

TOWN AND VICINITY

Henry In Town—Roy Henry, Motor Route B., was a visitor here Monday.

Drives From Marcola—Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Marcola drove in town Monday.

Visit Triangle Lake—Dr. W. H. Pollard and family drove to Triangle Lake for a visit Saturday.

Returns From Portland—Miss Jule Pollard is back after a visit with relatives at Portland.

Drive Up McKenzie—Fred Freese and family were among the motorists who enjoyed the coolness of the McKenzie river district Sunday.

In From Noti—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery were here from Noti Sunday.

Gates In From Creek—Jess Gates of Camp Creek was a visitor here Monday.

Armitage Is Visitor—Alvy Armitage, Thurston farmer, was a business visitor here Monday.

In From Walthersville—Mrs. Sam Goddard of Walthersville paid Springfield a visit Monday.

Natron Man In Town—Glenn Scott of Natron was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Fined For Speeding—Harold Bates was fined \$10 for speeding here Saturday.

Garage Constructed—D. W. McKinlon constructed a garage on his Willamette street property this week.

Rev. Blom To Make Trip—Rev. C. H. Blom and other members of the Baptist church here are at North Bend this week attending a convention of the Umpqua association, of which the local church is a member.

Has New Car—Dwight Kessey has traded his Pontiac coupe for a sports roadster of the same make.

Visit Tillamook—C. F. Eggmann and George Perkins motored to Tillamook for the week-end.

In From Mohawk Valley—J. S. Ludington, Mohawk valley farmer, was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Returns From Portland—Glenn Palmer has returned from Portland, where he went recently for medical treatment.

Drive To Corvallis Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flanery drove to Corvallis Sunday, visiting relatives in the Benton county city.

Simpson Is Visitor—W. F. Simpson resident of Motor Route B., Eugene, visited Springfield on business Monday.

Comp Creek Men Here—Albert Simmonds and E. H. Matherson of Camp Creek were business visitors here Monday.

Move to New Home—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard this week are moving to their new home on Eight street between F. and G.

Living With Brother—Miss Mary Roberts has moved to the home of her brother, J. A. Roberts, where she usually spends the summer.

Return To Their Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner have returned to their home at Longview, Washington, after visiting for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidwell here.

Influenza Victim Better—Miss Kittle Wedepohl, who has been confined for some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Blom with influenza, is reported much improved.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Salem's annual blossom day was celebrated last Sunday.

Enrollment in the Salem public schools has passed the 5000 mark for the first time in history.

Seaside will hold its annual celebration in observance of the opening of the beach season May 7.

La Grande's new \$25,000 ornamental street lighting system has been tested and found to be a success.

Roseburg's annual strawberry fiesta, May 27 and 28, will take the form of an old-fashioned street carnival this year.

Reedsport citizens, business and professional men turned out en masse last week to give the city an annual cleanup.

A two pound son was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colcord, at their home on Villa road, near Newberg.

Mrs. L. L. Calloway was burned to death at her home in Sandlake, Tillamook county, Friday. She was 75 years old.

The city council of Bandon has been offered \$100,000 for the city's electric system by the Mountain States Power company.

Several hundred delegates were in Oregon City last week for the 37th annual convention of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor Union.

The Crater Lake National Park will be open from July 1 to September 10, according to recent announcement by the department of the interior.

The Eugene city council has voted to allow the Southern Pacific company to discontinue its street cars there and substitute motor busses.

H. Wilburn of Condon, who is drilling a well for Dan E. Flory on his mill property in Fossil struck red shale at a depth of 130 feet containing crude oil.

Nine buildings at Lehman Springs summer resort, in the Blue mountains, about 60 miles from Pendleton, were destroyed by fire last Friday night.

The Clackamas county division convention of the Oregon state teachers' association was held at the Sandy Union high school building last Saturday.

Eugene's mercury slipped down to a new April record last week, registering 27 degrees. It was the coldest April night on record at the local weather office.

A poultry packing plant will be established in Roseburg as soon as 100,000 producing hens can be signed up for the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers' association.

Three Scie men were injured, one severely, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a milk truck on the Pacific highway north of Albany last week.

D. M. Klemons, 76, owner of a filling station at Casemah, was injured fatally when he was struck by a Southern Pacific train as he was walking across the railroad tracks at Casemah.

The cornerstone of the new \$150,000 Columbia hospital, erected in Astoria by the Columbia Lutheran conference, was laid Sunday afternoon. The hospital will be in operation by June 15.

Immediate construction work on the Salmon river-Otis shortcut road to the coast was assured in McMinnville when the super-road district commission sold its first issue of \$125,000 in bonds.

The tribe of Klamath Indians will receive, early next week, a fortune of \$312,000, the first payment this year from reservation timber unit receipts. Each Indian will receive a check for \$250.

Fifty to 60 members are expected to be on the roster of the Curry County Game Protective association which was formed recently, following a meeting of the Port Orford chamber of commerce.

Announcement was made of the consolidation of the Commercial bank and the M. G. Young & Co. bank of Oakland. These two banks have worked in close harmony for several years and the officers recently decided that the interests of the community could best be served by merging the two concerns.

A class of 41 will be graduated from the Eugene Bible University this year, according to announcement by Dr. E. C. Sanderson, president. Baccalaureate services will be held May 29, and the commencement exercises the next day.

Thousands of acres of soft federation wheat plants were either dropping or flat on the ground in Umatilla county last week, following the freeze when the mercury dropped to 20 degrees, according to reports from the growers.

The state board of forestry at a meeting in Salem decided to co-operate with the Clackamas county fire patrol associations in the construction of an 85-foot steel lookout tower on Highland Butte, ten miles southeast of Oregon City.

Several coyote dens, yielding 34 pups and eight grown coyotes, were dug up by Stanley Jewett, predatory animal leader, and two hunters of the biological survey last week in a strip of territory five miles wide and 20 miles long between Arlington and Heppner.

The load limit on the Old Oregon Trail highway between La Grande and Pendleton was increased from 6500 to 10,000 pounds last week, according to Oscar Cutler of the state highway offices. In about two weeks it is expected that all load restrictions will be removed.

Shooting himself accidentally in the head with a rifle, R. W. Hinkle, 44, of Fall Creek, was killed instantly last Wednesday. Investigation showed that the man had slipped when attempting to go over a fence, and that the rifle caught and was discharged accidentally.

S. S. Laswell of Cottage Grove has been appointed deputy state bank examiner to take charge of the affairs of the wrecked Lane County State and Savings bank at Florence, succeeding B. B. Brundage of Eugene, who has had charge since a short time after the bank was closed.

What is expected to be one of the most important southern Oregon bodies was organized last week when representatives of the Medford chamber of commerce, the Fruit Growers' league and the Traffic association formed the Rogue River Valley Development association.

The informal opening of the new steel bridge across the Siletz river opened another section of the Roosevelt highway to automobile traffic last week. This section is about 20 miles and connects the Taft community with Yaquina bay ports and shortens the winter route to Toledo by about 150 miles.

Considerable interest is manifested at Medford in the reported strike of tin ore at the Golden Cross mine, 12 miles from Medford. It is reported that a 30-foot vein of the ore three-quarters of a mile in length has been exposed and that the metal analysis shows 98 per cent tin with a market value of \$80 per ton.

Charging that the Southern Pacific company and the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company are fixing freight rates on certain farm products in excess of the rate allowed by the state public service commission, the commission recently began action to require the railway companies to reduce their rates.

Students of the Roseburg high school will collect data for the new directory which is to be issued soon, sponsored by the Roseburg Woman's club. The civics class first proposed to handle the canvass but the school decided to accept the task as a student body service to the community. Over 100 students have volunteered.

The cherry crop of southern Lane county was damaged to the extent of approximately 65 per cent by the frost last week, according to C. W. Steward, county fruit inspector, who made a survey of the southern Lane territory. The pear crop was scarcely hurt, he said, while the prune crop in sections was damaged about 10 to 25 per cent.

One logger was killed outright, another fatally injured, three seriously hurt, and more than 50 men escaped serious hurts or death when a "mulligan" car in which they were riding on the Noyes-Holland Logging company's railroad, 12 miles from Kerry, leaped the track, crashed along some distance down an embankment and turned over.

William Newmeyer, 35, traveling salesman, and Julianne Newmeyer, 31, both of Seattle, Wash., were killed when the big automobile in which they were riding hurtled off the summit of the Old Oregon Trail highway, a mile and a quarter west of Rufus, and tumbled over and over 350 feet down the almost sheer embankment into the gully.

Two men, John Blum of Cochrane and James H. Brunette of Springfield, were killed during the past week in accidents subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. Blum was a faller in a lumber camp and Brunette was a street worker. Further statistics contained in the weekly report of the state industrial accident commission indicate that there were 623 accidents during the week, subject to the compensation act.

The spring chinook season on the Umpqua river closed last Tuesday, a complete failure. Reedsport canneries report a total catch of six to eight tons, thus making one of the poorest seasons in the history of fishing.

Founders day at Champoeg park will be held Saturday, May 7, according to announcement made by Judge Darcy, pioneer of 1855 and past president of the Oregon Pioneer association. The celebration will mark the 74th anniversary of the birth of Oregon.



BELL FRI-SAT - APR 29-30

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery

Pays Fine Here—C. L. Warn, charged with driving 40 miles on Springfield's streets, paid a \$7 fine in police court Saturday. He will pay another \$3 in May.

Moves to Klamath Falls—Frank Spencer, who has been living at Wendling, is moving to Klamath Falls.

Sankey at Oakridge—B. G. Sankey mail carrier on Route 2, visited Oakridge early this week. Ira Nice supplied for him on the mail route.

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