

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Ben Jones bridge over Rocky creek, on the Roosevelt highway, will be dedicated September 17.

Mrs. Inga Bastad, 101 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Brabaw, in Astoria, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Matthews last week observed quietly at the home in Salem their 67th wedding anniversary.

With an average attendance of 261 pupils, the high school of Forest Grove last year cost the taxpayers a total of \$29,975.44.

Mrs. John Scott, 60, of Creswell, was killed last week when the automobile in which she and her husband were riding overturned.

The DuBois lumber mill, now being erected on the site of the old Menefee mill in West Rainier, will employ 80 men on a single shift.

Grading of the new Union high school campus at Rainier is being rushed to completion before the opening of the term in September.

Horace May, while at work on a threshing machine near Condon Saturday, slipped and fell into the cylinder, his left leg being torn off at the knee.

Nine cars of pears were shipped to the eastern markets from the Medford packing houses recently, making a total of 15 to be sent from the city so far.

According to figures being compiled at Coquille by County Assessor Beyers, Coos county will have more than \$2,500,000 in values added to the tax rolls this year.

Roy Hewitt, professor of law at the Oregon Agricultural college, has been appointed dean of the Willamette university law school, it has been announced in Salem.

Portland dropped to fifth place among the cities of the Pacific coast in value of building permits issued during July, according to the survey of S. W. Straus & Co.

During the past school year there were 4384 students enrolled in the grade and high schools of Union county, according to the annual report of the county superintendent.

Arrangements are being made to entertain a large crowd at Wheeler August 26-27 when the Nehalem Bay fair is held. Voting is now in progress for a queen for the event.

A three-day racing program will be one of the features of the annual Linn county fair to be held in Albany this year. The fair will open September 13, closing Friday night, the 16th.

After having been shut down for two years, the Ackley Lumber company of Klamath Falls, employing about 50 men, has renewed its operations. Two shifts have been started.

The recent \$10,000 road bond election held in Waldport was carried two to one, and the city council will act with all possible speed to sell the bonds and have the roads built before spring.

Miss Margaret Boyd, 22, resident of Enterprise, and teacher in Baker high school, broke all records for swimming the length of Willowa lake last Saturday when she accomplished the feat in two hours 35 minutes.

Union plumbers of Eugene have gone on strike following a refusal of the master plumbers to sign an agreement giving the journeymen \$9 a day, effective January 1, 1928. Between 30 and 35 men are out of employment.

Because an increase in population, and resultant gain in voters has created a burden on election boards, the number of precincts in Klamath Falls will be increased from 17 to 25, it was announced by County Judge Goddard.

A crew of electricians of the West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation arrived in Waldport last week to connect Waldport with light and power from Toledo, giving a 24-hour service. The job is expected to be done within ten days.

Klamath's dream of a mammoth Weyerhaeuser lumber mill and extensive logging operations is near fulfillment. This was indicated by George L. Long, general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company in a brief but carefully worded statement to the press.

The new toll telephone line has been completed from Rhododendron Inn to Oregon Trail tavern, Government Camp, Battle Axe Inn and Swim. The line is connected at Rhododendron Inn and gives direct service to Portland.

Dry creek, a Curry county stream near Port Orford, which dries up each summer, is being weeded as usual and the endangered fish are being taken from the pools and liberated in Garrison lake, a mile and a half from Port Orford.

Funeral services for Judge Samuel Townshend Burch were held last week in the old family home at Rickreall. Judge Burch, who was in his 97th year, had lived in Polk county for 80 years and was the county's oldest resident.

Pendleton sportsmen assisted game wardens and employes of the state game commission in liberating 6000 bass, croppies and cat fish in the McKay reservoir last week. The fish were shipped to the man-made lake from lakes and sloughs near Portland and are expected to thrive in their new aquatic abode.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 wild mustang horses of eastern Oregon are dying of thirst in Deschutes and Crook counties, according to advices received by A. L. Cross, head of the state work of the Oregon Humane society. A dearth of water already has brought about the death of hundreds of the roaming mustangs.

A decision favoring the city of Roseburg has been handed down by Judge Kendall in the action brought by A. W. Bashford enjoining the city from the collection of dog license. The city recently imposed a license fee of \$5 for male dogs and \$10 for females and a number of dog owners combined to prevent the enforcement of the ordinance.

Conditions improved in Oregon apple orchards in the past month and estimates of the crop have been raised 243,000 boxes since the July report of the government. The commercial crop of the state is now placed at 3,162,000 boxes, which compares with 5,106,000 boxes produced last year and 4,503,000 boxes the five-year average.

Price Robinson, a Norway farmer, near Marshfield, broke the neck of his prize bull when he fell across the animal's back after being tossed into the air. The bull, being led through a pasture, charged Mr. Robinson and tossed him high in the air. Coming down upon the bull's back, Mr. Robinson was badly hurt, but the bull's neck was broken.

D. L. Neidenheiser, Glendale mill worker, was brought to Roseburg recently, charged with starting a string of forest fires on Stouts creek, a tributary of the South Umpqua river near Perdue. These were the incendiary fires started last Sunday, a total of 34 fires having been started, nearly 20 of which obtained a fair start before being brought under control.

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending August 11, according to a report by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were John Dorr, Portland, mill worker; John D. McKenzie, Lostine, truck driver, and James A. Neeley, Coquille, wood cutter. There were 865 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

An army of grasshoppers which recently took possession of an unplowed field near Turner a few days ago, moved across the road onto the Chas. Nannemann ranch, where it has done several hundred dollars' damage. The grasshoppers stripped six acres of corn of its leaves, destroyed the ears, stripped the foliage off two and one-half acres of strawberries and later played havoc in a filbert orchard.

The total production of milk by 1671 cows in 75 herds tested by J. O. Polzin during July for the Tillamook County Cow Testing association was 1,615,600 pounds. The butterfat production from these dairy herds, according to his report for the month, totaled 69,350.6 pounds, which gave an average production of 969 pounds of milk and 41.87 pounds of butterfat, and an average test of 4.29 per cent.

The total resources of Oregon's 253 banks, as disclosed in official reports as of June 30, 1927, amounted to \$335,960,161, according to an abstract prepared by Frank C. Bramwell, retiring state superintendent of banks. This total was smaller by \$10,030,017 than the resources reported one year earlier by 273 banks. It was slightly larger than the \$331,452,497 of assets reported by 280 banks on June 30, 1925.

Points off the railroad on the coast of southwestern Oregon and northwestern California have been provided with express service between Bandon and Crescent City. The American Railway Express company has established stations along the way at all important communal centers and the express is transported by the Coast Auto lines. This arrangement gives a strip of country 140 miles long a daily express service, as well as mail as often.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, was re-elected to the office at a meeting of the state livestock board held recently. Harry West of Scappoose was elected president of the board, while M. R. Briggs of Prineville was elected vice-president.

Unless an organization is perfected in time to market the 1928 and 1929 prune crop and stabilize the price, thousands of acres of prune trees in Oregon and California will be pulled out or abandoned, according to Seymour Jones, state market agent.

Silver Jubilee for McGraw of the Giants



John J. "Muggsy" Napoleon McGraw, leader of New York Giants for 25 years, as he looks today when baseball paid its highest tribute in a silver jubilee—gifts, bronze tablets, statue, and everthing.

MOTOR CARAVAN TO GO OVER MCKENZIE PASS

The State Motor Association will conduct a caravan of motorists from Portland across the McKenzie Highway to Bend, visiting Klamath Falls, Crater Lake, and Josephine Cave, returning by way of the Pacific Highway to Corvallis thence by way of Newport and Roosevelt Highway to Hebo and back into Portland by way of Willamina and Sheridan.

This caravan is conducted with the idea of teaching motorists the value of knowing Oregon. With the number of tourists that Oregon entertains it is highly desirable that Oregonians themselves know more of their own state. Motorists are invited to join this caravan at any point on its route and to continue as far as they desire.

The caravan will touch Portland, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Bend, Klamath Falls, Crater Lake, Medford, Grants Pass, Josephine Caves, Roseburg, Corvallis, Newport, and Portland.

The date of this caravan will be August 20-25. Overnight stops will be made at Eugene, August 20, Bend, August 21, Crater Lake, August 22, Josephine Caves, August 23, and Corvallis, August 24.

PACIFIC CTOCK SHOW TO BE OCT. 29 TO NOV. 5

The premium list of the seventeenth annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition, to be held at Portland, Oct. 29th to Nov. 5th, inclusive, is now being distributed. Extra copies may be had from General Manager O. M. Plummer, 211 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

The total amount of cash prizes offered in all the various departments approximated \$100,000 and is divided about as follows: \$11,000 in the beef division, to which the breed associations from the various parts of the country have added \$7,000; the dairy department \$11,800 in addition to about \$2,000 by the breed associations; the sheep classification carries \$6,500 of our money and about \$2,000 additional of breed association money; the draft horse class \$3,750; the fat classes, roughly around \$5,000; in the Horse Show department, which is second to none in the country, \$12,500 of Pacific International's money and \$22,500 in stakes and in entry fees, making a total of roughly \$35,000 for the Horse Show, which again makes it lead the world. In the Land Products department \$4,500; dairy products show about \$1,000; for Boys and Girls club work \$5,000; judging contests of various kinds \$3,250. There will also be a divisional show of the American National Fox Breeders' Association with prizes aggregating several thousand dollars given by the association itself. The district this year will probably comprise Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska, with perhaps some other territory taken in.

Brewer in Town—Roy Brewer of Fall Creek was a visitor here Wednesday.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Assorted makes in black and blue in stock at the News office. For the convenience of customers who have hitherto not been able to get ribbons in Springfield we have started this new line of ribbons for Underwoods, Remingtons, Royals, L. C. Smith, and other makes.

SCHOOL GROUP GATHERING TO BE AT FISH HATCHERY

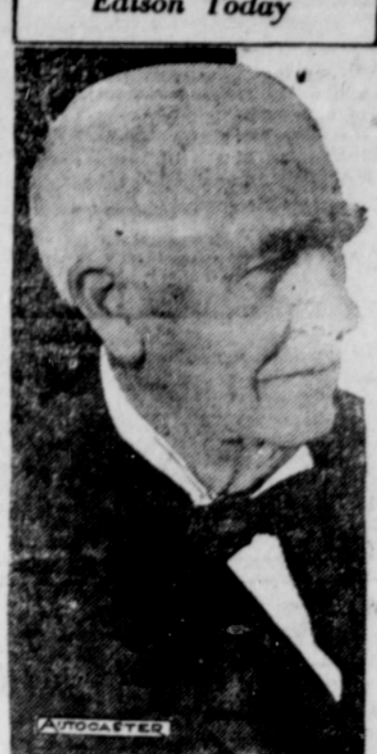
The Sunday School Group Gathering held under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union, will be held on Sunday August 28 at the State Fish Hatchery on the McKenzie River, is the announcement made by Kenneth A. Tobias, the local missionary.

The Group Commissioners met at Leaburg August 8 and took care of the preliminary plans—Leaburg, Vida, LeBlue and Lone Cedar Sunday schools being represented. It is expected that several other Sunday Schools will take part in the gathering.

The program as planned will be distinctly evangelistic in nature. The speaker for the day will be announced later. One of the interesting features of the day will be the young peoples hour in the afternoon in which the young people will have charge of the session and will take up the fields of service that young people can find in christian work today. Several musical numbers will also be included in the program. This gathering will be the eighth gathering to have been held on these grounds in the last seven years.

Veneta Woman Here—Mrs. Sidney Eversoll of Veneta spent a part of Wednesday visiting in Springfield. Mrs. Sam Woodyard, also of Veneta, was a visitor here on the same day.

Edison Today



A special camera study of Thomas Edison as he appeared this week at Department of Commerce offices where he discussed the rubber industry—in his attempt to find a substitute for Mr. Edison was

COOPERATIVE FORESTRY FUNDS FOR NORTHWEST

Over ninety thousand dollars of federal funds have been allotted under the Clarke-McNary reforestation act to Oregon and Washington for cooperative forest protection during the current fiscal year, according to the District Forester's office, Portland. The Oregon allotment will be \$47,455 and the Washington allotment \$44,242, a total of \$91,697. This is a substantial increase over 1926 which shows expenditures for Oregon \$39,139 and Washington \$33,220, a total of \$72,359. The percent allotment is the largest yet made under the Clarke-McNary law.

The Clarke-McNary law enacted by Congress, June 7, 1924, authorizes federal appropriations to help guard state and private forest land from fire. The Act is a recognition that the federal government, the states and the private timber owners each has an interest and a responsibility not only in the protection but the perpetuation of the forests of the nation, and that each should bear its share of the responsibility and cost.

Has Operation—Mrs. Norton Warner underwent an operation at the Pacific Christian hospital yesterday.

Here from Pengra—Miss Edith Wyland of Pengra was a Springfield visitor yesterday.

WETHERBEE-POWERS ANNUAL

August Sale

20% to 50% Reductions

The Year's Greatest Values

\$125 "Birchfield" Mohair Davenport **\$98.50**

Built to "Birchfield" standards of quality—spring back styles covered in plain or figured Mohair with outside backs and arms in matching velours—loose cushion seats reversed in brocades, \$74.50 arm chair to match, \$59.50.

Rugs Reduced!

\$55.00 High Grade Axminster Rugs all perfect in pattern and quality, seamless 9x12 room size, large assortment, Now **\$49.50**

\$12.25 9x12 Size Nationally Advertised Felt Base Rugs, splendid assortment of colors and patterns, all perfect, Now **\$9.85**

\$1.25 Hit and Miss Pattern Rag Rugs in scatter size 24 x 48 inches, Now **79c**

Greater Values Lower Prices

\$75.00 Wood and Coal Kitchen Range, all white enamel panels, buffet shelf and French Plate cooking top, Now **\$67.50**

\$110.00 Electric Range one of the latest patterns, but in black finish, a fine buy for someone at, **\$89.50**

\$41.50 "Herrick" Refrigerator, full fifty pound ice capacity, white enamel interior on odorless spruce, exterior of solid oak, Now **\$36.75**

\$2.50 Seven Piece Ice Tea sets in newest shades of colored glassware, pitcher with six distinctive shaped glasses, Now **\$1.89**

\$25.00 Double Deck Coil Bed Springs, with helical tied top. Heavy angle iron frame, choice of full size or single, Now **\$15.95**

\$1.25 Print Linoleum, several patterns to select from, but the quantity is limited, all best quality and not seconds, Now square yard **89c**

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