

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Boy Scout troop of Mosier is organizing a drum and bugle corps under the supervision of Guy Duvall.

A three-day Christian Endeavor convention will be held at the Christian church in Estacada November 2, 3 and 4.

Dalton Biggs, judge of the Ninth district, which includes Malheur, Grant and Harney counties, died at his home in Ontario.

The cranberry harvest on Clatsop Plains has been completed and according to growers the yield has been quite satisfactory.

Eight men and 54 women are now employed at the Grand Island cannery, where 400 cases of tomatoes are being canned daily.

A chapter of the Order of De Molay with 25 charter members was instituted in St. Helens recently by Friendship chapter of Portland.

The Larson-Kennedy company is at work excavating a boom for the Coos Bay Lumber company near Coquille, calculated to hold 5,000,000 feet of logs.

September, with 255 deaths, was the healthiest month that Portland has had this year, breaking the record set by August when there were 260 deaths.

Fire, which started from the exhaust of a gasoline engine, completely destroyed the La Pine hotel and two adjoining houses with an estimated loss of \$12,500.

Ruby Wilson, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Boardman, died in the hospital at Heppner from cholera morbus, the result of eating over-ripe melons.

A valuable brood sow belonging to Pere Peterson and 10 tame geese owned by S. Anderson were shot Friday by careless hunters near Rocky Point in Coos county.

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the United Presbyterian church at Albany, 250 persons gathered at a banquet served at the church recently.

Salmon fishing on the lower Coquille river is at present employing about 125 men who are catching from three to 10 tons per night, for which they are paid 8 cents a pound.

The Western Oregon Packing corporation has finished the run of Bartlett pears, 11,000 cans being packed, and has now started work on 700 tons of carrots and 60 tons of beets.

For the first time in 50 years a waterspout was sighted Friday on the Oregon coast a short distance off Astoria by Captain Charles Alberts of the steamer Florence Luckenbach.

Linn county electors will vote on a 2-mill levy to raise \$50,000 with which to match state and federal funds for the construction of the Santiam highway to the summit of the Cascades.

Construction has begun on an \$85,000 new grade school building in Klamath Falls. It will be the third major school plant constructed in Klamath Falls in the last three years.

A \$30,000 building permit has been issued at Corvallis for the erection of a new Alpha Gamma Delta chapter home. The structure will be of English architecture and will house 20 girls.

Annie Greene, 36, packing house worker, died at Medford from injuries received when she slipped on the hem of her bathrobe and fell and struck her head on a sharp object in her bathroom.

Colonel W. C. North of Portland was named by Governor Patterson as a member of the World war veterans' state aid commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. C. Culbertson.

Boyd Summers, postmaster at Swim, has received orders from Washington, D. C., that Swim postoffice will hereafter function the entire year, instead of only through the summer season, as formerly.

The newly completed school house at Camas Valley, near Roseburg, was dedicated recently with a program sponsored by Umpqua post of the American Legion. The concrete building was erected at a cost of \$50,000 to meet the needs of a large farming community.

The port commission of Port Orford has set probable expenses for the port at \$9811, and will ask for that amount through the Curry county tax assessment. The annual report shows the port in 1928 has done more business than in any past year.

James Lear, 102 years old, of Klamath Falls died as he slept quietly at the home of his son, Ben Lear. Mr. Lear was a second cousin of John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, and fought throughout the war under General Lee.

E. R. Rooley, Pine Grove orchardist, who has completed packing his d'Anjou pear tonnage from a five-acre full-bearing tract, reports 1420 packed boxes per acre. The pears were sold for \$2.50 per box, bringing the total value of the year's crop from each acre to \$3550, or \$17,750 for the block.

Combined efforts of the North Bend and Marshfield fire departments saved more than \$500,000 in the Western Lumber Manufacturing company, Ostland Furniture, Inc., and the Coos Veneer & Box company plants, when a fire started in the Oregon Products plant. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

There were 137 fires in the state outside of Portland during September, 1928, as against 57 fires during the corresponding period in 1927, according to reports received at the office of Clare A. Lee, state fire marshal. Fire losses during September, 1928, aggregated \$392,000 as compared with \$250,000 in September, 1927.

Farmers in the vicinity of Redmond in Deschutes county are changing rapidly to the raising of clover for seed. W. M. Wilson, president of the Redmond Land & Loan bank said. In the past season, approximately 550 acres were planted to red and Alsike clover. A survey of the district indicates the planting this fall and next spring will amount to about 2500 acres.

The road over Mapleton hill, which is one of the present routes between Mapleton and Florence, is now closed and will remain so until spring, according to announcement at the office of the Siuslaw national forest. The forest service has had a crew of men at work improving the road over the mountain and to use it this fall and winter would damage it badly, it is stated.

Increasing popularity of Crater Lake National park in Oregon is clearly indicated in attendance figures for the 1928 season just issued by department of interior. None of Uncle Sam's great parks showed as great an increase in visitors as did Crater lake this season. According to department figures, 113,323 persons visited this national domain, as compared with 82,354 during 1927. This is an increase of 30,969.

Plans for the season's turkey activities have been tentatively outlined by the Douglas County Co-operative Turkey Growers' association, a new marketing agency said to control about 60 per cent of the county's crop. At a meeting of growers in Oakland, headquarters of the association, an estimate of the birds already signed up with the organization showed a total of about 40,000, with others still expected.

Walnut growers of Oregon are in better shape this year from a marketing standpoint than they have ever been. The crop is a record one for the state, and with crops in all other walnut producing countries of the world small, prices are high and the demand strong. The Oregon nut harvest is now on and will continue for about 30 days. The walnut crop is estimated at from 1200 to 1500 tons as compared with about 500 tons in 1927. The filbert crop is close to 100 tons and last year was only a third as large.

Twenty-eight hunters worked a total of 778 days during September and took 440 predatory animals, including 276 coyotes, 52 bobcats and 12 stock-killing bears, it was reported by Stanley G. Jewett, leader of predatory animal control for the United States bureau of biological survey in Oregon. Charles B. Brown of Malheur was credited with the largest catch, turning in 37 coyotes and 14 bobcats during 30 working days, a total of 51 animals with the largest number of both bobcats and coyotes.



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TOWN AND VICINITY

Visits With Mother—Mrs. William Dawson and son spent the week-end visiting her mother at Albany.

Returns from Portland—Roy Smith who has been in Portland on business returned here last week-end.

Visit from Wendling—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blackly and Mrs. Robert Haas, all of Wendling, were business visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson Better—Mrs. Clifford Wilson who has been quite ill at her home here is reported improving this week.

Visits over Week-end—Lenabell Harper, who is teaching in the Fall City schools, spent the week-end here visiting with her parents and friends.

Teacher on Vacation—Miss Margaret Halsey, who is teaching this year at Walton, visited here over the week-end with her parents.

Visits at Portland—Miss Anne Gorrie, teacher in the Brattain school, spent the week-end in Portland visiting with relatives and friends.

Drive to Wendling—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adrian and, William Dawson drove to Wendling on business Sunday afternoon.

Petersons at Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peterson spent the week-end at Woodburn as guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. Henry Hanson.

McNetts are Parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNett of Springfield are the parents of a son, Herbert Ray, born last Tuesday at the family home here.

Junction Folks Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kaiser of Junction City spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Stuart.

Walter Lipps Returns—Walter Lipps, who was sent to the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco a week ago returned to his home here Sunday.

Mrs. Ketels Away—Mrs. John Ketels, who is doing advance work in dramatics in the Ellison-White conservatory at Portland, made a trip to that city last Saturday.

Rowes Have Guests—John and Chris Hostettler, both of Grants Pass, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe. The two men are brothers of Mrs. Rowe.

Devines Have Guests—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henry of Myrtle Point were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Devine of this city.

To Visit Relatives—Myrtle Harvey left Tuesday for Oakridge where she will spend the next week visiting relatives and friends.

Grace Male Here—Grace Male, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male of this city, was a week-end visitor here. She is teaching this year in a Portland school.

Miss Tomseth Elected—Miss Daisy Tomseth was elected president of the freshman class at a recent meeting. Other officers of the class are to be named soon.

Buford Holverson Hurt—Buford Holverson dislocated his wrist in a fall from a hay mow on the family ranch near here last Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Holverson.

Portland People Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lester and son, Dwight, of Portland, were week-end visitors here with Mrs. Lester's mother, Mrs. Mary Magill. At a dinner at Mrs. Magill's home Saturday evening, Miss Eleanor Cobb, Miss Eleanor Houghton and Miss Dixie Brown, all students at the university, were guests.

Mrs. Huntly Returns—Mrs. M. B. Huntly, delegate to the regional conference of Red Cross workers of southwestern Washington and Oregon, returned here Sunday. Mrs. Huntly, who is vice-president of the Lane county chapter, was one of the official representatives from this county.

Roof Fire Quelled—A roof fire at the home of Riley Snodgrass, 730 E street, damaged the house considerably last Saturday afternoon, according to Jesse Smitson, fire chief. A defective chimney was blamed for the blaze. This was the first fire in Springfield during the present month.

Nolfs End Tour—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nolf, who have been touring over different sections of the United States during the past year and a half, have returned here. Mr. Nolf, a carpenter, was at one time on the police force here.

Spanish Vets Meet—Several Springfield members of the Spanish War veterans camp at Eugene attended a meeting at the army there Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond and daughters, Helene and Lucille, and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann attended from here. This was the first meeting of the fall for the veterans' camp and guests from Albany were also present. A dinner at 6:30 o'clock opened the meeting.

Ford Danner Recovering—Ford Danner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Danner of this city, who sustained a broken arm in a football game at Cottage Grove on October 5 is reported improving rapidly. He was a member of the Lincoln junior high school team.

Leave for California—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kohler left this morning for Berkeley where they will attend the football game Saturday. Mr. Kohler has a brother in San Francisco whom they will visit for a week. Niel Pollard will substitute for Mr. Kohler as machinist at the Booth-Kelly mill.



Beauty Winner Miss Wilhe Lou Jones, who won the title of "Miss Forest City" in the local beauty contest conducted at Forest City, North Carolina. She is an entry in the contest for the title of "Miss Small Town America".

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that, Emma Mathews, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Hugh S. Mathews, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, duly verified as required by law to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, 794 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice this 18th day of October, 1928.

EMMA MATHEWS, Administratrix
O. S. N. 1-8-15

MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON ARE HONORED ON 54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson honored them on their 54th wedding anniversary last Friday. They have lived in Springfield for the past 38 years. Mr. Thompson retired from the blacksmith business here a few years ago.

Mr. Thompson was 78 years of age on September 11, and his wife celebrated her 68th birthday on July 26.

The couple have six children, 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Their children are: Mrs. Welby Stevens, Mrs. Maude T. Bryan, Earl N. Thompson, all of Springfield; Mrs. M. E. Castle, Bremerton, Washington; Floyd D. Thompson of Springfield and Mrs. Kenneth V. Barrett of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will take a "honeymoon" trip to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, their son and daughter-in-law, will accompany them.

Lancaster Woman Here—Mrs. Sarah Adams of Lancaster is here for a few days to visit with her nephew, Dodd Miller.



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