

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

More than 300 delegates attended the Baptist state convention in Eugene.

The new Shelley building in Coquille has been completed at the cost of \$14,000.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Clackamas county fair grounds at Canby.

Ninety-one persons took the annual state bar examination held at the state capitol in Salem.

Fire of undetermined origin caused loss of between \$8000 and \$10,000 on the main street of Dayton.

A contract for the construction of livestock exhibit buildings was let by the Klamath county fair board.

The business district of Glendale was almost totally wiped out by a fire, with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

The Talent grange has decided to have a special Talent exhibit at the Jackson county fair in September.

Work has started on the new Douglas county courthouse. The building is to cost approximately \$275,000.

Another Masonic lodge came into being with the formal installation of Chloquin lodge, with 35 members last week.

The Southern Pacific company has requested authority to extend its motor bus service from Roseburg to Marshfield.

Road signs, giving both directions and mileage, are being erected by Tillamook county at 25 county road intersections.

Albany American Legion band has been selected as the official band to play at the Oregon state fair September 24 to 29.

A carload of carbon bisulphide is being distributed in the Athena wheat sections this week to combat wild morning glory.

A total of 2249 cars of wheat was received and shipped from the Port of Astoria this year, an increase of 631 cars over last year.

Abraham Y. Banta, one of the oldest residents of eastern Oregon, dropped dead at Redmond while visiting at the home of a friend.

Crescent City is preparing to build a cement boulevard 100 feet wide and 3800 feet long paralleling the seashore on Front street.

Hood River will sell a \$25,000 block of bonds, the money to be used in preliminary work on the Cold Springs municipal water project.

About 150 Methodist young people attended the Southern Oregon Epworth league institute on Little river, 30 miles east of Roseburg.

C. Bryant of Moro was reappointed a member of the state board of normal school regents. He has served in this capacity for several years.

The Lincoln county seat fight is again simmering, preliminary steps having been taken for removing the courthouse from Toledo to Newport.

Fire losses in Oregon exclusive of Portland, during the month of June aggregated \$137,188, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal.

The apricot crop of Wasco county this year is estimated at 850 tons, 599 tons of which have been pooled and will be sold through the American Fruit, Inc.

William Jeffries, who killed a small boy on a mountain road near Ashland and then fled heavily armed into the mountains, was captured at Dunsuir, Cal.

Fire of undetermined origin swept lumber yard No. 1 of the Ewauna Box company of Klamath Falls, burning lumber and equipment valued at \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Rogue river fruit has suffered little from blight or any other disease this season, according to Elmer Oatman, for more than 15 years fruit inspector for Jackson county.

Lupine weed, commonly known as wild pea, probably was responsible for the death of a large number of cattle and a few horses in eastern Oregon recently, according to investigations conducted by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian. Most of the losses were confined to Sherman county.

Barham Brothers of Salem, with a bid of \$94,000, submitted to the board of control the most satisfactory proposal for the general construction of the new state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles. There were 12 bids, the highest being \$120,000.

Ivar Gragladh, chief entomologist of Sweden, is in Klamath Falls to collaborate with Paul Keene, United States entomologist, in attempting to discover some practical method of controlling the pine beetle infestations of the Klamath pine forests.

Many pioneers were included among the 175 ex-residents of Polk county who gathered at their annual picnic in Laurelhurst park in Portland to talk over old times.

Miss Florence E. Miller, daughter of E. C. Miller of Salem, accepted the position as pastor's assistant and church secretary of the First Methodist church of Portland.

Organization of the Linn County Good Roads association, designed to combat legislation inimical to highway development in Oregon, was started at a meeting in Albany.

Crook county potato growers have approximately 900 acres in potatoes this year, a 50 per cent increase over last year, with prospects for the best crop ever grown in the county.

Between 150 and 160 people from all parts of the state climbed Mount Hood under the auspices of Hood River post, American Legion, and guided by the famous Crag rats.

Justice N. J. Sinnott, ex-congressman from the second Oregon district has arrived in his former home town of The Dalles to spend a month in relaxation with old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Cecile Wiegand, principal of the Salem Heights school, suffered serious injuries when an automobile in which she was returning home from Monmouth left the highway and overturned.

Sheriff Huriburt states that it costs Multnomah county more to collect the personal tax on small business enterprises than the tax collected totals. The present law is not workable in the county, he said.

Income tax collections in Oregon during the fiscal year 1928, which closed June 30, were approximately \$380,000 less than those of the fiscal year 1927, according to figures of the internal revenue bureau.

A percentage of net sales of 18.23 is given as the average total cost of doing business in general merchandise stores of Oregon, according to a bulletin just issued by the Oregon Agricultural college extension service.

The state board of control executed a lease covering approximately 25,000 feet of floor space in the Oregon building in Portland. Twenty-three of the 25 state functions now located in Portland will be housed in the Oregon building. The activities are now widely scattered.

The lives of approximately 10,000 predatory animals in Oregon were snuffed out during the fiscal year ending June 30 by workers of the United States biological survey and cooperating agencies, according to the annual report of Stanley Jewett, in charge for the government.

The 20th state encampment of the Spanish American War veterans opened in McMinnville with attendance estimated at 350. Commander-in-Chief John J. Garrity of Chicago, was the first national commander to visit an Oregon encampment. W. L. Vinson of McMinnville greeted the veterans for the city.

Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, notified Governor Patterson that he would accept the appointment as director of the state budget, effective September 1. He will resign as secretary of state at that time and take up the work of shaping the next biennial budget preparatory to the 1929 legislative session.

The wild blackberry crop in the Applegate river out from Jacksonville will be the largest this year in the history of the industry. The berry is not the real Oregon wild berry, but the evergreen blackberry imported from Japan to Oregon many years ago, which has spread and become wild and extends for more than 30 miles along the streams in the Applegate valley. Old abandoned hill ranches under mining and irrigation ditches overgrown with the vines have become valuable from a royalty of 15 cents per gallon paid by people who come from all over the country to pick for household purposes and sell to the canneries.

Snow clearing and oiling of state highways must be reduced, declared the highway commission at a meeting in Portland. The financial situation has been so jeopardized by the filing of the Dunne initiative measure, which will be voted on in November, that the road officials are curtailing wherever possible. Even requests for surveys had to be refused, for the commission has laid off the surveying parties, just as it has also laid off some of the minor officials of the organization. The commission is in a quandary over the situation, for not until the people have acted in November will they know what the revenues are likely to be for the coming year.

The Portland city council has started on its way to the November ballot a telephone franchise providing for a 25 per cent cut in rates and for many other radical changes in the relations between the company and the people.

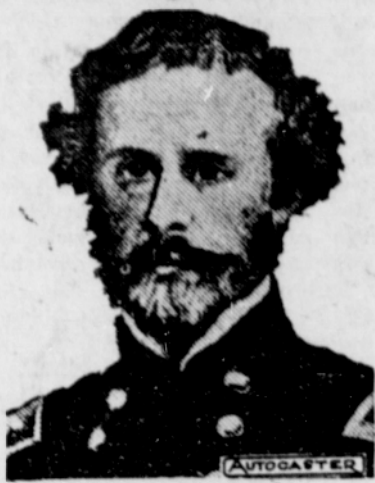
Elwin Van De Walker, state traffic officer, was taken to a hospital Sunday with injuries suffered when a motorcycle he was riding skidded and left the Pacific highway five miles north of Salem. Van De Walker was unconscious when found by a passing motorist.

## Old Medal Shows Modern Ideas in Gay 90's



Workman digs up medal struck 32 years ago to mark introduction of new line of buggies by Pontiac Buggy Co., whose successor, Oakland Motor Car Co., used similar novelty to celebrate new line of automobiles.

## The Religious Issue



Colonel John C. Fremont

Only twice in the history of the United States has a question of religion entered into a presidential campaign. The first time was in 1856, when John C. Fremont was the Republican nominee and Buchanan was the Democratic standard bearer.

At that time the report spread that Colonel John C. Fremont—of whom the above is a striking likeness—was a member of the Catholic church. The New York Times in its issue of July 7, 1856, denied that Fremont was a Catholic, quoting Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to prove that Fremont and his wife were members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Said the Times: "The whole rumor, as circulated by the New York Express and kindred spirits, is from the beginning to the end a fabrication."

When John G. Blaine was the Republican candidate in 1884, his success hinged on New York's vote. On the eve of the election Blaine was present at a gathering of clergymen in New York, during which Dr. Samuel Dickinson Burchard, a Presbyterian minister of New York City, made an address which closed with the statement, "We are Republicans and don't propose to leave our party and identify ourselves with the party whose antecedents have been rum, romance and rebellion."

This statement by Burchard was used by Blaine's opponents with such great effect that he lost the Catholic vote in New York and so failed to carry the state.

It is doubtful if the argument of religion will be used this year by either party, as tolerance has made great headway since 1850 and 1884.

## FREE EMPLOYMENT PLAN PROVES VALUABLE MOVE

Boys who want to buy bicycles can't always do so. Sometimes they can't even find a job through which they may buy a bike.

Realizing this, the Moore Bicycle and Toy store of Eugene recently hit on a plan of establishing a free employment office for boys. Getting in touch with farmers and others who occasionally need boys for work, the store was able to place scores of lads during the cherry season this year, with the result that sales of bicycles have increased markedly.

## A NOVEL WAY OF PAYING FOR A MEAL

New York, July 19 (AC).—A man who had eaten a big meal at the restaurant of Harry Martin here, had no money with which to pay his check. "Let me leave my hat here for security," he said. "I live just around the corner and can get the cash in a few minutes."

Martin consented. The stranger put a new fedora on the hatrack. Hours later, when Martin inspected the hat, he found that it was his own.

Marriage Licenses Issued  
County Clerk W. B. Dillard has issued marriage licenses during the past week to the following: Harry Hopper and Mary Alice Briggs, both of Eugene; Roy Lee and Vera Weir, both of Portland; Guy Wright and Shirley Ethel of Eugene; Arthur Bowder and Ethel Montgomery, both of Junction City; Mike Davis and Gertrude Elam, both of Eugene; Harry Barrell and Helen Russell, both of Eugene; Omar Stolle, Irving, and Ruth Anderson, Springfield; John Setzer, Eugene, and Vina Gilbert, Goshen.

Some Egg!  
Columbus, Neb., July 19, (AC).—George Drinning reported the laying of a hen's egg 10 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches.

## ADVERTISING BUDGETS FOUND LOW IN OREGON

Contrary to some opinion, advertising costs to merchants of Oregon constitute but a small fraction of total selling costs, according to the report of "Operating Costs in Retail Merchandising" just published by the Extension service of the state college. The bulletin was prepared under the direction of the school of commerce and contains reports presented to the Oregon Retail Merchants' association in convention at Corvallis last February.

Of the six merchandising groups from which data were gathered, the department stores were found to devote the greatest amount to advertising, which was 3.32 per cent out of a total operating expense of 23.79 per cent. At the other extreme the general stores were found to use only .45 per cent out of a total of 18.23 per cent.

Furniture stores reported an average of 1.74 per cent of a total expense of 28.92 per cent used in advertising, while grocery stores averaged a mere .50 per cent in a total of 12.88. Hardware stores also devoted a comparatively small budget to advertising, the total being .73 per cent in a total of 22.05 per cent. Drug stores were about the same with 1 per cent devoted to advertising from a total of 27.06 per cent.

In general the Oregon figures for advertising were lower than in other surveys throughout the country with which comparisons were made. Exceptions were that department stores here spent about a third more for advertising than those in an extensive survey made by Harvard university, and that grocery stores here, even at their low figure, exceeded the stores in Nebraska. General stores in the Harvard survey devoted four times as much to advertising.

The bulletins may be obtained free from the extension service. Some are being used by merchants to compare their own costs with those of others.

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## MAN CAUGHT BECAUSE HE WORE STOLEN TEETH

Kingston, Jamaica, July 19 (AC).—Mrs. Leon McCurdy caused the arrest of Bydmouth Lawrence 28, Negro, recognizing him as the man who robbed her home by her late husband's gold ornamented false teeth. Lawrence was sentenced to four months in prison.

Mrs. McCurdy, walking saw the flash of a familiar set of teeth as Lawrence stood in the street talking. She identified the teeth as having belonged to her husband, and hailed police.

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## The Old Order Changeth

Years ago people used to turn a crank on an old freezer and after a half day's work serve the family with ice cream. It was a hard laborious job that usually required the help of the men folks.

Now the family is served with pure, delicious ice cream with no great effort. A pint, a quart or half gallon is ordered at Eggimann's. It's made just right, frozen just right and costs considerable less than the old way. Times do change.

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