

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The season's first carload of asparagus was forwarded from Hood River last week.

The honey season this year in Clatsop county is six weeks behind the usual time.

Last Saturday was Baby day in Corvallis. It was the first baby clinic to be held in Benton county.

Cleanup day was observed last week at the Sandy union high school. Nearly all the students and faculty took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, pioneer residents of St. Helens, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary there last week.

The city of Bandon is preparing to oil a number of streets, last year's experiment having been considered successful.

The sixth annual reunion of the Old Wasco County Pioneer association will be held in the civic auditorium at The Dalles May 7.

The city of Springfield has requested the Eugene chamber of commerce and the Lane county court to help in a flood prevention project.

Approximately two-thirds of the city of Empire, on Coos bay, will be replanted in connection with an industrial project now under way.

Work is again under way at the Leeper Dome well near Sutherlin and indications are that operations will be continued indefinitely.

Despite the covering of ice and snow over Diamond lake, rainbow trout are beginning to spawn. Eggs are being taken by the game commission.

Royal Anne and Bing cherries seem to have been damaged more than other varieties, according to F. B. Harlow, an orchardist of Lane county.

Miss Mildred Cole of Albany has been elected queen of the May day exercises of Albany college, which will be held on the new campus May 6.

Delegates from all up and down the Oregon coast were in attendance last week at a meeting of the Oregon Beaches-Roosevelt Highway association.

While some damage was done to the pear crop in the Medford district, the real danger is yet to come, says the government frost expert stationed there.

A city election is to be held at North Bend for the purpose of voting on a proposition to eliminate city taxes from new industries for a period of 10 years.

Due to contamination believed to be coming from an unlocated sewage leak, drinking water from the Central Point water system must be boiled before using.

An evidence of the gradual return to normalcy in the lumber industry of Klamath county is the announcement of the reopening of several logging camps.

Cottage Grove was selected by the Umpqua Valley Baptist association as the meeting place for the 1928 convention. The annual meeting will be held in September.

An English bayonet, 20 inches long, believed to date back to the massacre of the Smith party at East Gardiner in 1828, was excavated by workmen at Gardiner, near Reedsport.

Students on the University of Oregon campus number 3054, according to registration figures for the spring term. This is an increase of 50 over the same period last year.

Irl I. Blagg, Hood River county tax assessor, narrowly escaped death last week while leveling an orchard tract for irrigation. Mr. Blagg was riding a drag, which tipped over, when striking an obstruction. Although pinned under the cumbersome implement, he stuck with the reins when the team ran away.

Bend is jubilant over the Great Northern extension plans announced last Tuesday. No formal celebration was held but a feeling of general satisfaction was expressed by business men.

Another dividend of 10 per cent will soon be paid by the defunct First National bank of Bandon. This will be the fourth dividend, making a total of 70 per cent since the bank closed two years ago.

More than 2000 Marion county school children, chosen as physically the most perfect in the county, paraded on the streets of Salem last Saturday in the first demonstration of its kind ever held on the Pacific coast.

The property of the Central Oregon irrigation district is valued at approximately \$2,600,000 and the district's indebtedness is \$262,000, according to a report prepared by the district directors for consideration of the state engineer.

A cougar measuring nine feet from tip of nose to tip of tail was killed on Cedar creek in Columbia county by Reed Holden, according to word received at the state game commission.

Federal Judge Robert S. Beach announced that there will be no jury service in the Oregon federal courts during May and June, because the government has no money to pay jurors or witnesses during those months.

A log scaler named Dugan, about 40, employed by the East Side Logging company near Keasey, was instantly killed last Tuesday when a stringer of a trestle gave way and a load of logs, on which he was standing, fell with him.

The annual conference of the Southern Oregon Association of Law Enforcement Officers was held in Roseburg last week. The association includes all state, county and city police officers, as well as traffic and game officials.

While a big barn, one of two believed to have been destroyed by firebug, burned just west of Redmond last week, men with rocks and sticks fought back a herd of dairy cows, to keep the animals from running into the blazing structure.

Jefferson Myers, members of the shipping board from Portland, has advised the Portland chamber of commerce that one of the government's new battle cruisers may be named in honor of the city of Portland, if official request is made for such distinction.

Bids for improving the Mount Hood-Wapinitia highway, Mount Hood national forest, and the Salmon river clearing and Pitner section grading, Siuslaw national forest, have been requested by the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture.

The three landmarks known as Castle, Tourist and Elephant rocks, opposite the town of Seal Rocks in Lincoln county on the Oregon coast, have been withdrawn from public entry by the general land office of the interior department at the request of Senator McNary of Oregon.

The special election for bonding Milton city to the amount of \$150,000 for a new hydro electric project carried by a vote of 439 to 49. The cost of the project will be \$230,000 and will be paid for with the \$150,000 bond issue, \$35,000 cash on hand, and \$45,000 short term warrants.

Proof of the profits in dairying was given on the Union Pacific Dairy-Profits special touring eastern Oregon when Bess, a Guernsey from the Oakgrove dairy at Scappoose, gave birth last Wednesday to a 75-pound calf. The calf at the time was running between Hermiston and Stanfield.

McKenzie river water will flow in Eugene water mains soon after May 1, unless some obstacle arises in the next few days, it was announced recently by Carl McClain, superintendent of the city water board. Testing of the last section of pipe has been completed and cleaning and painting work is all that remains to be done.

Adjudication of water rights on the John Day river in eastern Oregon will be undertaken by the state engineer as soon as the 3000 settlers along the stream have filed their respective claims. Hearings will open at Condon June 15. Other hearings will be held at Fossil, June 17; Spray, June 20; Dayville, June 21; Canyon City, June 22, and Bates, June 25.

Two suits to restrain the state board of control from proceeding with the construction of the proposed new state office building authorized by the last legislature, and enjoining T. B. Kay, state treasurer, from selling any bonds of the state industrial accident commission to obtain funds to finance the project, were filed in the circuit court in Salem last week.

Hearing of the application of the Wilson River Toll Road company for a certificate of necessity and public convenience has been set for June 2, according to announcement made at the offices of the public service commission in Salem. The hearing will be held in Portland. The road would shorten the distance between Portland and the Tillamook county beaches by approximately 35 miles.

The state fish commission, through the attorney-general's department, resisted in the federal court in Portland a suit brought by P. J. McGowan & Sons, a Washington corporation, to restrain the defendant fish commission and attorney-general from enforcing a law enacted by the voters last November prohibiting the operation of fish wheels in the Columbia river and of traps and seines in the stream above Cascade Locks.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Francis J. McGottigan, Portland, \$30; Robert L. Adams, Portland, \$25; Sarah A. Wintermantel, Portland, \$30; Jesse W. Kelsey, Woodburn, \$20; Robert J. Dolan, Rainier, \$30; Edwin Barker, Oregon City, \$20; Smith L. Taylor, Eugene, \$20; Franc Szopleray, Klamath Falls, \$25; Lovina A. Haskell, Beaver Creek, \$50; Elmer Coleman, Milwaukie, \$25; Mary J. Cook, Junction City, \$20; Emily Modoc Faithful, Klamath Falls, \$30.

PLANS FOR ROSE SHOW RAPIDLY DEVELOPING

Plans are shaping to make the annual festival of the Rose in Portland June 13 to 15 the most elaborate and entertaining in the 20 years in which a festival organization has been functioning.

In addition to the usual parades and rose exhibits, Hal M. White, general manager, is this year emphasizing the effort being made to make Rosaria, first undertaken two years ago, the outstanding achievement of all Western pageantry. A specially designed stage, necessary to accommodate the immense scenery against which the various episodes of the pageant will be presented, is under construction at Multnomah field. There the recently completed civic stadium will afford comfortable seating accommodations for the many thousands who will see Rosaria each night of the festival.

One hundred and sixty thousand feet of lumber will be used on the stage. It will take two tons of paint to complete the scenery.

The Chinese fiesta, featuring especially imported dragon, 200 feet long, will be an added festival attraction this year.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS IN GAIN OF 5 PER CENT

Springfield's postal receipts showed another gain in April, when Postmaster Hamlin reported that \$676.38 was taken in at the local mailing headquarters.

Receipts for April, 1926 totaled \$643.76. The gain is approximately 5 per cent.

Juanita Stratton Dies
Juanita Stratton, 13-year old Springfield girl, died at the Pacific Christian hospital late Tuesday. The funeral will be conducted at the Walker chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BALLOON TIRES GOING UP IN PRODUCTION

Some interesting facts regarding the growth of balloon tire use are given by Wm. Rodenbaugh, local Goodrich Tire dealer, who points out the following facts regarding tire production in 1925 and 1926.

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4-L BOARD WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., May 5—Final business of the 4-L organization, prior to the board or directors meeting, was completed in Portland today when the district board of the Portland and Columbia river district met at 4-L Headquarters in the Concord building to discuss matters to be brought before the directors. The board of directors, composed of 12 employees and 12 employers, will convene in Portland, May 14.

Plans for a large Labor Day celebration to be held this year, at which all 4-L locals in Oregon would be invited to attend were discussed and approved by the board. The district board for Portland and Columbia river this year is composed of: W. B. McMillan, F. H. Ransom, H. F. Wilkins, E. J. Fully, Harry Jenkins, Geo. W. Thatcher, G. A. Kingsley, H. L. Maling, H. L. Chalker, F. D. Tarbell, and B. F. Turner.

OREGON, NEW MAGAZINE IS INAUGURATED HERE

Oregon is the name of a new magazine being published in Eugene by Albert Rebel, traveler and anthropologist, for national circulation. The first number was off the press Monday of this week, and presents a pleasing combination of instructive and entertaining matter.

The magazine is printed on heavy book paper, and is illustrated attractively with scenes from the outdoors of Oregon, as well as scientific drawings in connection with an article by Dr. E. T. Hodge of the state university on the Three Sisters region.

National concerns are advertised in the new monthly. Associate editor is Eugene Chadwick, of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

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