

A DOG AND A RAT TALE

A man thought he had the best rat dog in the county and told his neighbor so. But while they were talking a huge rodent walked leisurely across the yard, the dog who was in the rat's path moved aside and disinterestedly watched it until it disappeared beneath the wood pile.

A loud laugh burst from the neighbor's throat. "So that's your champion rat? A fine lap dog he is!"

"Wait," said the owner, "that was one of our rats—just watch him when a strange rat comes in the yard."

Shower Given

Neighbors of Woodcraft gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Guardian Neighbor Elsie Lamber, in honor of her daughter, Lucille, who recently was married to W. Cole of Jasper.

A good many of the dolls nowadays are hand painted.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work. If

Red Cross Life-Saving Service Is Nation-Wide

Scarcity of water apparently has no effect on interest in water rescue. Arizona, popularly associated with wide desert stretches and cactus, has gone in with enthusiasm for the Red Cross Life-Saving program.

The building of new irrigation dams is rapidly transforming Arizona into a swimming State despite popular conception of that country.

In more than 800 swimming institutes conducted by the Red Cross the last summer, life-saving instruction was given by the Red Cross.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 7,145 men, 5,465 women, and 16,712 juniors passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service, and were awarded insignia. The total for the year of 29,266 represents an increase of 6,374 over the previous year. The total membership of this corps at the close of the year was 102,976.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 is an opportunity to encourage these efforts through membership in the Red Cross.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The Beaverton school bus collided with a car belonging to W. McLane, cutting the car in two.

Coquille opened its corn show last week with carnival spirit and a fine line of displays and exhibits.

Homer James, 9, of Millington, near Marshfield, was run over on the Roosevelt highway and killed almost instantly.

In a special election at Silverton a one and one-half mill tax levy for better fire equipment carried, with 26 against and 104 for the measure.

Several carloads of Baker county horses are being shipped to Portland from Durkee. Two carloads left Monday and 150 horses are waiting to be shipped.

Bend's population at present is 10,400 persons, an increase of 92.2 per cent over the federal census of 1920, according to data compiled by telephone company engineers.

Seventeen students were awarded medals for qualifying as marksmen in engineers' R. O. T. C. rifle tests at Camp Lewis last summer. Seven of the men are from Portland.

Portland biggest Armistice day parade since the close of the war will be the one November 11 if the plans laid by Portland post No. 1, American Legion, work out successfully.

A large shipment of machinery for the Oregon Lumber Mills, Inc., arrived in Portland from Belfast, Ireland. It was expected that the machinery would arrive in Salem this week. Two other shipments will follow.

The state highway commission this year will make the attempt to keep the Mount Hood loop highway open as far as Government Camp from Portland during the heavy snows this winter it was announced.

La Grande was chosen for the 1927 convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in the closing session of the 1926 meeting held in Salem. Three hundred and nine delegates were in attendance.

J. C. Fisher, 41, a logger employed by the Crossett-Western Lumber company, at their operation at Knappa near Astoria, was killed when he fell from a moving logging train under the wheels of cars behind.

Ordinances limiting speed of trains within the city limits may be the outgrowth of a rail crossing accident in Albany, in which William A. Buchner, Benton county farmer, was killed when a Shasta Limited struck his wagon.

Fire which swept the barn, apple-packing house and garage of J. J. Krumenacher, Summit orchardist, destroyed 7000 boxes of apples. Mr. Krumenacher lost his apple-grading machine, 15 tons of hay and a quantity of box shooks.

Recent rains through Gilliam county are reported to have been of much benefit to the farmers, especially to those who seeded early. Shuttler Flat farmers reported it would have soon been necessary to reseed if the rain had not fallen.

A suit seeking to enjoin the county clerk from canvassing the votes in the election to be held Tuesday, on removal of the county seat of Jackson county from Jacksonville to Medford, was filed in circuit court at Jacksonville last Friday.

John Edgar, 64, mail carrier on the Yachats river route, was killed in an automobile accident. With his son he was on his way up the river road when the automobile ran over a steep grade into the stream where the water was ten feet deep.

More than an inch of rain fell in Pendleton during a short space of time. The rain was featured by a cloudburst near the David H. Nelson farm, which threatened to wash out the road for a time. No serious damage was reported.

Three thousand officers and men of the Oregon national guard were under arms last week in record time as the result of a state-wide test mobilization ordered by the war department.

More than 100 war veterans and their wives assembled at the Chamber of Commerce hall in Oregon City in their annual banquet. Venison was served as the gift from veteran nimrods. Chaplain J. A. Butler of the G. A. R. gave the invocation.

With the season half over the Lathrop Meadows Celery union of Brooks has just shipped 200 cars of celery and is actively engaged in getting an additional 200 cars ready for market. The cutting season will end about December 15. Before severe frosts have injured the crop, some of it will be placed in cold storage for the holiday trade.

Dr. P. A. Loar claims to be the champion bear hunter of Silverton, now having the scalps of three to his credit within the past month. Dr. Loar shot all three of the animals a few miles from Silverton. Two other bears have been reported killed in the Silverton outlying districts this fall.

The weekly report of the state industrial accident commission records the death of three workmen in industrial accidents during the week ending October 28. They were Ed Beggs, faller, Eugene; Hazel Pflaughaupt, packer, Hood River; Axel Nelson, quarryman, Klamath Falls. A total of 355 accidents was reported for the week.

The new Gold Hill bridge being built over the Rogue river at Gold Hill will be a gold bridge in fact as well as in name. For, at the present time, the pier foundations are resting on gold quartz. Every hole that is dug shows "color" and there is not a man on the job from head foreman down who has not at least a few grains of gold in his inside pocket.

The O. A. C. stock judging team chosen to represent the college at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, October 30 to November 6, selected by the faculty of the animal husbandry department, were: L. O. Drew, Junction City; E. F. Alxvedo, C. Black and J. E. Spurlock, Corvallis; M. F. Henkle, Moro; and J. A. Payton, Baker.

At a rather routine meeting of the state highway commission held in Portland, road contracts were awarded for \$241,515 worth of work. Contracts awarded were: Benton county: Blodgett-Summit and North Market road, 9 miles surfacing, J. C. Compton, \$29,200. Gilliam county: Arlington to Shuttler, 11 miles resurfacing, Triangle Construction company, \$30,190. Josephine county: Deer Creek-Hays Hill, 4.08 miles grading, Schell & Rhodes, \$47,390. Malheur county: Ontario-Nyssa and Vale-Cairo, material, H. J. Hildeburn, \$22,775. Umatilla county: Pilot Rock, road material, Pacific Construction company, \$24,640; West Birch creek market road, Harneis & Colby, \$20,655. Wallowa county: Rock Creek-Lostine, resurfacing, Joslin & McAllister, \$66,635. Morrow county: Jones Hill-Vinson section, A. L. Smith, \$68,207. Referred to engineer.

Distribution of \$516,197.44, representing the second half of the state market road fund, among the various counties in Oregon, was announced by the state highway commission in Salem. The amount of money each county will receive under the apportionment follows: Baker \$13,105.61, Benton \$10,982.97, Clackamas \$32,949, Clatsop \$29,088.50, Columbia \$10,714, Coos, \$17,924.82, Crook \$3908.94, Curry \$2236.61, Deschutes \$7906.44, Douglas \$20,030.61, Gilliam \$5594, Grant \$5178, Harney \$5843.41, Hood River \$6965.85, Jackson, \$20,195.67, Jefferson \$3722.42, Josephine \$4939.03, Klamath \$16,177, Lake \$6989.35, Lane \$31,750.82, Lincoln \$6044.80, Linn \$22,820.56, Malheur \$9646.75, Marion \$32,260.61, Morrow \$4520.97, Multnomah \$52,815.78, Polk \$13,060, Sherman, \$6939.80, Tillamook \$15,050.63, Umatilla \$29,002.57, Union \$13,176.37, Wallowa \$8283.32, Wasco \$12,387.65, Washington \$23,817.41, Wheeler \$3223.80, Yamhill \$16,141.53.

GARDEN WAY

Mrs. Frank Bailey entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon at her home. Thirteen were present, and the afternoon was spent playing games after which they enjoyed a wienie roast.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson will be hostess for the Sunshine Club, Thursday afternoon.

F. B. and Elmo Chase left for Seattle Wednesday morning on a business trip.

F. B. and J. W. Chase have returned from an extended visit in the middle west.

The various committees of the P. T. A. held a meeting at the school house Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fish are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bogart of Junction City at the Eugene Hospital Friday, October 30.

The following were guests at the T. J. Maxwell home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Gallagher, Grace, and Francis of Santa Clara; Mrs. Irma Smith, Miss Theresa O'Leary and Helen McKeen of Eugene.

Reception Held

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chase, whose wedding took place at the Baptist church last Friday, a reception was held at the J. W. Chase home at Chase Gardens Tuesday evening.

Many attractive gifts were presented the bride and groom. Following a social evening, delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chase was Miss Maude Wallace of Jasper.

Food Sale

The Parent-Teachers Association will conduct a food sale Saturday for the benefit of the Brattain playshed. The sale will be conducted at the Long and Cross shop.

Mother tucked her little daughter into bed and after kissing her was about to leave the room.

"It's awfully cold in here mummy." "Yes dear but just cuddle down—an angel will keep you warm." After mother had returned to living room and was reading—Mary called down.

"It's still awfully cold mummy, spring.

Leaves For California—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sims, for many years residents of Springfield, left Monday for California. Mr. and Mrs. Sims expect to remain at Chico during the winter returning to western Oregon in the spring.

PEOPLE ARE QUEER

I knew a writer who can't do justice to a subject unless he's got a red pencil and brownish paper to write on! There's another I heard of who can't think well unless his paper is ruled. Another who can't summons ideas unless he's got an onion sandwich to nibble on! Now all this sounds odd probably but did YOU ever notice how much BETTER you wrote and THOUGHT if the pen you used FIT you and the paper you wrote on PLEASSED you? Mebbe there's something to this After all! It's pretty hard for a person to write a poor letter on an excellent piece of stationery, so as we carry some of the most beautiful writing paper in the world, mebbe there's a moral some place in among these thoughts!

Moral: Right writing is a rite when the writing is rightly written.



Mannish Stuff!

It's the stiff, crinky BIG sort that looks important and massive. Has a velvety finish and ruff edges now and then. And the envelopes match. Gosh, but I'd be impressed to get a letter written on stuff like this. Comes in its own private box. Ask for Crane's Linnen.



Member the OLD Style Fountain Pens?

The kind that required an eye dropper, a knife and fork, a couple of plumbers and a nurse in order to fill 'em! Then when filled, they'd break out in a frenzy and spill ink all over your clothes if you put 'em in your pocket. Our pens are NOT this kind!

Another "HE" Special

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Dress your doll in her best and bring her to the basement store, where all the dolls are getting ready for the big show.

Remember all entries to the Doll Show must be made before 8:30 P. M. Saturday evening November 6th.

