

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Disbursements made to run the Albany schools during the year 1927-28 aggregated \$134,578.77. Receipts during the year were \$123,891.85.

The Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association convened in Enterprise with a large crowd of stockmen present from all parts of the state.

The new airport at Elgin, sponsored by the American Legion, was formally dedicated last week during the first day of a three-day celebration.

The construction of a 500-foot tunnel on the O-W. R. & N. at Weatherby, 15 miles north of Huntington, will be commenced in the next few days.

A forest fire, believed to have been caused by sparks from an engine, has been discovered along the Sumpter Valley railroad, half a mile north of Astoria.

According to word from Salem, Warrenton's city water supply is first class in quality. The latest tests give a rating of "Class A," the highest mark possible.

The Clatsop County bank, recently organized at Seaside, has been made a depository for postal saving funds. Deposits must be covered by acceptable collateral.

The Gold Beach Packing company last week sent 600 cases of canned salmon to Brookings for loading on the steamer Martha Buehner for delivery at Astoria.

Robbers last week robbed the Mitchell State bank at Mitchell of about \$100 in cash. The robbers used tools stolen from the high school building to batter open the vault.

Sheriff Floyd Huntley of Curry county, a member of the Gold Beach baseball team, suffered a broken jaw last week in a game between Gold Beach and Smith River.

Bids were received at Roseburg last week for the construction of a new courthouse for Douglas county. The county expects to spend about \$275,000 on the construction.

Remarkable and continued improvement in the dairying industry in the Coos bay district is disclosed by the annual reports for the two Coquille cow testing associations.

Evangeline, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard, suffered two broken arms, cuts and bruises, when she fell from a merry-go-round at Hazelgreen park in Salem.

An apple tree on the Clarence Badger farm near Dayton, with almost fully developed apples on it, is blooming abundantly for the second time this season. It is of the snow variety.

A throng of 20,000 people enjoyed Vale's eleventh annual Fourth of July celebration. The three-day program, which closed at dawn Thursday, was the most varied and successful ever held.

The Bank of Oregon City celebrated its 47th anniversary July 1. This is the oldest bank in Clackamas county and was founded in 1881 by Thomas Charman, E. L. Eastman, and J. T. Apperson.

Advance work on construction of the Southern Pacific company's 97-mile line between Klamath Falls and Alturas, Cal., will begin early this week with the arrival of construction engineers.

Additions to Christian churches in Oregon during the year totaled 3653, C. F. Swander, state secretary of the denomination, reported at the Oregon Christian missionary convention now in session at Turner.

The statement of condition made by the banks of Forest Grove at the call of the controller of currency show a substantial increase. The combined resources of the two banks on June 30 totaled \$1,697,949.

The Mulkey school district, No. 99, near Coquille, will hold school in the winter time rather than during the summer months as heretofore, according to unanimous vote of the taxpayers of that district.

Since Oregon began cooperating with the federal government under the maternity and infancy act six years ago, the mortality rate for the state has dropped from 82.8 per 10,000 births to 59 per cent, according to statistics prepared by the children's bureau of the department of labor.

Deposits in Albany's three banks, as shown in the June 30 statement, are 10 per cent greater than at the corresponding call in 1927. The combined deposits now are \$3,459,000, or \$334,000 greater than last year at this time.

Three hundred eighty infants and children of pre-school age were weighed and measured in the county-wide baby clinic just completed in Union county. Clinics were held in La Grande, Elgin, Cove, Medical Springs and North Powder.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Oiling of the Willamette highway began July 5 and is progressing rapidly. The south half was oiled first allowing the traffic to use the north half. As the oil soaked into the south side the north half was oiled. It is going to make the road much better for travel as the dust was becoming very heavy. Many of the cars are taking either the Cloverdale or the Jasper routes in order to avoid traveling in the oil.

Cecil Curtis oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis left for Idaho last week to spend the summer with his uncle. He expects to work with the balers and threshers.

After spending a week with his family at the Circle ranch at Enterprise, Louis Circle returned to his ranch near Triangle Lake last week.

Several men of the Enterprise district were out the fore part of this week hunting for J. M. Wilhelm, who is lost in the woods in the Bear Creek district. Several clues indicate he may have drowned in a m. pond in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy John who will teach in the Goshen school next fall are taking work at the University of Oregon summer school.

The recent rains did a great deal of damage to the cherry crop in the Upper Willamette district. The Royal Annes were not hurt as much as the Bing and Lambert cherries. Orchardists are getting ready for the midsummer worm spray. The truck gardens are all looking fine. Over three inches of rain fell in the last few weeks in the Lanax district.

THURSTON

Mrs. Inus Flanigan from Eugene was a caller at A. W. Weaver's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and son, Lloyd from Eugene called on Mrs. Margaret Campbell last Sunday.

Charles Grant enjoyed a visit over the week-end with his sister and family from Idaho.

Mrs. Anus Lane from Yahats arrived last Saturday to visit at A. C. Mathew's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott and Rev. and Mrs. Harry Benton attended the Waltherville district Sunday school conference at Upper Camp Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Platt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt and family motored to Leaburg last Sunday to their parent's home where their whole family joined the crowd and motored up the further McKenzie on a picnic. Their sister from California is here visiting.

Mrs. Arch Shough from Vida visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Clifford Weaver and Mrs. Mary McElroy from Salem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver. Last Tuesday evening several of the Thurston boys motored to Springfield to meet with the band being organized there, and being directed by Prof. Andrew Landles.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham and Mrs. Teeter and Ray Mitchell and Dannie Mitchell motored over the McKenzie pass to Bend and visited Odell lake and several other resorts and

returned by Medford, leaving here on July 3 and returning July 5.

Miss Heersma spent several days last week visiting in Klamath Falls. She also motored to Crater Lake while there.

Miss Laura Ruth underwent an operation a few days ago.

Miss Elizabeth McMahon, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago has recovered enough to be brought home last Saturday.

TOUR OF FARMS SET TO STUDY IRRIGATION

The third annual tour conducted by the Lane County Horticultural society cooperating with the county agent to observe and study supplemental irrigation systems used in growing truck crops will be held on Friday, July 20, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. The itinerary for the tour with a statement of the type of pumping plant, source of power, method of distributing water, and crops being grown on each farm follows:

9:30 A. M. Wendell Bartholomew place on Rover Loop 2, Lower Santa Clara. One mile from Pacific highway. Small overhead sprinkler system attached to household pressure system. Electric motor. Miscellaneous truck crops.

10:30 Don Shaffner place on River Avenue, about one-quarter mile east of Pacific highway. Large capacity bulldozer type pump attached to overhead sprinkler system with oscillators. Electric motor. Miscellaneous truck crops. Also has portable flooding outfit driven by a gasoline engine. Mr. Shaffner will also show a trial of fertilizers on cabbage.

1:30 P. M. Truman Chase farm one-half mile below the Ferry Street bridge and near the Eugene County Club. Electric motor driven water lifter. Underground pipe distribution system. Irrigates by flooding. Cannery beans and other truck crops. Also potatoes.

2:30 Chase Gardens. Centrifugal pump attached to large overhead sprinkler system. Also has centrifugal pump operating a flooding system. Both pumps are driven by electric motors. Miscellaneous greenhouse and outdoor truck crops.

4:00 Frank Bartholomew place on McKenzie river about four miles

northeast of Springfield. Portable gasoline engine driven centrifugal pump. Irrigates by flooding. Has potatoes, beans, beets, cabbage and other truck crops. Mr. Bartholomew has a good demonstration of fertilizers on early potatoes.

F. E. Price, extension engineer of the Oregon Agricultural College will take part in the tour and discuss various irrigation problems. The county agent states that all persons interested in supplemental irrigation systems are invited to take part in the tour.

DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY ENDORSE PARTY STAND

Democrats of Lane county organized last Saturday, electing Frank Armitage as chairman of the county central committee. George O. Goodall was re-elected secretary of the committee.

Fred Fisk was selected state central committeeman and J. E. Noland, Creswell, was named congressional committeeman.

Endorsement of the party platform outlined at the Houston convention was voiced, particularly the plank dealing with farm relief. Support was pledged to the national and local democratic tickets.

Further plans for the campaign will be made at a meeting to be held shortly.

FOREST FIRE HAZARD IS GREAT DURING THE WEEK

With relative humidity dropping rapidly throughout the week, national forest crews are on the sharp lookout to protect stands of timber in this section of the state. Weather conditions are at the most dangerous point so far as danger of fire is concerned.

When humidity falls below 35 fire hazards are great in timber areas. The humidity reached as low as 20 Monday and was almost as low as that later in the week.

W. G. McLaren, fire expert of Missoula, Montana, is conferring with Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest. The two men made a trip into the forest yesterday to confer with rangers.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Clarence Cooley, Springfield, and Azalee Hart-

ley and Mabel Ellingson, both of Mar- toles, both of Eugene; Harold Dal- ley and Mabel Ellingson, both of Mar- cole; Lewis Lawrence and Leona Carr, both of Eugene; Arthur Currie and Geneva Akerley, both of Eugene; Zenal Lamb and Margaret Bell, both of Eugene.

CARE OF BRAKES OBJECT OF SAVE-A-LIFE GROUP

Safety for the pedestrian as well as other motorists is the object of a

"Save-a-Life" club recently organized by Pembroke and Moritz company of Eugene.

Membership in the club entitles the motorist to complete brake inspection at least once a month throughout the year. This inspection assures the driver that his brakes are in perfect condition at all times.

Care of four-wheel brakes is of special importance, it is pointed out and improper attention to them is putting the driver in a precarious position.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE	
First National Bank	
At Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 30, 1928	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$ 97,193.15
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$65.24	\$97,193.15
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$6,250.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$13,785.53
Total	20,035.53
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	98,321.02
Furniture and fixtures	5,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	13,700.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,369.02
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	42,436.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,615.73
Total last two items	\$44,451.73
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$296,848.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,900.00
Undivided profits	5,400.73
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,609.71
Total items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29	\$1609.71
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check	152,077.91
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	12,030.16
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	25,747.51
Other demand deposits	342.95
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	\$190,206.63
Time deposits subject to Reserve (Payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	66,475.12
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$66,475.12
Total	\$296,848.24

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss: I, Wm. G. Hughes, president of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. G. HUGHES, President. Correct Attest: L. K. Page, Paul Hadley, A. R. Sneed, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1928. R. W. SMITH, Notary Public for Oregon. (My Commission expires 4-19-29)

Bell Theatre

FRI. - SAT. - JULY 13 - 14
Zane Grey's

"NEVADA"

ALSO— Comedy and News

SUNDAY - JULY 15
Norma Shearer in

"The Latest From Paris"

ALSO— Comedy and News

TUESDAY - July 17
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\$19.50 Refrigerator goes at	\$15.60
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MEN'S SUITS One lot of Men's all wool Suits to close out values to \$45.00. Clearance Price \$19.75	SHOES One lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Broken sizes. Values to \$7.50. Clearance Price 10c	3/4 SOX Children's half and three-quarter Sox in all wanted colored tops to match the dress, values to 60c. The Pair Clearance Price 24c