

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The annual convention of the Oregon Bar association was held in Bend last week.

The Oregon state fair, for the first time in history, was held over on Sunday this year.

Walter L. Toose, Sr., for many years a prominent resident of Oregon, died suddenly at his home in Salem last week.

Bids have been opened at Medford on widening and clearing the channel and stabilizing the banks of Bear creek.

The date of the Sherwood potato and onion show has been changed from November 5 to Saturday, November 19.

Five fish boats came in to Coos Bay recently with about 25,000 pounds of salmon, the largest offshore catch of the year.

Between 55 and 60 per cent of the Umatilla wheat crop has been sold, according to an estimate of Henry Collins, Pendleton miller.

Washington county has no bonded indebtedness and approximately 40 miles of paved highways and 520 miles of splendid level macadam roads.

Completion of the digging of nine acres of potatoes on the Newton Miller farm on Grand Island gave 1000 sacks, running from 100 to 120 pounds a sack.

Marion county produces more than 10 per cent of all the peppermint grown in the United States, according to L. C. Herrold, Lake Labish refinery expert.

At a public auction held recently on the Claude Fulgham farm near Dayton, dairy cows brought good prices, his entire herd averaging more than \$100 each.

Ashland will celebrate Thursday, October 6, with a big fall festival, which, it is said, will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in that city. All of Oregon has been invited.

After being mangled under the wheels of a locomotive, Anthony McGibbon, Brooks Scanlon logging train conductor, died while being brought to a Bend hospital last week.

Sam Starmer, sheriff of Douglas county, was elected by the state board of control as commandant of the Old Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, to succeed the late George W. Riddle.

Union county farmers are looking forward to one of the best potato crops in many years when the crop is dug this fall. There are 1300 acres and the estimate is 250 bushels to the acre.

The fifth case of infantile paralysis was discovered by Dr. P. M. Drake, Coos county health officer, last week, and resulted in the closing of the Toy school, near Coquille, until October 10.

The 1927 University of Oregon summer sessions at Portland and Eugene had a total enrollment of 1324, as compared to 1225 in 1926. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, has announced.

Congressman W. C. Hawley has recommended the reappointment of Fred Wagner as postmaster of Ashland. His present term will expire December 19 and his reappointment will be for four years more.

Norman Christensen, cheesemaker at the Red Clover cheese factory of the Tillamook County Creamery association, received first prize for cheese exhibit at the Washington state fair, recently held at Yakima.

During the first 29 days of September permits were issued in Portland for construction amounting to \$1,470,715. The volume for September, 1926, was \$2,417,580, and in August this year the total was \$1,709,045.

Struck on the head by a tent pole at the Clackamas county fair grounds at Canby last week, while taking down one of the big tents, William Wehner, 28, of Canby, died in the Oregon City hospital from a fractured skull.

The Wallowa county fair at Enterprise was held last week with favorable weather and with a large crowd in attendance. Reports state that exhibits were of better quantity and quality than in any past year.

The 11 banks of Washington county, according to a recent report, show an increase of \$293,762.58 in resources over liabilities, and combined deposits are \$4,372,911.56 as compared with \$4,174,033.84 for the same period of 1926.

A credit association has been formed in eastern Multnomah county with Gresham as its center. The new officers of the bureau are A. W. Metzger, president; L. A. Walrad, vice-president, and Glenwood Miller, secretary.

Removal of a quarantine on all Klamath Falls children 15 years old and younger was authorized last week by the city council, following a report by Dr. G. S. Newsum, health officer, that infantile paralysis had been definitely checked.

Work on the first unit of the Bend-Burns highway started last week with crews starting at Brothers and heading toward Bend. Deschutes county road crews and equipment are being used by the state in construction work.

A large amount of fall plowing is being done throughout the Sandy-Gresham section, and more fall seeding will be done than ever before. It is found that grain sowed in the fall produces better than spring sowing.

The state treasurer has received from the secretary of state a warrant for \$900,000, which is the three-fourths proportion of motor vehicle fees collected during the semi-annual period March 16 to September 15 of this year.

Governor Patterson has issued an order extending the reprieve issued to James Willos, convict, for a period of 30 days. Willos is under death sentence for the part he played in the slaying of guards during a break at the state penitentiary here in August, 1925.

Cracksmen blew the safe in the store of Gilliam & Bisbee of Heppner last week and escaped. They secured about \$150. It is thought the men were after the funds of the rodeo, which closed here Saturday, but most of these funds had been taken to the bank.

The state banking department, which has been located in Portland for more than two years, will be moved back to Salem, according to announcement made by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, at a meeting of the state banking board held in Salem recently.

Tomatoes are ripening fast and are of wonderful size and flavor and in sufficient amount to keep the Grand Island cannery running continuously. Canning of puree has begun. Melons also are ripening fast and are rich and sweet. Clover hulling is progressing and quality and yield continue good.

A total of 1104 forest fires caused by lightning, with 418 man-caused fires for the season up to September 20, is shown in the fire summary just released by the forest service offices at Portland. In spite of heavy rains so far in September, 45 fires were reported by the forest rangers from September 10 to 20.

The state treasurer has deposited with the state's fiscal agent in New York \$2,197,552.69 to pay principal and interest on Oregon bonds due. A total of \$588,316.25 was deposited to pay interest on \$27,000,000 of veteran's aid bonds and \$1,509,336.44 to pay \$300,000 principal and \$809,336.44 interest on state highway bonds.

More than 30 per cent of the Lane county prune crop has been ruined or badly damaged by recent rains, according to one prominent grower, and some growers estimated the loss to be more than that. The rains came in the midst of picking and continued to such an extent that the prunes not only cracked, but began to rot on the trees.

The "town" of Noonchester, born three weeks ago of a gold rush that collapsed when rocks failed to react to gold tests, was moving down the western slopes of the Cascades in trucks from Windy point last week. Final traces of the town will be removed in the next few days, according to information from the stormy summit of the mountains.

Portland smashed two foreign trade records in September. More wheat was exported from this port than in any months in its history. Total valuation of foreign exports eclipsed the figure for any previous month. Almost nine and a half million bushels of grain, 9,495,747 to be exact, valued at \$12,305,163, were cleared through the local customs house for the markets of the world.

All early registration records for Oregon Agricultural college were broken last Saturday when, for the first time in history, more than 3000 students were enrolled at the close of the first day for returning students. The actual total of 3055 regular students is expected to reach 3500 for the term with long-term students for the entire year closely approaching the 4000 mark.

The Pacific northwest is expecting the largest potato crop in its history and present indications are for fine quality in a large proportion of the fields. Several years of prosperity for potato growers have served steadily to increase the Oregon and Washington acreage in the old producing sections and have resulted in very heavy plantings in at least two sections newly discovered especially suitable for the crop.

Portland city expenses for next year will be \$4,880,013.70, or about \$219,000 higher than for 1926, but \$490,513.17 less than the departments asked and \$20,000 less than the limit which the city might raise, despite the growth in the city service for the new year.

Resignation of E. E. Elliott as director of vocational education and supervisor of agricultural education for the state board for vocational education, effective October 1, has been announced by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Jasper Man In—Paul G. Edwards of Jasper was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Visitors Here Sunday—Frank Meyer of Wendling paid Springfield a visit Sunday.

Wendling Man Here—Guy Redding of Wendling was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Daughter Is Welcomed—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Franks welcomed a baby daughter last Saturday.

Here From Creswell—L. Castleman of Creswell was a visitor in Springfield Friday.

Here From Harrisburg—Mrs. Sam Fawver of Harrisburg was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Dennie Cyr Ill—Dennie Cyr is reported ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Laxton.

Here From Marcola—Mrs. Guy Redding of Marcola was a Springfield visitor this week.

In From Jasper—C. R. Franklin of Jasper spent a part of Tuesday transacting business here.

Mr. Smith Honored—Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith of Natron gathered at the Smith home Saturday night in honor of his birthday.

Tonsils Are Removed—Robert and Chester, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boring underwent tonsil operations at the office of a local physician Friday.

Dr. Rebhan Returns—Dr. W. C. Rebhan is back at his office following a vacation of two weeks. His last holiday trip was up Row river. He returned with a good catch of fish.

Automobiles Crash—Automobiles operated by W. J. Lloyd of Motor Route B and Thomas McKinnis of Springfield collided on Main between Third and Fourth streets Saturday. Little damage and on injuries resulted.

Arm Is Dislocated—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Humphrey was brought to the office of a local physician Saturday with a dislocated arm. The injury was sustained 10 days previously when the boy fell while playing.

Hotel Is Planned—Dr. V. L. Ruitter will conduct a hotel at Duernhorn in connection with the sanitarium operated by him for some time.

Prayer Meeting Date Is Shifted—Prayer meeting was held at the Methodist church Wednesday instead of Thursday night this week, the latter date being left open for choir practice. This plan will probably be carried out through the winter months while the choir remains active.

Many Huckleberries Found—Huckleberries are plentiful in the Bandon district, according to George Vallier, Plex McPherson and Bill Davis, who visited there over the week-end. Good

roads were found by the Springfield men. Near Myrtle Point they found an automobile driven by a woman well sunken into a ditch and with the aid of other motorists dragged the machine from the mire.

Charles Kenyon In Idaho—Charles Kenyon, Jr., who has been visiting


for some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, went this week to Weiser, Idaho, to be gone about 10 days. He'll be accompanied by Tom Seyr, Associated Press attaché, who has been visiting the Kenyons for a few days. Mr. Seyr will go to San Francisco upon his return from Idaho.



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	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		

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