

TOWN AND VICINITY

Is Ill—Alice Darling is ill at her Springfield home.

Mathews In—A. B. Mathews, of Thurston, was a visitor here yesterday.

House Gets Paint—John Ketels has just completed painting his second street residence.

From Portland—Mrs. Roy White of Portland visited at the W. A. Lambert home this week.

New Roof On—A new roof has been placed on the John Winzenreid residence at Second and B streets.

In From Thurston—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowles were in town Tuesday from Thurston.

Here from Coquille—Mrs. May Waggoner and son, Kenneth, spent the week-end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ada McPherson.

Stuart is Ill—J. E. Stuart is confined to his home suffering with infection of the face. The infection is the result of ammonia burning, according to Stuart's physician.

Potter Here—E. E. Potter of Waltherville was a Springfield visitor yesterday.

Mrs. McKinnon Better—Mrs. D. W. McKinnon is recovering from her recent serious illness, and is now able to be about.

Waltherville Man Here—Charles Jensen of Waltherville spent a part of Wednesday in Springfield.

In From Creek—Charles Hayden of Camp Creek was a visitor here yesterday.

Stafford Here on Business—Frank Stafford of Donna transacted business in Springfield yesterday.

Cards Out—Report cards were distributed to Springfield High School students yesterday. Grade pupils received their cards Monday. The honor roll for the first six weeks of school will be announced soon.

Visit Dr. Phetteplace—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Loney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leaf of Marshfield were week-end visitors at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Phetteplace. They attended the Stanford-Oregon football game in Eugene Saturday.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

A campaign for securing a county agent for Yamhill county has begun.

Douglas county has 10,740 voters, a check of the registration books for the November election has revealed.

Frank Kernan of Reedport was stabbed twice, at Roseburg, in altercation with O. H. Spencer, a hotel clerk.

A. L. Harrison of Klamath Falls, arising early, was astounded to meet a black bear in a residential district of the city.

Mildred Smith, 16, of Franklin, Lane county, was killed when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a wagon.

Throughout Clackamas county the walnut and filbert crop is the largest in the history of the county, according to the growers.

At a special meeting of St. Johns and Trinity Lutheran churches at Silverton recommendations for union were read and accepted.

Crater lake is now free of snow, the last fall of 22 inches having melted away, according to a report from the Crater lake national park headquarters office.

The Mount Hood Loop highway has been re-opened to traffic. Crews are still at work, making more permanent repairs to the White River bridge, damaged by flood waters.

Jack salmon have been caught in Gales creek, near Forest Grove, by local anglers. The presence of the young salmon this far from the ocean is very unusual, according to fishermen.

A co-operative well-drilling venture that is expected to place 400 acres of hitherto dry orchard land under irrigation is being organized by The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce.

A rock weighing several tons on the Oregon bank of the Columbia river was moved to the Community park east of the school house at Boardman. This rock is covered with Indian hieroglyphics.

A detachment of 41 marines, in charge of non-commissioned officers, is reported as en route from the marine corps base at San Diego to Portland to establish a postal guard in and out of that city.

Claims of eight Oregon counties for taxes amounting to nearly \$2,000,000 against the Oregon & California land grant will be handled by a special unit of the general land office, according to word received.

The fine arts building now under consideration at the University of Oregon will cost \$450,000, according to plans. Of the \$160,000 required to build the first unit, \$90,000 is now on hand in the form of gifts and pledges.

Baker county's potato acreage this year was larger than a year ago, but the yield per acre was less, due in part to frost damage, according to Fred Entermille, a prominent grower. Frost damage will run from 10 to 40 per cent.

The walnut crop, the harvest of which is being completed at Silverton, is said to be much heavier than that of last season. Nuts are also said to be a great deal more free from blight and of a better grade than for some seasons past.

The assessment rolls of Coos county, after arrangement by the board of equalization, show a total valuation of \$23,997,690, of which \$12,546,510 are assessed against lands. It was stated there are 660,387,055 acres of land in the county.

H. Leighton Kelly of Honolulu, executive officer of the Hawaiian fish and game commission, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Kelly at Oregon City, is arranging for shipping salmon and trout spawn and game birds to the islands.

The body of L. A. Winkle, employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at camp 34, near Wendling, was found lying face downward in five inches of water in the pump house near the camp. He had apparently been stricken with an epileptic fit.

The state supreme court increased from \$828.37 to \$21,718.52 the judgment allowed in the lower court in the suit brought by the North Pacific Construction company to recover money from Wallowa county under two contracts for road construction.

President Coolidge has approved construction of the Vale reclamation project, the second great Oregon irrigation development to receive the official approval within ten days. The estimated cost of constructing the Vale project is \$3,590,000, making \$21,305,000, with the Owyhee project which will be invested in Oregon-Liaho reclamation within the next ten years.

The assessment roll for Union county this year is \$19,859,419, an increase of \$494,440 over 1925. All livestock, with the exception of sheep, shows a decrease. The acreage of blakie land is more this year and timber land correspondingly less.

A truck load limit of 16,500 pounds on certain Lane county highways has been set, according to orders received from the state highway commission. The order applies to the McKenzie highway, the Willamette valley-Florence highway, and the Willamette highway.

The public service commission has ordered an investigation of the rates, charges and practices of the West Coast Power company, which furnishes electrical energy to residents of Reedport, Cascade Locks, Clatskanie, Burns, Toledo, Newport, Gardiner and a number of other towns.

Immediate organization of the prune growers of Oregon and Washington, so the end that their product may be marketed through co-operative methods, will be undertaken by a representative of the bureau of co-operative marketing, federal department of commerce, who is to make his headquarters in Salem.

Following the filing of a suit in the federal court in Portland to foreclose a mortgage on the Mickle mills in North Portland, Lester W. David of Seattle, president of the Forest Investment company, plaintiffs in the action, was appointed receiver for the company in an order signed by Federal Judge Bean.

Fourteen persons were killed and 146 persons were injured in a total of 2828 traffic accidents in the state of Oregon during the month of September, according to a report prepared by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. Reckless driving was blamed for 1375 of the accidents reported.

The certificate of nomination of John Bell of Eugene for the office of state senator for Linn and Lane counties, to succeed Louis E. Bean, who retired from the ballot recently to accept the nomination of the republican state central committee for public service commissioner, was filed in the offices of the secretary of state at Salem.

The Jackson county court has issued a statement signed by the entire court, rescinding letters previously issued to the 18 counties coming under the Oregon and California tax refund. The letters recommended that 1 per cent of the amounts received be paid to W. H. Gore, Medford banker, for his services in lobbying for the passage of the bill.

Last week showed an increase of nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber produced by 108 mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, compared with the record for the previous week, according to the weekly report of the association. Production last week totaled 114,162,131 feet, new orders booked totaled 110,786,078 feet, and shipments totaled 94,009,607 feet.

The work of mailing approximately 325,000 pamphlets containing the statements of political parties and independent candidates for office at the November election, has been completed under the direction of Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state. These pamphlets were sent to every registered voter in the state. The cost of mailing the pamphlets was 1 cent each.

The public service commission has issued an order suspending the proposed increase in freight rates on livestock on the lines of the Southern Pacific company, Portland & Seattle Railway company, Oregon Electric and Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, pending an investigation. The new rates were to have become effective November 1.

Engineers of the state highway commission are looking over an entirely new route for the Willamette Valley-Florence highway, over the mountain from the Stuslaw to the North Fork. The new route leaves the Stuslaw river two miles below Rainrock, where the highway would cross the Coos bay branch of the Southern Pacific by an overhead crossing, and extends over the divide in a northwesterly direction.

A brief open season in 1929 on bull elk in a section of the Blue mountains, the first open season on elk in Oregon in many years will be recommended to the state game commission by E. F. Averill, state game warden. The game warden estimates that there are from 1000 to 1500 elk in this Blue mountain district, embracing contiguous corners of Umatilla, Union, Baker and Grant counties, at the headwaters of the Grande Ronde river.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Maude S. Vance, \$30; Sven E. Rehnstrom, \$30; Lena M. Kirk, \$30; James Fitzgerald, \$40; William G. King, \$20; George C. Vanlenburg, \$25; Bessie M. Harrell, \$30; Malcolm A. Ernest, \$25; Gertrude E. Hilsen, \$30, all of Portland; Sabin Alexander, La Grande, \$30; Dee Boyman, Talent, \$30; George H. Wilcox, Astorell Falls, \$40; Henry F. Withon, Fresham, \$25; Henry T. Eoff, Independence, \$20.

Friend of Forest



A. W. Laird of Potlatch, Idaho, is President of Western Forestry Conservation Assn., and head of committee that called on President Coolidge to discuss the problem of saving our great national wooded lands—that are facing destruction.

P. T. A. WORKERS GO TO MEETING AT SALEM

Six Springfield Parent-Teachers Association workers left at 6 o'clock this morning for Salem, where they will spend the day attending the State-wide P. T. A. convention now under way at the capital. The group will return this evening. A report of the convention will be made at the next meeting of the local unit.

The Springfield representatives made the trip in the automobile of Mrs. Paul Brattain. Others who went are Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Mrs. W. E. Putnam, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, and Mrs. Walker.

CIVIC CLUB TO WORK FOR HEAVY VOTE HERE

In the interest of the Springfield bridge bond issue, the members of the Women's Civic club will canvass the city Saturday and Monday urging citizens to visit the polls on Tuesday, election day.

Mrs. W. J. Scott, president of the club, said today that the women will attempt to cover the entire city, each visiting residents in her district. Sample ballots will be used by the canvassing teams.

Every Forward Looking Citizen Should Fight for Oregon and Its Development

By BRUCE DENNIS, Author of the Dennis Resolution.

When the people of Oregon enacted a state income tax in 1923 they did so because they believed it was just and right. They believed it would reduce taxes.



At that time they had plenty of theory and few facts to guide them. They repealed the law in 1924 because it was a proved hard times breeder. It cost the people of Oregon the staggering total of \$40,000,000 to learn that economic conditions absolutely beyond their control are such in Oregon that a state income tax drives out industries, keeps others from coming in, reduces payrolls, makes it harder to obtain farm loans, and strikes at every home in country, village, town and city.

But our state is again in turmoil because a determined effort is being made to force practically this same law upon the state this year. Our people are being asked to ignore plain fundamental economic facts. They are being asked to enact a law on a "guess" that it will bring good times now, when painstaking, honest investigation proved that the former tax did drive out industries, capital, jobs, and millions of taxable wealth from Oregon, and a new state income tax will do it again.

Oregon is full of meritorious projects that should be developed. Big public improvements are necessary to open up our state, to bring the farms closer to their markets and cities closer to their bases of supplies. Wealth untold lies idle in natural resources awaiting the magic touch of development capital to bring it to the tax rolls, to create new payrolls, new activities and better livelihood for our people.

Since the last income tax law was repealed millions of dollars have been loaned in Oregon by outside financial concerns, at low rates, on long time, and with repayment privileges never known to Oregon before. If a new income tax law is enacted, and this discrimination aimed directly at these investors, rates will go up, much of the unloaned funds will be withdrawn, and our people will again face the inescapable fact Oregon needs capital, but capital does not need Oregon.

This is no time for prattle. It is high time for plain speaking, straight thinking and recognition of the hard economic fact that Oregon's farms, her industries, and her citizens desperately need capital, and that the only place we can get it is from outside the state.

We can drive capital out, but we cannot force it to come in unless we make it advantageous for it to do so. Oregon, ninth state in area, is relatively insignificant economically. 119,000,000 of America's 120,000,000 people reside outside of Oregon. Let us remember the industrial city of Detroit has over 100,000 more people than the state of Oregon, with its 96,000 square miles. Let us remember that 782,256 people here didn't make enough to file income tax returns, and that only 311 people in the entire state had earnings in excess of \$10,000; that of Oregon's 5000 corporations only 1073 made enough profit to file taxable reports, that 478 made less than \$5,000 and only 183 over \$20,000, including all public utilities, lumber mills, flour mills, factories, railroads, and other industries.

We have 55,157 farms, one to every 15 persons, 2500 industries, one to each 330 persons. What would one industrial center like Detroit mean to our farms, our home owners, our workers, our state? Oregon wants them, Oregon wants capital and wants to go ahead. Oregon wants to avert economic disaster, and instead wants to offer capital, new people, new industry, opportunity to help us grow.

That is what the Dennis Resolution is for. It guarantees that no state income tax can be enacted to discriminate against development and progress before 1940. It guarantees to every Oregon family that the state will not tax its accumulations when the bread winner dies. As a prosperity making measure is deserves the support of every forward looking citizen.

Vote 306 X YES—Dennis Resolution. Vote 329 X NO—Offset Income Tax Bill. Vote 335 X NO—Grange Income Tax Bill. Paid Advertisement Greater Oregon Assn. J. O. Elrod, Chairman M. S. Hirsch H. J. Frank Ira P. Powers J. B. Yeon R. L. Macleay G. G. Guild J. H. Burdard W. S. Babson 419 Oregon Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for Ketel's Drug Store featuring fountain pens. Text: 'PEOPLE ARE QUEER', 'Mannish Stuff!', 'Another "HE" Special!', 'KETEL'S DRUG STORE'.

Advertisement for J.C. Brill Stores featuring blankets. Text: 'J.C. Brill Stores', 'BLANKET WEEK', 'Piles And Piles Of Soft, Fluffy Coverings Enter This Special Selling...'.