

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Road expenses in Coos county for September amounted to \$86,183.75. In August \$101,046.37 was spent.

The regional convention of the Oregon State Parent-Teacher association was held in Roseburg recently.

The steamer Memnon has reached Astoria from Alaska carrying 45,627 cases of canned salmon valued at \$379,325.

About 150 Rebekahs from lodges of the county gathered in Freewater for the 21st annual Rebekah convention last week.

The assessed value of the real property in Wasco county, as revealed by the 1928 tax roll, is \$15,396,430, nearly \$2,000,000 less than in 1927.

The Salem high school athletic field was dedicated last Saturday with a football game between the Salem and Albany high schools and other events.

The First Presbyterian church of Oregon City celebrated its 40th anniversary Sunday and Monday. Several ex-pastors took part in the programs.

A number of Hood River men, enthusiasts in boating on the Columbia, will make an effort to have an out-board regatta in that city next summer.

An estimate of the cost of conducting the schools of Tillamook city during 1929 has been placed at \$140,000, an increase of \$5032.71 over the cost for 1928.

Edward Vandecovering, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vandecovering, Forest Grove, died from burns suffered while playing with matches.

Farmers of Clackamas county have ordered from the state lime plant two carloads of lime to be delivered at Oregon City and Clackamas in the near future.

The endowment of Linfield college at McMinnville is now more than \$1,000,000, approximately \$510,000 more than in 1906, when Dr. L. W. Riley was made president.

Edward H. Raines last week signed checks for nearly \$1,000,000 to pay off the creditors of Fred Herrick and clear title to the Herrick properties in Grant and Harney counties.

Robbers broke in the front door of the John E. Schaut pool hall on Main Street in Wallowa and carried off a 600-pound safe containing \$250 cash and valuable papers.

The Port of Coos Bay budget for next year has been set at \$119,245, an increase of but \$667 over the past year. The revenue from the port dock is estimated at \$15,151.

Edgar McDaniel, editor of the Coos Bay Harbor, has agreed to fill the vacancy on the municipal ballot caused by the withdrawal of Dr. Phil Geizer as a candidate for mayor.

Double-deck autos have been going through Canyon City all fall en route to the railroad in Bear valley. They have been loaded with sheep and have delivered 35 cars to the railroad.

The budget committee of the Lebanon school district has fixed \$42,745 as the amount needed to run the schools in 1929. Of this amount \$22,714 is to be raised by district tax.

A report just completed by Supervisor Frome shows that 92,000 persons visited the Deschutes national forest during the past season, an increase of more than 20,000 over the 1927 record.

Protracted dry weather in July and August so badly injured the potato crop that a yield of only 5,200,000 bushels is expected this year, as compared with 6,240,000 bushels last year.

A total of 2,598,480 rainbow and eastern brook trout, hatched out in the Klamath hatchery, have been distributed this year in the streams of Klamath, Lake, Douglas and Jackson counties.

While there are large beds of mussels or fresh water clams in Rogue river, there are but few Gold Hill people who are aware of their existence and supply their tables with these delicious shell fish.

The Benton county assessment roll for 1928 was completed last Monday and forwarded to the state tax commission. The completed roll shows a total value of taxable property, exclusive of the report of the corporation assessments, of \$12,852,605.

More than 100,000 pounds of red and alsike clover seed has been signed up for a pool in which farmers of Crook and Deschutes counties are joining. Clover seed is quoted at \$27.35 per 100 pounds and alsike at \$28.65.

Reappointment of Clyde Aitchison as member of the interstate commerce commission on the expiration of his present term, December 31, is urged by the Oregon public service commission in letters sent President Coolidge.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Hi-Y Club Meets
The Hi-Y club met at the high school last Tuesday evening for its regular weekly meeting. After some discussion it was voted to amend a clause in the constitution providing for a unanimous vote for new members, so that a two-thirds vote will be required instead. The amending will be done at a later meeting. It was also voted to issue application blanks to some proposed new members who will be voted upon at a later meeting when the blanks have been filled out and returned.

Senior Winner
An informal dinner party at the chamber of commerce, was an event of last Thursday. It was the annual party of the senior class. All their proverbial dignity was left behind for they used the colored balloons that were suspended at irregular lengths from the chandeliers for punch-bags and played all sort of decidedly "un-seniorish" pranks upon one another. The hall was beautifully decorated with black cats, witches, Jack o'lanterns, and other Hallowe'en emblems and the dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

League Meets
The Girls League of Springfield High held a meeting Thursday afternoon October 25, 1928, at which important business was discussed. Following the business meeting a short program was given which consisted of a piano duet by Francis and Lena Frizell, and a Hallowe'en recitation by Faye Parsons.

Girls Must Walk
Girls having classes the fourth and eighth periods are required to walk six miles a week to make up their gymnasium. So far the girls have given no strenuous exercises in gym but in the future many varieties of more difficult exercises will be given.

Prizes Offered
Prizes have been offered to the different school for the best essay on "Why Lane County Homes Should be Built of Wood," by the 4-L division of the Booth-Kelly mill.

Plays Scheduled for S. H. S.
Three one-act plays will be put on by the Springfield high school on November ninth in the school auditorium. Tryouts have been held and the casts chosen. The principals of "Let There be Light" are Audrey Moskop, John Lynch, Lucille Richmond, and Mina Peterson; of "Red Carnations" are Ndine McMurray, Everett Squires, and Freeman Squires; and of the third "Who's a Coward" will be Ruth Bettis, Laverne Lawson and Lloyd Mattison.

Junior Party to be Held
On Friday, November 2, the Junior Class of Springfield High will hold a Hallowe'en party to which all the football men and the faculty members are invited. At six forty-five a chicken dinner will be served in the basement of the High school building and later the fun will continue in the gymnasium.

Sophomore Party
The Sophomore class held a Hallowe'en party last Friday, October 26. Everyone forgot his studies and enjoyed the party. Games were played, fortunes told, and the students told ghost stories, which were the main events of the evening.

Brattain School
Last Friday morning at the regular 9 o'clock assembly, the pupils of the Brattain school held a program as a memorial to Francis Willard. Rev. Pike of the Methodist church gave the

Miss Marion Voorhies, daughter of Colonel Gordon Voorhies, Medford orchardist, received six priceless bulbs of the new yellow tulips which bear her name as a gift from the De Graaf Bulb company of Holland.

Elmer L. Shirrell, dean of men and associate professor of political science, has resigned his position with the University of Oregon to enter business in California. It was announced recently from the president's office.

Five and one-half tons of Boston Marrow squash was produced on upland this season by Royal Hibbs near Dayton. Ten dollars a ton was received for them. Mr. Hibbs plans to plant 10 acres next season.

Frank E. Hodgekins, 82, early Oregon resident, identified during the 30 years between 1870 and 1900 with many Oregon newspapers and public offices, died in a Portland hospital, victim of a stroke of paralysis.

Bears have been killing sheep in a band of about 60 of the Rosa Dahl flocks at Wild Cat mountain, near Sandy. When the herders went out to Tygh Valley with the sheep a portion of the flock was overlooked.

Work has been started by Guthrie & Co. on the new bag factory to be operated by the St. Helens Pulp & Paper company. It will require about three or four months to complete the building and install the machinery.

The Douglas County Co-operative Turkey Growers' association has issued a call for bids on the first shipment of turkeys from that county under the newly formed organization. About 6000 birds will be included in the first pool.

There were five fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. There were 861 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

A joint 4-H club meet and the school fair was held at Main River Grange hall in Cushman last week, at which all the schools of the vicinity were well represented. Sheep, calf, poultry, cooking and sewing clubs put on the exhibits and won numerous practical prizes.

R. A. Merchant, near Carlton, had been in the hospital for several weeks and was unable to take care of his farm work. Neighbors with 13 tractors and four four-horse teams plowed, harrowed and seeded 60 acres in one day. Mr. Merchant is the son of a pioneer of '47.

Ground was broken in Madras for the erection of a fireproof building, 50 by 60 feet in dimensions, for the Chestnut Motor company. The new structure will be built of hollow tile, with a full cement floor, and will contain store rooms and machine shop, as well as display rooms.

The old wood bridge across Lake creek, on the Little Butte market road, which has served the old wagon and modern highway for the past 38 years, has been replaced by a modern structure. Due to its narrowness and weak conditions for several years it has become a menace to the traveling public.

A survey of the Oregon turkey crop made by the Oregon Agricultural college indicates a general increase of about 40 per cent over last year, or about 260,000 birds. Reports indicate that 50 per cent would be available for the Thanksgiving market, 35 per cent for Christmas and 15 per cent later.

The Alicel-Cove market road, completed by the county recently, marks an event of great importance to the whole community of the town of Cove, as it concludes the last of the four roads connecting with Alicel and the lower Cove grain ranches, Union and Union Junction, Island City and La Grande.

A party of archers consisting of Earl Ulrich and Ward Cummings of Roseburg and B. G. Thompson of Corvallis returned from the north Umpqua district with three cougars and a lynx cat which they had killed in the Big Camas section and which were the ones that had been preying on the goats of H. A. Best, a homesteader in that section. But one shot was required to kill each animal.

Lightning fires in the national forests of Oregon and Washington show a decrease of nearly 100 per cent for the 1928 forest-fire season as compared with 1927, according to a report issued by the forest service headquarters in Portland. This year 1337 forest fires were started in 22 national forests in the two states, and of these 578 were caused by lightning and 759 were man-caused. Figures for 1927 are: From lightning, 1111; man-caused 421, total 1532.

Sweet Home's new electric lights will be turned on soon, according to those in charge of the installation. Considerable land has been purchased along the highway, the Christian church moved and several houses reshingled.

Roy Herndon of Freewater has been named chairman for the 1928 homecoming celebration to be held on the university campus November 23 and 24. It is announced by Joe McKeown, Marshfield, president of the Associated Students.

PERSONALS

Mary Ann Louk, a student of Springfield High, was brought home from the hospital Sunday where she underwent a major operation. It is hoped that she will soon be able to return to school.

William Gerlach, senior, returned to school, Monday, after an absence of two weeks when the scarlet-fever confined him to his home. He appears to like school as well as he did before the enforced vacation.


Reed Hemenway, center on the football squad, has had an attack of appendicitis and was not in the game Friday. We all hope that he will be able to play in the next game.

Freshmen Class Party
Hallowe'en party was given at the gymnasium last Saturday night by the Freshmen class. They played games and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The junior English class is publishing a snappy, little paper once every two weeks. The students not only have the fun and practice of publishing, but also make from four to five dollars on every issue, for the school fund.

PHEASANTS NOT TAME, IS DISCOVERY OF HUNTERS
Pheasant hunters who expected this season to find a lot of tame birds in the fields as a result of the state game commission "planting" Chinas were disappointed, according to Ben Dorris, member of the state commission. A China pheasant never becomes tame and hunters found this year that the birds which had been planted were just as wild as any others. Although there were many birds killed during the season they proved more wary than usual, Mr. Dorris was told.

Supports G. O. P.



Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, has announced his support of Herbert Hoover for the presidency. He is one of the most influential leaders of the Progressive-Farm bloc in the Senate and his influence among the farmers in his own and in neighboring states is recognized by his fellow members in the upper house.

Methodist Services Listed
Services for Sunday at the Methodist church were announced by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Pike, today as follows: Sunday school at 9:45. Supt. H. L. Gillette announces the organization of a new class to take care of the younger married men of the church and community. Junior church at 11 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Sunday Topics Given

Topics upon which Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, will speak Sunday were announced this morning. At the morning service at 11 o'clock his subject is: "Christ Among the Wild Beasts." Lawrence Sunkler will sing the solo, "The Lost Chord" at this service. At the evening meeting, the pastor will speak on "Issues of the Coming Election."

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