

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Ora Holdman, 65, pioneer farmer in Umatilla county, died at Pendleton last week.

Plans are being made for the fifth annual community fair at Springwater to be held September 16.

The newest member of Oregon's financial institutions, the Chiloquin State bank, was formally organized at a meeting of the stockholders last week.

Wheat harvest is in full swing near Cove, every combine at work, with the grain averaging around 60 bushels an acre. Barley ran as high as \$4 and oats \$6 bushels.

The annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association was held in Pendleton last week in conjunction with the largest ram sale ever held in the state.

During July 26 predatory hunters worked most of the time and turned in the scalps of 270 coyotes, 36 bobcats, two bears, 159 badgers, 139 porcupines and 23 skunks.

The big event of late summer for Willamette valley people began last Monday when the hop picking season opened to continue until the beginning of school next month.

The fifth assembly of Bible students of the Methodist church, South, opened at the Columbia college of Milton last week with the largest registration in the history of the school.

In the election at Bandon recently, sale of the city's hydro-electric power and lighting plant remained a community enterprise, the vote being 99 in favor of selling and 239 against.

Nathan B. Waldon, for whom the station Waldon on the O. P. & E. railroad was named, died Saturday night at his home in Cottage Grove. He was born on French Prairie, near Salem, in 1849.

Practically every graduate of the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland has been placed in a teaching position by the employment bureau maintained at the school, of which Professor Churchill is chairman.

Mrs. E. C. Small, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1852, observed her 86th birthday anniversary in Salem recently. She said it required six months and 18 days to cross the plains from Burlington to Salem.

Students registering as freshmen at Willamette university in Salem this fall will be required to arrive on the campus September 10, one week earlier than the other classmates, according to plans worked out by university officials.

Oregon's hop yield for 1927 probably will not exceed 80,000 bales, according to announcement by growers. The normal crop ranges from 90,000 to 100,000 bales. The short crop this year is attributed to the recent hot weather.

Winnie McDougal, threshing on his farm 1 1/2 miles north of Dayton, reports a yield of more than 50 bushels of wheat per acre from a ten-acre hill land field. An average run in the immediate locality is from 30 to 46 bushels per acre.

A pack of 20 wolves was encountered recently near Scott mountain in the Cascade national forest by Foster Steele, fire assistant of the forest, it became known last week. The pack is the largest to be seen near Eugene in many years.

Hood River schools will open on September 6. The new city high school, built at a cost of more than \$175,000, is being made ready for occupancy, and the classes of junior high grades will be removed to the old high school.

There was exported to Europe from Oregon ports during the 1926-27 season a total of 1,720,725 boxes of apples, according to the annual report of the Oregon state board of pilot commissioners filed with Governor Paterson at Salem.

The pouring of concrete for the foundation of the new mill on the Balsley-Elkhorn mining property near Baker is now under way. The mine is working about 25 men. The construction is being hurried in order to get things well under way before snow falls.

A halibut caught off Newport on the banks was on display in a Newport shop recently which, it is estimated, would feed 400 persons. The fish weighed 199 pounds, was five feet and nine inches long and 24 inches wide at its middle.

Following two disastrous fires within the past ten months, when most of one side of town was wiped out, merchants and city officials of Chiloquin have combined in an effort to reduce future fire loss by adding up-to-date fire fighting equipment.

Pear shipping and harvesting in the Rogue river valley is now under way in earnest with all the packing houses in operation. The peak of the season will come between August 29 and the middle of September.

Captain Charles Alexander Schetky, the oldest American naval officer, whose 100th birthday anniversary on March 22 of this year attracted national attention, dropped dead at the Belmont orchard home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott F. Althen, in Hood River.

The "summer White House" of the Klamath Indians is being temporarily established at the famous Huckleberry mountain camp grounds, near Chiloquin, where the more than 1200 Indians of the Klamath reservation are trekking this week to take part in the annual berry picking.

Locations at Crater lake have just been completed by the United States bureau of public roads for the new 6-foot-wide trail that will be built by the government from the rim to the water's edge within the next year.

This will enable tourists to use burros instead of making the rather difficult and strenuous hike as at present.

The entire business and assets of the Nestucca Valley bank of Cloverdale have been purchased by the First National bank of Tillamook and consolidated with those of the latter institution. This purchase increases the total resources of the First National to \$2,200,000, including \$185,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits.

The Oregon evergreen blackberry, which a few years ago was yielding a good income to many of the mountain residents of eastern Linn county, where it grows in profusion, is finding very little sale this year. The canneries are taking very few of them this season, and are offering a price that will only about cover picking and hauling.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of July, aggregated \$413,040, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal. There were 105 fires reported, of which four were of an incendiary origin. The most disastrous fire was at Chiloquin, where a part of the business district was destroyed with a loss of \$100,000.

A group of excavators led by J. B. Horner, professor of history and director of historical research in Oregon Agricultural college, unearthed a section of the tusk of a prehistoric mammoth, at Roseburg last week. The tusk is the largest ever found in the Pacific northwest. It measured 10 inches in diameter and the unbroken section was about six feet in length.

Oregon farmers intend to plant only 95 per cent as much acreage to wheat this fall as was seeded a year ago, according to the replies to an inquiry sent out by F. L. Kent, Oregon statistician of the department of agriculture. The decrease is largely due to this year's seeding of spring wheat on spring plowing or disked stubble, thus reducing the usual summer fallowed acreage available for planting this fall.

All carriers which handle deciduous fruits, other than apples, shipped in carload lots to Denver or farther east were urged to reduce rates on this class of business in letters sent out by the public service commission recently. The request was based on a recent decision by the interstate commerce commission lowering the freight charges on fruits shipped from California to eastern destinations. The order becomes effective October 10.

Nine persons were killed by traffic accidents in Oregon during July and 353 were injured, according to the monthly report of T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic inspector. Three of those killed were pedestrians who were struck by automobiles, five were killed in wrecks of automobiles and one by a collision between a train and an automobile. The total number of accidents reported was 2324, of which 1373 were attributed to carelessness.

Bits of crockery, some fire brick, metal parts of farm implements and other odds and ends which were believed to have been buried in a flood which destroyed Santiam City in 1862 and again in 1868, have been unearthed by Dan Looney, who is digging a gravel pit at the site of the abandoned town. Santiam City was located three miles from Jefferson toward the junction of the Santiam and Willamette rivers. When in its prime it boasted of a three-story brick building and other substantial structures. The town was not rebuilt following the floods.

Harvesting of wheat in Union county is near its peak and Willamette county farmers are also beginning harvest work, with yields in both counties running higher than earlier expectations. Several fields in both counties have yielded near 50 bushels an acre and a 30-acre tract of Riddt wheat owned by Ray Greiner, near Summerville, yielded 66 bushels. It is estimated that Union county's wheat yield will run more than 1,250,000 bushels, which is almost the biggest crop in history.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Move to Milwaukie—Mr. and Mrs. Elder moved this week to Milwaukie.

Dexter Man Here—C. L. Glasney of Dexter was a visitor here for a short time Monday.

Natron Resident Visits—An out-of-town visitor from Natron Monday was D. B. Amson.

Platts in Town—Mr. and Mrs. George Platt of Thurston were shoppers here early this week.

Mohawk Man in—Bill Smith of Mohawk was a business visitor here Monday.

Visitor from Veneta—Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Veneta was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

In from Santa Clara—L. W. Elliott, farmer of Santa Clara, was a Springfield business visitor this week.

Rainbow People Here—Mrs. George Williams and son, Joe, of Rainbow, were in Springfield Monday.

Waltersville Man in—Harry Jackson of Waltersville was a business visitor here Monday.

In from Fall Creek—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Neet of Fall Creek transacted business in Springfield Monday.

Go to Summit—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery drove to the summit of McKenzie pass Sunday.

Here from Marcola—Albert Pierce of Marcola spent a part of Tuesday in Springfield.

Creswell Man Here—M. T. Jackson of Creswell was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

Here from Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapleton of Eugene were Sunday visitors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schiewe.

Rev Sykes Returns—Rev. and Mrs. Gabriel Sykes have returned from their vacation, spent largely at Hood River.

Fish on McKenzie—Fred Freese of Springfield and Kenneth Tobais of Eugene were fishing on the McKenzie river Monday.

Move Here from Junction—Mr. and C. E. Foster and family moved into a house on G street this week. They are former residents of Junction City.

Goes to Washington—W. G. Hughes, president of the First National bank, was in Washington this week, attending to business interests.

Return from Springs—Mrs. C. E. Swarts and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon are back from Kilton Springs, where they spent a two-weeks vacation.

Former Resident Visits—Walter Bruno, on his way to his California home from Soap Lake, Washington, visited for a few hours Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Swartz. He is a former candy maker at Eggmann's candy shop.

Goes on Vacation—Bert Sankey, mail carrier on rural route No. 2, left on his annual vacation Tuesday. His son, Elmer, is substituting for him. Vacations of other postal employes are being arranged.

Baby Boy Welcomed—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boggs of Marcola are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Monday at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

Visit at Cox Home—Mrs. Bertha Gribble and children of Portland, visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Cox. Mrs. Gribble and Mrs. Cox are old friends.

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Sprains Knee—Hobart Wilson sprained his knee this week while putting ice in a box. He was crowding the ice into the box with his knee when he struck it a heavy blow.

Miss Peterson at Milton—Miss Pearl Peterson, sister of City Recorder I. M. Peterson, has gone to Milton for a visit with relatives. She will return to Springfield before beginning her work as grade teacher at The Dalles September 12.

Visit Mrs. Scott—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Scott, of this city, over the week-end. The Scotts have been living in several cities north of here. They left Monday for Portland, and

from there planned to go to San Francisco, where he has a position as an accountant.

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County Commissioner Here—County Commissioner C. I. Hurd was a visitor here Monday.

Leaburg Woman Visits—Mrs. John Currie of Leaburg shopped in Springfield Monday.

Natron Man in—B. O. Smith of Natron spent a part of Monday in Springfield transacting business.

Fall Creek Man Here—J. F. Moore of Fall Creek was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Here from Thurston—W. H. Eyer of Thurston was a Springfield business visitor Monday.

Undergo Operation Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher of Wendling brought their two children, Mary and Bernice, to the office of a local surgeon Saturday for tonsillectomies.

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