

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

S. N. Croft, mayor of Bandon, has resigned.

A Rotary club was organized in Hood River last week.

The Clackamas County Teachers' Association met at the West Linn Union high school last Saturday.

Governor Patterson and State Adjutant-General White inspected the new national guard camp site near Astoria last week.

Total amount of taxes on the Lane county roll for 1926 is \$1,925,361.06, according to the figures announced by Sheriff Taylor.

Midwinter weather was experienced in central Oregon the past week, four inches of new snow falling in the Crescent country.

The Roseburg chamber of commerce added \$2000 to its annual budget to cover proposed extensions of the activities of the order.

A total of \$26,456.75 was expended by Coos county during the month of February on road, a slight increase over recent months.

Construction of an auxiliary reservoir for Ashland's municipal water system will be started next week, it was announced by Ashland city officials.

Linfield debaters won both sides of a debate with the Monmouth Normal debaters last week by unanimous decisions. The Chinese question was considered.

Harriet Weatherston was sentenced at Eugene to six years' imprisonment for embezzlement of funds from the Florence State and Savings bank in Lane county.

Fire caused from an exploding gasoline lamp caused the destruction of the Reeder confectionery and restaurant at Scottsburg, near Reedsport, early last week.

Two large dredges and a big force of men are now engaged in draining the lands of the Warm Springs irrigation project. An area of 30,000 acres is to be drained.

George W. Hug, superintendent of the Salem public schools for a number of years, was re-elected at a meeting of the Salem school board at a meeting held recently.

The Central Oregon Poultry co-operative, recently organized, handled more than 17,000 dozen eggs last month. No eggs will be stored by the association this year.

Hood River orchardists will start the season's spray program next week, when applications of lime sulphur will be made on pear trunks. Apple spraying is three weeks off.

The river road school building, a mile below Eugene on the Pacific highway, was destroyed by fire originating from the furnace in the basement. The loss exceeded \$5000.

Ninety-three pheasants were shipped from Malheur county to other parts of the state during the trapping season just closed, as the result of complaints made by farmers.

The broccoli harvest is now nearing the peak with four or five cars being loaded daily. Forty-seven cars have been shipped out of Roseburg and Edenbrow so far this season.

Woodson Scroggins, who has been tending sheep for Charles Burgess of Pine Creek, was brought to Fossil, suffering with a bad case of spotted fever caused from a tick bite.

Members of the Apple Growers' association who have an acreage of pears attended a special meeting last Saturday evening, when plans for the marketing of the 1927 crop was discussed.

The city of Canby has filed with the public service commission a complaint with relation to the electric service of the Molalla Electric company. It was charged that the electric service is inadequate.

Dr. H. L. Toney of McMinnville, vice president of the board of trustees of Linfield college, assumed the duties of president of the board last week, filling the vacancy created by the death of Judge B. F. Rhodes.

Driven by hunger and cold from the snow covered hills of Klamath, gaunt and famished coyotes are brazenly raiding livestock corrals and pig pens on farms in the Hildebrand district, east of Klamath Falls.

George W. Johnston, prominent banker of Dufur and president of the Wasco County Old Pioneers' association, announces Saturday, May 7, as the date for the annual pioneer reunion to be held at The Dalles.

The annual convention of the fifth district of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, department of Oregon, was held at Dufur recently. The fifth district is comprised of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties.

The city of McMinnville, through its city attorney, has filed a protest with the public service commission against the proposed extension of electric service by the Yamhill Electric company on the McMinnville-Carlton highway.

If the farmers and fruit growers of Lane county and the citizens of Eugene lend moral support to the enterprise a large cannery will be established in Eugene this year, according to announcement by those who are prompting the deal.

Investigation of circuit court records in Astoria in connection with a wholesale clean-up of old cases has revealed about 75 to 100 old divorce cases which never have been prosecuted to a conclusion. Some of the cases are ten years old.

Florian von Eschen of Willamette university fed members of the Salem realty board cherries which were preserved since 1921 in a solution of sulphurous acid. The cherries were said to be in a perfect state of preservation and were relished by the realtors.

Portland ranks, third among cities over 100,000 population participating in the national fire waste contest for 1926, conducted jointly by the national fire waste council and the chamber of commerce of the United States, according to announcement by the chamber.

Seventy per cent of one dairy herd which supplies milk for Portland was found to be infected with tuberculosis after Dr. W. M. Miller, newly appointed city herd inspector, began work, and the cattle were slaughtered. Dr. John G. Abele, city health officer, reported.

Albert Brownlee and Dewey Russell, arraigned in circuit court in Eugene, entered pleas of not guilty to charges of the robbery of the Veneta pool hall, and the shooting of Bill Mad-daugh, proprietor, and of killing Eston Hooker, posseman, following the robbery.

Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, has agreed to reopen the question of the feasibility of the Baker project, according to a telegram just received by William E. North, secretary of the Baker chamber of commerce, from Representative Sinnott at Washington, D. C.

Motion pictures are to be made of the broccoli harvest in the Umpqua valley. The Roseburg chamber of commerce has been notified that a news reel camera is on the way to Roseburg to obtain pictures to be used in the various theaters of the country showing the methods of cutting, packing and shipping the broccoli crop.

The interstate commerce commission will hold a hearing in Eugene May 23 for local livestock shippers, who will be given an opportunity to show why the new schedule of freight rates published some time ago by the railways serving western Oregon, which provided for an increased tariff, should not be made effective.

Tillman H. Stevens, past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Oregon, collapsed at the conclusion of a short address at a banquet in Portland, given to his comrades, and died a few moments later in his wife's arms. His message had been an appeal to his comrades, whose thinning ranks he had noted, to "carry on."

With only one dissenting vote, directors of the Bend chamber of commerce, at a meeting indorsed the plan for the creation of a national park in the Three Sisters region. Bend and Eugene are co-operating in the movement. The scenic McKenzie pass country, crossed by the McKenzie highway, would be included in the proposed park.

William Doby and W. A. Steward of Baker will go to Vale to assist losers in the Vale flood of two years ago in preparing their claims. The state has appropriated \$50,000 for payment of losses and this will be pro-rated among the losers. Mr. Doby and Mr. Steward were members of the commission which investigated the losses for the state soon after the flood.

Allotments totaling \$1,265,233 for improvement and maintenance of Oregon rivers and harbors during the fiscal year 1928 were announced at the war department. The largest item in the list is \$750,000 for Coos bay, to extend the harbor jetties in accordance with authority granted by the last rivers and harbors act. The second largest is \$350,000 for the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland and Vancouver, which is \$50,000 more than was allotted to that project for the present fiscal year.

Eight persons were killed and 2317 injured in motor vehicle accidents in Oregon during February, according to a report prepared here by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. Of the 2317 accidents reported during the month, 1135 were due to carelessness on the part of drivers. There were 115 accidents due to failure of drivers to give proper signals, while 127 accidents were caused by speeding. Jay walking resulted in 17 accidents, while 36 accidents were due to improper parking.

About Your Health

This is You Should Know



by John Joseph Garces, M. D.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

With millions of our people spending nine-tenths of their lives in offices, studios, sanctums and trade marts, some sort of artificial exercise becomes necessary to even moderate health. The reader will pardon me, if I devote this article to timely observations on the subject, rather than to technique.

There is no substitute to take the place of out-door activity as a congenener of long life and healthy function, and as remarked before, all violation of the law of right living is penalized in length of days. Your "daily dozen" is capable of doing harm if overindulged. My friend, sixty years old, carried his effort to extreme; he bathed every morning in near-ice-water; then he put in a half-hour of violent "crawls," "dips," and "swings," until almost exhausted to "produce reaction." He now has a stroke of paralysis which will disable him for life. He did no outdoor work, having retired; he followed all sorts of fantastic notions in eating the no-breakfast folly, and the two-meal-a-day vagary; at his age, he took walks in zero temperature; he was a faddist.

Arterial changes due to age will not stand violent exertion. The warm bath before retiring takes much strain off the heart; a few moments deep breathing when first up in the morning is always useful. Moderate exercise before breakfast—the best meal of the day—is a promoter of appetite and digestion; five or ten minutes of tip-toeing and swinging of the arms and limbs, taking deep breaths, is a fine tonic, if indulged several times a day; it will counteract the cramped position at the desk, the poring over "the books," the attitude at the linotype or other machine. It is against excesses of artificial movements that I would warn. And, no exercise will take the place of the proper amount of sleep!

Next week: Intravenous Medication

EASTERN OREGON LAND SETTLEMENT ACTIVE

Portland—Special—Looking forward to more intensive activity in Land Settlement in Eastern Oregon, W. G. Ide, Manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, has just completed a trip of ten days throughout the northwest part of the state.

At LaGrande, Mr. Ide addressed the Realty Board and also a regional meeting of the chambers of commerce. He participated also in enthusiastic conferences at Enterprise, Wallowa, Vale, Onatario, Baker and The Dalles, where an enlivened interest was manifested in land settlement work for the coming year.

The Government has already begun work on the Vale Irrigation Project, two large dredges being in operation. The first units are expected to be completed this season. This project is now ready for some new settlers. The Owyhee project was also inspected by Mr. Ide in company with W. H. Doolittle of Ontario. The farmers in the districts around Vale and Ontario are feeling most optimistic for 1927. Their crop prospects are excellent and there is general improvement throughout the entire district. The cooperative creamery located at Payette, which serves this district, shipped 3,000,000 pounds of butter in 1926 mostly to the Los Angeles market paying to the farmers an average of 48c per pound for butter, bringing about a million and a half dollars to the dairymen during the year.

Hermiston was included in the itinerary, conferences being held here with the business men and the county agent who are cooperating. With the abundance of water from the McKay Creek reservoir, the irrigation districts around Hermiston, Irrigon and Boardman will be wonderfully supplied with water for the entire season. Wheat conditions in Umatilla county are the best in a number of years, according to Mr. Ide.

In Waco County a trip was made from The Dalles over the cherry orchards for the inspection of the new well irrigation system. A very notable improvement was found to be manifest in the cherry orchards as a result of water being put on in August, 1926, after the crop was taken off. The budding on the trees is heavy and the growers expect at least a 20% increase in size and quality, in addition to a very great increase in yield.

Conferences with reference to placing poultrymen in the orchard districts of Waco county were anticipated in by chamber of commerce officials including W. S. Nelson, Ray Kelly and L. Barnum.

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LOCAL PARTIES ON VISIT IN MOUNTAINS

Cascade Summit and its 9 feet of snow served as an attraction to several local people early this week.

On Sunday Bert Snook and Pearl Snook, made the trip on the Southern Pacific train, returning the same day. Monday, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Emma Olson and Mrs. Carl Olson visited the summit. The latter group reports seeing 11 deer en route.

VACATION BEGINS AT LOCAL SCHOOLS TODAY

A brief spring vacation opened in the Springfield schools today, and teachers departing for their homes while pupils prepare for a relief from studies. Vacation will continue until Monday, when classes will be resumed again.

WOODMEN TO ENTERTAIN ON NEXT-TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of Pine Circle, No. 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will be entertained by the Woodmen of the World at a party in the W. O. W. hall next Tuesday night. Plans for the social were made at this week's meeting of the latter organization.

Woodmen and their families have been invited to attend the affair, which will be featured by a program and refreshments.

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Morgan Goes South—A. J. Morgan, principal of the High school, is spending his spring vacation at Crescent City. He motored south.



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Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, rayon silk bloomers, many new colors. This lot will not last long as you have both quality and price. 92c



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- 2 tins Light House Cleaner 8c
- Wonder Foam Washing Powder, pkg. 29c
- Guest Ivory Soap, 4 bars for 15c
- 4 10c-packages Macaroni 25c

Fresh Soda Crackers, lb. 10c

Fresh Lettuce, head 5c

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- Florida Fruit Jelly Cones, lb. 19c
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Chips, lb. 25c
- Assorted flavors quality Chocolate Creams, lb. 33c
- Licorice Jelly Beans, lb. 15c

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—a merchant may think he has a fairly good business but if he hasn't advertised sufficiently he does not know the possibilities of his business.