

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Tom Gurdane, veteran peace officer of Umatilla county, was elected sheriff over his younger rival, Charlie Hoskins.

The new Corvallis city ambulance has arrived, is paid for, and was put into official use for the first time November 1.

Receipts of the Salem postoffice for the month ending October 31 were \$18,588.37, or \$1123 in excess of those of the previous month.

Application for a permit for the erection of an oil storage tank of 26,000 gallons capacity in Eugene has been made by the Texas Oil company.

The slaughter house of the Carlton Meat company was entered and robbed of about \$100 worth of meat and hides, the second robbery of the concern within a year.

On just one-half of the trip between Lakeview and Klamath Falls, the state highway department's electro-magnet road sweeper last week picked up 65 pounds of metal.

The death of Mrs. N. B. Griffith as the result of an automobile accident near Phoenix three weeks ago is the seventh automobile fatality in Jackson county this year.

Property owners in road district No. 23 in Umatilla county will hold a special election November 19 for the purpose of voting a special 10-mill tax for road purposes.

W. A. Root of Tigard has been chosen master of the Washington county Pomona grange. Mrs. S. A. D. Meek is grange lecturer and Mrs. G. C. Chase is secretary.

A resume of the Coos county assessment shows a falling off in valuation from \$28,000,000 to \$23,000,000 in the past year, and taxes appear certain to be higher in 1929.

The first carload of bulbs from the Grants Pass section of Oregon was shipped last week by P. H. Jewell to the United States Bulb company at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Five dozen Rhode Island Red and four dozen White Leghorn chickens were stolen from C. E. Shadler, whose poultry farm is on the road between Dayton and Lafayette.

The third annual Klamath potato show was held in Klamath Falls with appropriate ceremonies. The exhibit is designed to promote the interests of the Klamath potato industry.

Robbers a few nights ago broke into the Eskridge hardware store at Sheridan, wheeled the safe from the building and broke into it, obtaining about \$75. Nothing else was missed.

For the 24-week period ending October 20, the capacity of the Cottage Grove lumber mills was 46,228,608 feet, while production was only 23,415,641 feet, or a 49.3 per cent reduction.

Clearing right of way and ditching on the Dayton-Salem market road is progressing between the Unionvale store and the Lynn Gubser residence, where work will terminate for the present.

Grant Conley of Cove has begun farming his 320-acre grain ranch in Lower Cove, operating a caterpillar plow daily, with George Coons on the night shift. It is to be seeded to fall wheat.

The golden wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. C. G. Gillette was held at Grants Pass recently and was attended by 200 friends of the couple, some of whom were at the wedding 50 years ago.

A 200-horsepower shovel which will throw six yards of earth per minute has been put to work excavating for the canal of the Eugene municipal electric plant on the McKenzie river near Leaburg.

The assessed valuation of property in Clatsop county is placed by the assessor at \$28,067,172, which is nearly two million less than in 1927, due to tax foreclosure sales and a drop in the value of bank stock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sholes of Cornelius observed their 59th wedding anniversary at their home last week. The members of the family were guests at the anniversary dinner, and were received by the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kilgore, long-time residents of Cornelius, also observed their 59th wedding anniversary last week.

Sixty-three persons served by the star mail route from Baker to Malheur via Bridgeport have signed a protest against a proposed change of the route which, if made, would have the mail leave Ontario and Vale instead of Baker.

The new steel bridge over Catherine creek, near the S. E. Miller sheep ranch, was completed last week, and adds greatly to the convenience of the farmers in that section of Union county. The old bridge gave way under an overload of stock.

The 1928 Washington county fair ended with a surplus of several hundred dollars, according to a report submitted to the fair board by Mrs. Emma Bryant, secretary.

Roseburg has launched a drive to raise \$6500 for the 1929 community chest budget, and six teams have been named and charged with the responsibility of raising this amount.

A 2,000,000-candlepower revolving aerial beacon is to be erected on the summit of Mount Nebo, just outside the city limits of Roseburg, and there will also be installed a flasher beacon at the Roseburg airport.

J. E. Sommer of the aeronautics division of the federal department of commerce was in Salem during the week inspecting possible sites for the airport for which the city of Salem has voted \$50,000 in bonds.

With six inches of snow at the crater rim, travel over the National Park highway has become dangerous, according to word received at Klamath Falls. Due to the fact that the fall has been open, late tourists enjoyed many trips into the park during October.

Guy R. Mills was elected mayor of Vernonia for the third term at the election Tuesday. Councilmen are Frank Hanson, M. E. McGraw, G. C. Mellinger and J. E. Tapp, and treasurer, J. C. Lindley. These men were all nominated at a caucus and were unopposed.

The assessed valuation of Clackamas county property, on which will be based the tax levy for 1929, is \$26,500,990, according to a summary of the assessment announced by County Assessor Cook. This is an increase of \$289,180 over the assessed valuation of last year.

William Harmon, IV, of West Pt. was drowned in the mill pond of the Western Lumber company at Westfir when his automobile slid from a roadway and plunged down a embankment 25 feet into the water. He was unable to extricate himself from the car as the side curtains were fastened.

All bids received for the Thanksgiving turkey pool formed by the Douglas County Turkey Growers' association were rejected by the directors in their official board meeting at Oakland. Bids varied from 38 1/4 to 40 1/2 cents per pound and were submitted by representatives of eastern firms. The directors are of the opinion that the coast market will be stronger than that in the east and that higher prices will be received at a later date.

The state treasurer received from the federal forestry department \$171,638.19, representing Oregon's share of the funds received from the rental of forest lands for a year. In 1927 the state received \$189,293.90, while in 1926 the state's share was \$194,287.76. These funds later are apportioned to the counties, based on the proportion which the area of the particular forest reserve within the county bears to the total area of the forest reserve within the state.

Resources of Oregon banks at the close of business October 3, 1928, reached a record total of \$357,417,269, according to a statement issued at Salem by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks. There are 244 banks operating in the state. On October 10, 1927, the resources of the 252 banks then operating aggregated \$253,839,873.57, as against \$300,447,528.81 on September 6, 1921. There were 286 banks operating in Oregon in 1921, according to the report.

Income of the Oregon state game commission during the past fiscal year, which ended September 30, was the largest in the history of the commission, according to a summary made public by Harold Clifford, state game warden. The total income was \$409,585.11, an increase of nearly \$60,000 over the last fiscal year, when the income totaled \$362,119.13. During the year \$390,838.57 was expended in the development of the state's game resources and other expenses, leaving a balance of \$18,746.54, compared with \$27.77 left over the year previous.

Fattening a four-point buck deer with cows' milk since last spring, and killing it when the season opened, is told by a Douglas county game warden on Frank Feigh, a rancher on Emigrant creek above Talent. The buck was first seen last spring ranging with Feigh's milk cows and very tame. Later it was discovered that the buck was suckling the cows, helping itself liberally to the milk when hungry. It kept this up all summer unmolested by the rancher, and on the opening of the season Feigh shot the buck in order to save it from other hunters and in order to keep the venison for his own use.

The highway was completed last week at Sweet Home, where the State construction crew was at work. Many of the men who were employed on the job have turned their thoughts to farming now, but the ground is almost too wet to put in the crops.

Fred Tedrick, 47, well-known city employe of Medford, died at his home as a result of ptomaine poisoning, believed caused by a glass of grape juice which he drank three hours before. His wife and daughters had refused to drink after noting a moldy taste.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Motors to Portland—Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Pike left Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Portland.

Returns from Halsey—Albert Gillette returned Tuesday from a week's visit with his brother, A. D. Gillette, in Halsey.

Comes to Town—John Downing of Marcola, came to Springfield last week to secure some feed supplies for his stock farm.

McElhany Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. McElhany entertained Monday evening for Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gillette.

Leave for California—Thomas McKinnis and family left Saturday for Monrovia, California, where they plan to reside permanently.

B. C. Gay Improves—Gradual improvement is reported for the condition of B. C. Gay, who received three bad cuts on his face last Friday morning while unloading wood.

Has Tonsils Removed—June, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill, is convalescing after having her tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday morning.

Get 18 Ducks—Sixteen mallard ducks composed the hunting bag for Jesse Sumner, Clifford Coke, and Donald Willis, who went on a trip near Springfield last week.

Portlanders Visit Cousin—Mr. and Mrs. Al Cannon of Portland, spent the Armistice week-end visiting in Springfield at the home of Mrs. Carmon's cousin, Mrs. Bert Doane.

Meet Goss To Portland—Levi Neet went to Portland last week to attend a business session of the Electricians' Safety club, with which the Booth-Kelly electricians are affiliated.

Gives Birthday Party—Mrs. Russell Goddard gave a birthday party Friday evening in honor of her small daughter, Margaret, who celebrated her eighth birthday.

I. O. O. F. Lodge Meets—The Springfield at the home of Mrs. Cannon's in regular session. A good attendance was reported. Next Wednesday night is the second night for nominating officers.

Attend Meeting—Mrs. Frank Snyder of Carters, stationed near Lowell, spent Wednesday in Springfield and attended the meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft held Wednesday evening.

Legion to Meet—A special program has been arranged for the social meeting of the local post of the American Legion and the auxiliary to be held Friday evening. The post will arrange for the food while the women will be responsible for the program of the evening.

Takes Medical Examination—M. B. Huntly, vice-commander of the local post of the American Legion, is now at the Veterans' hospital No. 77 in Portland, receiving treatment that was found necessary after a medical examination which he took at the hospital.

Go to Myrtle Point—Mrs. Fred Louk and son, Edgar, journeyed to Myrtle Point Wednesday morning.

Dr. Evans Visits—Dr. Evans, who formerly practiced medicine in Springfield, was a visitor Tuesday.

Comes from Thurston—Taylor Needham of Thurston came into Springfield Tuesday.

Move to Longview—Mrs. Pearl Peterson and son, Sydney, left Sunday for Longview, Washington, to live permanently.

Has Tonsils Removed—Bobbie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putman, had her tonsils removed on Saturday.

Has Broken Bone—Stillman Pratt of Marcola, who is working for the Fisher's mill, sustained a broken bone Tuesday morning and was brought to Springfield for treatment.

Faxley Undergoes Operation—Maxe Faxley, brother of Mrs. Hugh Joffe, underwent a major operation Saturday afternoon at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS GO TO CRESWELL TODAY

Eighteen members of the Cascadia chapter No. 155 of the Order of the Eastern Star will journey today in private parties to Creswell where they will be guests at a meeting of the Creswell lodge.

No bus has been chartered for the trip as previously planned, but members will go in private cars.

Mrs. C. A. Swarts, head of the local group, who was injured yesterday, will be unable to make the trip with the other members.

Those who expect to go to Creswell today are: Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Harold Phillips, Mrs. John Ketels, Miss Margaret Gorrie, Miss Anne Gorrie, Mrs. Pearl Schantol, Mrs. B. B. Saltsman, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. D. E. Freaderick, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Jane Cruzan, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mr. R. D. Oldham, and Oswald Olson.

DRAMATIC STUDENTS TO GIVE RECITAL SATURDAY

Five persons will be presented in a recital to be given by the dramatic students of Mrs. John F. Ketels in the auditorium of the McMorran and Washburne store in Eugene Saturday evening, November 17, at 7:30.

Those who will be presented in the recital to which the public is invited are: Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Ruth Pollard, Fay Parsons, Pearl Hildebrand and Barbara Barnell.

MASONS CONFER DEGREE ON LEONARD TENEISON

Leonard Steneison received his master Mason's degree Tuesday evening from the degree team of the Eugene lodge, known as the McKenzie river lodge, at a joint meeting of the Springfield and Eugene groups held Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. A light supper was served by a committee of the Eastern Star organization consisting of the following: Mrs.

C. A. Swarts, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Sidney Ward, and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann.

Friday evening from 6 to 7 by the Women's Foreign Missionary society.

To Hold Bazaar—The Ladies of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar November 24th at a place to be announced later. Vegetables and chickens will be included in the food sale.

Supper at M. E. Church—A cafeteria supper will be held in the basement of the Methodist church

Here from Wendling—Mrs. Robert Hergis and son, Bob, spent Tuesday in Springfield.



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