

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

It was learned recently that the Johnson mill would open in Coquille this fall, after it has been closed for the past year.

The city of Amity has purchased a 1-ton Chevrolet chassis upon which will be mounted the fire fighting apparatus of the city.

The per capita cost of operating the high schools of Tillamook county has ranged from \$75.11 at Cloverdale to \$342.33 at Wheeler.

The Jutstrom Fish company of Coos Bay shipped the first full carload of Salmon to leave Oregon this year. The car is going to Chicago.

The Dalles office of the U. S. department of agriculture's farm labor bureau placed 344 workmen on jobs during the month of July.

Jacob Demaris, pioneer of Milton, and a veteran of the civil war, died following a ten-day illness. Mr. Demaris was 88 years of age.

Ashland is making plans for the 36th annual grand reunion of soldiers of southern Oregon, to be held in Lithia park, August 29, 30 and 31.

Erixon & Engstrom, Salem contractors, have received the contract for constructing the North High street bridge. Their bid was \$27,975.

Work of laying a two-inch surface of bituminous macadam on the state highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point was started early this week.

The plant of the Lakeview Examiner at Lakeview was swept by fire last week. Guy Cronemiller, the editor and publisher, was on a vacation trip.

A yield of 1180 bushels of fall-sown wheat of the Holland variety was produced this year on a 20-acre field on the Winnie McDougal farm near Dayton.

Tillamook county's warrant indebtedness on August 1, according to the monthly report of Miss Kathleen Mills, county treasurer, amounted to \$121,485.53.

The picking of the largest crop of huckleberries ever known in the district is in progress at Swim, on the Mt. Hood loop highway, according to report.

Al Fausette, daredevil, who made the 184-foot drop over Silver Creek falls several weeks ago, announced that he intends to repeat the stunt on August 19.

Alvin Wilson, 57, was killed last week 10 miles north of Pendleton on the Holdman road when the truck he was driving plunged from the grade and overturned.

Burns caused by an explosion of gasoline poured into a stove were fatal to Mrs. Clara Baumgartner. She died at her home on the Kilchis river near Tillamook.

The Oak Grove apple packing house of Charles Savo burned Sunday, the fire destroying made-up apple boxes, which Savo had just completed for the coming harvest.

Activity at the plant of the Black Marble & Lime company at Enterprise has been resumed and the management hopes that at least one kiln will run continuously.

To take care for whatever overflow there is from the crowded junior high school building the Medford school board has rented the old First Methodist church building.

The Salem city council has asked for bids for the construction of a new bridge on South Liberty street at a cost of approximately \$85,000. The bids will be opened September 4.

The salmon movement has arrived off Coos bay and heavy catches are being marketed at North Bend, the major portion being silversides, but some chinooks are being taken.

The infant mortality rate in Oregon is lower than in any other state in the Union, according to a bulletin issued at Salem by Dr. William Dekleine of the Marion county health demonstration.

Arthur Smith, employed on a steam shovel working on the state highway near Cloverdale, was severely burned when a can of gasoline exploded. With his clothing aflame he ran and rolled in the grass nearby, stripped off his clothes and drove his automobile three-quarters of a mile to the near east house to call a physician.

Salem's water supply will be increased approximately 2,500,000 gallons daily, according to announcement made by officials of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company. A modern chlorination plant also will be installed.

Following a mass meeting attended by nearly all Gold Beach male residents, Game Warden Townsend has decided not to ask the state for a permit to kill the bull leader of the Hunters' head elk band. All the residents opposed the move.

The state barber law, passed by the 1927 legislature, which among other things imposes on barbers certain educational requirements, has been upheld by a recent court decision.

Fire originating from a defective fuse recently destroyed the Circle Bar ranch residence, seven miles southeast of Crane. The building was one of the old landmarks of Harney county.

Roscoe Cole, engineer in charge of government works in the southwestern part of Oregon, has announced the two jetties of Coos bay had been extended as far as they would go this year.

Work is now under way on the building of a two-story stone addition to the Hotel Levens in Burns. The plans call for a modern hotel building with 38 guest rooms that will cost about \$100,000.

Sports of pioneer days, combined with the thrills of a modern air circus, will feature the 19th annual Malheur county fair which will be staged in Ontario August 30 to September 1, inclusive.

George Gerloff, for 25 years keeper of the seabound light on a rocky islet off Tillamook head, left Astoria for his last trip to his station. Within a year Gerloff will be 70 years old and must retire.

Lyle Baird of Wallowa recently proved himself the best swimmer who has yet attempted to swim the entire length of Wallowa lake, swimming the four and a half miles in 2 hours and 10 minutes.

Organization of a state-wide association of insurance agents was voted at a meeting of insurance men from all parts of Oregon in Salem last week. Between 250 and 300 insurance operatives were in attendance.

The Clatsop county court has inspected the bridge across the north fork of the Nehalem river at Hamlet and has found it in such poor condition that it will have to be torn down and a new span constructed.

Three hundred thousand Montana graylings, a new fish to the waters of Wallowa county, were planted in Wallowa lake recently by George Rogers, county game warden, and R. H. Bonney of the state hatchery at Union.

Mrs. Sam Brown of Gervais suffered cuts on the face when a Chinese pheasant crashed against the windshield of an automobile in which she was riding. The glass was broken. The incident occurred near Canby.

The Port of Alsea commissioners have lumber and material on the ground to build an addition to the port docks, in anticipation of increased shipping to Waldport. This port has never received any aid from state or federal government, and is paying its own way.

The threshing season has opened at Sweet Home, Greenville, Foster, and in fact all over the valley. The crops are better in some places than first estimated, while in other strips of the country the yield is light. White oats seem to be a very heavy yield around Sweet Home.

Construction of Baker's community hotel at cost of about \$270,000 was assured when the stock sales campaign which has been in progress for several weeks went over the goal of \$150,000. Nearly all the stock was subscribed locally. More than 300 persons bought stock.

Establishment of a control area in Yamhill county for the purpose of combating leaf and stem nematode, affecting strawberry plants and clover, was authorized at a conference in Salem, attended by members of the state board of horticulture and a delegation of Yamhill county farmers.

About 3000 people attended the Cottage Grove merchants' community picnic at the city park. Stores and business houses were closed, streets were decorated with flags and a parade was led by the American Legion drum corps, and Boy Scouts drum corps to the Methodist tabernacle, where a program was given.

Organization of a new Baptist church in Salem was agreed upon at a meeting in Salem, with 173 charter members signing the roll. Practically all of the backers were minority members of the First Baptist church, in which a bitter controversy has been raging over the pastorate of the Rev. Robert L. Payne.

Construction of a new cattle barn, 100 by 30 feet, was authorized by the state fair board at a meeting held in Salem recently. The cost of the structure was estimated at \$1000. For the first time in the history of the Oregon state fair there will be a complete exhibit of airplanes and airplane accessories this year.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, aggregated \$1,301,463 during July, according to a report prepared in Salem by the state fire marshal's department. The fire loss in July was heavier than during any month for more than two years.

The women of the Greater Medford club, in session recently, decided to build a new clubhouse on the triangle point of the conjunction of Oakdale, Ivy and West Third streets, rather than purchase a suitable dwelling and convert it into a clubhouse.

THURSTON

Frank Campbell underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray have received word that their son Hubert, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Klamath Falls, is not recovering as well as he should and had to have another incision made.

Mrs. Rosa Palton from Baker City, visited her niece, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert and family from Junction City visited at John Edmiston's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham and Mr. and Mrs. John Travis and daughter, Edna June, motored to Mill City last Sunday.

Mrs. Willa Rizzi was married to Kenneth Giles last Saturday, in Eugene. They left immediately for Medford and spent the week-end with Mr. Giles' parents there and returned to Thurston Tuesday. Their wedding came as a surprise to their many friends here who join in wishing them happiness in their future.

Mrs. William Rennie returned from Salem last Tuesday, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver motored to Pleasant Hill Tuesday evening.

Virgil Hanson stepped on a nail and is unable to work in the harvest field his father is working in his place.

Upper Willamette Valley

Word has been received from Mike and Russell Dilley that they witnessed the rampage of the five circus elephants that broke loose in Lewiston last week and drove their truck out of the way just in time to miss being run down by one of them. The Dilley boys have been in Idaho this summer working in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn and children have moved to Eugene, where Mr. Munn has purchased some property.

D. G. Linton motored to Chico, Cal., with C. F. Hyde last week-end on business. Mr. Linton hopes to settle in northern California, where his health and that of his son William is much improved.

Mrs. E. B. Tinker and two children, Bonnie Jeanne and Frederick Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. O. H. Wangehn, returned from a two weeks' vacation at Newport last Saturday. Mrs. Wangehn and Mrs. Emma Weyer will return to Newport this week-end, where they will occupy cottages for a month.

Mrs. F. J. Elliott and two daughters from Phoenix, Ariz., will join them in September.

Much building improvement is going on in the upper Willamette district. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell have added an upstairs to their home at Coast Fork; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker are adding sleeping rooms on the west side of their home, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morningstar are building a new six-room house with bath and basement. It will be modern in every way.

J. A. Phelps and two children, Robert and Evelyn, and the Misses Belle and Emma Olson motored to Monmouth last Sunday, where Mrs. Phelps is taking summer school work at Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mouson and family are planning on moving away this fall.

Mrs. C. F. Hyde and two children, Betty Jean and Cassie Della, have been spending a two weeks' vacation at Newport.

Miss Annette Maltzan is vacationing at Newport.

A fire which was started on the Olson ranch last week to burn some weeds in one of the lower fields got beyond control and the neighbors were called in to help fight it. It worked its way into an old board fence and it became necessary to tear the fence down in order to stop the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver and children of Thurston called on Mrs. Emma Weyer at the Tinker ranch Tuesday evening.

TRUBERT HENDERSON IS EXCUSED FROM HOSPITAL

Trubert Henderson, proprietor of the Springfield Bowling alley here, who was injured seriously several weeks ago when he was caught on a snag in the river while swimming near here, has been discharged from the veterans' hospital in Portland and is now visiting his parents in Salem, according to word received by local people.

Mr. Henderson was dismissed from the hospital last Saturday after being confined there for several weeks undergoing treatment. He is expected to return here later this week.

STORE TO BE REMODELED

The Eighth Avenue Hat and Dress shop of Eugene will be remodeled soon, it was announced this week. The work will include construction of a new store front with two big display windows, as well as the laying of a new floor covering.

Home Education

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OBSERVING YOUR CHILDREN

Jeannette Stevenson Murray "We bought Jean a new coat yesterday," said her mother. "At every turn today, I've found her standing in front of me with that coat on."

"Of course," said the neighbor, "she wanted you to talk about the coat—tell her how nice she looked in it."

"Oh, I never thought of that," her mother replied. "I just kept telling her to take it off and go away and play. That was too bad. I remember now she seemed rather disappointed."

Too often mothers are so absorbed in their own interests that they brush their children's affairs aside as of no consequence. I have one mother in mind who sits down quietly and observes her children, even arranging for others to come in regularly that she may have a group to study. These children will have a great advantage over the two lads in the corner cottage, for much of their home training had to be undone.

David, the elder, was self-effacing while John was always wanting to occupy the center of the stage. Their parents emphasized these characteristics by talking about them before the boys. Mother would say, "John, you can tell the clerk what I want better than David."

Fortunately for David he entered kindergarten alone. The teacher observed that he was painfully shy and always giving up to others; so she began commending his work at the tables, asking him to choose the game and expecting him to take his turn.

One morning his mother visited the kindergarten. The children were acting out "The Three Bears." She was surprised when David was asked to be the great father bear and more surprised when she heard David's "great gruff voice."

After the session, the teacher explained what David needed to bring him out. The mother had her eyes opened to the fact that she had been accentuating the faults of both boys and that they should have been treated in exactly opposite ways.

At home the parents stopped speaking of David's shyness, invited in company especially for him, encouraged him to go alone to his friend's homes, drew him into conversation by making it easy for him to express himself and took it as a matter of course that he would stand up for his rights in the home and among the children of the neighborhood.

With John their problem was to divert him from himself and interest him in other children so that he would not interrupt and override them. It is true that John had superior ability but his parents ceased to mention it.

They were advised to buy him tools and encourage him to make things. This gave a vent to his superabundance of energy and initiative and les-

ened his desire to "boss" everything and everybody.

A mother has much to gain in visiting the kindergarten. She can ob-

serve her child as he does his part and compare him with the others. Then, too, she can confer with the teacher who is an impartial and trained observer, ever ready with suggestions as to the best method of dealing with each child.

Plan Picnic—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. David Saltman and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick plan to spend the day on the upper McKenzie picnicking. They will visit Foley springs and other resorts.

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