

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Millions of smelt entered the Sandy river, bound for their spawning grounds, last week.

Marshfield's community chest drive is completed with a fund of \$6300 on hand for work during 1928.

Building permits so far this year in Eugene are close to the \$500,000 mark according to William H. Alexander, city building inspector.

The Rev. Fred J. Greene of Cove has been called as pastor of the Milton-Freewater Baptist church and will begin his pastorate on April 1.

Forty-two students will be granted diplomas from the standard two-year course at the Oregon normal school at graduation exercises March 22.

Total apple shipments from Imbler in Union county during the past season, were 250 carloads. Thirty carloads of potatoes have also been shipped.

The first full carload of barreled strawberries ever shipped from the Rogue river valley left the Bagley Canning company's plant at Ashland for the east coast.

The winter road limit on the McMinnville-Tillamook highway between Hebo and McMinnville has been removed by the state highway commission, effective at once.

Dr. James Gilbert of the University of Oregon was the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Reedport high school, recently completed at a cost of more than \$32,000.

Nomination of Frank L. Shull by the Portland Chamber of Commerce as director of the United States Chamber has been endorsed by a number of chambers of the Pacific coast.

A veteran of the Civil war and a prominent resident of Linn county since 1888, David Wesley Milhollen died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Miller, near Shedd.

Ten carloads of steel rails are at Chemult and within the next few days will be shipped to Klamath Falls, where they will be used in the freight and passenger terminals in that city.

Fire, originating in a small shed used to house a lighting plant, destroyed the general merchandise store at Lakeside last week, and for a short time threatened the entire business section.

Mrs. Evangeline Martin, 72, who was the first school teacher at Newberg, and who numbered Herbert Hoover among her early pupils, died at the home of her sister in Portland last week.

Six thousand head of cattle, 22,900 head of hogs and 55,000 head of sheep were shipped out of Walla Walla county to market during 1927. Wheat shipments for the same period totaled 442,000 bushels.

Frank Smith, superintendent of the Coos River salmon hatchery, says he has 3,500,000 fish in the ponds. This is a short catch compared with some years, when as high as 7,500,000 eggs have been taken.

Appropriations for government reforestation of denuded land, looking to adequate supplies of timber and other forest products, are asked in a bill introduced in congress last week by Senator McNary.

Scores of deer in the wilds of Curry county are dying from some mysterious malady, according to Elmer E. Miller, predatory animal hunter, who reports counting 16 carcasses on a recent trip to the hills.

Prisoners in the Marion county jail at Salem attempted to burn the courthouse by setting fire to some old rags which they had placed in the air vents between the ceiling of the jail and the ground floor of the structure.

At its meeting last week the St. Helens city council adopted a resolution calling for construction of the west end sewer system. It will be the largest sewer yet built in St. Helens and the estimated cost is \$58,941.

The water is being run over the spillway at McKay dam near Pendleton for the first time since the completion of the big irrigation basin in 1926. The reservoir can still hold 10 feet of water before being completely filled, but officials are going to allow water to run over the spillway from now on.

Adoption of the McCoy canyon route for the new Sweet Home-Holley market road in eastern Linn county is announced by the Linn county court. This road is shorter than any other route and will cost \$4500 less to construct.

F. A. Banks, chief engineer on the Owyhee project near Nyssa, who has just returned from a conference with the consulting engineers in Denver, has announced that the bids for the construction of the Owyhee dam will be opened on June 1.

A fall of 10 inches of snow on the summit of McKenzie pass is offering further resistance to the efforts of the state highway crew attempting to open the pass with a snow plow, it was reported from Sisters recently.

Bids on more than \$200,000 worth of machinery for the power plant to be constructed by the city of Eugene on the McKenzie river at Leaburg were opened by the water board last week and contracts will be awarded soon.

As a result of her 19-year-old son's playing with dynamite caps, Mrs. G. Deprez of Cornelius may lose use of her left arm. The youngster threw a cap on the stove while his mother was getting breakfast and it exploded.

Election and installation of officers and choosing of the next meeting place closed the 39th annual Presbyterian session in Central Presbyterian church in Eugene last week. Corvallis was chosen as the next meeting place.

The city of Baker has voted to purchase a hook and ladder outfit for the fire department. The outfit includes a motor truck, chemical tank, ladders and additional equipment. Provision was made for the purchase of the fire apparatus in the 1928 budget.

The monastery of St. Benedict's abbey and chapel will be dedicated Wednesday, March 21, St. Benedict's day, just 18 months from the day of the disastrous fire when the entire Benedictine community were driven from their home on the night of September 21, 1926.

Seventy West Linn high school students from Oswego and Lake Grove narrowly escaped death or serious injuries last Tuesday morning when the two school busses carrying them crashed near Robinwood and went into the ditch, wrecking both machines.

A substantial increase in income tax returns for 1927 is anticipated over 1926 by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue for the Portland district, who reported that an official count of returns showed 27,500 filed, about 650 ahead of last year at the same time.

One hundred representative citizens of Marshfield at a mass meeting, decided that the Coos county court should petition the state highway engineer to draw and approve plans for a bridge over Coos bay. The Park avenue site, which was voted two years ago, would be used.

At a meeting of the Clackamas county Guernsey Cattle club at Oregon City, plans were made for the annual Guernsey sale and Guernsey gaities in June. The sale will be held at the Clackamas county fair grounds June 2 and will precede the Guernsey gaities, set for June 7, 8 and 9.

The Central Oregon Cow Testing association advanced to second rating among similar associations in the state in the past year, it was made known at the annual meeting of the group at Powell Butte. At the beginning of the year the mid-state association started at the bottom of the state list.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, has set April 15 as the final date for the filing of formal applications of music teachers who wish to be certificated in order that their pupils may receive credit toward graduation from high school for piano, voice or violin, studied outside of school.

The new Dubois lumber mill being constructed on the old Menifee site at Rainier will be ready to begin sawing lumber within two weeks, it was announced by the management. Only enough dock is being laid to enable them to start operation, and they will cut their own lumber to extend the dock and make other improvements.

Eight trees planted on the highway at Canby by the Canby Women's civic club were stolen last week. About a year ago the same kind of trees were planted by the club as markers and these were stolen a few weeks after planting. The women have decided to give up the idea of growing markers as suggested by the state highway commission.

More money is spent by Clatsop county union high school district No. 3 at Jewell in the Nehalem valley to educate each of its students than by any other high school district in the United States, according to E. E. Montague, investigator for the Tri-County association, composed of northwestern Oregon timber interests. The sworn statement of the district school clerk puts the cost at \$653 per student enrolled.

A \$90,000 road development program for Wasco county in 1928, using money from the state market road fund, the county highway funds and Wasco county's share of the auto license fees, was announced at The Dalles by County Judge Adkisson.

Three schools of the Nehalem bay district closed last Tuesday because of the presence of two cases of infantile paralysis and several cases of measles. The closing affects the grammar grades and high schools of Wheeler, Garibaldi and Nehalem.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Hunter III—Mrs. Hunter is very ill at her home.

Goes to Salem—C. E. Wheaton is in Salem today on business.

Vida Man In—V. F. Caldwell of Vida was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Kessey at Portland—Dwight Kessey drove to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Hunter III—Mrs. Dollie Hunter is ill at her home.

Goes to McKenzie Bridge—N. Ward drove to McKenzie bridge today.

Club to Meet—The 500 club will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Maude Bryan.

Moving to Eugene—R. H. Parsons is moving to Eugene from his home at 746 D street.

In from Dexter—Walter Smith of Dexter was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Drive up River—Mr and Mrs. C. F. Egimann drove up the McKenzie river Tuesday.

Roy Brewer Here—Roy Brewer of Fall Creek was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Gray III—Mrs. Phoebe Gray, 82, was reported quite ill at her home this week.

Here from Marcola—Gordon Pratt of Marcola was a Springfield visitor yesterday.

Wending Man In—J. Elmer Roach, Wending, paid Springfield a visit yesterday.

Here from Westfir—Mrs. Steve Privasky, Westfir, was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

Visit at Coburg—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidwell visited at Coburg Sunday.

Longs Visit Monroe—Mr. and Mrs. William Long visited at Monroe Sunday.

Goes to Monmouth—Mrs. Elva Adams is visiting a few days at Monmouth and Yamhill.

Visit at Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson made a trip by train to Siltcoos Lake Sunday.

Here from Portland—Joe Lemon of Portland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenreid.

Al Pohl Here—Al Pohl was here Sunday from Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

Transacts Business Here—C. E. Jordan, of the Farmers Union, Eugene, transacted business in Springfield Wednesday morning.

Giving Birthday Party—Miss Adeline Perkins will be hostess to Springfield Girl Scouts this afternoon at a party for her sixteenth birthday.

Breaks Arm—Mabel Kikume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson was injured last week in Los Angeles when a car ran over her. Her arm was broken in two places.

23 PLANES, 2 BLIMPS, SEEK LOST NAVY FLIERS

Washington, D. C., Mar 22—(Auto-caster)—One of the most extensive aerial searches ever organized is in progress seeking the 3 missing naval fliers who disappeared while flying an amphibian plane between Hampton Roads and Annapolis.

Twenty-three airplanes and two army blimps sweep Chesapeake Bay for lost naval fliers.

The fliers, Commander T. A. Ellyson, the Navy's first air pilot, Lieut. Commander Hugo Schmidt and Lieut. Commander Roger Ranshousen, mysteriously disappeared after they left the Norfolk Station on a flight to bring Ellyson to the bedside of his 12-year-old daughter, who is ill.

BUILDING GALLOWES FOR DOOMED AMERICAN GIRL

Montreal, Can., Mar. 22—(Auto-caster)—Carpenters are busy building the gallows that will end the life of Julia Palmer McDonald, former Mount Vernon (N. Y.) society girl, on March 23rd, if the frantic campaign for commutation of her death sentence fails.

On the same day her young husband, George McDonald, is scheduled to die, also.

The were convicted of killing a Montreal Taxi Cab driver.

"TALKING DOG" SPEAKS WORDS QUITE PLAINLY

Boston, Mass., Mar. 22—(Auto-caster)—Mrs. Mabel A. Robinson of Bangor, Maine, startled experts at the Boston Dog show when she exhibited a real talking dog. While most talking dogs speak nothing more than a series of noises, "Princess Jacqueline," Mrs. Robinson's prize bull, can pronounce words quite plainly.

Here from Crawfordsville—Mrs. John McKecher of Crawfordsville spent a part of Monday in Springfield.

Coburg Woman Here—Mrs. Ruth Hawk of Coburg was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

Returns to Willamina—Mrs. Georgia Griffs returned Saturday night after a few days visit at Willamina with relatives.

Drive to Spring—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens drove to Foley Springs Sunday.

Marcola People Here—Mrs. A. K. Peterson, W. C. McInturf, and Mrs. R. F. Wetzel were among Marcola people visiting Springfield Monday.

Visit for Week-end—Miss Clara Wagner, a member of the staff at the local high school, visited at Corvallis over the week-end.

Visits Brother Here—Ellie Montgomery of Nott visited her brother, Sam Montgomery, and other relatives here Sunday.

Go to Junction City—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Stewart and family spent Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kizer, of Junction City.

Drive Up McKenzie—Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, and Rev. J. C. Pike, Oakridge, composed a motor party which made a trip to Vida Sunday.



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ARTISTS' MODEL INHERITS HALF MILLION, BUT WORKS

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 22—(Auto-caster)—Peggy Burns, pretty artist's model gets a real birthday surprise, as she reaches age of 21. Visiting her home in Washington, Pa., she learned that her grandfather, Michael

J. Burns, who died 7 years ago had willed to her over \$500,000. She said her new fund wealth would not turn her head and that she would continue to work.

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