

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Despite threatening weather Harney county's annual Round-up at Burns drew a gratifying attendance.

Total registration in Pendleton high school is 360. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

Oregon's building operations increased 2.3 per cent during the first seven months of this year, according to a recent report.

Efforts are being made for the building of an armory in Oregon City. Guardsmen are drilling in a hall in West Linn, but this is no longer available.

The three months' dry spell at Grants Pass was broken last Monday night by a .24 inch fall of rain, the first rain the city has experienced this season.

The new Catholic church at Rockaway was formally dedicated last Sunday by Rev. Father Abbot Bernard Murphy of Mt. Angel and named St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.

Fire from an undetermined source destroyed a large barn at the state training school for boys east of Salem. The barn was valued at \$3500 and its contents at \$1500.

The state flax plant, which is operated in connection with the Oregon penitentiary, received an order for 100 tons of long spinning tow from Belfast, Ireland, last week.

A storm lasting two hours and covering the ground with 12 inches of snow and ice is reported at Three Creek lakes in the Cascade mountains, 265 miles from Eugene.

Indefinite postponement of the opening of both the grade and high schools of Klamath Falls was ordered by the school board last week because of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

A walking race between Astoria and Seaside, 18.5 miles, will feature the annual fall opening celebration to be staged in Astoria by Astoria merchants September 15 and 16.

Funeral services for Samuel S. Lenox, sole immediate survivor of the family by that name which arrived in Oregon with the Applegate wagon train in 1843, was held in Gaston last week.

Plodding over rain-wet and slippery pavements, Paul A. Smith, "hiking miser" of Gates, won the Salem-Portland Labor day hike in the record time of 9 hours 18 minutes minutes and 43 seconds.

The Sherwood Telephone company at Sherwood in southeastern Washington county has passed into the hands of the Oregon Telephone company. The exchange serves about 2500 people.

An even 40 rescues from the surf at Seaside without the loss of a life or even serious trouble, is the record of Seaside's life guards, Emil Vodjenski and G. R. Cunningham, for the summer season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Klippel, 87, died at her home in Medford. She had been a resident of Jackson county for 74 years. She crossed the plains in an ox wagon, her parents settling first at Salem in 1852.

Senator McNary and members of the state highway commission recently received invitations to attend the dedication of the Ben Jones bridge on the Roosevelt highway north of Newport, September 17.

What is claimed to be the oldest and largest bearing black walnut tree in Oregon stands on the old Amos Harvey donation claim at Bethel, near McCoy, Polk county. The tree was planted by Harvey in 1847.

Columbia county Pomona grange was organized at Clatskanie just 25 years ago with 63 charter members, seven of whom are still members in good standing. A celebration will be held at Deer Island next Sunday.

Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church in Oregon closed their year's work last week, preparatory to attending the annual conference to open September 21 at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Salem.

The various departments of the Multnomah county government have requested budget appropriations aggregating \$4,225,824.25 for next year according to a statement issued recently by the county commissioners.

Central Oregon irrigation district has signed a contract with the state of Oregon for 3500 additional acres of Carey act land. This land will be available for exchange for lands on which the water right is now under control of the district.

The grandstand at the Clackamas county fair grounds in Canby, that has stood for over 20 years, was razed last Saturday afternoon to make room for the new stand, which will be in readiness for the 21st annual county fair, opening September 20.

The first cranberries of the season come from the T. S. Small bog at Hauser in Coos county. They are well colored, of good flavor and are retailing at 30 cents a pound.

When registrations closed recently in Portland's 90 schools, with a total of 45,760 enrolled, the greatest increases were shown in high schools. This year's first day total figure was \$75 greater than that of the first day in 1926, when 44,835 enrolled.

Vernon Longville, 15, sawmill worker of North Powder, was decapitated by a drum cable last week. The boy, employed in the Jacobs sawmill, fell on the cable drum and the cable trapped him, cutting off the upper half of his head and breaking both legs.

On display in the Medford chamber of commerce are two immense watermelons grown by W. Hatton without irrigation in the foothills near the Willow Springs road, five miles west of Central Point. One weighs 47 1/2 pounds and the other 45 1/2 pounds.

Lawrence Noel of Reedsport and two other young men were forced to swim ashore from their fishing boat, the Cracker Box, which struck a sand spit near the entrance to Coos bay. The boat broke away from a dock and drifted onto the spit while the men were sleeping.

Stenographers in the employ of the secretary of state entered upon the task of sending out the motor vehicle license applications for the year 1928 last week. The secretary of state estimated that approximately 250,000 of these applications would be mailed by his department before December 1.

Nearly twice as many merit badges were awarded at the court of honor of the Portland council of Boy Scouts of America last week as have ever been awarded at any previous Boy Scout court of honor in Portland. The number was 368 and the badges were awarded to 136 scouts, most of whom earned the badges at summer camps.

A number of sea gulls have taken up residence on the McKay lake reservoir and are finding it to their liking, and refuse to return to the briny Pacific, it was asserted in Pendleton by C. L. Tice, superintendent of the reservoir, following the taking of a census of the waterfowl on the lake, which has been made into a federal game refuge.

J. K. Kelley of Murphy, near Grants Pass claims the southern Oregon championship for killing rattlesnakes. He killed 19 of the reptiles in one den one morning on his ranch. The smallest in this den carried six rattles and a button and the largest shook ten rattles with the button missing. Kelley has killed 36 rattlesnakes on his ranch this summer and has not been struck as yet.

Forest fires of the mid-Columbia, according to reports both from the Columbia national forest around the southwest base of Mount Adams and the Oregon national forest, which takes in Mount Hood and base country, are all extinguished. Heavy rains the past week have soaked the woodlands. The fires this summer have been comparatively few, and none have been destructive.

The heavy rains of the past week supplied all that was needed to give the Oregon and Washington cranberry district at the mouth of the Columbia river one of the finest crops in history, according to leading growers. The rains will serve to swell the berries just before the final ripening, putting the fruit in the best of size and condition. With the eastern crops light, the outlook for Oregon and Washington cranberries is exceptionally good.

Dry weather in August retarded the berry crop and cut off the chief source of food for bears in Oregon, consequently, the bears were bad tempered and became dangerous to such an extent it was necessary to kill 14, according to report of Stanley G. Jewett, leader of predatory animal control for the United States biological survey in Oregon. Jewett reported his men had killed 335 coyotes, 52 bobcats and caught 295 badgers, 298 porcupines and 17 skunks during the month.

Grants Pass and Josephine county are offering the world free admission to the 12th annual Josephine county fair and free transportation to the fair grounds over Grants Pass' own railroad. In celebration of the opening the city has given over the use of its railroad, making regular trips to the fair grounds, two miles out. Grants Pass is the smallest city in the country owning its own railroad and operating it at a profit through hauling of lumber, cement and farm produce from the Applegate valley, 50 miles distant.

A municipality in Oregon which permits a fire to burn uncontrolled upon its land is responsible therefor and liable to the payment of any expenses incurred in fighting the same. This is the doctrine laid down by the supreme court in affirming the decree of Circuit Judge John C. Kendall in awarding to the state a judgment of \$1231.43 against the city of Marshfield as expenses incurred in combating a fire burning uncontrolled on forest land owned by the city on September 9, 1922.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mrs. J. A. Phelps, who will teach the primary grades at Pleasant Hill public school, E. E. Kilpatrick, principal of Union High school No. 1, Mrs. F. F. Cooper, teacher in the high school, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kabler attended teachers' institute last week.

Mrs. T. F. Kabler left last week for Dorena where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Swift and daughter, Mildred, who have been touring in California, returned to Pleasant Hill last week. They report a very enjoyable trip having met some old friends who formerly lived at Pleasant Hill.

In the absence of Rev. W. A. Elkins, who accompanied by Mrs. Elkins is on his way to France to attend the American Legion convention, Rev. Harry Benton filled the pulpit Sunday September 4 and Mrs. Grant Lattin on Sunday September 11.

Mrs. Alice English and daughter, Margaret, former residents of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

The Tellafson brothers returned from eastern Oregon last Friday having gone over to investigate the possibility of taking their baling outfit to that part of the state to do baling. They reported plenty of wind but no snow in crossing the pass.

The Trent Poultry club under the leadership of Ernest Wheeler have finished their projects and turned in the final reports and achievement certificates have been applied for from the state club department at Corvallis. The members are Justin Keever, Lester, Wheeler, Prentice Wheeler, Noble Wheeler, Robert Wheeler and Lloyd Wheeler.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of Union high school district No. 1 the budget as prepared by the school board was accepted and the board was given permission to borrow enough money to finish the new high school building install a steam heating plant, equip the building and library and re-shingle the gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde former residents of Pleasant Hill are again living in Eugene.

Joe Heigel, who has been spending the summer at Weed, California, returned to Pleasant Hill last week and expects to enter high school this fall.

Several people are having slight attacks of the flu.

Several farmers of the Upper Willamette district won prizes on their exhibits at Lane County Fair. The Wheeler brothers won many poultry prizes. The Jacoby boys took 1st and 2nd on their potatoes. Mrs. Tinker won 7 prizes on her Jersey Giant exhibit and Mrs. O. H. Wangelin won first on her tating piece.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Amanda May Pinkstaff has been appointed executrix of the will and estate of Mary J. Landrith, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same duly verified as by law required at the Law Office of Whitten Swafford, 315 Tiffany Bldg on or before six months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published September 15th, 1927.
AMANDA MAY PINKSTAFF, Executrix.
WHITTEN SWAFFORD, Attorney.
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ORDINANCE NUMBER 520

An Ordinance to Regulate Parking of Motor Vehicles in the Town of Springfield, providing a penalty therefor and Declaring an Emergency.

The Town of Springfield does Ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for motor vehicles to park more than 12 inches from the curb of the street in the Town of Springfield.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for motor vehicles to be parked in an alley unattended in the Town of Springfield.

Section 3. The penalty for a violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be a fine in the Recorder's Court, to be assessed at the discretion of the Recorder, but not in any case to exceed Twenty Five Dollars.

Section 4. Inasmuch as there is frequent double parking on the streets of the Town of Springfield and this is dangerous to the traveling public, and it is necessary for the same to be eliminated at once, therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage by the council and approval by the mayor.

Passed the Common Council this 12th day of September, 1927.
Approved by the Mayor this 12th day of September, 1927.
Attest: G. G. BUSHMAN, Mayor.
I. M. PETERSON, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 521

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of the Sewer Thru Block 86 of Washburne's Subdivision Between E and F Streets from 9th to 10th Streets, in the Town of Springfield, Oregon; Levying an Assessment for the Payment thereof; Directing the entry thereof in the Docket of Town Liens and Declaring an Emergency.

The Town of Springfield does Ordain as follows:
WHEREAS, The Town of Springfield has heretofore caused a sewer to be built thru Block 86 of Washburne's Subdivision of Springfield Investment

GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bailey and family of Shannon, and M. R. Bailey of Wendling, were visitors at the J. R. Fish home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurman expect to leave next week for Colorado where they intend to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maxwell and sons, James and Richard, motored to Portland Monday. James Maxwell took the boat for San Francisco, he will attend college in California during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holton and family, who formerly lived in this vicinity have returned from Los Angeles where they spent the summer.

Hop picking at the J. R. Fish yard was finished Tuesday morning.

School in district 160 will commence Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington will teach in the district this year.

Frank Gates has returned from Lewiston, Idaho, where he has been on business for several weeks.

Prune growers expect to start picking next week. They report considerable damage done by the rain.

The new busulow which Merle Chase is building is nearing completion.

Miss Eva Bailey has returned to her home in Wendling after spending the hop picking season with her aunt, Mrs. Jay Fish.

Miss Frances Travis accompanied by Miss Chloe Wooley of Springfield, motored to Pendleton Monday, they expect to return next Monday.

Visitors at the G. H. Neal home last week were, N. Gilmore and daughter and Mrs. Johnson and children all of Portland.

and Power Company's Addition between E and F streets from 9th street to 10th street, at the cost of the property abutting thereon, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council has ascertained and does hereby declare the cost of said sewer to be as follows: The sum of Three Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$385.00)

It is further found and declared that the property liable for the cost of said sewer, and the proportionate share due from each lot or part of lot abutting thereon, is as hereafter set out.

It is further ordered that the proportionate amount of the costs of said sewer as hereafter set out, be and the same are hereby assessed and levied upon the property abutting upon and benefited by the improvement.

The description of the property assessed and the amount of the assessment is as follows:

John D. Bagley, Lot 2, Block 86, Washburne's Subdivision of Springfield Investment and Power Company's Addition, \$24.71.
John D. Bagley, Lot 3, Block 86, of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Anna G. Baker, Lot 4, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Charles G. Vreeland, Lot 5, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Charles V. Vreeland, Lot 6, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
R. R. and Alice L. Clink, Lot 7, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
R. R. and Alice L. Clink, Lot 8, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
T. J. McCracken, Lot 9, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
T. J. McCracken, Lot 10, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Geo. L. Godman, Lot 11, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Geo. L. Godman, Lot 12, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Willard A. Grout, Lot 13, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Willard A. Grout, Lot 14, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Chas. L. Scott, Trustee and Emory G. Metcalf, Lot 15, Block 86, of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Chas. L. Scott, Trustee and Emory G. Metcalf, Lot 16, Block 86, of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Chas. L. Scott, Trustee and Emory G. Metcalf, Lot 17, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$19.54.
Lane County, Oregon, East Half of Lot 17, Block 86 of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$10.54.
Lane County, Oregon, Lot 18, Block 86, of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$21.09.
Lane County, Oregon, Lot 19, Block 86, of said Washburne's Subdivision, \$24.71.

Total for said sewer, \$385.00.

Section 2. The Recorder is hereby directed to enter the foregoing assessments in the Docket of Town Liens and to give due notice thereof by United States Mail to the owners of said property.

Section 3. Inasmuch as it is essential to the peace, welfare and happiness of the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield that said assessments become effective at once, an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage by the council and approval by the mayor.

Passed the Common Council this 12th day of September, 1927.
Approved by the Mayor this 12th day of September, 1927.
Attest: G. G. BUSHMAN, Mayor.
I. M. PETERSON, Recorder.



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