

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Oregon circuit of the Norwegian Church of America held a three-day session in Eugene recently.

More than 500 Christian Endeavor delegates attended the state convention held in The Dalles last week.

Warrants aggregating \$46,776.87 were issued by Clackamas county during March to carry on its business. In February the county spent \$54,904.50.

The Tillamook County Creamery association has purchased a tract of land in Tillamook upon which it is planned to erect a butter-making plant this summer.

Thomas Brown, who had spent the past 31 years in Oregon City and was one of the pioneer steamboat men of the Willamette river, died at his home at West Linn last week.

Charles Springer, 72, farmer of North Plains, was seriously injured Monday at Hillsboro while he was cranking his automobile. It knocked him down and ran over him.

Wasco county offices will be the center of a hot political fight this year, it was indicated recently, with the closing of filings, when 29 candidates had entered the lists.

Population of the city of Portland is now 361,000, according to estimates made in the new city directory issued by R. L. Poik & Co. This is an increase of 7000 over last year.

A Lane county chamber of commerce was organized at Eugene last Thursday night by representatives of community chambers, the Pomona grange and the Farmers' union.

Students of voting age at the University of Oregon are registered practically 100 per cent for the coming primary elections, it was declared by W. B. Dillard, clerk of Lane county.

H. R. Kreitzer of Portland was appointed by Governor Patterson a member of the state board of vocational education. He will succeed Milton A. Miller of Portland, who resigned.

Sale of 30,000 acres of cut-over land in Wallowa county to stockmen of the county is just announced by the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company. The consideration was in excess of \$100,000.

Wheels of the new Ostling furniture plant at Marshfield turned last Friday, with a few men employed. About 150 persons will be employed when the plant is in full operation in a few weeks.

The Clackamas county grammar school track meet, which was to have been held in Canby April 22, has been postponed until April 28, announced J. W. Leonhardt, president of the league.

All records for registration were broken in Benton county last week. County Clerk H. L. Mack and assistants registering 492 voters on the final day and approximately 300 the previous day.

Full time registration on the Eugene campus of the University of Oregon has reached the high record total of 3125, it is announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar. Last year the total was 3054.

Reginald Smith, 22, University of Oregon student from Portland, died at the Eugene hospital of injuries he received when the biplane in which he was riding fell at Eugene Wednesday night.

All chances for an early unofficial opening of Crater lake national park in May or early June were dispelled when Superintendent Thompson received a message at Medford that it is still snowing.

Immediate construction of a nurses' and employees' home at the Oregon state hospital at Salem was authorized at a meeting of the state board of control. The structure will cost approximately \$130,000.

The largest attendance of children at any funeral held in Marshfield in years was held at the last rites for "King," a huge St. Bernard dog known by every man, woman and child in Marshfield. The dog died of poisoning. Many children brought floral offerings to the master of the dog. King was less than a year old, weighed 170 pounds and was the only St. Bernard in that section.

One hundred fifty-three inches of snow at Crater Lake rim is reported by the caretaker at Crater Lake lodge. Last year at this time the snow was 215 inches deep. Plenty of irrigation water for the valley this season is assured, according to orchardists.

Registration over Coos county is reported heavy under the new law which provides no person can vote unless registered. Marshfield registered about 1000 persons and North Bend had a large number. Other districts report as great an interest.

Agricultural income in Oregon for 1928 will be equal to or slightly above that of 1927, if present indications for the leading farm enterprises are not radically changed, according to experiment station specialists.

Lawyers from Umatilla and Morrow counties met in Pendleton and formed the Sixth Judicial District Bar association. The new association absorbs the Umatilla Bar association and permits a wider range of activities.

James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley paid the death penalty Friday morning at the Oregon state penitentiary for their participation in the prison break from that same institution on August 12, 1925, in which two guards were killed.

Mrs. Victoria Mickelson, popular Ashland pioneer, whose death occurred several days ago, left her entire estate, valued at \$7500, to the city of Ashland for the purpose of erecting a water fountain memorial to the Mickelson family.

E. C. Robbins, dean of the University of Oregon school of business administration since 1920, has resigned to accept an important post in the graduate school of business administration at Harvard, it was announced at Eugene recently.

A carload of cascara bark will leave McMinnville this month bound for Antwerp. W. S. Houck, buyer of the bark, has purchased it from various owners in Yamhill and Tillamook counties. It will be shipped from Portland April 30.

Amicable settlement of the strike that closed the Albany tannery was reported by Al Sternberg, owner. Sternberg said his men had all returned to work, agreeing to a temporary 10 per cent reduction in wages necessitated by the increased price of hides.

Purchase of a new combination pumper and ladder truck was decided on Wednesday night by the Albany city council. The equipment will cost \$4450. This move was necessitated by the recent collapse of an old chemical and ladder truck en route to a fire.

This year's annual encampment of Oregon national guardsmen will be held at Camp Clatsop June 13 to July 1, according to announcement made at Salem by Brigadier-General White, in command of the Oregon troops. Approximately 3000 men will attend the camp this year.

After working in his pool hall in Marshfield five days following an automobile accident, Oliver Massey was told by physicians that he was suffering from a fractured skull. Massey was not aware that his injury was serious until so advised after his head had been examined.

Death failed to separate Amizi A. Leach, 80, early Coos county resident of Myrtle Point, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Margaret Leach, 75, when Mr. Leach died at 5:30 o'clock in the morning from pneumonia, and his wife followed him 16 hours later, a victim of the same malady.

An increase in per capita cost of operating and maintaining the general departments of the Oregon state government during 1927 is noted in the financial statistics issued by the commerce department, which fixes the figure at \$13.50, compared with \$12.23 in 1926 and \$11.98 in 1925.

Rainfall at Grants Pass of 41 of an inch Wednesday brings the total so far this month to 3.47 inches, twice the amount of normal rainfall. Snow has been falling in the mountains for the past three days, and valley farmers are unable to work their lands because of excessive moisture.

A crew of men has commenced work on a trail that will open up some of the mountainous region, above Estacada. The trail will be a great benefit in case of forest fire as it will open a territory now almost inaccessible. This project is in the North Fork country and is known as the Bedford creek trail.

The Jackson county court has issued a statement holding that the \$270,000 of Oregon and California land grant money saved to the county by the recent supreme court decision should be set aside as a fund for erection of a new court house. The supreme court ruled that the state of Oregon had no claim to the money.

The new street lighting equipment to be installed in Eugene has been bought from a firm in Milwaukee, Wis., and will be installed early this summer, it is announced by C. A. McClain, superintendent of the city water board. An order for 500 lighting sets has been placed. Power of the street lights will be increased 500 per cent.

Representatives of the North Lincoln chamber of commerce met with the Toledo organization recently, and formed the Lincoln National Park association. The object is to promote the establishment of a national park along Lower Siletz river and adjacent areas. The plan of the organization is in line with the expressed desire of the state highway commission and civic organizations throughout Oregon to preserve the virgin beauty of more of the scenery along the Roosevelt highway.

Winners in Essay Contest Announced Lincoln Students Stand for Prohibition

Pupils of the Lincoln junior high school have recently completed an essay contest on the subject of "Traffic Safety and Alcohol." The contest was under the auspices of the Springfield chapter of the W. C. T. U.

Marceline Seavey won first prize of \$2 and Elmer Thompson won second prize of \$1. Those who received honorable mention were: Doris Chase, Orval McPherson, Eugene Walker, Jewel Heltzerbrand, George Thatcher, Eldon Ellison, Evelyn Harris, Maxine Swarts, Melba Harris, Mildred Nadvornik, Doris Gerber, Dorothy Mae Potter, Beatrice Gillette, and Margaret Dyer.

The first and second prize essays follow:

By Marceline Seavey

All good citizens obey the laws which have been made. Prohibition is a law made to protect the people of the United States from some of the great dangers which are all about us. One of the great problems that prohibition has to deal with is the many dangers in traffic.

We all know how alcohol affects the brain, but it will do us no harm to think about it again for a while.

Alcohol numbs the brain and the person under its influence cannot reason and in a case of emergency cannot think quickly enough to escape trouble. Alcohol causes forgetfulness and some will even forget they are driving a car. It is impossible to reason while intoxicated and he cannot very well drive without causing accidents. Speeding is not noticed by intoxicated persons either. They may be going 60 miles an hour and think they are only going 30.

The muscles are made flabby by alcohol and the one under its influence will feel drowsy and is likely to go to sleep while driving.

Just imagine what would happen if the driver should not see the railroad signs when a train was coming. Of course, you will say he could hear it, but alcohol even paralyzes the nerves so they cannot bring back the message that they hear the train coming.

There are so many things that might happen all because of alcohol that I think if everyone would stop to think about it there would be little or no drinking.

Think of the suffering caused by alcohol, of the many now fatherless or motherless children who might have been living happily if it had not been for alcohol. Look at the poor cripples who will forever have to be lying in a bed or sitting in a wheel chair.

How many of you ever tried or thought of trying in some way to help get rid of this terrible drink or poison which is helping so much to damage the people of the United States and every other country? Could you give speeches and convince the people how wrong it is to drink alcohol and how much they are tearing down their country, destroying their future success by such activities? Yes, but think of some other ways in which you can help. We can all help by setting good examples.

By Elmer Thompson

How thankful we should be that we live in a country where the sale and manufacture of all intoxicating liquor is prohibited, for alcohol is very dangerous not only to the consumer but the public in general.

We cannot realize the number of lives that have been saved by the

A Record Breaker



Martha Norelius of New York, who broke four world's swimming records and equalled another at the New England swimming championship meet held at Brookline, Mass. Her time in the four events were: 600 yards in 7 minutes, 59 seconds; 500 meters in 7 minutes, 19 3/5 seconds; 400 meters in 5 minutes, 51 1/5 seconds; 440 meters in 5 minutes, 24 2/5 seconds.

passing of the Eighteenth amendment. So many cars are being manufactured nowadays that there would be a great number of lives lost if we were permitted to use alcohol as freely as it was used before this law was passed.

The accuracy of the brain is dulled by the use of alcohol so that it is impossible for the one who indulges to think quickly enough to prevent an accident which could have been prevented had he been able to think clearly.

The eyes become blurred so they fail to see and respond to signals quickly enough to prevent an accident.

Alcohol takes all happiness, health and prosperity away and leaves in

their place nothing but sorrow, regret and poverty.

We should respect our government enough not to use any kind of intoxicating liquor or associate with anyone who uses it.

FATHER AND SON HURT AT ALMOST SAME TIME

At almost exactly the same time of day last Friday, Allen Wetzell and his two-year-old son were injured.

Wetzell, who was working in the Booth-Kelly camp at Wendling was struck on the head by a falling limb. Although a deep wound was inflicted his injury was not considered serious. His little son, who was at the family home here, caught the end of his finger off in something and pinched the end of it off below the joint.

Wendling People Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Howard and children of Wendling were visitors here last Sunday.

PETERSON GOES TO CITY LEAGUE MEETING FRIDAY

Springfield will have a voice in the session of the League of Oregon Cities which convenes this weekend in Portland.

I. M. Peterson, city attorney and recorder, will go to the city Friday night to attend the meeting on Saturday. Problems of mutual interest in the city administration are usually discussed at the meetings.

Mayor A. L. Williamson and City Attorney Calkins of Eugene will take part in the session.

Students Have Social—Students of the Stafford school held a social in the school building last Friday evening.

Blackkeys in Town—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackley of Wendling spent last Sunday visiting here while Mr. Blackley received medical treatment.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday : : : : April 26th, 27th and 28th

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| 50c Bouquet Ramee Tal- cum, 2 for 51c | 59c Rubbing Alcohol, 2 for 60c | 75c Harmony Bay Rum, 2 for 76c |
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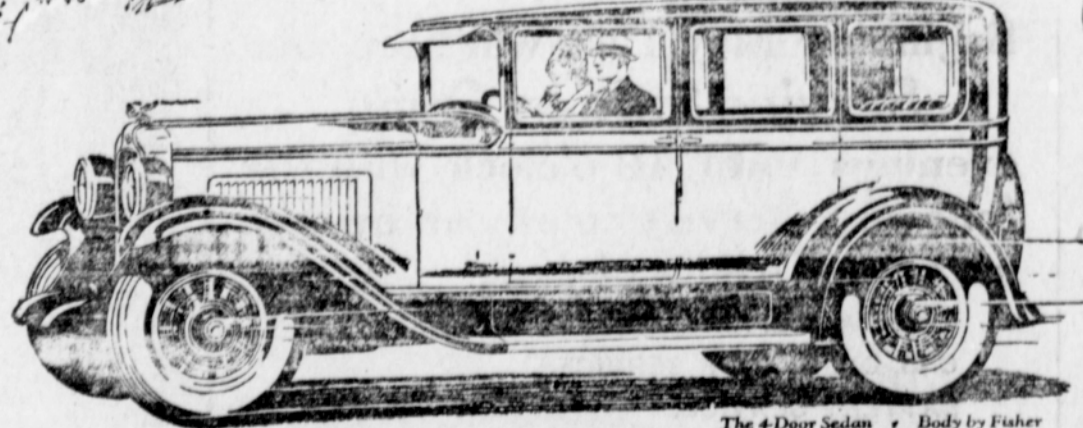
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