



Everybody Gets Sample Chewing Gum object was to give a free sample of With 25,000 samples of chewing gum to everybody in Springfield. Ben H. Rouw, northwest representative of Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company was in Springfield Tuesday. His spot for old and young.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week the county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following: Everett Eggeston and Esther Kerlee, both of Eugene; William Blachinger, Portland; and Marie McMullen, Junction City; Wayne Reetz, Eugene and Marie Hanson, Junction City; Dale Cornelius, Goshen, and Della Elizabeth Clark, Springfield; Harold Ackerman, Noti, and Orma Carpenter, Noti, Sidney

Delp, Goshen, and Dorothy Dalton, Springfield; Charles Henderson and Elizabeth Nelson, both of Klamath Falls; Charles Graves, Vorden, and Nellie E. Graves, Eugene; Dwight Welch, LaVerne, California, and Viola May Neher, Springfield.

Road in Good Condition

The state highway commission has put most of the McKenzie highway in good condition again. By blading and

dragging the road the gravel surface has been placed on the crown until it is as good as the road was early in the spring, except for the dust. Sunday saw unusually heavy traffic up the highway and over the pass.

Is Notary Public

A notarial commission has been granted Beulah I. Brinnick. She is secretary in the sheriff's office in Eugene and has charge of the auto license department.

R. W. Smith is Proud Grandfather

R. W. Smith, Springfield's city recorder, announced the arrival of a new granddaughter Thursday, making the fourth grandchild for him. The baby's mother is Mrs. Dorris McElroy of Portland, youngest daughter of Mr. Smith. Mrs. McElroy is a Springfield girl having been born at Glenwood Park and attending the Springfield schools.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Smith left for Portland to visit Mrs. McElroy and baby. He returned Monday morning, after spending Sunday evening in Salem.

TOO BAD

"Doctor, I am prepared for anything. I have steeled myself—tell me the truth about her condition—what is the bad news?" "She will recover, sir."

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Oiling of the Pendleton-La Grande section of the Old Oregon trail has been completed.

A total of 1156 automobiles were registered at the Pendleton auto park during the month of July.

E. P. Murphy, 50, marker, employed by the Flora Logging company of Carlton, was killed by a falling tree.

The market price for oil of peppermint is now around \$10 a pound, according to advices reaching Eugene.

Fire at Oakland destroyed E. E. Haines' garage, R. H. Easley's blacksmith shop and J. E. Wayforth's paint shop.

The fourth annual meeting of the Epworth league institute of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in Falls City.

An innovation at the Washington county fair this month will be a booth for the display of daffodil bulbs grown in the county.

Telocast, 22 miles south of La Grande, and Perry, four miles west, were both threatened with destruction by fire Friday.

Members of the Eastern Oregon Medical society and the state board of health met at North Powder lakes in annual session.

Showing an increase in output, the sawmills of the Umpqua river at Reedsport shipped 8,000,000 feet of lumber during June.

The war department has allotted from unexpended balances \$2500 for lock and dam operation on the Yamhill river in Oregon.

The Umpqua highway between Reedsport and Drain will be ready for travel for the full length by August 15, contractors plan.

Due to the extended drouth and the dwindling supply in Bull Run river the use of water for sprinkling has been further restricted in Portland.

The state penitentiary flax plant sold to the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., approximately 10 tons of spinning tow for which it received \$340 a ton.

Seven buildings in the village of Tolo, about eight miles north of Medford, were destroyed by a timber and brush fire which originated near Gold Hill.

Drive for a normal school in eastern Oregon has been started as the result of a meeting of representatives of the principal cities held at The Dalles.

Smoke from forest fires became so heavy at Cottage Grove that Buster Keaton had to discontinue filming scenes for his forthcoming picture "The General."

Regular freight service over the new Cascade route of the Southern Pacific between Klamath Falls and Eugene will be inaugurated September 1, it is announced.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, wife of George G. Brown, secretary of the state land board, died suddenly at Neskowin. Death was due to heart disease. She was 52 years of age.

The city of Salem faces the prospect of paying claims aggregating more than \$500 as the result of working members of its paving crew in excess of eight hours a day.

Salem for the first time in history has passed through the month of July two consecutive years without a drop of rain, according to a report issued by the local weather observer.

A reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who break into powder and tool houses of the county has been offered by the Columbia county court.

T. B. Kay, state treasurer and president of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., of Salem, has gone to New York and other eastern states, where he will make an investigation of the flax industry.

Fire starting in the picker room of the Brownville Woolen mills at Brownville, destroyed the building, valuable machinery and a large quantity of stock with a loss estimated at \$20,000.

The cost of living in Portland, as determined by the department of labor, is nearer the pre-war cost than in any of 32 cities on which the department has been keeping continuous account.

A slide which covered the power shovels working upon the Reedsport-Scottsburg section of the Umpqua highway, has delayed the opening of the road, according to announcement of officials.

Special trappers from the office of Stanley Jewett, in charge of predatory animal control, are being sent to the Dog lake, Thomas creek and Beaver marsh sections of Lake county, where heavy damage is reported to stock from coyotes.

Spurred to action by the present water shortage, due to the lack of precipitation, the Arnold irrigation district, located near Bend, is searching for a water storage site in the upper Des Chutes country.

According to the monthly report of C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, 48,364 people entered the park up to midnight July 31, an increase of 18,362 over last year, or 61 per cent increase.

With lookouts blinded by a heavy pall of smoke, which is hanging over the central Oregon country and with the relative humidity dangerously low the forest fire situation in timber of the Deschutes watershed is serious.

Aggregate bank deposits in Oregon on June 30, 1926, were approximately \$2,000,000 greater than ever reported in history of the state, according to the financial report of Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

Bend is to be the host to sheep men of Oregon this fall, when the annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association will be held there October 9 and 10 have been selected as tentative dates for the 1926 convention.

Briefs in support of the application for a rehearing of the case of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly, convicts who are awaiting execution for the part they played in the prison break at Salem on August 12 of last year have been filed in the state supreme court.

A cache containing over 200 cases of choice wine, gin and bonded whiskey, valued at \$18,000, was discovered by Jim Derrick and Ord Castle, Lincoln county engineers, under some brush along the beach about

40 miles above Otta county.

Because of the extreme dryness, a tract of 23,000 acres in the Mount Hood national forest has been ordered closed. The area extends from the Clackamas river to the Hillockburn road, and covers the watershed of the south fork of the Clackamas river and its tributaries.

Reduction of rates charged by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in the state of Oregon will be sought in proceedings to be filed by Governor Pierce with the public service commission, according to announcement made at the executive department at Salem.

Official driving of the last spike on the Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off of the Southern Pacific took place near the summit of the Cascade mountains Saturday. The wedding of "Miss Eugene" to "Mr. Klamath Falls" took place at that time with a mock marriage ceremony.

Work in straightening the Umatilla river channel for 200 yards above the new \$24,000 concrete bridge at Echo is under way. Silt, sand and gravel accumulating around the piles under the old bridge threaten to change the course of the river and leave the new span high and dry.

Notable gains were made last week by mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association in production made. Production last week totaled 109,312,646 feet, new orders were booked for 114,197,436 feet and shipments made totaled 110,990,976 feet.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

Ipswich Silk **56 Stores** Standard Designer Patterns With the Belbroe

HOSIERY For Ladies **98c to \$1.85**

C. J. BREIER CO In the West

6th and Willamette Store No. 11 Eugene, Ore.

Ladies' Oxfords Sport Last Ladies Tan Oxfords for sport or street wear **\$4.95**

One lot Pumps and Oxfords Tan and Blacks Patents, Suede and Calf Leathers. Close out price **\$2.85** a pair

Boys Tan Oxfords Good Last A Strong Shoe **\$3.35** a pair

Men's Tan Oxfords Wide Toe **\$3.55** and **\$4.95** Edmonds Foot-fitter

Shoes and Oxfords Values to **\$7.50** Close out Price **\$4.95**

All Silk Dresses. Values to \$16.50 now **\$9.95**

"IT ALWAYS PAYS O B Y AT BREIERS"

A Good Josher!

A happy looking bird drifted in last Tuesday and blithely asked us to show him our line of FIRE ENGINES and when our eyebrows lifted and our chin sunk, he says: "You seem to carry everything ELSE, so I thought maybe I could get a nice new fire engine here at the right price!"

And I looked around and dramed if he wasn't about right! At this time of the year we ARE inclined to forget that prescriptions and drugs is our business and start out of sell all sorts of things that maybe are a bit apart from pain healers and health builders.

So now that we've been properly kidded on this subject, we right HERE and NOW want to remind you ad call to your attention the fact that we ARE druggists and have a whole raft of such here for sale. Cast your eyes on the items listed below:

Profanity Preventive!

When a low minded molar starts in to ake, we've got a remedy you should take! It costs very little and douses the pain and it stops your cussin' and raisin' Cain! Try some. Keep it in the Medicine Chest!

It's a Tuff Taste!

There are scores of people right here in Springfield who hate the taste of Olive Oil because they never tasted the REAL quill! Squibbs Olive Oil is the best and has the true nutty friendly flavor that it SHOULD have 60c - 85c - \$1.50.

SPECIAL! THIS WEEK!

Double Combination Cream 50 cts.
Bezoin and Almond Cream 50 cts.
Total \$1.00

This week only, the two for 50 cts.

KETEL'S DRUG STORE
5th and Main

Attention Thrifty Buyers!

Grocery Specials

The fact that "a penny saved is a penny earned" is just as true today as it has always been. But the intelligent housewife has learned that it never pays to sacrifice quality for quantity—especially where food is concerned. It isn't necessary to sacrifice either when you buy your groceries here. You can fill your market-basket without emptying your pocketbook—and you get QUALITY, SERVICE and SATISFACTION.

MACARONI Package	5c	CATSUP per bottle	20c
COFFEE in can per pound	50c	OLIVES large cans	20c
PORK & BEANS, medium, 4 cans	30c	CORN 2 cans for	25c
MASON LIDS per dozen	25c	PEAS good and tender 2 for	25c
ECONOMY LIDS per dozen	25c	TOMATOES fresh, basket	20c
PRUNES per bushel	\$1.00	PEACHES, Moir, per bushel	\$1.25
SUNNY MONDAY SOAP 7 bars	25c	PEARS fresh per bushel	\$1.00

GRAY'S CASH & CARRY

The Foulds Aluminum Deal is a Dandy. See it Here.

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AX-BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE

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An Outclearing of Summer Merchandise Goes Merrily on at Eugene's Largest and most Complete Department Store

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