

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The 22d annual convention of the Oregon Bankers' association was held in Gearhart last week.

The summer improvement program at Springfield includes the laying of more than two miles of concrete sidewalk.

The largest senior class in the history of The Dalles high school, numbering 111 students, was graduated last week.

Drillers at the new city well at The Dalles have reached a depth of 74 feet and are planning to sink the shaft to the 1000-foot level.

Between 150 and 175 delegates from coast and down-river communities attended the Roosevelt highway meeting in Portland last Monday.

Veterans of foreign wars from 1 of the 16 Oregon posts were represented at the annual state encampment held in McMinnville last week.

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer in May a total of \$78,779.42, according to George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

Construction of an \$120,000 logging road which will lead from Algoma ten miles into a heavily timbered area in central Klamath was announced last week.

A grower-packer plan of marketing for the northwest prune industry was unanimously adopted by the state prune convention held in Corvallis recently.

The Marion and Yamhill county courts awarded the contract for rebuilding the Newberg bridge over the Willamette river to the Clackamas Construction company. The bid was \$25,760.

The 34th annual commencement of the Medford high school was held last week and the largest graduating class in Medford's history, 92 members, received their diplomas.

A large delegation of Oregon dairy men is expected to attend "Guernsey Gaities" annual gathering of state Guernsey breeders to be held in Astoria June 9, 10 and 11.

The frost danger season of the Rogue river valley was officially declared at an end last Saturday, as the latest frost ever recorded there was on May 28 several years ago.

Virginia Hastings, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings, was suffocated when fire destroyed the ranch home of the family, 20 miles southeast of The Dalles.

The state board of control approve the organization of an association in Salem to include the superintendents of the various state institutions. Meetings will be held monthly and quarterly.

Pure tin is being extracted from the rocks near Gold Hill, in the Rogue river valley. That the white metal tin has been attested by assayers in San Francisco, Denver and other places.

State Senator McNary will be one of the principal speakers at the Willamette valley Chautauqua session at Gladstone park Friday, July 15, when is Grange day. His subject will be "Farm Relief."

Rhea Luper, state engineer for four years, was re-elected to the office by the state reclamation commission. Mr. Luper will serve as secretary of the reclamation commission, in addition to state engineer.

Portland's nine high schools will graduate the largest class in their history this June. The graduation list will total 1267. Of these 553 are boys and 714 are girls. The June class of 1926 had 1187 members.

While the apple and pear crop of the neighboring district was not affected by the April cold weather, George Chamberlain, Mosier grower reported that the cherry crop will be only 10 per cent of normal.

It will require 49,000 loaves of bread, 12,000 pounds of meats, 4000 pounds of beans, 2500 pounds of coffee and 30,000 dozen eggs to feed the 3000 members of the Oregon National Guard during the annual encampment at Camp Clatsop beginning June 15. The encampment will continue for 11 days. The total cost of the encampment, including compensation to the guardsmen, will be \$115,000.

Hood River's new high school auditorium was dedicated last week, when commencement exercises were held there for the class of 1927, 39 boys and 54 girls, the largest ever graduated by the school. The new auditorium seat 1200.

Thomas M. Miller, 53, bailiff of the Clackamas county circuit court for 27 years, has retired, and E. P. Carter of Gladstone was appointed to take over the duties. Mr. Miller was the oldest bailiff in Oregon in appointment service.

THURSTON

Miss Mildred Price, who has been teaching at West Lake, has returned home as her school is ended.

John Taylor from Indian Creek spent the week end in Thurston visiting friends and relatives.

There was a large crowd attended the high school commencement exercises which were held at the church last Friday evening. Several from Eugene assisted with the program, Rev. Turner being the main speaker of the evening.

Mrs. William Rennie has been visiting relatives in Salem for several days.

Mrs. Beulah Harbit left last Saturday for St. Helens to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted George from Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbit from Coburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell last Sunday.

Rev. Montoroll from the Philippine Islands, who has been in this country for about one year, will lecture at the church next Sunday evening telling of the religious situation in the Philippines, this is expected to be very interesting as Rev. Montoroll is a real orator.

The teachers training class met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell on last Tuesday evening. Their next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Charlie Hastings on Thursday afternoon.

Professor Hayden took most of the high school students and motored to Belnap Springs last Friday and enjoyed a picnic, as it was the closing day of school.

Lloyd Ryan from Eugene is spending a few days at Frank Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and sons, Loren and James, drove to Junction City last Sunday and spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert's.

After church services last Sunday morning the greater part of the congregation and minister motored to Vida where they had a picnic and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough on their newly acquired homestead.

Visits From Salem—Wayne Hawk, Salem, visited his parents here over the week-end.

Drink Jumbo orangeade and lemonade at the Jumbo Lemon, West Springfield.

Sharkey Now Knocks at Champ Tunney's Door

Occasionally there shoots across the pugilistic skies a colorful fighter who crashes his way to the top—and in this day and age collects many clinking shekles as he goes. They do not appear often, but when they do they hold the attention of the fans through the sheer spectacular of their style. Usually each of these new stars is but in a manner, the counterpart of some great ringman who has gone before.

Dempsey reminded of Jeffries; Tunney reminds of Corbett, etc., etc. The new star now knocking at the champion's door is Jack Sharkey of Boston who at this writing looms a worthy opponent for champion Gene Tunney.

Jack Sharkey is more or less of a newcomer to the rank and file of ring fans throughout the country. They know, generally, that he has suddenly appeared on the scene—with the prostrate forms of the giant Harry Willis and Jim Maloney stretched prone upon the canvass behind him. He battered his way past their defense and is now knocking at Tunney's door, and—in so doing he displayed a fighting form which caused old timers to gasp—and see in him the counter-part of a heavyweight which in his day was as colorful as any would care to look upon.

Jack Sharkey is "Fireman" Jim Flynn all over again. Those who ever saw the Pueblo heavyweight in action will recall a ferocious fighting man that thought tough, talked tough, and fought tough.

In a Kansas City ring years ago Flynn fought Al Kauffman of San Francisco, in a battle that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. It was in the days of "white hope" elimination to find an opponent for Jack Johnson. It was a desperate battle with Kauffman picked to win.

By the end of the sixth round the tall Kauffman was battered to a mess. Flynn was fighting with the viciousness of a wild beast. He finally dropped Kauffman in the fifth—and in the next two rounds had the tottering Californian on the floor seven times—the last time, in the seventh, to stay. Then was witnessed a scene that virtually froze the fans in their seats. With Danny Shea tolling off the count over the senseless Kauffman—Flynn did an Indian war-dance around the

two—yelling in glee at the top of his voice until the count was finished.

Jack Sharkey displayed a viciousness in his five round knockout of Jim Maloney last week—which was Flynn all over again. There are those today who say Dempsey—and Tunney—may well consider the facts—before climbing through the ropes with the new Boston Strongboy, Sharkey.

Champ's Nemesis



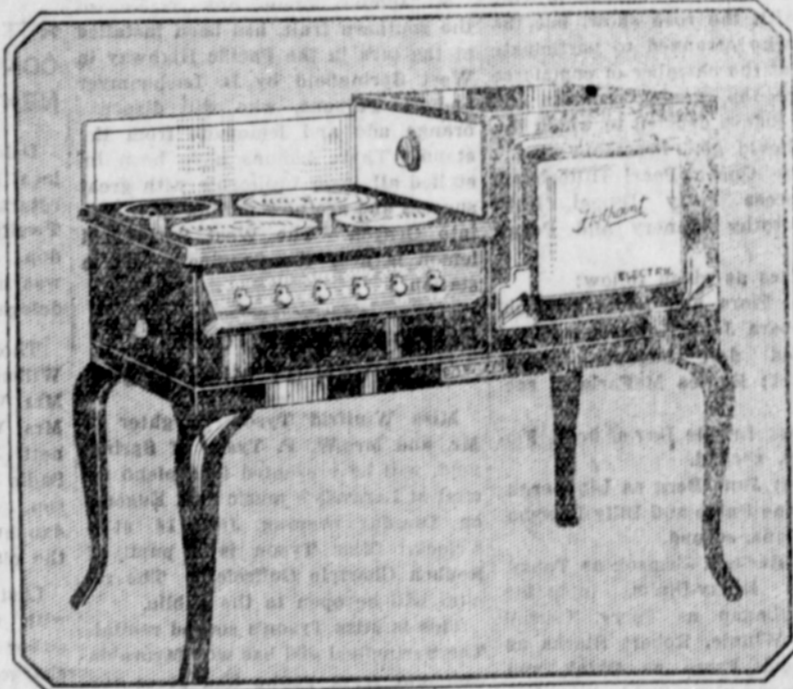
Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, who now looms champion Tunney's most dangerous challenger since his five round knockout of Jim Maloney.

LORANE MILL SOON TO START LUMBER SAWING

Although the main saw at the Lorane Timber and Milling company plant will start working about June 15, commercial production is not likely to get under way until about July 1, according to Treasurer Clark E. Wheaton, of the Springfield concern operating the new enterprise.

The plant is practically complete. Its first production will be used in construction of company buildings and finishing up the equipment.

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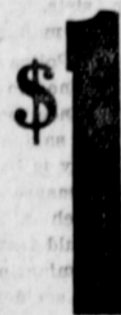


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—In the past events of similar character many have gone before the close of the special selling, so be one of the first to shop.