

# OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Snow plows placed on the McKenzie highway last week have cleared the road of snow although ground along the highway is still covered.

Velmo Sylvester, 23, of Clackamas, died Sunday from injuries received several days ago in her home when she fell over backwards in a chair.

Data compiled by County Assessor Boley show the 1927 assessed valuation for Washington county as \$24,864,020 compared with \$24,619,540 for 1926.

Immediate construction of telephone lines connecting Reedsport and the Umpqua river coast guard station was authorized by Captain P. M. Clark last week.

Mrs. Daniel Pearson, 72 years old, was probably fatally burned at North Powder last week when gasoline she was using in cleaning a comfort exploded.

La Grande was selected without opposition for next year's convention of the state federation of labor, which adjourned its meeting in Corvallis last Friday.

Ed Enegren of Coos river made his second trip to Coquille in 36 years recently. He has lived all that time on A. C. Rogers' ranch, 27 miles from Coquille.

Elmer Antin, 18, student at the Knappa-Svenson Union high school east of Astoria, was instantly killed when a water tank exploded in the school yard.

Fire, sweeping from the proscenium at the top of the stage to the balcony, practically destroyed the Whiteside theater in Corvallis, with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

More than \$20,000,000 was spent last year to run the city of Portland. The department of commerce says so in a compilation of financial statistics for municipalities.

An issue of \$45,000 in Bend school notes, bearing 5 1/4 per cent interest, was sold last week to the Central Oregon bank of Bend at par with a premium of \$191.80.

Lester McAnish, 31, was killed last week east of Allice, when a shotgun charge penetrated his chest as he was crawling through brush near a river, in quest of ducks.

Franklin F. Korell, republican, was elected representative for the third congressional district of Oregon, in a special election held in Multnomah county last week.

W. J. Bowren Jr., Lakeside rancher on Ten Mile lake, brought in four male coyote hides to the county clerk at Coquille last week, receiving \$72 bounty from Coos county.

Clark Richardson, 74, Maupin rancher, was killed and his brother George of Portland was injured when their auto upset on the Ochoco highway 20 miles east of Prineville.

The power and light plant owned and operated by the Peoples West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation at Florence will be moved to Cushman, three miles distant, soon.

One hundred three-year-old holly trees have been presented to the university of Oregon at Eugene to form a memorial hedge to the late president, Prince L. Campbell.

The plant of the Oregon City Foundry company, one of the oldest industries in the city, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last week. Loss was placed at \$55,000.

Final figures on enrollment on the campus of the University of Oregon at Eugene, and at the medical school in Portland, total 3589, it is announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar.

Oregon's deer hunting season, which started September 10, officially came to a close last week. Officials at the state game commission characterized the season as the most successful in history.

The Til Taylor statue will be completed by July 1 of next year and will be unveiled at the Pendleton Round-up in September, according to an announcement made recently by Chas. H. Marsh.

With the re-rolling of a short section of state highway between Echo and Pendleton finished, all re-rolling work this year in the La Grande division is completed, according to state highway department officials.

More than 75 per cent of the students of the University of Oregon are members of some church, or have a church preference, it was announced in Eugene by Rev. H. W. Davis, director of United Christian work on the campus.

Huge masses of jellyfish have been washed upon the north beach of the Umpqua river within the past week. The mass of jellyfish is 20 feet in width and about 2 feet in depth and extends several yards along the ocean frontage.

Butter produced by the Lower Columbia Co-operative Dairy association, with headquarters in Astoria, took two first prizes and one second in the Twenty-first National Dairy Exposition at Memphis, Tenn.

Newt Madden, prominent turkey grower of the Hermiston region of Umatilla county, was elected permanent director of the turkey marketing situation at a meeting attended by about 60 growers last week.

The remaining assets of the First National bank of Bandon have been transferred to the Coos Bay National Investment company and preparations are now under way toward making the final dividend to creditors.

There were 937 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending October 20, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. No fatalities were reported.

Damage to the walnut crop of Yamhill county is being lessened by the removal of scores of silver squirrels, accomplished by the forces of Ira N. Gabrielson, leader in Oregon of rodent control for the United States biological survey.

Fifteen persons were killed and 387 injured in motor vehicle accidents in Oregon in September, according to a report prepared by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state automobile department. There were 2474 accidents in the month.

Completion of arrangements for the construction of a five-story \$200,000 hotel in Baker was announced last week. Construction will commence as soon as possession of the ground is secured. The building is to be completed by June 1.

Seed potato growers took much interest in the sixth annual Umatilla county potato show held at Weston last week. Exhibits were larger and better than at any previous show. More space was devoted to single farm displays than ever before.

The tentative budget of Coquille city expenditures for 1928, as drawn up by the budget committee, calls for \$1384.15 more than was budgeted in 1927, or a total budget for the year of \$21,685.34, of which amount \$18,965.34 is to be raised by taxation.

All commercial chicken yards were banished from Medford last week, when the city council passed an ordinance limiting any citizen from keeping more than 50 chickens and providing that all chicken pens must be at least 30 feet from neighboring property.

Oregon City will soon have a new bus line operating between the downtown business section to the Mountain View district, it was announced by City Manager J. L. Franzen, who is preparing a franchise. A Rinkes of Willamette is to establish the line by November 1.

Waldport's last "better road" election, which carried by more than two to one, will have to be repeated, owing to an error in the manner the election was called and conducted. Little doubt is held locally but that it will carry again along with the new proposed charter.

Nearly 1000 head of fat steers were shipped in one day recently from Seneca, on the high plain of Grant county, a spot which a few years ago was one of the bleakest, coldest and most isolated in the United States, says Seymour Jones, state market agent, in his weekly bulletin.

Six of the biggest timbers ever brought to the city of Cottage Grove arrived over the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway for use as stringers in the construction of a bridge at the Anderson & Middleton mill, Latham. The sticks are 90 feet in length and splendidly proportioned.

Petitions have been filed with the Lane county district boundary board for the consolidation of a number of school districts in Lane county. Davis and Thurston seek to become one district, and Union, Liberty and Laurel Home, in the Junction City section, are asking to be united.

Oregon's prune crop has sufficiently distinct demand from that of California, and the crop here is so short this year that packers are already prorating their orders for certain sizes, and it is predicted that the Oregon crop will be sold before the 1928 crop comes on, packers reported.

The board of regents of state normal schools authorized the building committee to proceed with the landscaping of the grounds for the Eastern Oregon normal school in La Grande. Nothing was said at the meeting in Salem recently as to when actual building operations would get under way.

Disposition of the remainder of the money received by Douglas county from the government as its share of the Oregon and California land grant tax refund was made at Roseburg by the county court. Of the sum originally received, \$450,000 in round figures was apportioned to various school and road funds some time ago, leaving a balance of \$1,022,147 unexpended. The court has gone on record as stressing the need of a new courthouse and jail and now appropriates \$200,000 for their construction.

## Community News

By Special Correspondents

### THURSTON

Lum Mays from Landax spent the week-end in Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver drove to Junction City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough and daughter, Patricia, from Vida spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. James Hill last Thursday and worked quilting for her. They were unable to finish the work so decided to meet next Thursday afternoon to finish it, and in two weeks to meet with Mrs. A. B. Mathews all day.

Miss Leone Edmiston gave a party at her home last Friday evening.

The high school is preparing a play to be given in the near future. Last Friday afternoon the students and faculty worked in cleaning the school ground. They had two teams and mowers working also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbit and son, Wayne, from Coburg spent last Saturday with relatives here.

Vida high school has invited Thurston high school to a hallowe'en party at Vida next Friday evening.

Next Sunday will be rally day at the Bible school the alpha is to have \$80 present. Professor Landes from Eugene is bringing several special numbers as also a quartet from E. B. U. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, who are attending O. A. C. in Corvallis spent Monday night at John Price's. Curtis took a government examination on Forestry in Eugene on Tuesday, returning to Corvallis in the afternoon.

Miss Heersma spent Sunday at Sam Caruther's.

Cecil Harbit, who is attending business college in Eugene spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and sons, Loren and James motored to Junction City and attended a reunion of the Calvert family last Sunday.

Mrs. Willa Rizal spent last week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Pitney and daughters, Madena, from Junction City, Mary, who is teaching in Harrisburg, and Beulah, from Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston are entertaining their friends at their new home next Friday evening with a hallowe'en party.

### GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bailey of Wendling visited with the Frank Bailey family Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Pattison was hostess to a committee of the Just-a-Mere-Club, Friday afternoon. The ladies met to formulate plans for a Hallowe'en party which the club will give for members and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Wayne Yocum of Eugene. Refreshments were served and the following were present: Mrs. Wayne Yocum and son, Donald Wayne, Mrs. Robert Ridgley and daughters, Lestelle and Colleen.

Out of town people were well represented at the very interesting community meeting sponsored by the Civic Societies of Springfield, Friday evening. Talks on community spirit and co-operation by Captain C. S. Nusbaum and representatives of the various clubs, splendid music and delightful refreshments made it well worth while and helped to promote the much desired friendly feeling between townspeople and the surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn of Pendleton B. C. have arrived at the B. Walte home. Mrs. Sanborn is a sister of Mrs. Walte. The Sanborns are on their way to Taft, California, where they will spend the winter with a son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey and son, Alfred, of Schuyler, Nebraska, arrived Wednesday and are visiting at the J. R. Fish home. They left Oregon about a year ago but have returned with the intention of making Oregon their home.

Melville Pattison was one of the volunteer searchers who aided in the search for Earl Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Young and family of Sherwood, Oregon, spent the week-end at the J. R. Meek home. Mrs. Meek and Mrs. Young were classmates at O. A. C.

Mr. J. R. Meek, who drives a gravel truck at Waldport, spent the week-end with his family.

Forest Anderson was removed from the Pacific Christian Hospital to his home Saturday. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

The Sunshine club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Chase, Thursday November 3. The meeting is a very important one and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Margaret Pengra returned from Portland Monday where she had been

called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Zimmer, who passed away October 17. Mrs. Zimmer formerly resided here and was a sister of Mahlon Harlow and H. C. Harlow of Farmington, Washington. The brothers and sisters were in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cyr and daughter, Dora May, and Miss Maude Chase, returned Monday night after a two-weeks vacation. They went to Portland, thence to Spokane and to St. Mary's, Idaho, where they visited an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley. On their return they visited a cousin, Mrs. Eunice Bean.

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Percé Curtis and four children of Idaho drove to Portland Saturday to visit Vadette Curtis the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis, who is in the hospital thence they drove them to Vancouver where they visited with a sister of Mrs. Curtis' returning to Pleasant Hill the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde were called to Portland last week by the death of Mrs. Hyde's sister.

Emery Schreder, son of Mrs. C. F. Hyde, visited friends at Pleasant Hill Sunday. Mr. Schreder is salesman for the Western Auto Supply company, situated at Redding, California, and is spending a week's vacation in Oregon.

E. E. Kilpatrick principal of the Pleasant Hill high school issued a call for basketball tryouts Monday night, Twenty-two aspirants turned out.

Mrs. Jeannette Clark who taught school at Pleasant Hill last year, is now principal of the Riverview school and says there are 60 in the school.

Owing to the infantile paralysis scare the Hallowe'en program to have been given by the Pleasant Hill public school this coming Saturday has been indefinitely postponed. The child hav-

### Rode Plane's Tail



Vincent Taylor, 17, of Hackensack, N. J., in helping an air-mail pilot straighten away a plane for a night flight caught his hand in the strut and was taken aloft on the tail of the plane where he rode for 30 miles. The pilot was unaware of the boy's plight.

ing the infantile paralysis at the Goshen hospital has been taken to her home at Landax.

Much fun was had by the students of Pleasant Hill high school at their annual freshman reception which was held Friday night October 21 at the high school gymnasium. In the form of a masquerade party. Many clever and very unique costumes were worn.

Henry Dickman took first prize. He was dressed to represent a nigger mammy and created much laughter by the care he gave to the nigger pickaninny he carried in his arms. His identity kept the students guessing a long time. Refreshments including fresh cider were greatly enjoyed after the program which was as follows: Welcome to the Freshmen, by Carl Linton; Response, Floyd Manning; Dues for Freshmen, Thelma McPeck; Dialogue, Lucile Walker, Kenneth McKenzie, Douglas Kabler, Marion Lighton, and Albert Methews; Recitation, Douglas Kabler; Piano solo, Lucile Walker; Prophecy, Lucile Larimer.

Nina Dilley was elected captain of

the girls' junior basketball team and Beatrice Baker captain of the Freshmen team.

The students of Pleasant Hill have taken an interest in football this year. The team has been picked with Lyman Tinker as captain and a game is scheduled for Friday of this week.

Basket ball practice will be held at the high school gymnasium every Monday and Wednesday night. Basket throwing will be practiced after school hours every day.

Answering a midnight call from Swishome Monday night J. A. Phelps hunted up a crew of men to go to Swishome to help search for the Pierce boy who was lost in the mountains. By four o'clock Mr. Phelps had his men notified and at 7 about fifteen men of Pleasant Hill who are familiar with woods left for Swishome. Mr. Phelps was raised in the Swishome country and is well acquainted with the country where the boy was lost.

### FARM REMINDERS

House fern scale insects are controlled by frequent applications of common laundry soap, says the Oregon experiment station entomologist. One quarter pound of soap is used to one gallon of water. It is best to wash the solution from the plants about two hours after application.

Successful educational work in bee-keeping consists of more than talks and demonstrations, says H. A. Scullen of the state college. It includes reading bulletins, journals and books. The greatest benefits come not directly to the student but to his less intelligent neighbor whose ignorance and carelessness make him an unsafe fellow beeman in marketing and disease control.

It takes more than 100 pounds of lime to supply the needs of a cow giving 10 thousand pounds of milk a year and raising a calf, and the best way to provide it in western Oregon is by feeding legumes, say the livestock specialists of the state college. Twelve pounds go into the milk, 35 into the body of the animal and the remainder is undigested in the food.

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