

**OREGON STATE NEWS  
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

The Grangers of Oregon took in 2611 new members the past year, but lost 118 by death, 186 by demit and 1487 by non-payment of dues.

Killing of a cougar just as it sprang on the back of a deer is reported by J. A. Walsh, of Marshfield, Coos county district fire warden.

A new bridge has been completed across Deep creek at Sandy ridge by the county bridge force. The structure is called Boltano bridge.

Twelve cars of celery have gone out of Quinaby since the beginning of the season in June and two other cars are loading for eastern points.

Fire in the business section of North Powder caused estimated loss of \$4000. It partly destroyed a brick building occupied by a restaurant and shoe shop.

Governor Patterson appointed Donald S. Riches justice of the peace of the Turner district in Marion county, to succeed H. L. Earl, who died recently.

Pioneer history of Oregon and the northwest was linked with the life of Josephus Thompkins, 90, who died at the home of his son on Grand island last week.

Lewis O. Leach, 58, was killed in the Connie Dye camp on the Netarts road in Tillamook county when a log fell on him as he was at work bucking logs in the camp.

Thrown out of his wagon, which was piled into the ditch by a car, W. J. Stowe of Eugene suffered a fractured skull and six broken ribs when kicked by his horses.

Umatilla county business men and farmers are urging the acquisition of a tract of land by the county court in the immediate future for crop rotation experiment purposes.

W. W. Rankin, 54, county road supervisor, was killed and L. J. Casey and son Leslie were injured when a touring car driven by Rankin left the grade at Rocky hill, near Butte Falls.

C. L. Barrett of Bend has paid John Moran of Ashwood \$12 for each of seven sheep he killed when his car plunged into a band being driven to summer range in the Cascade mountains.

Frank Shepherd, 24, who had been employed but two weeks, was killed last week at a Powers logging camp when a sapling sprang back from a falling tree and struck him in the neck.

Members of the new Baptist church recently formed at Salem by former members of the First Baptist church, have selected the name "Calvary Baptist" for their organization, it was announced.

The Bowman-Hicks Lumber company's sawmill in Wallawa resumed operations last week, following a 90-day shutdown. In addition to the old crew, 40 new men have been placed on the payroll.

The fourth annual picnic of the Cove old folks given by the Woman's Improvement club in Ascension grove brought together 70 persons of 60 years; the oldest, Mrs. Mary P. Chambers, 85, was guest of honor.

A state highway department crew is placing a two-inch surface of bituminous macadam on the highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point. Fifteen men are at the work, which will occupy about three weeks' time.

Wheat that yielded 66 bushels to the acre has just been harvested from a 36-acre field belonging to W. T. Crook, nine miles southwest of McMinnville. The same field in clover last year brought \$125 per acre.

The warehouse at Fayetteville, belonging to Shultz Brothers was totally destroyed by fire, burning not only the grain stored therein belonging to many of the farmers around Peoria, but a lot of machinery was also destroyed.

Before calling a special election to again vote on the question of selling the electric light and power and water systems, the town of Canby has decided to employ an engineer to determine the actual value of the property.

The onion harvest will begin in about three weeks in the Labish Center district. About 500 acres of beaverdam land are devoted to this crop, which is expected to have at least an average yield of 300 sacks to the acre.

Work has been started on the three new buildings to be occupied by the Four-H clubs of Lane county at the county fair grounds in Eugene. The cost of the buildings will be low, as much of the material and labor has been donated.

Irrigated spring wheat of the federation variety has yielded an average of 58.6 bushels to the acre over a seven year period on the Harney branch experiment station at Burns, where irrigation by pumping has been tried extensively since 1919.

The 19th annual Coos county farmers' picnic was held at Norway, near Coquille, last week.

The plant of the Beaver company, operating a small sawmill 15 miles from Corvallis, was destroyed by fire last week.

The fruit picking and packing season is now at its height around Medford, with five switch engines engaged every day in the yards, and between 50 and 60 cars of pears being taken to the yards at Ashland, where they are speedily made into trains for shipment east.

T. L. Billingsley, superintendent of the Southern Pacific motor transportation, and A. Mickle, assistant superintendent of passenger and traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railways, perfected arrangements to operate stages from Albany to Newport, beginning August 21.

The Oregon Historical society has just secured deed to two and a half additional acres at the site of Old Fort Clatsop on the Lewis and Clark river, where the explorers spent the winter of 1805-06, according to an announcement made by T. C. Elliott, director of the society.

At the close of August 14 a total of 72,560 visitors had entered Crater Lake park in 22,140 automobiles, as compared to 47,965 visitors in 13,583 cars to the same date in 1927. Every state in the Union was represented, all the territories except Alaska, and nine foreign countries.

In celebration of the opening of the road from Tillamook to Bayocean, the Tillamook-Bayocean company entertained with a dance, clam bake, beach sports, bathing beauty contest and other features. Fifteen hundred cars drove to the resort with an estimated number of 6000 persons.

The Edward Hines Western Pine company has filed with the public service commission application for a certificate of public necessity and convenience authorizing construction of a new railroad and acquisition of the Malheur Railroad company's line between Burns and Seneca.

The Coos county poor farm no longer carries that title following the filing of a report with the county court showing that \$3100 alone had been realized from the sale of farm produce and stock in the last year. There are 24 inmates of the county farm at present, all between the ages of 60 and 80.

Cheap land and other inducements under the Eagle Point irrigation district offered farmers is bringing many new settlers to that section. Last Saturday three more new families from out the state were camped in the city park auto grounds waiting for accommodations to be completed for their going on new ground that they recently purchased.

"These be perilous times" for the cougars that infest the forests of Oregon, and no fewer than 240 of these deer-devouring animals have been killed in ten months from October 1, 1927, to July 31 of this year, according to figures compiled by Harold Clifford, state game warden. Only 159 were killed last year from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927.

That this is an unusual dry spell is indicated by the fact that for the first time in many years it is possible without getting one's feet wet, to walk across the Coast fork through Cottage Grove. The Coast fork is one of the principal branches of the Willamette, and one of the largest streams in this section. Despite the low stage of the streams of this vicinity, the city has at no time experienced a shortage in its municipal water supply.

An old-fashioned "camp meeting" harking back to the days of long ago will be put on by the Salvation Army of the Oregon division under the direction of Brigadier Albert E. Baynton and his army staff. The sessions will be held daily extending from August 27 to September 3 at the newly acquired Salvation Army camp near Barton. The camp grounds of 27 acres will accommodate thousands of people and salvationists from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

According to figures received by Harold Clifford, state game warden, from the various state game farms, 23,800 China pheasants were hatched out this year and a total of 9128 liberated. According to the new state law governing the release of game birds the pheasants must be liberated in all counties having an open pheasant season 30 days prior to the opening of such season, which will make the limit for the freeing of the birds August 31. Nine hundred and eighty-seven Hungarian partridges were hatched on the state game farms and 250 wild turkeys.

Horse racing, with several noted strings from over the northwest imported for the event, will hold a prominent place on the 1928 Coos and Curry county fair program this fall, it was announced at a meeting of the board of directors at Myrtle Point.

There were eight fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending August 16, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. There were 955 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

**Community News**

By Special Correspondents

**UPPER WILLAMETTE**

Mrs. J. A. Phelps, Miss Gladys Wheeler and Miss Hazel Wheeler, who are attending normal this summer at Monmouth spent the week-end with their families at Pleasant Hill.

While going for water about a quarter of a mile from the lookout house at Logger Butte above Oakridge last Friday Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick came face to face with a large cougar. Dropping her water bag Mrs. Kilpatrick carefully aimed the gun she was carrying at the cougar's shoulder and fired. The bullet passed through the cougar's heart and it died almost instantly. She was 50 feet away when she fired. Mrs. Kilpatrick then got her water and returned to the house. When measured the cougar, a female, was found to be eight feet six inches long. Mrs. Kilpatrick is wife of E. E. Kilpatrick, principal of the Pleasant Hill high school and has been spending the summer with him on Logger Butte above Oakridge.

D. G. Linton of Pleasant Hill has traded his farm which consists of 122 acres for a 20-acre farm at Orland, California, owned by Orson Stitz. It being planted mostly to walnuts, almonds and alfalfa. Mr. and Mrs. Linton have seven children, six of them attending school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Linton have been active in social, school and church affairs and their children have taken an active part in dramatics and athletics in both public and high school. They will be greatly missed in the Pleasant Hill district.

Dudley S. Tinker and two children, Martha Alice and Thomas of San Francisco were week-end guests at the home of E. B. Tinker. Dudley Tinker is a brother of E. B. Tinker and was taking his children from Walla Walla, Washington where they spent the summer, back to San Francisco for the coming school year.

Pleasant Hill high school will open Sept. 17 and public school Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monson and children expect to leave Pleasant Hill Saturday, Aug. 25, for Washington, where they will make their home. Mr. Monson and family came to Oregon several years ago from Wisconsin and settled in Pleasant Hill because of the good public school and high school advantages. The children have been active in dramatic, musical and athletic circles and have a wide circle of friends in this district.

Swift and Cooper have stopped threshing and have now begun plowing.

**THURSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teeters from Cottage Grove, spent several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Taylor Needham.

George Waggoner from Eugene was out last Thursday and surveyed the ground for the new Thurston and Davis school building. Haines Brothers have the contract and are to have it finished by October 31. They

begin digging the basement last Friday and are making good headway, having a lot of lumber on the ground already.

Dwain Buell from Klamath Falls, visited his aunt, Miss Lena Heersma last week.

Mrs. Merl Dunn and daughter, Iris, from Portland, and Mrs. John West and Mrs. Seth Hollis and daughter, Dorothy, from Coast Fork spent Tuesday at John Edmiston's.

Both of the Thurston thrashing machines finished work the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver motored to Junction City last Tuesday and attended the funeral of Price Gilmore, at Miller chapel. They were old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister and George Milan from Eugene, motored out to Thurston last Friday evening.

Misses Hazel and Leone Edmiston spent last Sunday at Newport.

Several of the young people from Thurston motored to Springfield last Tuesday evening and chartered Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles in their new home in Springfield. They were married a few days ago. They both spent their childhood in Thurston.

**HIGHWAY ATTORNEY  
PLEASED WITH GOOD  
PROGRESS ON BRIDGE**

Pleased with the progress and confident that the McKenzie highway bridge here will be completed before the contract requires, J. N. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission inspected the new structure on a visit here Sunday.

Mr. Devers, who was here on private business, looked over the new structure and remarked at the rapid progress which has been made. The contractors have been given until February, 1929, to finish the span, but there is no doubt that they will be done long before that time.

Work this week has been chiefly done by the riveters. Several separate crews of riveters are busy on different segments of the bridge at the same time. Thousands of rivets are being placed daily to make more firm the huge pieces of steel which were temporarily set in place on the concrete foundation. At the same time other workmen are working on the floor of the bridge at either end.

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