

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Hop-picking was finished at the McLaren hopyard in Peoria last week. Good weather was had all through the picking.

Lee & Son of Baker last week shipped six cars of lambs out of Baker valley and Grant county, the consignments going to Omaha.

As a means of raising money for building a new grange hall a most successful district fair and rodeo was recently held at Crawfordville.

Dr. William de Kleine has resigned as director of the Marion county child health demonstration to become health officer for the American Red Cross.

Douglas county will have approximately 75,000 turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade, according to information from Roseburg.

The first frost of the season occurred in certain parts of the Mohawk and McKenzie valleys last week, according to reports reaching Eugene.

The 26th annual session of the Oregon federation of labor ended in La Grande last week with selection of Tillamook as the 1929 convention city.

The Franklin school district in Hood River county has purchased a handsome bus to transport pupils to and from school. The car will accommodate 30 children.

The forest service was put to \$45,000 expense fighting 110 fires in the Umatilla national forest this season, according to Lester Moncrief, assistant supervisor.

A committee of business men has been appointed by the Kiwanis club to inquire into the need for charter revision to modernize Salem's system of city government.

Linn county will hold its annual fair at Albany September 19-22. There will be the usual extensive exhibits of products but admission will be free to the general public.

At noon last Friday 2830 carloads of pears had been shipped from the Rogue river district to eastern markets. They are being moved at the rate of 50 carloads a day.

A city caucus is to be held in Wheeler September 24 to nominate candidates for the city election November 6. A mayor, five councilmen, recorder and treasurer are to be elected.

The W. R. Pickering Lumber company of Klamath Falls was successful bidder for the Badger Springs unit of the Modoc national forest. The tract has been cruised at 400,000,000 feet.

Contracts has been let for the erection of a new school building at Denebo in Lane county to replace the one that was burned a few weeks ago. L. F. Allenbaugh of Eugene has the contract.

A monster yellow pine tree was felled recently in the Butte Falls district by the Owen-Oregon Lumber company in their logging operation in the timber, which cut 11,000 board feet of lumber.

The state prohibition fund, which under the law cannot exceed \$50,000 in any one year, reached the limit several days ago and all funds derived from prosecutions will go to the various counties.

The campaign for opening moving picture theaters in Eugene on Sunday has been put under way and as an opening gun the Active club at its weekly luncheon unanimously voted in favor of the measure.

The success of Vernonia's first flower show greatly exceeded the expectations of the Garden club, which was sponsoring it. The room which was used for the purpose was filled to overflowing with gorgeous blooms.

The Lane county court will ask the state highway commission at its meeting September 25 to provide for the surfacing of the Willamette highway over the three sections now under construction above Lowell bridge, according to announcement by members of the court.

From 30 acres of volunteer clover in the Niel Stoutenburg farm near Dayton, 84 bushels of red clover seed was produced. Three years have elapsed since clover was raised on this land. One crop of corn and one crop of wheat has been produced and deep plowing has been done twice. A heavy hay crop was cut from this field last spring.

Linn county's vote in November may break records, it is indicated by registrations to date. Already the total of registered voters in the county is past the 10,000 mark and lacks but 1000 of equalling the maximum on record.

Births are falling off in Portland. It developed recently when the August report of the city health office showed that there were fewer births every month so far this year except January than there were for the same months last year.

WALKER MAY CHANGE DECISION AND SEEK POSITION AS MAYOR

W. F. Walker may yet decide to announce himself as candidate for mayor.

This announcement was made this morning after Mr. Walker had been approached by many Springfield people during the last few days who urged him to seek the office.

Although he has once refused to sign a petition nominating him for the office, Mr. Walker declared this morning that his refusal may not be definite.

"Many of my friends have interviewed me during the past few days urging me strongly to run. I do not know whether I shall or not. I still have a short time left in which to file my petition and during that time I shall closely observe developments before making a definite decision," Mr. Walker stated.

Hughes Files Petition

Friends construe Mr. Walker's statement to mean that he will run if urged strongly enough. His nominating petition, with already more than a sufficient number of signers, is at the city hall awaiting his signature and filing.

So far the only man definitely to announce for the position is C. O. Wilson, whose petition has been filed for some time.

William G. Hughes this week filed a petition nominating him to succeed himself as city treasurer. He has no opposition for this office.

Only 50 people have registered to vote in the general election. Although there is no way to determine how many voters should register, Ira Peterson, city recorder, in charge of voting books for the four precincts, believes that many more should register. More than 250 registered in the primaries.

LEGION AUXILIARY NAMES CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Nomination of officers for the auxiliary to the Springfield American Legion was the chief item of business at a meeting of the group last night.

The following nominations were made: For president, Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Mrs. M. B. Huntly; for vice-president, Mrs. Hamlin, incumbent; for secretary, Mrs. William Vashby; treasurer, Mrs. Ira Peterson; for chaplain, Mrs. William Morse.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be a social meeting, on October 3, with Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Elmer Maxey in charge of refreshments.

JUNE BERG, 7, TO PLAY INDIVIDUAL RECITAL

Reuben Charlye Goffriere is presenting seven-year-old June Berg of Springfield, in a complete piano recital on Saturday evening, September 29, at 7:30 o'clock, at the McMorran and Washburne auditorium, Eugene. This recital is free and open to the public.

Little Miss Berg will play 10 numbers from memory, arranged in three groups, including selections from the classics.

Although this is June Berg's first individual recital, she will be remembered for her artistic playing last season, in two group recitals.

Assisting on the program, will be Miss Doris Greer, who will appear later in the season, in her own recital.

Marriage Licenses for Week
During the last week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Ralph Templeton and Halley Morgan, both of Junction City; Joseph Crenshaw and June Chamberlain, both of Eugene; Merle Swearingen and Myrna West, both of Walterville; Oscar Arnesen and Doris Grace Muhirhill, both of Cottage Grove; Wayne Pickens, Walterville, and Mae Boggess, Eugene; Clarence Greenwood and Edna Ross, both of Junction City; Campbell Church, Jr., and Mary Ona Proctor, both of Eugene; Abraham Hutchens, and Jessie Allen, both of Eugene; Conrad Bloom, Wendling, and Letta Currie, Eugene; Ralph Blank and Ruby Lindmoor, both of Cottage Grove.

News of Death Received
Word was received here this week by Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah that her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Van Valzah of Paulsboro, N. J., passed away suddenly of a paralytic stroke on September 5. She had spent some time here with her daughter-in-law and was known by many Springfield people.

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RECORD NUMBER OF HUNTING LICENSES ARE TAKEN OUT HERE

More hunting licenses have been issued this season than at any previous time, according to records at the Wright and Sons hardware store where licenses are made out.

Although all those taking licenses to hunt are not going after deer, it is conceded that the largest part of them are. Here's a list of licenses to date:

Tom Lusby, R. S. Johns, Charles W. Platt, Phil Bishop, Delbert McBea, Wade Paddock, D. J. Beals, William Ham, Ralph Hammett, W. K. Murphy, George Widener, F. P. Maxwell, L. E. Scott, John Henderson, O. L. Mulligan, Cliff Bryan, E. R. Danner, C. C. Wilson, W. R. Davis, F. W. Christopher, T. R. Kennan, R. J. Ward, William Barnett, Carl Cellers, L. R. Gosler, N. D. Anderson, J. M. Tallafera, J. H. Hickman, William Gerlach, Elvin, M. A. Simons, Paul Myers, J. C. Halsey, Chester Simmons, Frank Sidwell, L. May, Orval Eaton, H. N. Wright, Floyd Root, C. G. Cabe, George Carson, Enoch Stevenson, C. D. Swearingen, Everett Nelson, J. W. Fairbanks, Lee Putman, Len Chetwood, J. N. Endicott, Art Sweet, C. F. Scott, H. R. Nollett, Albert Harper, H. O. Dibble, C. E. Bacus, John Cooley, E. O. Stratton, R. Hart, Max Cogill, Mike Cogill, all of Springfield.

Paul Edwards, Jasper, S. L. Hollis, Goshen; Oscar A. Jinks, Albert Gravelle and Ralph Allum, all of Coburg; H. V. Drew, Mohawk; V. F. Caldwell, Vida; M. W. McKay, Turner; C. E. Deadmond, Floyd Meyer, and Henry Holmes, Walterville; Ira Elston, Leaburg; S. W. Schakeford, Lee Brockman, of Wendling.

CRESWELL GIRL WEDS ROBERT PIRRIE IN IMPRESSIVE NUPTIALS

At an impressive home wedding held last night at the bride's parents home near Creswell, Miss Helen Jane McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McGee of that place, became the bride of Robert J. Pirrie of Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pirrie.

More than 75 guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Conley, retired Presbyterian minister who now resides near Salem, but who formerly lived near Creswell.

Alec McIntosh, Springfield, cousin of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Sedgwick of Creswell attended the bride.

Among the guests were Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Poole, all of Eugene, and the following from Springfield: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pirrie, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mr. and Mrs. George Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smitson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson, Rev. and Mrs. Berg Beckett, Miss Anne Gorrie, Mrs. Margaret Lindsey, Mrs. Sarah Johns, and her aunt, Mrs. Crowley who is visiting here from Los Angeles.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for the Pendleton Roundup where they will spend part of their honeymoon trip. They will return here to live. Mr. Pirrie, who is associated in the contracting business with his father, plans to build a new residence shortly.

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Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mrs. J. A. Phelps teacher of the primary grades at the Pleasant Hill public school, F. F. Cooper of Santa Clara high school, Mrs. F. F. Cooper teacher in the Pleasant Hill high school and Mrs. Effie Wheeler of the Pleasant Hill high school attended the teachers' institute last week.

Howard Merriam began picking Jonathan apples this week and E. E. Tinker started picking his Grimes Golden Tuesday.

The Pleasant Hill high school opened Monday September 17 with an enrollment of 81. There were 22 in the freshman class.

Henry Dickman is suffering with a badly bruised left foot. While helping haul gravel Monday the wheel of the gravel wagon filled with gravel passed over his foot. No bones were broken but the foot was badly scratched and bruised.

D. G. Linton and son, Carl, returned from Orland, California, last weekend to get another truck load of their belongings to take to Orland where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde and two daughters, Mrs. Alice English and daughter, Margaret, visited friends at Pleasant Hill last week. Mrs. English has severed her connections with the Latin lumber mill at Crow and will work in the canning department of the university this fall.

The Misses Verna and Shirley Wiley who have been spending the summer in the vicinity of Salem have returned to Pleasant Hill to continue their studies in the high school.

The Misses Nina Dilley and Arah Nell Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews who have been camping at the Jim Seavey hop yard returned to their homes at Pleasant Hill Friday.

CASCADE HIGHWAY PLAN TO BE TOPIC AT DINNER

In an effort to get concerted action in working for the proposed Cascade highway between Oregon City and Springfield, members of the highway association and newspapermen along the projected route will meet for a dinner at Lebanon on Sunday.

THURSTON

Both grade and high schools started last Monday. Professor Henegan of Coburg is principal of the high school with Miss Ruth Whitlock of Newberg as assistant. Miss Starr of Oakland is teaching the upper grades and Miss Dorothy Travis of Springfield the lower grades. The grade schools are being held in the old buildings until the new school house is finished. Thurston and Davis have consolidated and a new school house is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott and family motored to Portland last Saturday and spent the week-end with their son, Lynn.

Homer McDonald from California, is spending a few days with Loren Edmiston. They are fraternity brothers.

John Edmiston is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Miss Veda Gray began teaching at Edenvale last Monday.

Fred Gray, Jr., returned home a few days ago after spending several months in and near Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor motored to Reed Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Taylor's mother, who passed away in Eugene last Saturday evening following a few days' illness.

Bert Weaver from Portland is visiting his uncle, A. W. Weaver. They motored to Salem last Sunday returning Sunday evening, and drove to Waldport Monday where they will spend a few days fishing.

William Henson and John Edmiston are having a few days' vacation at Hill's sawmill and logging camp have closed two weeks to give their men time to go deer hunting.

Services are Listed
Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, will speak Sunday morning on the topic, "A Changeless Christ" and in the evening on "Dealing Thoroughly With God and My Brother." Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be held at the usual times, it was announced. S. G. Moshier, Sunday school superintendent, will make important announcements in regard to "Rally day" at the Bible school hour.

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