

TOWN AND VICINITY

Tryon Here—Fred Tryon of Route 1 was a visitor in the city Monday.

Thurston Man Here—Walter Platt of Thurston spent a part of Monday transacting business here.

In From Goshen—Leo Tucker of Goshen was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Here From Bridge—J. L. Zaner of Hendricks Bridge was a Springfield business visitor on Monday.

Is Visitor Here—Eva G. Morris of Eugene, Route B, was among out-of-town visitors here Monday.

Here From Mohawk—Frank Stafford of Mohawk transacted business in Springfield early this week.

Here From Ferry—Louis Knickerbocker of Deadman's Ferry was in Springfield Monday.

Thurston Man Here—Lee Davis of Thurston spent a part of Tuesday visiting in Springfield.

Drive to Grove—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann visited at Cottage Grove Monday.

Here From Westfir—Mrs. Bruce Lansberry came in from Westfir Monday, returning Tuesday.

Laird is Visitor—P. N. Laird, resident of the Pleasant Hill district, spent a part of Monday transacting business in Springfield.

Natron Man Here—Among out-of-town visitors here Monday were the following Natron residents; B. O. Smith, George Smith, Grant Roberts, H. E. Wright and James Tallaferra.

Back After Quarantine—Dwight Kessey, assistant cashier at the Commercial State bank, is back at his post after several weeks spent in confinement with a case of smallpox.

Visit At Portland—Mrs. Merle Casteel and Chrystie Anderson left Tuesday for Portland to visit for a few days.

Spends Sunday Here—Wayne Hawke spent Sunday here visiting his parents. He is employed at the State House at Salem.

Recovers from Smallpox—Don Gillespie is out of quarantine after three weeks of confinement with a case of smallpox.

Welcome Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sneed are the happy parents of a baby son, born Sunday at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

Baby Son Born—A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gossler at their residence Sunday. The boy was named Clare. He tipped the scales at 8½ pounds.

Returns From Tillamook—W. C. McLagan, steam superintendent of the Mountain States Power Company, returned Monday from Tillamook, where his company is installing important new equipment to its power plant.

Goes to Newport—Miss Clara Wyse was a visitor at Newport over the weekend.

Move to Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kauffman have moved from Springfield to Los Angeles.

Have Baby Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of Marcola are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday night.

Tonsils Are Removed—Tonsils were removed from Jimmie Irvin, son of A. J. Irvin of Walterville, at a local surgeon's office Tuesday.

Returns From Hospital—Mrs. Walter Gossler and her little daughter were released from the Pacific Christian hospital this week. The little girl was born last Thursday.

Visiting Brother Here—Larry Plumber of Cedardale, Oklahoma, is visiting for a few weeks with his brother, J. W. Plumber, farmer of the Springfield district.

Writes From Los Angeles—Word has been received from Willard Andre, son of K. R. Andre, of the safe arrival at Los Angeles of the Andre family, which left for Southern California by motor last week. Nine feet of snow was encountered in the Siskiyou pass, Andre said. The elder Mr. Andre is the inventor of an oil drill appliance, and has been given a position with the Rotary Disc Bit company at the Compton plant of that concern.

LIGHTER TRUNKS REFLECT TREND OF MODERN STYLES

Shorter skirts, plus a great increase in travel conveniences, have lightened the job of the baggage man, according to E. B. Carson, general baggage agent for the Southern Pacific Company.

"The average piece of baggage checked now weighs less than the baggage of ten years ago," Carson said. "People are becoming more experienced travelers, and they no longer carry with them the vast assortment of clothing and nick-knacks once considered essential."

"Modern trains and hotels afford home conveniences. A man may travel from San Francisco to New York and back with but one suit and a small hand-bag and still look immaculate. His suit can be pressed nightly as he sleeps on trains, and his laundry can be returned within eight hours when stopping enroute."

"With women the lightness of dress materials and the styles require less packing space than in years past."

"Average weight of pieces checked has fallen to 85 pounds. The 162,191, 390 pounds of baggage checked over the company's Pacific Lines last year was valued by its owners at almost a dollar a pound, \$139,293,782 to be exact."

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Fire caused by an overheated oil stove destroyed the Star mill at McMinnville, last week, causing a loss estimated at \$3000.

The Coos Bay Logging company's camp on Cunningham creek closed last week for an indefinite period. Three hundred employees are out of work.

There were 460 industrial accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending January 27. No fatalities were reported.

A movement is on foot to reopen the Cove State bank. Stock at \$180 a share is now on sale and if enough is subscribed for, the bank will resume business.

A financial statement prepared by the city recorder shows the total assets of La Grande to be \$1,233,501.01. The corporation business last year totaled \$515,446.80.

Japanese truck gardeners of Hood River estimate that their tonnage of asparagus for the coming spring will reach 24 cars, an increase of 10 cars over the yield of 1926.

James William Park of Astoria has been designated by the war department as second alternate for Senator Stanfield's appointment to the United States military academy at West Point.

Fire loss in Cottage Grove during 1926 was \$2825, according to a report compiled by S. L. Macklin, city fire chief. This is divided into \$1825, the loss on buildings, and \$1000, the loss on contents.

While sliding down the banister at Gladstone school last week, Arden Dunmire, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunmire of Fernridge, was impaled by two large splinters which entered his abdomen.

James Edward Nichols, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nichols of Riddle, was brought to a Roseburg hospital suffering from a long gash in his side caused by falling on a pair of pruning shears.

One of the few remaining landmarks in La Grande must go. The old Grandy home, built in 1877—constantly the home of the Grandys during the last half century—will be wrecked to make way for local progress.

More than 2000 Deschutes county registered voters failed to vote in the last general election, J. H. Haner, county clerk, said recently, in announcing that notices of lapses of registration were being mailed out.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Anson B. Willis, Portland, \$40; George L. Harding, Portland, \$30; Edwin M. Barnett, Hermiston, \$20; Charles B. Arthur, Toledo, \$25; Edwin E. Stillwell, Cottage Grove, \$20.

Construction of a modern hotel in Klamath Falls, to cost approximately \$150,000, was announced recently. Ground for the new building will be broken within the next 90 days.

Oregon's income tax payments in 1926 were \$6,448,930 and in 1925 they were \$6,264,825, a falling off of only \$183,205, in spite of the fact that the number of individual returns was cut almost in half, according to Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue.

The Oregon Dairymen's association held its 34th annual convention in Monmouth last week and went on record as favoring revision of the tuberculosis law in order to correct the faults which were brought out in a recent court decision in Washington county.

Cargo handled at Portland during 1926 amounted to 4,964,090 tons, representing a gain of 18 per cent over that for 1925, it is set forth in a comparative statement covering eight years that has been issued by the traffic department of the Port of Portland commission.

With the central Oregon skies free from clouds, a perfect rainbow appeared in the heavens west of Bend one morning last week, hanging in the blue sky in the particles of rain and snow blown over the plateau country from the high Cascades. The rainbow remained in the sky for several minutes.

Jake Luscher of Fairview was elected president of the Oregon State Dairymen's association at its annual meeting held in Monmouth last week. Other officers elected were J. R. McCracken, Talent, first vice-president; Ira G. Lance, Tillamook, second vice-president, and P. M. Brandt, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

The Siuslaw river route between Mapleton and Florence, the only unconstructed portion of the central Oregon trans-state highway west of the Cascades, was decided upon by the state highway commission in a session held in Portland last week. This route was adopted in preference to the upper or North Fork route.

First egg taking of the year by the Oregon state game commission has begun on cutthroat trout held in hatchery ponds at Tidewater in Lane county, South Coos in Coos county, and on the Necanicum river, 11 miles east of Seaside. Approximately 2,000,000 eggs will be taken from these fish before they are released, Matt L. Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries, announced.

The interior department issued public notice for opening to entry on March 1 of 145 farm units of the Tule Lake division of the Klamath reclamation project. It is proposed to operate the new division on a water rental basis until the development justifies a district organization, when a joint-liability contract will be required, with construction charges fixed at \$88.35 an acre, payable in 40 years.

At a conference of railroad officials, fruit express company representatives, shippers and broccoli growers held in Roseburg last week, the estimate for the 1927 broccoli crop from the Umpqua valley was placed at 450 cars, less than half the number sent out last season. The acreage planted to broccoli for this year's harvest is only about one-third the amount set out last year, but a heavier yield per acre is expected, as conditions have been very good and the crop is in fine shape.

The state highway commission, in session in Portland last week, ordered a re-survey of the Old Oregon trail between Kamela and Hilgard, 12 miles, for widening this section. The following awards for maintenance materials were allowed: Dillon-Quinton section of Columbia River highway in Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties to M. Chandler & Co., \$19,094; Jack Horner Creek-Mohler section of the Roosevelt highway to Simonsen & Hefty, \$17,274; Mystic Creek-Winston section of Coos Bay-Roseburg highway, \$21,865.

Ninety-nine persons were killed and 4044 persons were injured as the result of 30,925 motor vehicle accidents in the state during 1926, according to a report prepared by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. There were 3625 arrests by the state traffic officers during the year. Of these, 187 resulted from operation of cars by intoxicated drivers, and for possession and transportation of liquor. Reckless and careless driving caused 236 arrests, while 1572 arrests were due to speeding on the highways.

Although there were increases in production and shipments of lumber by 101 west coast mills last week, compared to 103 mills the previous week, there was a notable decrease in the total number of new orders booked. The report for the week ending January 22 showed production totaling 89,195,475 feet, compared to 87,877,536 feet for the previous week; shipments totaled \$1,101,187 feet, compared to a total of \$4,267,947 feet the previous week, while new orders booked last week totaled \$6,008,612 feet, compared to 109,920,061 feet the previous week, according to the weekly report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

LOST
Small Brown Leather Coin Purse with two compartments. Containing \$2 in bills and nearly \$3 in silver. Also street car tickets, sometime between January 20 and 22. Reward if returned to News Office. Mollie E. Scott. F. 2.

Office Assistant Employed
Mrs. Alma Cowden has been employed as office assistant to Dr. R. P. Mortensen. Mrs. Cowden has installed a desk in the outer office of the physician's rooms in the Commercial State bank building, and will receive patients there.

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