

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The international convention of Naturopathic physicians will be held in Portland, July 11 to 14.

The state convention of the P. E. O. sisterhood closed its annual meeting in Corvallis last week.

For the second time this year the Albany Garden club put on a flower show at the city hall last week.

Gold mining operations are getting under way all over Baker county, and the outlook is the best in years.

Wind uprooted an old tree near Tillamook Sunday and killed three valuable cows belonging to Alfred Boquist.

A two-story frame building at the corner of First and Howard streets in Newberg was destroyed by fire early Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Thomas died at Myrtle Point on the date of her 35th birthday. Her mother also died on the date of her 35th birthday.

Walter Meacham of Baker is in charge of a drive to raise a \$15,000 prize fund for the Redwood highway marathon, beginning June 14.

Start of bus service between Coquille and Portland, over the Roosevelt highway, via Reedsport and Drain, was announced last week.

The Royal Anne cherry crop in Lane county will be better than last year, notwithstanding the late cold rains, said C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector.

The government will establish a four months' labor bureau at The Dalles. The community will pay for one month's salary and the government for three.

Golf fans of southwest Oregon are waiting with interest the opening of Westmost golf course, near Coquille, the most westerly links on the Pacific coast.

Operation of the Burns brick plant began this week under the supervision of A. J. Hoover of Portland. It is planned to manufacture 200,000 brick this summer.

May closed with the Columbia river salmon pack far below normal and very disappointing. The yield ran 60,000 cases short of the production in May, 1927.

Farmers of Jefferson county believe they will harvest in 1928 one of the best wheat crops in recent years. Both fall and spring wheat is looking unusually good.

Commencement exercises in Portland high schools will be held this week. Diplomas will be presented 1369 students, of whom 573 are boys and 787 are girls.

George Fish Round, soldier, writer, teacher and minister, died last week at Canyon City, aged 88. He served during the Civil war as a chaplain in the confederate army.

Sheep owners driving their bands from Baker to beyond Sumpter for summer grazing have suffered severe losses from some form of poisoning within the last few days.

Marshfield was decorated gaily last week for the eighth annual convention of Oregon Fire Chiefs, which was held there. More than 200 chiefs and firemen attended the convention.

Two baby deer found near Coquille by four Coquille boys were brought to town where members of the sheriff's force helped feed them milk from a whisky bottle through a nipple.

Nyssa celebrated the start of work on the irrigation project to be built by the government. Water sports, a baseball game and aviation stunts were among the features of the day.

Following a meeting of growers held in Salem recently, contracts were signed whereby canners agreed to pay 5 cents per pound for loganberries delivered at their plants this season.

One hundred and fifty-seven eighth grade pupils in the Tillamook county schools were awarded common school diplomas last week, according to G. B. Lamb, county school superintendent.

The Tillamook county fair will be held September 12 to 15 and the second day, September 13, has been set aside as Grange day, the grange having charge of the entire program that day.

The Medford city council has passed an ordinance, to go into effect in ten days, and aimed at the business district especially, prohibiting any person from sweeping dirt or refuse, or placing litter of any kind into a street or gutter.

Kenneth Annin, age 8, of Leneve, Coos county, had a narrow escape from death recently. He became wedged in the center of a hollow stump and was held there for two hours before workmen found and extricated him.

Davidson brothers have begun the summer run at their sawmill, west of Prineville, with a crew of nearly 50 men employed and eight trucks bringing logs from the McKay watershed to the mill.

Sparks from a passing locomotive caused a fire that damaged several hundred acres of land north of Hermiston last week. It destroyed a barn and hay derrick and considerable alfalfa hay.

### GAME AGAINST OAKLAND POSTPONED BY SHOWERS

Rain Sunday caused the baseball game against Oakland to be postponed indefinitely. Springfield twirlers were scheduled to meet the southern team in a return game on the local field. There was just enough rain to cause the Oakland players to decide not to come for the contest.

William Vasby, manager of the Springfield team, announced that the game would be played but at an indefinite date. Until the Brattain school diamond is reconitioned the field on Fifth street will be used, it was announced.

### MR. AND MRS. HALLECK HONOR GUESTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Halleck who are leaving soon for Honolulu were honor guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Endicott Tuesday evening.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Halleck, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brownfield, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Endicott and June Clover.

Cards formed the major diversion of the evening.

Shoppers Are In—Among the business visitors here yesterday were: Mrs. Dumong Myer, Camp Creek; Mrs. C. A. Wetzell, Marcola; Mrs. W. J. Rausch, Walterville; G. H. Smith, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stewart, Natron; Roy Love, Jespar.

Former Residents Visit—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffith and son, Verne, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson. The family resided here until two years ago when they moved to Prineville. They will return to their eastern Oregon home Friday.

Wright in Portland—W. C. Wright, Springfield hardware merchant, is in Portland attending to business matters.

Merchant is Visitor—Roy Brewer, merchant of Fall Creek, was a visitor here yesterday.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. A. F. Flowers of Creswell underwent a major operation in the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday.

### LUMBERMEN SIGNING UP IN WEST COAST BODY

Progress in enrolling lumber mill operators of this district in the West Coast Lumbermen's association is reported as a result of the meeting of the association in Eugene Saturday night. The directors of the West Coast association and the new secretary-manager, Colonel W. B. Grooley met with Willamette Valley association at the Osburn hotel.

To defray the expenses of advertising and promotion of West Coast wood the Lumbermen's association is attempting to sign up seven billion feet. Mills come into the association on the basis of 10 cents per thousand feet cut. It is hoped to raise \$700,000 a year this way to promote the use of West Coast lumber and combat the inroad being made on the business by wood substitutes.

A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly company, is one of the directors in the West Coast association, which is holding a series of meetings in Oregon and Washington in the effort to increase the membership.

### FIRES IN OREGON COST LESS IN '27, SAYS CHIEF

Fires in Oregon in 1927 cost some \$3,819,791 less than in the previous year, it was reported by Fire Chief Jesse Smitson who returned from the state fire chiefs' convention in Marshfield last week-end.

Fires cost on the average of \$907 per fire, \$13,997 per day, \$574.89 per hour, \$9.58 per minute or 16 cents per second during the past year, it was reported at the conference.

W. E. Nusbaum, fire chief of Eugene, was elected president of the state fire chiefs' association. Mayor A. L. Williamson and S. M. Calkins, city attorney, attended the convention and asked that the meeting be held in Eugene next year. They failed to get the meeting by a few votes.

### PORTLAND CONTRACTORS GET EUGENE POWER JOB

A. Guthrie and company of Portland will build the new power plant of the Eugene water board at Leaburg. Contract for the dam, canal and power house, was awarded to the Portland firm last week. The bid accepted was for \$1,029,230.

It is not known yet just how soon the work will start. The complete project will cost about a million and a half dollars. It is the biggest project ever undertaken by Eugene. Contracts have been awarded to several companies for machinery for the power house and dam. C. A. McClain, superintendent of the water board, reported.

Former Residents Visit—Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Stowell, formerly of Wendling, who have been living in southern California for the past six months, were here Tuesday. They are enroute to Alberta, Canada, to make their home.

### MANY POSITIONS OPEN IN U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations: Gardner, Veterans' Hospital No. 72, Helena, Montana, \$1500; Telephone Operator, Veterans' Hospital No. 59, Tacoma, Washington, \$1140; Storekeepers at Veterans' Hospitals at Portland, Oregon and Walla Walla, Washington, \$1320; Engineering Draftsman, Bureau of Reclamation, Ellensburg, Washington, \$2040; Senior Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Ellensburg, Washington, \$2400; Engineering Department at Large, Juneau, Alaska, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, Indian Irrigation Service, Billings, Montana, Blackfoot, Idaho, Wapato, Washington; Light-house Service, Portland, Oregon, Ketchikan, Alaska; Reclamation Service in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Postoffice clerks and carriers at Corvallis, Oregon; Fairbanks, Alaska, Great Falls, Montana, Havre, Montana; Libby, Montana, McMinnville, Oregon; Mullen, Idaho; North Portland, Oregon; Parma, Idaho; St. Helens, Oregon; Whitefish, Montana; Woodburn, Oregon.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the Local Civil Service Board at the Postoffice in this city.

### FAST GROWTH OF YOUNG DOUGLAS FIR IS SHOWN

The results of ten to fifteen years' measurements on second-growth Douglas fir of western Oregon and Washington are now available. These are given in a report in a recent "Journal of Agricultural Research,"—the official technical organ of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This report, by Walter H. Meyers, is the result of studies by the U. S. Forest Service. Among the topics discussed are cubic-foot and board-foot volume and volume growth, mortality of trees, diameter growth, and number of trees in each diameter class, for stands of different ages. The plots were established in forests 38, 50, 54, and 72 years old. All show a remarkable growth of approximately 170 to 300 cubic feet, or 1300 to 2000 board feet for each year since the measurements started. This is of course for the most rapid growing period in the life of the forest. On very good land the average diameter increased one inch every three years; on good land, one inch every five years; and on fair land, one inch every six years. Copies of the report may be secured from the Director, Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station, Portland, Oregon.

### SPRINGFIELD PASTOR IS ON PROGRAM AT TURNER

Rev. S. E. Childers pastor of the Springfield Christian church, has an important part in the state convention of Christian churches to be held in Turner beginning July 1.

The local pastor will deliver the principal evening addresses during the whole conference of church workers.

He will be absent from his pulpit here on July 1 and 8 but will return for the July 15 services. During his absence on a vacation trip in California and at the Turner convention, Claude Neely of Eugene, director of music in the local church, is in the pulpit.

### OWNERSHIP OF HUNTLY STORE IS NOT CHANGED

A transaction whereby the ownership of the Huntly delicatessen store at 428 Main street was to change from M. B. Huntly to Mrs. Lester Bosserman and Mrs. L. J. Crow was not completed, it was announced this week by Mr. Huntly.

Although the prospective purchasers made an inventory of the store with the present owner, the deal was not completed and Mr. Huntly will continue the business himself.

### SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE AT LINN COUNTY REUNION

Several Springfield people are attending the 41st annual reunion of the Linn County Pioneer association June 13 to 15. The reunion is being held in the Brownsville park.

Yesterday was Albany day, today is Pioneer day and Friday is Sons and Daughters day. An old-time fiddlers contest, prominent speakers, ball games, wrestling and other sports are on the program for the three days. Presentation of Queen Rebekah is one of the features of the reunion.

Vital Statistics Given—Six births and three deaths are reported in Springfield during the month of May, according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, registrar.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plates and other work. **17**

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS Springfield Oregon, June 14th, 1928.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That School District No. 19, of Lane county, Oregon, will pay at the office of the District Clerk, at his residence on West D. St., House No. 369, School Warrants up to and including No. 2330. Interest ceases after June 16th, 1928. Signed, R. W. SMITH, District Clerk. **17**

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