

**OREGON STATE NEWS  
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

Mrs. Matilda White, Cottage Grove, celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary recently.

The thirty-eighth annual Union county pioneer reunion was held at La Grande last week with about 300 attending.

Thomas Langlois, the first white child born in Curry county, died last week at his home in Bandon, aged 73 years.

Portland ranked in 11th place among the 25 leading cities in point of building permits values issued during the first six months of the year.

The reported discovery of large tin deposits on Honey creek, a tributary of the North Umpqua river, has created considerable interest at Roseburg.

Andrew Doyle, a logging contractor engaged in the Middle Fork district near Remote, died at Myrtle Point following an injury caused by a rolling log.

Diplomas for the standard course of the Oregon Normal school will be issued to 85 students at the close of the first half of the summer term, July 27.

Water is now being released from the McKay reservoir for irrigation purposes in the west end of Umatilla county. About 350 acre feet a day is being utilized.

William Chambers, 46, of Baker was instantly killed while loading logs on cars for the Stoddard Lumber company at Boulder Gorge, about 17 miles south of Baker.

The state fish commission has given notice that it will not pay bounty on seal or sea lion scalps turned in after August 1, the bounty fund being practically exhausted.

The Ray-Brown cannery at Woodburn has finished on strawberries, raspberries, cherries and loganberries. Up to Saturday night the payroll had been \$1500 a day.

Due to the very favorable condition of the range, lambs in Grant county this summer are showing a weight of from 7 to 10 pounds in excess of last year at this time.

The Lostine State bank, financial institution of Willowa county, has increased its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000 and has moved its business from Lostine to Joseph.

Pre-harvest estimates placed the strawberry yield in the Hood River valley at 30 carloads. Fifty-one cars were shipped, canners received 400 tons and total receipts exceeded \$225,000.

Paul Dodele, 73, retired Albany farmer, who was drowned in the Willamette river last week, accidentally fell into the water while attempting to extricate his fishing line from a snag.

Forest fires have given the Whitman national forest of Baker county a wide berth. A few small fires have been discovered and put out, but there have been no bad fires and no property damage.

Grain harvesting in Linn county began this week with prospect for the heaviest yield in years. The acreage is somewhat less than average but this will be more than balanced by large yields.

Elaine, 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson of Medford showed how well she could walk last week, using little aid from her mother. The infant also can hang from a bar with her hands.

Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Bank & Trust company to operate in Klamath Falls have been filed with the state banking department. The institution will have a capital of \$75,000 and surplus of \$75,000.

Two barns filled with hay and containing farm machinery and 3000 or 4000 grain sacks and seven head of mules were burned Tuesday night on the W. R. Campbell ranch in the Holdman area north of Pendleton.

Leo Hurst of Phillips camp No. 2, Albany, was elected state commander of the United Spanish War Veterans for the coming year at their annual state encampment held in Klamath Falls last week. McMinnville was selected for the 1928 encampment, having won by three votes in a spirited contest with Salem.

Members of the state board of control at a meeting in Salem last week, voted not to proceed with the construction of a nurses' home at the Oregon state hospital under an act of the last legislature appropriating \$130,000 for this purpose.

The first of 140,000,000 gallons of water to be impounded in the McMinnville supply reservoir on Haakins creek will be impounded October 1, engineers now think, with the lower tow of rock completed and the clay sluicing operations starting.

**TOWN AND VICINITY**

**Donna Man Here**—S. B. Daniels of Donna spent a part of Tuesday in Springfield.

**Here from Pengra**—Mrs. S. W. Richardson of Pengra was a Springfield visitor Monday evening.

**Here Over Week-end**—Orlo Nettleton was here from Curtin to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. George Nettleton.

**Visitors from Bellfountain**—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes of Bellfountain.

**Visitors at Westfir**—Mrs. A. C. Travis, and daughter, Francis, Cholo Woolley and Agatha Beals drove to Westfir Sunday.

**Visits at Noti**—Clara Fawver and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish of Noti.

**Young Improved**—Ira Young, veteran mail carrier who has been ill for some time, was on the streets again yesterday much improved. He will return to work next week.

**Visit New Bridge**—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Welby Stevens, and Mrs. Grace Roberts drove to the Crooked river bridge beyond Bend Sunday. They reported a pleasant trip over the pass.

**Go to Lake**—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were visitors at Triangle lake Sunday.

**Here from Veneta**—Newell Job of Veneta was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

**Here from Albany**—Dwight Kessey visited at Albany Sunday.

**Haskell Here**—George Haskell of Goshen visited Springfield Tuesday.

**Roy Brewer In**—Roy Brewer of Fall Creek was a visitor here this week.

**Drive to Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard went to Portland for a visit Sunday.

**At Triangle Lake**—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent Sunday at Triangle Lake.

**Here from McGlynn**—Bert Eaton, resident of McGlynn, was a Springfield visitor last Saturday.

**Here From Grove**—C. A. Crites of Cottage Grove was a visitor here Saturday.

**In from Creek**—Mr. W. D. Glaspey of Fall Creek was a visitor here this week.

**Rollie Moon Here**—Rollie Moon of Croswell paid Springfield a visit late last week.

**Callison is Visitor**—R. W. Callison of Fall Creek spent a part of Tuesday in Springfield.

**Thomson is Here**—C. W. Thomson

**Down from Westfir**—Mrs. H. M. Howard of Westfir spent a part of Tuesday shopping in Springfield.

**Has Operation**—Mr. J. Inman of Springfield underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital Friday of last week.

**Drives from Wendling**—Mrs. Carl Estep of Wendling spent a part of Saturday transacting business in Springfield.

**Visitor from Jasper**—Jasper people who visited Springfield Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darr and George Flan.

**Here from Portland**—A. J. Perkins, who spent several days here from Portland, returned to that place Monday. He was accompanied by Welby Stevens, who has returned home.

**Tonsils are Removed**—Miss Lucille Male of Motor Route B underwent a tonsillectomy at the office of a local surgeon Monday.

**Leaves for Monmouth**—Mrs. Ella Lombard left Tuesday morning for Monmouth, where she will attend the state normal school the coming short session. She will teach here next year.

**George Moon in Town**—George Moon arrived Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Moon. George has a job in a bakery at Rainier, Washington.

**Move to Fifth Street**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillette and A. B. Gillette moved Sunday from West Springfield to the Elliott property on Fifth street which they purchased through the real estate agency of W. W. Walker.

**Goes to Drew**—F. B. Hamlin accompanied Mrs. Hattie T. Hamlin, his mother, to Drew, Oregon, this week. Mrs. Hamlin, after visiting here, went to Drew to visit her son, Ed, of that place.

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