

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The state De Molay convention was held in Salem Friday and Saturday, with approximately 800 members in attendance.

Figures compiled by the county clerk for Umatilla county show that 10,656 voters have registered for the May primary.

Approximately 2000 school children of Marion county participated in the annual honor roll parade held in Salem Saturday.

The general fund of the state on May 1 showed a net deficit of \$437,848.24, says a statement by State Treasurer Kay.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association started its canning operations Monday. The association has disposed of two carloads of rhubarb.

Mary Menley was chosen queen of the May-day festival to be held in Sweet Home May 11 under the auspices of the Union high school.

Permanent organization will be effected and officers elected when the Columbia county chamber of commerce meets at Rainier, May 11.

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during April \$102,193.99, according to the report of George G. Brown, clerk of the board.

Nearly 500 pioneers of old Wasco county gathered at The Dalles last week in the seventh annual reunion of the Old Wasco County Pioneers' association.

Oregon pioneers gathered at Champoug for the annual Founders' day celebration last Saturday, with a meeting of the Champoug Historical Highway association.

The Oregon Cement company's big cement plant at Lime in Baker county has resumed operations with a full crew after having been closed down for three months.

A deal has been completed by the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce committee for a lease of a 45-acre tract just south of the city for a federal landing field.

Total registration of voters in Lane county is 21,031, according to figures announced by the county clerk. This is an increase of 532 over the registration a year ago.

A litter of eight kittens, two flocks of young chicks, and twin calves were nature's Mayday present to J. E. Doughty on his suburban place near St. Helens last week.

The Suver mail route in Polk county, established more than 28 years, has been discontinued and the route divided between Monmouth route 1 and Albany route 4.

Mailing of approximately 340,000 voters' pamphlets for the primary election was completed last week, according to announcement made by the secretary of state.

Con McAuliffe, 32, was killed last Friday on the Coe Valley market road in Klamath county, a large rock rolling down the mountainside and crushing him and his wagon.

The wet weather has developed a rank growth of clover in most fields in Yamhill county and many farmers are mowing it and allowing it to lie on the ground for fertilizer.

W. F. Kernin and others have become interested in the oil prospects in the Arago section of Coos county and actual drilling of a prospect well will be started within 30 days.

Contract for installing a 28-post curb lighting system in Vale has been awarded to R. F. Nichols, Vale contractor, and the Capital Electric company. The total cost will be about \$3200.

Walock Ragsdale, 18, a resident of the Soda Springs district, was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday forenoon and Dr. R. J. Conroy made the 25 miles from Medford in 35 minutes and saved his life.

Seventeen hundred mentally alert and physically fit grade school children of Medford, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Medford, wearing the colors of their respective schools, took part in the inspiring parade, spectacle and exercises sponsored by the Jackson County Health association, in co-operation with the school authorities, in Medford last Friday.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Eagle Valley Fruit association, Inc., of Baker, with capital stock of \$5000, to handle the fruit crop of the valley. Practically all growers in the valley have signed with the association.

Receipts of the Portland postoffice for the month of April took an expected drop, John M. Jones, Portland postmaster, reported. Receipts for 1928 were \$239,928.90, and for April, 1927, \$259,279.29, a loss of \$19,350.39, or 7.4 per cent.

Salem postal receipts for April exceeded those of any April in the history of the Salem postoffice. Total receipts for April, 1928, were \$17,161.90, as against \$15,711.93 for April a year ago.

Some 30 land owners and tenants residing north and northwest of Athena met recently in that town and resolved to complete road construction by organizing the district affected and levying a special road tax.

Congressman Hawley has nominated John C. Kehrl of Garden Home as principal for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, with Edgar H. Batcheller of Corvallis and Harold Thomas of Roseburg as alternates.

W. A. Compton, 65, was found dead last week at his ranch home near Broadmead, where he was living alone. On his body were found \$55 in cash and a bank book showing that he had several thousand dollars on deposit.

Significant of the advance of Oregon in the last 25 years, the number of telephones in the state has increased approximately 900 per cent during that period, while the number of daily telephone conversations has increased more than 1700 per cent.

The McMinnville News-Reporter, Edgar Mercere editor, has the distinction of being the oldest weekly newspaper in the state. It dates from 1871 through a continuous line of publication. The Hillsboro Independent, founded in 1873, is the second oldest.

Fire in the Oregon Lumber company plant at Baker caused loss estimated between \$150,000 and \$175,000. Two million feet of finished lumber valued at \$80,000, dry sheds and stacker units, including buildings and machinery worth more than \$85,000 were a total loss.

Forty-three Marion county pioneers, two being sons of men who attended the historic Champoug meeting May 2, 1843, were guests of the Salem chamber of commerce at the annual Champoug luncheon held last week. One of the guests recently observed her 90th birthday.

The carcass of a moose, reported floating in Slitcoos lake, near Ada, is believed to be that of one of the cows of the original herd, liberated on the game preserve at Tahkenitch lake by the state several years ago. If correct, this is the third known loss out of the original five imported.

Oiling operations are in progress in various sections of the state, according to announcement made by the state highway department recently. Because of the unfavorable weather conditions during the past six weeks the oiling operations probably will not be completed before late in June.

The 75th anniversary of the discovery of the Crater lake by J. W. Hillman and party of ten other prospectors, will be elaborately observed some time this summer under auspices of the national park system. It was announced by Superintendent C. G. Thompson of Crater National park.

About 1000 school children took part in a May day pageant last Wednesday afternoon on the Cottage Grove high school campus. Cottage Grove high and grade schools and outlying district schools participated in the event which included May pole drills and other interesting features.

One section of an additional long-distance circuit between Baker and Portland now is being provided by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company crews at work placing 254 miles of copper wire on the long-distance sector between The Dalles and Umatilla. This work calls for a total expenditure of \$22,490.

Secretary Work of the interior department has approved for payment a claim of Klamath county for \$7705 in settlement of taxes on Oregon & California land grant lands for the year 1927, under the Stanfield act. This is the sum equal to taxes that would have been paid had the lands been in private ownership.

First strawberries of the season were brought into Grants Pass last week. Although frosts of the past week have blighted some of the blooms there are evidences of a bumper crop this year. Fruit trees have come through the spring undamaged and indications point to an abundance of peaches, pears, apples and cherries this season.

There were five fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending May 3, according to a report prepared in Salem by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Clifford A. Grey, Marshfield, laborer; Joe Kelly, Portland, brakeman; Sam Ayers, Cochrane, pile driver; Oscar S. Rydam, Beaverton, car builder, and Edward Mathison.

West Linn union high school celebrated its ninth annual May day festivities Thursday with the crowning of Miss Sadie Borland as Queen Sadie I. About 1500 attended, including approximately 300 grade school children from 17 nearby schools.

The past month has been the wettest April in the history of the Salem weather observatory, according to announcement made recently. The precipitation for the month was 5.26 inches. The average precipitation for April is 2.68 inches.

LOCAL WOMAN DRIVER AVOIDS INJURING GRIL

Quick thinking of Mrs. Sadie McVey of Springfield is credited with saving the life of Dorris Wheeler, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. O. H. Wheeler of Cottage Grove in Eugene last Friday night.

The little girl was struck by the car driven by Mrs. McVey at the corner of Broadway and Oak street. The girl started to run across the street to join her mother on the opposite corner and ran directly in front of Mrs. McVey's car. Traffic Officer Delbert Farrow of Eugene reported.

The car was traveling slowly and Mrs. McVey managed to stop it in less than six feet, avoiding passing over the child. The little girl was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital where it was found that she was suffering only minor bruises.

PARENT-TEACHERS GROUP WILL ELECT ON MAY 18

Officers for the coming year for the Springfield Parent-Teachers association will be elected at a meeting set for 3 o'clock Friday, May 18, it was announced today.

At this meeting the nominating committee will report and nominations will be heard from the floor. The officers will be installed at the same meeting. The new president will then announce names of the committees for the coming year.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson is present chairman, Mrs. William Rodenbough, vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Walker, secretary and Mrs. W. C. McLagan treasurer.


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EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

On account of the primary election day coming on Friday, May 18, which was the day set for the eighth grade examinations, the date has been set back to Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17. All districts in which pupils have complied with the legal requirements and for whom applications for questions have been made will give the examinations on these days. Chairmen or teachers of nearby school districts are requested to call at my office for questions and supplies and thus save the postage. E. J. MOORE, County School Superintendent.



**Vote For
M.S.BARKER
May 18**
(Paid Adv. by M. S. Barker)

BARNES CIRCUS IS COMING MAY 15

The all new production of the Al G. Barnes Circus is coming to Eugene Tuesday May 15.

Advertising agents representing Al G. Barnes Circus have been posting pictorial circus bills in this vicinity announcing the coming of this excellent show, and advertisements will be found in our columns this week. The managements of the Al G. Barnes Circus announces the following features this year:

"The all new spectacle, entitled 'Aladdin and the Parade of Gold,' in which approximately 1,900 people take part, including the Chinese beauty, Lola Lee Chong; the two Mastodons, Tusko and The Mighty Tusko; Klinkhardt's equestrian midgets, fourteen tiny horsemen from Bavaria; San Marcus, the \$16,000 equine star; the zebra round-up, with the largest herd in captivity in America; and many other novel features and performances given by American and foreign artists, also animals from every part of the world."

"Two performances are given daily—the afternoon show starting at 2 o'clock, and the night performance at 8 o'clock. The doors are open one hour previous for the inspection of the zoo, and for the children to see the two mammoth beasts which require two specially constructed railway cars for their transportation."

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