

## TOWN AND VICINITY

**Goes to Westport**—W. H. Adrian was a Westport visitor Sunday.

**Jackson Here**—Harry Jackson of Waltherville paid Springfield a business visit Monday.

**Here From Creek**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer of Fall Creek were out-of-town visitors here Monday.

**Goes to Sutherlin**—Dr. Eugene Kester was a visitor at Sutherlin and at Jasper Sunday.

**Here From Winberry**—Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hucka of Winberry were Springfield visitors Monday.

**Has Operation**—L. C. Brabham underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Sunday.

**Here From Natron**—Fred Tryon of Natron was a business visitor here Monday.

**Mrs. Farnum Visits**—Mrs. D. B. Farnum of Leaburg was a visitor here for a short time Monday.

**Leaves for Los Angeles**—Berl Snook left this week on a vacation trip to Los Angeles.

**Mrs. Kester to Return**—Mrs. Eugene Kester will return Friday from San Francisco, where she has been visiting for a month. Returning with her will be Mrs. H. F. Zeigler, who will visit here for some time.

**Is Operated On**—Mrs. R. C. Williams of Marcola was operated on at the Pacific Christian hospital yesterday.

**Visitors from Iowa**—Mrs. Clayton Pringel and son, Clayton, Jr., are visiting the William Vashy family.

**Here From Eugene**—Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick and son, Robert, of Eugene, were visitors Sunday at the N. Nelson residence.

**Here Fro Week-end**—Gerald Van Valzah of Portland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah.

**Here From California**—Corda Ketchin and wife arrived Monday after a trip to Southern Pines, California.

**Pay Fines**—L. D. Shrman paid a \$3 fine in recorder's court this week for speeding. John Doe was assessed \$15 for being drunk.

**Here From Noti**—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery of Noti were Springfield visitors Sunday. They spent the time at the residence of Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. Fred Prese.

**Visits at Eugene**—Miss Pearl Nelson spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Felton of Eugene.

**Marcola Residents Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price were Sunday visitors at the residence of Dr. W. H. Pollard.

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Old Oregon Trail association held its annual meeting in La Grande this week.

A volunteer fire department to serve as an auxiliary to the paid city department has been organized at Albany.

Taxes to be collected in Washington county this year total \$1,183,834, of which amount \$239,492.62 goes to the state.

J. W. Lillie, warden of the Oregon state penitentiary during the past two years, was reappointed to the office by the state board of control.

Farmers in the Alpine district of Morrow county organized a farm bureau of 50 members at a meeting last week at the Alpine high school.

Ground squirrels were reported coming out in large numbers in many parts of Walla Walla county, and farmers have been forming rodent control districts.

Suffering from an attack of hiccoughs for the past seven days, Ed Meyers, 77, civil war veteran, was near death at his home in Lebanon last week.

Influenza cases reported in Oregon for the week ending February 5 number 204, according to the report of Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer.

On order of its directors the Ontario National bank closed its doors last week. The institution is the oldest national bank in that section of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leach, who have resided in Coos county since 1878, have just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Myrtle Point.

The total sales of stamps and stamped envelopes at the Sandy post-office during 1926 was \$181.53, which showed an increase over the sales in 1925 of \$148.76.

The city of St. Helens has purchased 1620 acres of land comprising the watershed adjacent to Salmon and Milton creeks to protect the city's water supply. The price paid was \$7.50 per acre.

An Eastern Oregon basketball tourney will be held in Pendleton February 24, 25 and 26, according to present plans, with teams from Umatilla county, Morrow and Gilliam counties competing.

Fire losses in the state exclusive of Portland during the month of January aggregated \$197,654, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal. There were a total of 48 fires reported.

Governor Patterson last Tuesday announced appointment of Vine W. Pierce of Madras as district attorney for Jefferson county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis Marsh.

The Marcola school district will get from the fund to be received as back taxes on the O. & C. grant lands in Lane county the sum of \$6658.95 to rebuild its grade school, which burned two weeks ago.

Gillnet fishermen are making fair catches, running up to 150 pounds to the boat. Thus far the run has not been sufficiently heavy to indicate any packing of salmon before the winter season closes March 1.

Portland, with a total value of \$3,502,610 for building permits issued in January, ranked in third place among the cities of the Pacific coast in value of building, and was but \$26,345 behind San Francisco, which ranked second.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company has filed application with the public service commission for permission to construct a highway in the city of Astoria to connect with its proposed new ferry route between Astoria and Imbler.

An airplane landing field, a necessity of Pendleton for some time, has been secured through the work of the commerce committee of the Pendleton Commercial association. A tract of 120 acres, three miles east of the city, has been leased for five years.

The McKay reservoir, southwest of Pendleton, is now about one-third full, according to C. L. Tice, superintendent. Tice estimates the basin now contains 27,000 or 28,000 acre feet of water and believes the basin will be filled for the first season of its use.

Plans for an addition to the Astoria city water system are making rapid progress and are being passed by the city commission. The plan, which is connected with proposed pulp and paper mill developments there, calls for the erection of a dam 39 feet high and 100 feet wide across the top, at a point about 100 feet back from the crest of Youngs river falls. The project is expected to cost about \$275,000 and will more than double the city's water supply.

Twenty-five hundred baby chicks on the farm of E. B. Tinker at Pleasant Hill, ten miles southeast of Eugene, were burned to death when a poultry house was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$2000.

Members of the Commercial club are debating incorporating Rockaway, inclusive of Manhattan, Lake Lytle, Saltair and Seaview. The project is meeting opposition from some who feel that such a project, embracing approximately 11 miles, would prove unwieldy.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company has filed a new tariff with the public service commission increasing its bus and train passenger rates between Portland and Seaside. The new rates will go into effect February 15, unless suspended by the commission.

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending February 16, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Elmer Ellison, Noti; Nelson C. Herbert, Portland, and Henry J. Heine, Oregon City.

J. E. Loreman, of Klamath Falls, geologist, is preparing to resume drilling operations near Bonanza, where late last fall he discovered signs of oil in low strata of Lost river. Loreman is representing the Southern Oregon Oil company and has started construction of an oil derrick.

Indications are that the peach yield in Hood River, as in the Wasco county fruit sections, will be small this year. Tests made by west side growers show that most of the buds of Crawford's and Elbertas, the standard varieties, have been killed. The apricot crop of Wasco county also will be light.

Oregon fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Mrs. Isabelle Clark, Devitt, Benton county, vice Mrs. Nellie Long, resigned; Newton G. Harris, Elam, Benton county, vice Margaret E. King, resigned; Ivan J. Smith, Scotts Mills, Marion county, vice Henry A. Bleckers, resigned.

Creation of a super road district to include the territory immediately to the east of Roseburg is advocated by the South Deer Creek grange. The district would all be tributary to the Roseburg-Dixonville road, which is a market road project, and also a part of the North Umpqua highway system.

Widening of the Caves highway started last week. The portion on the highway to be improved is the eight-mile stretch from the base of the mountain to the Oregon caves. A wide highway already has been constructed to the foot of the mountain. The work will be completed in time for the summer tourist season.

Ice-filled caverns, their lava-walled tunnels divided into six great chambers, have been found in the country south of the Paulina mountains of central Oregon, according to information received at Bend recently. The caverns are of the lava river formation. The new caves are in the timber country south of East Lake.

Arrangements for the building of a \$100,000 veneer plant in Tillamook were completed recently. The veneer plant will begin operation about May 15, and will employ 150 men and women, with a payroll of \$15,000 per month. The annual payroll, including the logging operations in connection with the mill, is given as a quarter million dollars.

A new world's record for Jersey milk production in the junior three-year-old class has been completed by Sophie's Princess Eulalia, an exceptional producer, owned and tested by Mrs. William J. Thornley of Silverton. In this 365-day test Eulalia produced 915.12 pounds of butterfat and 18,867 pounds of milk. This is the highest milk record and the second highest butterfat record for this age class of this breed.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 jackrabbits in the Umatilla project area in the west end of Umatilla county were killed during the recent severe cold weather and snow through a poison campaign carried out by the farmers under the direction of the Umatilla county agent. A new and tasteless strychnine was placed upon prepared chopped alfalfa and scattered in the thickly infested sagebrush areas of the west end.

The new contract of the Hermiston Irrigation district with the United States reclamation bureau has gone into effect with the recent filing of certificates of release on the county records of all delinquent water charges as provided by state and national legislation. The water charges hereafter will be 5 per cent of the crops produced, and the Hermiston district will have the management of its own affairs.

Employment in the logging and lumber manufacturing industry of the Pacific northwest is on the upturn, according to the Four-L employment bureau in Portland. Snow and cold weather have been factors in keeping fir logging at a lower point than usual, but with the coming of rains and warmer weather many camps have resumed work. Taken as a whole, employment in the Pacific northwest is on a par with February of last year.

## SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

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|  | Perfect Score | Score Allowed | Remarks                                   |
|--|---------------|---------------|---|
| Bacteria   | 35            | 34.5          | Bacteria found per cubic centimeter 2,500 |
| Flavor and odor  | 15            | 13.6          | Cow, bitter, feed, flat, strong, cooked   |
| Fat  | 15            | 9.6           |   |
| Sediment   | 10            | 15.0          | Per cent 4.4                              |
| Solids not fat   | 15            | 15.0          | Per cent 9.6                              |
| Temperature (street samples) or Acidity (prepared samples) | 5             | 5.0           | Degrees or Per cent                       |
| Bottle and cap   | 5             | 3.9           | Bottle Cap                                |
| Total  | 100           | 96.6          |   |

Exhibitor **J. A. NEHER**  
Address **SPRINGFIELD, ORE.**  
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