELL SYSTEM One Policy - One System - Universal Service