

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Columbia River Mint Growers' association held its annual picnic on Puget Island last Saturday.

Gus Mitchell of Scottsburg, died last week in the Douglas county hospital in Roseburg at the age of 103 years.

Fifteen hundred library books are being distributed among the Washington county school districts for use of the students.

Several hundred physicians will be in Salem for the convention of the Oregon State Medical society September 1, 2 and 3.

Ethel Chambers was elected queen of the Prairie City Round-Up in a live-livestock contest and will reign during the three days of the Round-Up.

Medford packing houses are now working capacity crews and extra large shifts as the peak of the Bartlett pear season is now at hand.

Florence Waggoner, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waggoner of Reedsport, was drowned in the Schofield river last week.

Up to August 15 a total of 14,866 automobiles and 48,835 visitors had entered Crater Lake park, an increase of 14 per cent over any previous year.

The annual flower show given by the La Grande Neighborhood club will be held Friday, September 9, and the display promises to surpass all previous shows.

Julian Q. Gwynne, rancher living 12 miles east of Wasco, was fatally injured last Friday when a truck load of wheat he was taking to Klondike overturned on him.

Miss Leah Graves was elected as Miss Salmonberry, queen, and presided at the Nehalem bay fair at Wheeler, last week. Miss Graves is a Nehalem high school girl.

Three hundred pairs of Chinese pheasants were released at various points between Mayger and Scappoose in Columbia county last week by Deputy Game Warden Bill Brown.

The largest crowd ever at Silverton at one time attended the airplane circus Sunday when the American Legion dedicated its new landing field. More than 10,000 persons were on the field.

Hal Hoss, private secretary to Governor Patterson, has been appointed by the department of justice a member of the board of paroles for federal prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary.

A. S. Hitchcock, world-famous authority on grasses, was in Salem recently examining the herbarium at Willamette university. He carries the title of agrostologist for the United States government.

The North Pacific Nut Growers' association will hold its annual convention in Salem December 17 and 18, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the western walnut growers in Salem recently.

Weston's new \$80,000 school building, erected on Normal heights to

house the union high and grade schools, has been completed and will be furnished in time for the opening of school September 5.

Milton Baker of Arlington, a special guard placed at the John Day railroad bridge to prevent possible sabotage by Maceo-Vanzetti sympathizers, was killed instantly last week when he was struck by an eastbound train.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gault and Mrs. Sam Webb, both pioneers of the Waldport section and each more than 80 years old, died last Wednesday at their homes of old age. A double funeral was held at the Presbyterian church.

The premium list for the Muddy Creek fair, which has just been issued, offers prizes of \$800 in cash and more than \$1000 in merchandise for a long list of exhibits, including all kinds of livestock, fruit, vegetables, grains, cooking, sewing and special exhibits. The fair will be held September 7 and 8 at the Muddy Creek schoolhouse.

Petitions are being circulated in Seaside and Gearhart in which the signers asks the state highway commission to designate a new state highway from Portland through Forest Grove and west up Gales creek into the Nehalem valley, running west from a point near Jewell on the south side of Saddle mountain and reaching the coast and Seaside.

The so-called penitentiary "dog house" which for many years has been the mecca of convicts while at leisure, has been torn down to make room for expansion of the state lime plant, which is conducted in connection with the prison.

The West Coast Hydroelectric corporation completed its light and power line into Waldport from Toledo the first of last week, and the current was turned on over the line, and for the first time in its history Waldport is enjoying a 24-hour service.

If local plans are accepted and carried out, Medford will have one of the best aviation fields on the coast, and will be on the line that will be lighted from Los Angeles to Seattle, enabling flying at night as well as in the day time.

A meeting was held in the Union school house in Milwaukie, attended by berry growers of Clackamas county and others interested to try to form some sort of organized movement to protect the growers on production and prices.

Call for a special election to be held in Multnomah county Tuesday, October 18, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Maurice E. Crumpacker, representative in congress from the third congressional district, was issued by Governor Patterson last week.

Sculptured by the action of streams of molten rock, a new group of caverns of the Lava river type have been found in the Glass Butte country, between Bend and Burns. It was estimated that the aggregate length of the new group of caves is more than three miles.

The wholesale value of the salmon pack on the Columbia river for the 1927 summer season, which ended last week has been estimated at \$6,100,000 by those familiar with the industry. The pack estimate is \$53,000 cases, or about a 10 per cent increase over the 1926 pack.

All important matters pertaining to

quantities of gold, tin and smaller amounts of platinum and antimony resulted in an assay of from \$98 to \$100 per ton. The ore was taken from the mine at the site of the old mine. A test of the ore conducted directly into the heart of the mine. The ledge is said to lead to the south. The ledge is said to lead to the south. The ledge is said to lead to the south.

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Medford children, forced to find recreation on school lawns or in vacant lots, will have a completely equipped playground, according to the plan of the board of education.

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TOWN AND VICINITY

Son Born—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Marcola, August 29 at their home.

Junction City Man Here—Walter Lipes of Junction City spent Sunday in Springfield.

Visit in Washington—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Looney of Springfield drove north into Washington Saturday. They returned the following day.

Tonsils Removed—Mildred Tuhey, daughter of Mrs. Anna Tuhey had her tonsils removed at the office of a local physician this week.

Visitors from Tillamook—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosebury of Tillamook are here visiting at the L. D. Larimer home.

Convalescent Returns—Fred Bauer returned to Reserve Monday after a three weeks period of nursing an injured foot.

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Go to Burns—Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon of Main street have gone to Burns for a week or ten days trip.

Has Thumb Split—E. E. Potter of Waltham cut his thumb severely Tuesday which required several stitches in a local physician's office.

Power Man Is Transferred—Jess Yeager was transferred to Albany last week. He will be engaged in the service department of the power company there.

Visitor Returns to Portland—Mrs. E. W. Findley of Portland, who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. Paul Brattain of Springfield returned to her home early in the week.

Marriage Licenses for Week

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples by the county clerk: Oscar Woodard, Cottage Grove, and Isabelle Irish, Marcola; Harry Symons and Lena Templeton both of Junction City; John Foster and Gracie Thurman, both of Noti; Bert Thompson and Hilda Wilmet, both of Creswell; Clarence Eagy, Albany and Lottie Mae Bendshadler, Eugene; Alva Teebee Turner and Florence Ingalls, both of Eugene; Charles Lacky and Edith Harzell, both of Cottage Grove; Ralph Orr and Margaret Hopkins, both of Eugene; William Fuller, and Ethel Peery, both of Junction City; Thomas Hall and Helen Igoo, both of Eugene; Delbert Brown and Jessie Knight, both of Cottage Grove; Lloyd Heiser and Lauretta Zahn, both of Wendling; Heury Miner and Virgie Crow, both of Eugene.

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