

## TOWN AND VICINITY

**Baby Boy Born**—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estett of Wendling Friday morning. The baby weighed 10 pounds.

**Fractures Arm**—Homer Brown, eight year old son of Homer Brown of Jasper, fell out of a tree Friday morning and broke his right forearm.

**Glendale People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johns of Glendale returned to their home Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Susby, parents of Mrs. Johns.

**From California**—Ernest Moe of Richmond, California passed through here this week on a trip to Canada. Mr. Moe lived in Springfield eight years ago.

**Funeral Held**—Reta Aline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook was buried at the Laurel Hill cemetery Tuesday morning from the W. F. Walker Undertaking Parlors.

**Enters Real Estate Firm**—Harry Calkins has bought half interest in the W. W. Walker real estate firm, and has been helping remodel the office. The partners have put in a partition to separate the front office room from the back.

**Veterans Better**—Bert Snook, III at the Veterans hospital in Portland, is reported to be much better, having gained eight pounds. Earl Ellison, who was also a patient in the hospital, was discharged from the hospital last Thursday. Oscar Parsons is still under treatment.

**Houses Rented**—W. R. Robertson of Eugene, who has recently joined the Danner Motor company, has rented the house belonging to John Hines on Sixth and F streets. The F. M. Peebles place on A street between Ninth and Tenth has been rented to Richard King of Cottage Grove.

**Scouts Hear Experiences**—The Boy Scouts of troop 1 listened to the boys who had been at the summer camp, at their meeting Monday night. The two boys, Ralph Hughes and Thayer McMurray, who won the Daniel Boone reward, told the others how they did it, and of Scout life at the camp.

**Material Ordered**—The material for the ornamental lights on Main street was ordered from the Portland office of the Mountain States Power company, as soon as it arrives, work on the lights will start. This will probably not be for two weeks at least, according to local company officials.

**Traffic Violations**—H. D. Teschner was fined \$2 for turning between an intersection on main street here Wednesday morning. A similar offense was committed by H. Sharnon of Springfield Tuesday who was fined \$2 Tuesday afternoon.

**At Camp Meeting**—A number of Springfield people attended the Methodist camp meeting Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Margaret Morris and Mrs. J. T. Moore went to the meeting in the afternoon and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, W. R. Smith and W. H. Gantz were among those present in the evening.

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**Here From Brockway**—Mr. Fred McAllister and family of Brockway, Oregon, were in Springfield Sunday visiting friends.

**At Reedsport**—Mrs. M. J. France, cashier at the Southern Pacific depot, spent the week-end at Reedsport. She was accompanied by her daughter.

**On Vacation**—L. E. Daniels is spending his vacation of two weeks at Florence, accompanied by his wife and family.

**Natron Men Here**—B. O. Smith and Grant Roberts, Natron farmers transacted business in Springfield Monday.

**Here From Waltherville**—Miss Ethel Theinla and Mrs. Earl Theinla of Waltherville were in Springfield Monday.

**Has Operation**—Mrs. Sam Woodyard was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital July 26 to undergo a major operation.

**To Roseburg**—Mrs. R. P. Mortensen went to Roseburg Friday on a business trip. She is leaving soon for Portland to join her husband who is ill in Portland.

**Go To Crater Lake**—Mrs. C. W. Kenyon, Mrs. L. C. Luckey and Earl Luckey of Eugene are on a two weeks trip to Crater Lake and other southern Oregon points.

**Visit At Tangent**—W. C. McLagan and family spent Sunday at Tangent at the home of R. A. McLagan, Mr. McLagan's father.

**Baby Son Born**—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers of Waltherville are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday morning, August 2. The baby weighed eight pounds when born.

**Has Typhoid**—Mrs. Elsie Pollard, assistant cashier at the Commercial State Bank, was taken ill last Friday with a light form of typhoid fever. Her husband had been ill with a light attack if the same disease just before Mrs. Pollard took sick. Miss Verneta Morrison is taking the place of Mrs. Pollard at the bank while she is away.

**Married at Olympia**—Miss Cora Blair and Robert Gibson were married at Olympia, Washington, July 21, according to word received last week. Both are former Springfield residents and attended high school here. Mr. Gibson was employed at the Bell theater as operator. The young couple will make their home at Olympia.

**McLagan Takes Vacation**—W. C. McLagan, superintendent of the Mountain States Power company plant left today on a vacation trip of two weeks in Eastern Oregon. Mr. McLagan was accompanied by his wife and family and his father, R. A. McLagan, of Tangent, Oregon. Mr. McLagan plans to camp around the head of Crooked river and fish at East lake, in the region where he was raised.

**Smith On Board**—R. W. Smith was made a member of the Methodist camp meeting commission Sunday at Cottage Grove. This Commission has charge of the arrangements for the camp meeting for the next year. Dr. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. A. B. VanValzah, and Mr. U. G. McElhaney are the other members of the commission from Springfield.

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The state supreme court adjourned Saturday night for the month of August.

Governor Pierce has returned from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he attended the governors' conference.

A total of 138 forest fires have been observed by officials of the United States air patrol at Eugene so far this season.

At a special school election Canby school district voted to unite with the union high school district by an overwhelming majority.

In a sudden fit of maniacal rage, Mrs. Inez Warren, young matron, shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Melissa Bolton, 71, at Canemah.

Astoria post of the American Legion and business men have combined to stage a drive to bring the 1927 state legion convention to Astoria.

The largest shipment of livestock to leave Heppner this season was shipped to Chicago last week and included 25 cars of cattle and 15 of sheep.

Peach growers of the Willamette valley met at Salem and organized what will be known as the Willamette Valley Peach Growers' association.

The hop situation near Mount Angel is not as promising from the standpoint of yield as 1925. The early or fuggle hops will not be worth picking.

Marksmen of Oregon organized the Oregon State Rifle association with Dr. J. D. Sheehan as president, at a meeting held in the Portland armory.

Francis Marion Collins, a resident of Polk county for 80 years, died at his home in Dallas after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Collins was in his 92d year.

Water shortage in the Reed and Hawley mountain and Weston mountain regions of Umatilla county is reported to be seriously endangering the crops.

Following a battle with five sharks while fishing off Coos bay, Joe and Louis Guendon of Astoria were obliged to take their 34-foot fishing craft ashore for repairs.

Work of scarifying and oiling the Mount Hood Loop highway having been completed, all the road equipment has been moved to the state highway shops at Salem.

Construction of a \$10,000 prune dryer by S. A. Cummins & Sons is under way at McMinnville to accommodate the bumper crop which will be harvested, beginning August 15.

B. G. Oxborough, who has Hood River valley's only commercial peach orchard, has started the harvest of this season's crop. His fruit is maturing earlier than in normal seasons.

Klamath Falls during July experienced the biggest building month in its history. Total building investment reached the sum of \$641,468, over double that of any month this year.

Oiling operations on the Old Oregon Trail highway, between La Grande and Sunset Inn, several miles west of Meacham, are now completed, according to Oscar Cutler, state highway engineer.

Money has been raised by the Enterprise chamber of commerce for the purchase of land near Enterprise to be used as a site for the proposed plant of the Black Marble and Lime company.

Fire that ignited when the combine engine backfired into spilled gasoline destroyed 160 acres of standing wheat and 290 sacks of grain and a Holt combine on the E. R. Barzee ranch west of Moro.

Growers of Evergreen blackberries are now beginning the harvesting of their berry crop in Clackamas county. According to the growers of the county, this year's crop will eclipse any in its history.

Western woolen and textile mills are in better condition than those generally in the east, declared Chauncey Bishop of the Pendleton Woolen mills, following his return from a trip through the east.

A saw mill and about 600,000 feet of pine lumber belonging to the H. M. Maughan Lumber company in Powatka Ridge, near Willows, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$17,000.

Agitation for the establishment of a landing field for airplanes has increased with the announcement that probably 25 or 26 airplanes would land at that city during the Pendleton Roundup.

Illegal and fraudulent procedure marked the progress of the first election held in Chiloquin, a lumber town of some 600 souls, according to a complaint registered with the district attorney's office by T. L. Snook, resident of the village, who demands a grand jury investigation.

School district No. 55, Malheur county, has authority under the law to use its school funds for the transportation of its five pupils to another district or provide them with board and lodging at any place the school officials may select to send them to school, according to an opinion prepared by the attorney-general. School district No. 65 is located 45 miles from the nearest high school.

Initiative petitions filed with the secretary of state in support of the so-called hydro-electric development measure sponsored by the Housewives' council of Portland, contained a sufficient number of signatures of legal voters to warrant the measure being placed on the ballot at the general election in November, according to an opinion handed down by the state supreme court.

Oregon boosted its merchandise shipments abroad during the first quarter of 1926 by more than \$3,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of 1925, according to statistics released by the department of commerce. The exports of the state totaled \$13,781,451 for January, February and March, as compared with \$10,875,447 a year ago, reflecting an increased trade amounting to \$2,906,004.

Petitions for an initiative measure looking to the regulation of fishing in the Columbia river east of Cascade Locks are sufficient, according to an opinion prepared by Judge McMahan of the Marion county circuit court. Suit was brought by the state of Oregon, on relation of John H. Carson, district attorney, to enjoin the secretary of state from placing the measure on the ballot at the November election.

**Signal Gang Finishes**—The Southern Pacific signal gang, number 1, which has been working around Springfield for the past two months, has left for Oakridge where they will install signals. They finished installing the signal system on the line in the vicinity of Springfield last week.

**To Portland**—Mrs. John Kent returned to Portland Friday after a visit of a few days in Springfield. She was accompanied by her son, Tom Charman.

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