

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Delma Olson, 6, of Reedsport, swallowed a round tin whistle and suffered no ill consequences.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Judson C. Allen was observed in Newberg last week.

The annual session of the Oregon State Holstein Breeders' association was held in St. Helens recently.

Warner grange celebrated its 54th anniversary at an all-day meeting at the grange hall in New Era last Saturday.

Advertising clubs in all sections of western Oregon were represented at the annual banquet of the Salem Ad club held last week.

An organization of the Madras chamber of commerce was perfected last Tuesday. The organization starts with a membership of 50.

Initiation of approximately 400 new members featured a gathering in Salem of more than 50 Oregon camps of Woodmen of the World.

The Bend Skyliners, a newly organized outing club, announces a walking match in the near future from Redmond to Bend, a distance of 18 miles.

The Oregon State Grange, as a body, is not in favor of the proposed flat \$3 license fee for automobiles, according to George Palmiter, master of the organization.

It is estimated that about 600 cars of broccoli will be shipped out of Douglas county this season. There are between 1200 and 1500 acres in cultivation.

Hillstrom Brothers, low bidders for crushed rock on The Dalles-California highway, Dufur to Cow Canyon, are rushing work on their rock crusher in Buttes canyon.

J. A. Graham, ranger of the Mount Hood national forest at Wapinitia, is mobilizing a crew to cut a 60-foot trail through timber as a cattle driveway to keep stock off the highway.

Mrs. Ella Hannula, 21, of Astoria, was shot and killed by her husband, George Hannula, 22, at the conclusion of a birthday party at which Hannula was celebrating his 22d birthday.

The Union County Ministerial association disbanded last week, adopting a new constitution that extends the scope of membership to include not only pastors but church workers as well.

Salem will be made a station on the Pacific Air Transport company's coast line provided a first-class landing field is made available, according to Arthur E. Gibbard, assistant postmaster.

The year-old son of R. J. Hunt of Bridge, on the Coos Bay highway, is in a Myrtle Point hospital with serious burns suffered when the child tipped a pot of boiling chocolate over his body.

As a result of the crime wave in Salem, during the past two weeks, the city council has authorized the employment of two additional patrolmen and the purchase of another prowler car.

The congregation of the Assembly of God, at Baker, has been granted a permit for the erection of a new \$10,000 church building. Besides the auditorium, the church will contain two other rooms.

"Danger—explosive." These words, printed in bold letters, were on a sign left by considerate robbers frightened away at 4 A. M. while attempting to blow the safe at the Farmers' union store in Cottage Grove.

A strike of high grade ore is reported at the Bill Nye gold mine, south of Gold Hill on Galice creek. This property is an old-time producer, closed since the beginning of the war and only reopened last year.

Prospectors, three of them from Baker, are reported to have made a rich strike below the Old Nelson placer diggings west of Baker and the ore is said to have an assayed value of approximately \$90 per ton.

Reaction of Umatilla county dairy herds to tuberculosis tests given by Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite, federal veterinarian, amount to only a fraction of 1 per cent, he announced at Pendleton upon the completion of a number of herd tests.

Forest Steeves, a resident of the Port Orford district, hung head downward four hours before he was released from a tree where he was caught while trimming limbs from the maple. When Mr. Steeves failed to return home for dinner Mrs. Steeves searched for him and found him after two hours of hanging in the uncomfortable position, with an injured leg which was caught by the dislodged limb. It required two hours more before neighbors could be found to release the limb.

Work on one of the piers of the new bridge across the McKenzie river below the old Coburg bridge was started by the Lane county crew recently. The stage of the river is now such that operations can be carried on without interference by the water.

The Barbey Packing company has awarded a contract for the construction of docks and a modern salmon cannery and cold-storage plant on the property immediately east of the port of Astoria terminus near Astoria, purchased from the Sauborn interests.

Winter has brought no fears to blooming flowers in Baker county. At the home of Mrs. F. I. Horan, whose husband is postmaster at Keating, northeast of Baker, a deep red petunia has bloomed profusely all winter. It has had as many as 42 blooms at one time.

Elmer Miller, government hunter in Curry county, recently climaxed a long career as a nemesis of cougars by killing the largest ever recorded at the Portland office of the United States bureau of biological survey. The hide measured 9 feet 7 inches from tip to tip.

The Astoria National bank, one of the city's largest financial institutions, failed to open its doors last week, patrons of the bank being notified by a notice on the door that the bank was under direction of the controller of the currency for the federal reserve system.

Nearly all of the 1927 crop of Hood River apples and pears, which reached approximately 1400 cars, has been shipped. The Apple Growers' association, which has shipped 575 cars of apples and 200 cars of pears, has in storage there 64 cars of apples and 15 cars of d'Anjou pears.

Although remnants of snowbanks, relics of the New Year's sleet storm, may be seen on the north side of buildings in Hood River, spring flowers are reported. Mrs. E. Bartmess, who annually picks the first early season flowers, reported the crocuses of her front lawn in bloom.

With repairs complete following an accident that might easily have been disastrous, the J. H. Chambers & Son mill at Cottage Grove is ready for resumption. The big drive and fly wheel of the main engine went to pieces, but the big chunk that left the wheel imbedded itself in the concrete foundation.

Several mineral springs of moderate flow have been lately discovered on the George E. Ferguson timber tract six miles north of Gold Hill, on the south slope of the mountains, between Sams valley and Sardine creek. The water of these springs is well proportioned soda water containing silica, lithia, iron, mercury and magnesia.

Richard Rice has been named parade director for the Pendleton Round-Up, succeeding Cecil Curl, who has resigned due to the press of farming activities. Rice has assisted much in the Round-Up programs of the past. A budget for the 1928 show, which will be held September 19-22, was adopted at a meeting of directors last week.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Goes to Salem—A. Kafoury made a business trip to Salem Sunday.

Goes to McMinnville—Mrs. Oscar Gladdish went to McMinnville early this week.

Returns to Wendling—Fred Bauer returned to Wendling after spending the week-end here.

Baby Daughter Born—A baby daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Norma J. Hanson, Westlake.

Here from Dexter—Mrs. W. A. Mathews of Dexter was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Recovers from Cold—Mrs. C. H. Blom recovered early this week from a severe cold.

Here from Country—Albert Vick of Motor Route B was a visitor here Monday.

Here for Week-end—Wayne Hawke spent here for the week-end, visiting his parents. He is employed at Salem.

Perkins at Roseburg—George Perkins and son, Roscoe, were visitors at Roseburg Tuesday.

Stevens to Return—Welby Stevens will be home March 5 following his jury service at Portland.

Home from Monmouth—Ida Cox spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox. She is attending school at Monmouth.

Here from Willamina—Mrs. Benjie Endicott and Mrs. Jack Howe arrived Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Georgia Griffiths.

Returns to Monmouth—Fannie Goddard returned Sunday to Monmouth after visiting her parents at Walterville.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. Clifford Wilson left Saturday for her parents home in Portland, where she will visit a few days.

Return from California—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobson of Eugene returned Sunday after a motor trip to Los Angeles, California.

Child is Improving—Gordon, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin, is recovering following a serious illness.

Visits at Corvallis—Miss Dora Wagner, commercial teacher at the Springfield high school visited at Corvallis over the week-end.

Here from Portland—Dr. C. G. Van Valzah, Portland, visited his mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, over the week-end.

Visits Whitney Home—Riley Parker, East Aurora, New York, stopped here Sunday to visit his brother, Harry Whitney, of Springfield. He continued his return trip Monday.

Here for Visit—Mrs. Amy Roberts of Aurora visited this week at the home of Mrs. Kate Brunette. She went later to the Mark Sebring home at Jasper.

Many Here Saturday—Among out-of-town visitors here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, Jasper; Mrs. F. S. Stenerson, Oakridge; Mrs. E. E. Callison, Fall Creek; Mrs. W. A. Taylor and son, Fall Creek.

Fulops in California—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fulop and family are expected back in about two weeks, following an extensive motor trip into California.

Make Trip to Grove—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery, went to Cottage Grove Sunday afternoon, taking Rev. R. E. Gornall, Chicago, who spoke at the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

Visits at Natron—Mrs. Verne Stewart of Natron went to Cottage Grove early this week, returning with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Parker, who will visit at the Natron residence for a while.

Visitors from California—Mrs. Ella Houston of Santa Rosa, California, visited her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Houston spent Sunday afternoon visiting with friends in Eugene.

Here from South Dakota—Mrs. George Baggaly and little son of Deadwood, South Dakota, have been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan.

Visitors from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cumings, of Portland, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Schiewe, and family, of Springfield. The Cummings returned Sunday, and expect to make a trip to Eastern Oregon.

Vallier Back from South—Street Commissioner George Vallier has returned after a trip to San Francisco, California. Mrs. Vallier remained in the bay city for a time with relatives. Will Davis, a son-in-law, accompanied them southward.

Herbert Clarke Here—Herbert Clarke, former cashier of the Commercial state bank of Springfield, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Clarke is now with the state banking department, and dropped over from Eugene, where he was called on department business.

Injured in Accident—Mrs. R. M. Baker, 51, of Wilbur, Oregon, was injured in an automobile accident near Jasper last night. The car in which she was riding was crowded into a ditch and overturned while attempting to pass a truck. Mrs. Baker sustained a broken cheek bone and other injuries. She was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital.

There was a young chicken named Hall
Who remarked to her bear from St. Paul
"If you kiss me I'll yelp,
And call out for help,
But my voice does not carry at all!"
Dumb Dora says, "Hell hath no fury like a woman's corns."

A dance floor is a place where you go with your girl, pay five dollars for a good floor and the best music in town—and then sit outside all night in a car.
I took my girl to senior prom 'Cause she couldn't go alone, And it's darn lucky that I did. For 'twas her who brought me home.

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