

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Albany college will open Tuesday morning, September 18, for its 6th year.

The state council of carpenters held its fourth annual session in La Grande last week.

Fire of undetermined origin did damage estimated at \$15,000 to The Dalles Elks temple.

Harvey S. Hale, county agent, estimates the purple vetch seed crop for 1928 in Coos county will amount to 18,000 pounds.

The Pacific Power & Light company has received the contract for installing the new lighting system on Main street in Redmond.

The Tillamook county fair from September 12 to 15 looms as the biggest celebration of the year in that section of Oregon.

Morris Schnal, for 20 years a prominent merchant of Tillamook, died suddenly Wednesday while sweeping out his store, the Men's Shop.

Douglas county will have approximately 75,000 turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas market this year, present estimates indicate.

An appropriation of \$10,000 has been made for the Willows national forest to complete the 11-mile connecting link between the Innaha and Lick Creek roads.

C. J. Lisle, for many years employed as a reporter on Salem newspapers, has been appointed probation officer for the state training school for boys at Woodburn.

A most unusual theft is reported from Eugene, a thief last Friday night entering the yard of Mrs. Dorinda Crosby, a widow, and carrying off three stands of bees.

Van Armitage, 11, is in the Seaside hospital with a fractured skull as the result of being hit at Cannon Beach by an automobile and hurled 30 feet in the air while playing in the sand.

The fair at Springwater in Clackamas county is to be held September 14 and plans are being made to make it more than surpass in every department other fairs held in the past.

Miss Anne Whiteaker of Eugene, daughter of the first state governor of Oregon, was elected president of the Lane County Pioneer association at its annual meeting held in Eugene.

The 15th annual Wasco county fair was held in Maupin last week. A large crowd was in attendance and the largest number of displays ever shown in Wasco county was on hand.

The Roseburg cannery has just installed additional equipment valued at \$12,000, giving the cannery more than four times as much capacity as in the past. The plant employs 150 people.

Mrs. Isabella Elwick of Corbett was elected president of the Eastern Multnomah County Pioneers' association at the 13th annual meeting of the organization at the grange hall, Corbett. About 200 attended the meeting.

The Coos bay park commission has announced that it will ask the war department for a large appropriation at the next session for the park, which is now a military reserve. The park overlooks the entrance to Coos bay.

A new paper bag factory, with an annual payroll of not less than \$150,000, will be established in St. Helens within 90 days, it was announced by Max Oberdorfer, general manager of the St. Helens Pulp & Paper company.

Chamber of commerce secretaries representing Ashland, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Marshfield and Roseburg met in Roseburg recently and discussed matters relating to mutual interests of southern Oregon communities.

County Treasurer W. W. Everhart of Clackamas county has received a check for \$25,603.92 from the United States treasury as Clackamas county's share of the 1927 tax on the revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands.

The oiling of The Dalles-California highway has been completed, the last job being the spreading of heavy oil on 23 miles of highway through Jefferson county, and covering with gravel. The Dalles-California highway now is one of the fastest and best roads in the state. Tourist traffic has averaged more than 50 cars daily over a like period of last year.

Canby's outstanding water bonds were reduced to \$11,000 recently when City Treasurer Eld mailed to the National Security company in New York a check for \$5480, which retires 10 bonds and pays the semi-annual interest to date.

John Hedrick of Portland was shot and killed in Pilot Rock last week in a gun duel with George Carnes and Newt Royer, Pilot Rock business men, who endeavored to capture Hedrick after he had robbed three business establishments.

What the tourist crop is to the state is indicated by the fact that one Cottage Grove tourist camp, the Woodson camp, registered 25,000 persons during the year, which ended August 31.

An increase of flax acreage under contract to the state prison to 4500 acres for 1929, as compared to 3500 acres this year, was announced by Colonel W. B. Bartram in charge of the state flax industry.

The Deschutes county fair board and managers are completing plans which will mean the best county fair yet held. Managers of the departments are working on entries. The fair will be held in Redmond September 26, 27 and 28.

Manufacture of socks has been added to the industries at the state penitentiary, according to announcement of Henry Myers, superintendent, at a meeting of the state board of control. Distribution of the socks will be limited to the state institutions.

Two Pendleton officers, T. B. Gurdane and C. L. Llewellyn, who arrested William Edward Hickman, bringing to a close the man hunt for the kidnaper and slayer of little Marian Parker, were awarded 60 per cent of the \$27,728.38 reward collected by a radio broadcasting station.

A complete change in the Portland city administration will be in effect on Wednesday, September 19. The municipal government for that day will be in the hands of members of the Order of De Molay, the purpose of which is the education of youth in the principles of Masonry.

Harvest is in full swing throughout Baker valley. For the first time in some sections the combines have entered, greatly expediting the harvest and preventing losses from rains when the grain is left in the field. Good crops are reported in practically all sections of the county.

Portland area Boy Scout membership passed the 3000 mark this week for the first time with 2143 boys registered in city troops and 859 in troops outside the city limits. There are 88 troops in the city and 47 in the area outside. Nearly 500 men are engaged in Boy Scout leadership.

Dean C. Smith, ex-La Grande boy, and whose relatives still make their home there, will be eastern Oregon's only representative on Commander Richard E. Byrd's antarctic exploring trip. Smith will pilot one of Byrd's planes. He was one of six pilots selected from among 15,000 applications.

The state inheritance tax department has received a check for \$100,000 in payment of the tax on the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth C. Good of Portland, who left approximately \$862,000. This is the third largest inheritance tax ever collected by the state, according to State Treasurer Kay.

Crater Lake national park reached its 100,000th attendance last week. The 100,000th visitor was Mrs. D. G. Dollie-MacNoel, an English woman of Golina, Mexico, whose husband is British consul of Mexico. Motion pictures were taken of the event. Attendance at the park last year was 82,000 and in 1926 it was 86,000.

Portland was one of 23 of 50 of the largest cities in the country to show an increase in postal receipts last month over August, 1927, according to a tabulation prepared by the postoffice department. The receipts at the Portland office last month were \$256,638 as compared with \$253,661 in 1927, an increase of \$2976, or 1.17 per cent.

The Union county court prepared a certificate of necessity to be placed on the November election ballot asking that \$100,000 be authorized for a courthouse to replace the one partly damaged by fire at La Grande August 21. The proposed building will cost about \$150,000, but \$50,000 is to be raised outside of special taxation.

Frightened by loud claps of thunder and jagged forks of lightning, J. Smith, a shepherd, near Klamath Falls, drove his sheep into a compact mass under a grove of trees. A minute later lightning struck into the center of the flock. From the lightning and in the resultant stampede 70 sheep were killed. Smith was knocked down and stunned by the lightning bolt.

Three industrial fatalities were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending September 6. Workmen reported as losing their lives during the week were Dave Armstrong, Vernonia; Robert Folk, truck driver, Salem, and Freshlyn H. Phipps, Medford. A total of 846 industrial accidents subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act were reported to the commission.

Formal dedication of Pilot Butte park, volcanic cone near Bend, which was recently given to the state highway commission as a memorial to the late T. H. Foley of Bend, will be on September 30, with Governor Patterson listed as the principal speaker.

The Shevlin-Hixon picnic park at Benham falls on the Deschutes river south of Bend was a mass of flames, forest service lookouts reported. Origin of the fire, which was raging through the scenic grounds on the Deschutes, had not been determined.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mrs. Andy Olson returned Monday night from Toledo, Washington, where she was called last week by the death of her step-father, August Pearson. Mr. Pearson has been in poor health for over a year and has been practically bed fast the past six months.

Miss Nellie Olson who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Andy Olson, returned to her home near Toledo, Washington, Friday of last week. She was accompanied by Belle Olson who will spend a week in Washington.

As a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Linton and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kabler and family, several families of the Pleasant Hill community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kabler Saturday night. Games were played throughout the evening until refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Linton and daughter, Margaret and Vera, and sons, Carl, Marion, Lawrence and Robert left Sunday morning for Orange, California, where they will settle on a fruit and nut ranch for which they have recently traded their Oregon ranch. As both Mr. and Mrs. Linton as well as the children have been very active in social and educational circles they will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. O. H. Wangellin accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Elliott and two grandchildren, Francis and Emily, of Phoenix, Arizona, returned from a several weeks visit at Newport. Mrs. Elliott will remain in Oregon three weeks more.

The tax payers of Union high school district No. 1 turned down the budget as prepared by the budget committee Thursday September 6. The improvements suggested were accepted but the fourth teacher was scratched from the budget. Many of the patrons did not attend the meeting either on account of being away or not knowing the meeting had been called.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and two children, Evelyn and Robert, motored to Rainrock last Sunday and there met Mr. Phelps' father, brother and family, who motored over from Canby. They spent the day together and returned to their home Sunday night.

A wedding of much interest to the young folks of Pleasant Hill took

place at Cottage Grove last Saturday night when Maurice C. Dilley and Vena Awbrey were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Puckett a sister of the groom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dilley have been very popular students at the Pleasant Hill high school, Mrs. Dilley starring in basketball the last three years. Mrs. Dilley graduated from the high school last June. They motored to Lewiston, Idaho, for a honeymoon and expect to tour the states of the northwest before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beaver and two children, Mrs. Rose Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lord and two children, Ben and Mattie Tellafoon, and Taylor Circle motored to Newport Saturday and stayed at the Cherry City cabins returning Monday night. They report that the weather was fine and that there was a large crowd at Newport Sunday.

The Enterprise public school will open next Monday, September 17.

THURSTON

Frank Rennie and James Hastings have each purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Miss Hazel Edmiston left last Fri-

day for St. Helens where she will teach this year.

Arthur Calvert who has worked for D. O. Baugh the past two months returned to his home near Junction City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt and family visited Mr. Platt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Platt, at Dearhorn last Sunday.

Clifford Weaver and Mrs. Mary McElroy from Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children from Shedd visited relatives in Thurston last Sunday.

John Edmiston and son, James, motored to Cottage Grove last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arch Shough and daughter, Patricia, from Vida spent the week-end in Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bough and family drove to Junction City last Sunday and visited Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert.

Mrs. John Edmiston attended the Leavitt revival meeting in Cottage Grove last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and family spent last Sunday visiting at Harrisburg.

EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued to me out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, in a suit wherein J. B. Young

was plaintiff and W. C. Steuer, Anna R. Steuer, John E. Grimes, Ada Grimes, his wife, O. J. Hecketsweiler and Julia E. Hecketsweiler were defendants, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at 1:00 in the afternoon of Saturday, October 13, 1928, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Eugene, Oregon, the following described real property, viz, lots four, five, and six in block five, in the E. E. Kepner Addition to the town of Springfield, in Lane County, Oregon, and all the right and title of the defendants in said lands existing on the 15th day of March, 1926, or on any later date, to satisfy the amounts adjudged to be due plaintiff in said suit, viz, the sum of \$600.00 with interest thereon at seven percent from March 15, 1928, the sum of \$12.67 taxes paid by plaintiff with interest thereon from July 5, 1928, the sum of \$50.00 as an attorney's fee, and the sum of \$22.20 costs of suit, together with the costs of making said sale. Said sale will be subject to redemption as allowed by law.

FRANK E. TAYLOR, Sheriff of Lane County.

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