

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The school at Rogue River has been closed on account of infantile paralysis.

The Metolius market road in Deschutes county is now complete. It extends from Sisters to the Jefferson county line.

C. L. Starr of Portland was reappointed by Governor Patterson a member of the board of regents of state normal schools.

Cottage Grove is developing into a shipping point for pears. A larger part of the pears are brought from Lorane, 10 miles, by truck.

The Gilliam county fair was held last week at Condon, with a record attendance and good exhibits. The town was decorated for the occasion.

The prune harvest is now under full swing in Polk county. The orchards are very spotted, some running to a full crop and others to practically nothing.

The First State Bank of Seaside failed to open its doors for business last Thursday, a notice being posted that the banking house is closed for reorganization.

The four-day annual Wallowa county fair was held last week, the only county fair now held in eastern Oregon, with other counties, particularly Union, participating.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rue of Silverton has been christened Lindaline. She was born at the moment Lindbergh was circling over Silverton recently.

For the first time in many years Jackson county will have no displays at the state fair at Salem, because the county court failed this year to make the usual appropriation.

Newt Downs, 55, a pioneer resident of the Powwaka district near Wallowa, was killed instantly when struck on the head by a falling limb while cutting timber on Bear creek.

A contract for the construction of the highway bridge over Deer creek, in Roseburg, was let recently by the city council to the firm of Samuel & Neff of Salem, for \$7,239.47.

Gusty wind storms which prevailed over mid-Columbia orchard districts last week took a heavy toll of winter pears. In some instances the wind felled 30 per cent of the fruit.

Five hundred North Bend citizens are petitioning the Coos county court to continue night ferry service across Coos bay on the Roosevelt highway between North Bend and Glasgow.

Killing a big black bear and wounding, probably fatally, a huge cougar, were thrills reported by a party of archers who have returned from a hunting trip in the north Umpqua district.

The Berry Growers Packing company at Gresham is making arrangements for the canning of 100 to 150 tons of prunes, says the weekly bulletin of Seymour Jones, state market agent.

With many of the departments enlarged and several new ones added, the 16th annual exhibition of the Coos and Curry County Fair association was held at Myrtle Point last week.

The Western Lumber company of Marshfield, manufacturing white cedar veneer and other products, announced that it would enlarge by 50 per cent its operations and manufacturing.

A lion, belonging to the Honest Bill circus, which showed at Port Orford last week, bit off the left arm of Oris Fromm, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fromm of Brushes Creek, near Port Orford.

Portland set a new low record for fire losses since November, 1921, when the losses for August were \$7879.17, despite the fact that the month set a record of its own in continuous hot weather.

A report is current in Marshfield that announcement of extension of the Hill line into Coos bay from Eugene will be made shortly. The information says the work will be started in the spring, and circulators declare the word comes from authentic sources. According to the gossip, the road will come into the Coos bay area from the northeast, down Coos river and cross the bay at Marshfield.

The commercial fishing season at Waldport began Tuesday, and, judging from the enormous catches brought in, the run of silversides and chinooks, as well as steelheads, will far exceed last year and several years previous.

A horticultural freak was discovered by N. S. Bennett of Medford on the S. A. Nye ranch at Talent, consisting of several "sport" Bartlett pears of a rich golden russet. All the russets were found on the one branch of the tree only.

Blasting by contractors on the Roosevelt highway near Winchester bay last week disturbed the water mains leading from Clear lake and shut off the Reedsport water supply for a day.

Governor Patterson has issued a letter urging observance of "American Indian day," which falls on the last Friday in September. The letter was issued at the request of the American Indian association.

Registration on the opening day of Albany college's 60th year indicates a freshman class of about 60 members, the largest in the institution's history, and an increased enrollment in the three upper classes.

Blister rust, which blights and kills white pine trees, has crossed the Columbia river into white pine territory in Oregon, defeating the restrictions, quarantines and embargoes of the United States forest service.

The Salem public schools opened last week with a registration of 4084. The enrollment on the opening day last year was 3973. School officials said the enrollment for 1928 would exceed 4500 before October 1.

At the special congressional election to be held in Multnomah county October 18, this year, 92,589 qualified voters will be permitted to vote, according to the compilation of duly registered voters prepared recently.

Experiments on the east side places of Mrs. Friday and son and W. E. Sherman at Hood River have demonstrated that codling moth may be controlled with dust spray and that the fruit may be packed and shipped without the necessity of hydrochloric acid baths.

A German cannon and a breastplate armor have been presented to the Willamette university museum at Salem by Charles J. Lisle, son of the curator. The cannon was captured at Montfaucon during the war. The breastplate armor is one of the only two of its kind in the state.

Oregon's 66th annual fair, which opened its gates for a full week at Salem Monday, saw the greatest exhibition of the state's agricultural wealth and potentialities ever displayed, according to Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson, secretary of the fair board and general manager of the event.

With scores of prospectors in the hills and hundreds of quartz claim notices scattered through thousands of acres of timber, central Oregon's greatest mining excitement in over a quarter of a century has resulted in the nucleus of a new town coming into existence in the past few days at Windy Point, on the McKenzie Pass highway, west of Sisters.

Judge George W. Riddle, 87, commandant at the Oregon State Soldiers' home at Roseburg, died unexpectedly from a heart attack last week. Judge Riddle, formerly county judge of Douglas county and who represented his county in three legislative sessions, was an Indian war veteran and a pioneer of 1851. The town of Riddle was named for his family.

Establishment of a state analytical laboratory for determining and controlling the purity of drugs was announced in Corvallis by representatives of the Oregon board of pharmacy. The laboratory is now being housed in the pharmacy building to enable the director to have the advantage of scientific libraries and equipment belonging to the college.

The Indian spectacle at the Pendleton Round-Up this year surpassed anything in former years, think many old timers. Actual count showed that there were 1540 Indians camped on the grounds. This number included members of the three reservation tribes there, Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla, and Nez Perce and Yakima and Toppenish area Indians.

Five thousand male deer were killed in Oregon during the first 10 days of the 1927 deer hunting season, according to carefully considered estimates made at the state game commission office. It was said that this almost certainly is the largest number of deer ever killed in the state during that length of time. This is the best deer hunting season Oregon has had in many years.

There were five fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending September 22, according to the report of the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Frank Spaetig, Mohler, chairman; Horace I. Lapham, Carlton, wood cutter; Orville H. Gaines, Portland, meterman; Frank B. Sagaberd, Marshfield, boat operator, and Howard Clark, Coquille, wood cutter. In all 911 accidents were reported to the commission during the week.

The first prune drier fire in Douglas county this season occurred when the big nine-tunnel structure on the J. H. Booth farm, near Myrtle Creek, was burned to the ground last week. The drier was full of fruit. The loss will be about \$7000.

Ranchers in the Coquille valley who harvest purple vetch this fall are in some cases realizing the equivalent of \$120 an acre. It is common to find an acre running 1500 pounds. The vetch raisers are pooling their crop, which is expected to be about 30 tons

In Confidence....

By FLO

TWO GIRL QUESTIONS—TWO ANSWERS

Dear Miss Flo:— I read your recent article about husbands and wives who are continually quarrelling, and it reminded me so much of my own home life that I wanted to write to you about it. It seems to me that you neglected to mention the most vital point in the matter—and that is the effect such a home life has on the children. I am a girl of twenty-one, and my whole life has been full of bitterness that has been caused by the constant wrangling, abuse and disrespect of my parents. I wouldn't dare bring a friend home with me for fear of betraying this terrible state of affairs. I wonder if parents wouldn't stop their constant bickering if they could be made to realize the grave injustice they do their children when they create an atmosphere of this kind? A. W.

There is no doubt about it—parental quarrels strike at the root of a child's happiness as nothing else ever does, and the children are the real victims in these family fights. For it is they who stumble from the domestic scene of battle with shattered nerves, bitter disillusion, lost ideals, and cynical opinions of life in general.

All of us have known children who have taken to the streets almost as soon as they could walk to escape homes that were full of bickering and discord. If you make inquiry of the officers that come in contact with runaway boys and girls they will tell you that family quarrels are responsible in the greatest number of cases for wayward girls and hoodlum boys. They found life at home too thoroughly unpleasant to stick it out. One of the worst features of the quarrelling parents is the belittling of themselves in the eyes of the young. It results in a complete loss of pride in and respect for the parents, and you do the child the most incalculable damage that can be done. For no greater influence for good comes within a child's scope than the mutual respect of mother and father. And if it isn't present when the child is at its most impressionable age, one of the greatest beauties of life is lost forever.

One of the finest tributes to parents fell from the lips of the daughter of a great statesman. "I never heard a raised voice in my home," she said. Doesn't that conjure up a picture that

every grown man and woman would like to have in his memory gallery? And isn't it an ideal that every mother and father should leave to their children?

Dear Miss Flo:— I am a girl eighteen, and have been going around quite a bit with fellows my own age or just a little older. Recently, however, I met a man who says he loves me but who is twice my age. Do you think I could be happy with him? B. D.

It seldom works out successfully, B. D. You wouldn't have the same interests as the older man, and after the glamour has worn off you'll be glad to have younger friends—who enjoy the same things you do. Anyway, you shouldn't think of love for several years yet—you have plenty of time for that in later years—after you have had your share of the good things that belong to youth.

COME AND RALLY

With Us

Sunday, October 2nd, at 9:45

Rally Day and Homecoming At the Christian Church, Springfield

Special Music for Sunday School and Church Services

Church Services

Morning Theme 11:00 A. M. "Story of Mark Carmel" Evening Theme 7:30 P. M. "Decisive Moments" S. EARL CHILDERS

S. G. MOSHIER, S. S. Superintendent.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Company ANNUAL SALE

We will start our annual clean-up Lumber Sale at our Springfield mill on Monday, October 3rd.

Get your list ready and come early if you expect to get in on the real bargains. Many of these items offered will be cleaned up during the first few days but there will be plenty of good building material left for any ordinary use.

We are Offering the Following:

	Per M.		Per M.
40,000 ft. 2x4 R-L Sized	@ \$ 8.00	15,000 ft. 3/4x3 F. G. Flooring	@ \$15.00
40,000 ft. 1x8 Shiplap	8.00	10,000 ft. 5/8x6 Rustic, Stained	17.50
10,000 ft. 1x10 and 1x12 Shiplap	8.00	3,000 ft. 5/8x3 Ceiling	15.00
5,000 ft. 1x4 Common SIS	7.00	1,500 ft. B. N. Base and Casing	25.00
10,000 ft. 1x6 " "	7.50	3,000 ft. 5/8x4 Com. Bev. Rustic	12.50
10,000 ft. 1x8 " "	8.00	2,000 ft. 5/8x6 V. Rustic	17.50
8,000 ft. 1x12 " "	7.50	10,000 ft. 1x4 F. G. Flooring K. D.	22.00
10,000 ft. 4x6-12' Sized	9.00	30,000 ft. 1x4 and 1x6 Rustic	22.00
10,000 ft. 2x6 R. L. " "	11.00	30,000 ft. 5/8 and 3/4 Clg.	18.00
5,000 ft. 2x8, " "	11.00	1,500 ft. 1x3 F. G. Flg. Old Std.	15.00
2,000 ft. 2x10 " "	11.00	2,000 ft. 1 1/4x4 V. G. Flg. Old Std.	15.00
10,000 ft. 2x12 " "	11.00	20,000 L. ft. Short O. G. Battens	.40
30,000 ft. 1x6 Com. SIS	10.00	20,000 Stained Lath	2.00
20,000 ft. 1x8 " "	10.00	5,000 ft. 4x4, 4x6 and 6x6 Cedar	15.00
10,000 ft. 1x12 " "	11.00	10,000 ft. 4x4 Fir S4S	12.00
10,000 ft. 1x8 " Shiplap	10.00	5,000 ft. 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 4 ft.	5.00
5,000 ft. 1x10 " "	10.00	5,000 ft. 1x8-4, 6 and 8' Com. SIS	9.00
5,000 ft. 2x6 T. & G. Silo Stock	25.00	3,000 ft. Short Flg., Clg and Rrst.	7.50
10,000 ft. 2x6 Decking T. & G.	15.00		

These are all real bargains, many of them below cost and all at a big reduction from our regular retail prices. Come and see what we have to offer. If you cannot get all you need from our bargain list we can fit you out from our very complete stock of OLD GROWTH DURABLE DOUGLAS FIR LUMBER which we are selling at very low prices.

If you haven't the cash it will pay you to borrow since this opportunity comes but once a year. Prices are for cash at our Springfield mill. Sale will continue for two weeks.

THE BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER COMPANY

By Manager, Retail Dept.