

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Property owners at Burns are discussing street pavement and an ornamental lighting system.

Contractors have begun work on the West Woodburn airport field, which has been leased by the government.

Lighting of a Christmas candle resulted in the death of Mrs. E. M. Hawkins at the Eugene hospital last week.

A toy factory which ships its products to all parts of western United States is in operation at Bend this year.

An autopsy on dead sheep in Curry county shows that stomach and intestinal worms are the cause of considerable loss among flocks.

Consolidation of the Cow Creek and North Umpqua range districts in the Umpqua national forest is announced by Carl B. Neal, supervisor.

Malheur county's assessed valuation for 1928, including public utilities, is \$11,966,144.09, a decrease from the 1927 assessment of about \$290,635.

An emergency landing field near Ashland is being used during the foggy season, which has made the Medford airport dangerous for landing.

New building in Klamath Falls during November amounted to \$119,485, bringing the total for the first 11 months of the year to \$930,086.

Upper Klamath lake, the largest body of fresh water west of the Mississippi, is frozen from one end to the other and ice skating is now in vogue.

The school census for Yamhill county just completed shows 6528 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years, an increase of 178 over the 1927 census.

For the third year in succession Dan Kay, proprietor of the Automotive Shop at Ashland, has won the prize for the best decorated Christmas window.

Baker county's rate of taxation for 1929 will be 49.5 mills, the highest in history. The rate for 1930 will probably be higher, according to Assessor Baird.

Central Oregon stockmen face the winter with a feeling of optimism. Weather conditions have been favorable and stockmen are prepared for a long feeding season.

One of Bend's oldest landmarks, the site of a corral once used by mid-state pioneers in gathering horses and cattle, is to be preserved and marked by the Bend Hoo Hoo club.

D. N. Littler, head of the Standard Lime company at Gold Hill, is making arrangements to reopen the plant, having contracted to supply limestone to paper mills in the Willamette valley.

Linn county may change its market and construction policy by adopting the Marion county plan of not building roads unless the owners of abutting property cede the necessary right of way.

One high-grade Jersey cow was burned to death and another one badly burned in a fire which destroyed barn and six tons of hay on the J. Bates farm, 2 1/4 miles northwest of Edmond.

William G. Knighten, one of the most prominent of Oregon pioneers, died last week at his home in Talent. Mr. Knighten crossed the plains in 1847 and had lived 81 years in Jackson county.

The bill granting permission from the government for the erection of a bridge across the Columbia at Arlington passed the senate last Friday and now awaits the president's signature to become a law.

Payment of \$55,066.07 to the United States government for operation and maintenance charges and future construction charges has been authorized by the board of directors of the Klamath irrigation district.

Smith Brothers, who formerly operated a sawmill on Grizzly mountain, have secured the timber on the Cook holdings on the upper Ochoce and will once erect a sawmill there, trucking the lumber to Prineville.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association distributed to its members last week approximately \$70,000 for apples. The distribution is made at the rate of \$7 per ton. No pre-Christmas distribution will be made by the co-operative's packed stock.

The importance of Oregon of a rail line which would extend east from Bend and skirt the Blue mountains to Burns is pointed out in the bill filed by the city of Bend in the case before the interstate commerce commission.

The McKenna Lumber company, capitalization \$100,000, will operate on a site along near North Bend. The tract will require about three miles logging railroad and part of it will be built over flats which require piling for the track foundation.

J. A. Larson, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, has been asked by Governor Patterson to serve as a member of a statewide committee to make a survey as to the best method of advertising the state.

Slightly less than the usual acreage, but somewhat more than a year ago, appears to be the 1928 fall seeding situation with Oregon winter wheat, says F. L. Kent, statistician, United States department of agriculture.

This Creek in Columbia county will within the next few months be the scene of a new furniture factory. The Henry Clay Ross company is planning to establish a plant there for the manufacture of ever-stuffed furniture.

The first gold reported from the Bohemia district for some time was two bricks brought out recently by Fred J. Bartels, who is in charge of operations at the Evening Star, one of the richest properties in the district.

The state board of control last week accepted formally the building completed in Salem recently for use of the state printing department and state motor vehicle division. The structure was built by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and D. J. Jarman and is under lease to the state.

The Ashland city council last week approved an ordinance providing for the minimizing of radio interference through the regulation of the use of certain electrical apparatus. The ordinance prohibits the operation of apparatus generating or causing high frequency oscillations, except under city license.

One of the largest lamb sales of the year has just been consummated with the purchase by M. Erro of Fresno, Cal., of 4500 head of lambs from Pat J. O'Keefe, Hugh O'Connor and Dennis O'Connor of Klamath Falls. They are all ewe lambs and will be used as stock animals. It is understood that the cost was \$10 a head.

George Mayhew, prominent sheepman of Condon, was killed recently and his wife and an unidentified man injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles in a dense fog on the John Day highway. Mr. Mayhew was driving one of the machines and the unidentified man, a sewing machine agent, the other.

G. Reiter, now manager of Hillsboro, is to be Bend's first city manager. It was announced recently by George Gove, N. R. Gilbert and Dr. J. F. Hoser, recently elected commissioners under that city's new managerial system of government. Formal designation of Mr. Reiter as city manager will be made on January 2.

Fourteen persons were killed and 189 persons were injured in 3063 motor vehicle accidents in Oregon during November, according to a report prepared by T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic officer. Approximately 105 of the accidents were due to excessive speed, while in 370 accidents the drivers failed to give right of way.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in Clackamas county, which has already caused the loss of a number of high-class animals in the Stafford section. According to one of the veterinarians of Oregon City, about 60 head of swine are afflicted with the contagious disease. It is believed that the disease is now checked and that about 75 per cent of the swine will be saved.

A compromise agreement, establishing a single closed season from December 5 to April 15 for commercial fishing on the Umpqua river, abolishing set nets and fixing a permanent dead line at Big Mill creek, was reached at Roseburg at a meeting of groups representing the cannery interests of Reedsport and Gardiner, and the Douglas County Sportsmen's and Game Protective association.

The formal opening and inspection of the milk-drying unit of the Mount Angel Co-operative creamery took place last week. Between 700 and 800 patrons and visitors participated. This institution has grown from a small farmers' creamery with only a handful of patrons at the time of its inception in 1912, to a strictly co-operative concern with \$25,000 capital, having reorganized to conform with the federal co-operative plan last June.

Initial steps in organization of the Columbia County Sheep and Wool Growers' association were taken in Rainier with the forming of a temporary organization and election of J. W. Todd and G. E. McDonough, both of Goble, as president and secretary, respectively. By-laws and a constitution will be adopted at a later meeting in Rainier. The organization followed a meeting of more than 40 men engaged in sheep raising in Columbia county.

There will be no established date set beyond which persons can operate their cars with a 1928 license, according to Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. "This date already is fixed by law as January 1," said Mr. Hoss, "and it is not in my province to change that date or advance the time when one can operate on old plates. All that this department can do is to assume that all persons wishing 1929 plates have purchased them by January 1. I have so instructed the state traffic officers."



Among girls picked by their respective countries as outstanding beauties, in the United States on a theatrical tour, are, standing left to right: Marcya, Spanish dancer; Jacqueline Cobra, Miss Spain; Ginette Gauthier, Miss Paris; Angel Joyce, Miss England; Elsie Korin, Miss Austria; Marguerite du France, Miss France. In ovals, left to right: Nita Smoleski, Miss Poland; Nathalie Barr, Miss Russia; Kate Reiter, Miss Germany; Joy Ashley, Miss London.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Here from Goshen—Frank Peoples, Goshen was one of Springfield's visitors last week.

Mr. Volstead Arrives—Henry Volstead of Marshfield arrived here last Saturday evening for a few days visit.

Sick with the Flu—Mrs. L. E. Stone is confined to her bed being one of the present numerous victims of the flu.

In From Thurston—Mrs. John Edmiston of Thurston was in Springfield last Sunday.

Here from Thurston—Frank Campbell of Thurston was a business visitor in this city last Friday.

Up from Medford—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leonard and two children were here from Medford the first of the week.

Baptist Pastor Visits—Rev. C. H. Blom and family spent part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Back to the Postoffice—Walter Gosler, of the Springfield postoffice force got off lucky. After a two day light attack of the flu he was able to return to work.

From Harrisburg—Mrs. R. L. Wood of Harrisburg was in Springfield last Friday for medical treatment.

Druggist Ill—John Ketels, of the Ketels drug store is confined to his home with the flu.

Sick with Flu—Mrs. Lum Anderson took down last Monday with the influenza flu which has confined her to her bed. She is recovering.

Student Visits—Miss Undine Gartin, a student at the Eugene Bible University spent the holidays at the home of W. H. Hemenway visiting with Kathryn Hemenway.

Is Operated Upon—Little Jimmy Phillips of this city was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital for mastoid operation. The operation was made necessary because of complications resulting from the flu.

Accident at 2nd and Main—George Baker of Creswell met with a car accident in this city during the fore part of the week when the car in which he was riding collided with another car on 2nd and Main streets. A twisted fender and a few minor scratches were the only bad results of the mishap.

"Very Latest"



The Christmas Fur Coat—Both flat and curly fur are extremely popular just now.

Anne Glass, starring in "Angela", shows us a smart little model developed in black fur with a standing collar and cuffs of Kolinsky—just to illustrate that there are curls and curls, and one needn't choose the tight twists of Krimmer and Astrakan if loose, wavy curls seem more desirable.

Among the flat furs broadtail still holds first place and is often combined in novel ways with contrasting long-haired furs. When there is a compromise between flat and fluffy fur, it is most artistically expressed by Beaver.



Announcing New Feature by A World Famous Beauty Authority Helena Rubinstein "Milady's Beauty Secrets" STARTS IN THIS PAPER NEXT WEEK

Taxi Man Buys Car—Jack Sherman has bought a new Hudson sedan from the Hudson-Essex people in Eugene.

Ill with the Flu—G. H. Turner of the Turner Novelty store is quite seriously ill with the flu.

From Fall Creek—Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald were in from Fall Creek last Tuesday.

For Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Harper left Friday for Marshfield on a business trip.

Sign Blazes Forth—A new electric sign blazes forth in front of the Rodenhough garage. The sign is quite an addition to Main street.

Here to Live—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and young son have moved to Springfield from Eugene where they have been living.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Cheney, Washington are visiting Miss Mary Roberts, the Springfield librarian.

Former Resident Dies—Mrs. C. W. Hodgens, who with her husband lived here last year, died recently at Pendleton, Indiana. Mr. Hodgens died here last March.

From Oregon City—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe arrived here from near Oregon City to spend a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Freese.

From Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kester will arrive Saturday night from Marshfield to spend a few days at the home of Mr. Kester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. KeKester of this city.

Mrs. Griffin Returns—Mrs. Georgie Griffin returned last Monday to Brownsville. She has been here for a week packing her household goods for storage as her work at Brownsville will keep her there indefinitely.

Family Returns—Delbert Hinson and family returned to their home in Portland last Sunday. They have been visiting during the past week with Mr. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson.

Brother Visits—John Winzenreid was given quite a surprise this week when his brother Frank of Portland dropped unexpectedly in upon him. Frank Winzenreid has been in California and stopped off on his return to Portland.

Here from North Dakota—Mrs. Wm. Homuth of Jamestown North Dakota and daughter, Ruth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerber of this city. Mrs. Homuth arrived Saturday and will spend about two weeks in Springfield.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS FETE MRS. TOM SWARTS

A reception in honor of Mrs. C. A. Swarts, the retiring worthy matron of the Cascade chapter of the Eastern Star was given last Saturday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Roberts on Emerald Heights.

The guests were entertained earlier in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson and later went to the home of Mrs. Roberts where refreshments were served. Both homes were attractively decorated with the holiday decorations.

Those invited were the retiring officers: Mrs. Swarts, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Schantel, Mrs. Jennie Cruzan, Mrs. J. F. Ketels, Mrs. Nell Pollard, Mrs. Sydney Ward, Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mrs. Cliff Abrams, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. Lena Fraederick, Miss Margaret Gorrie, and Mrs. Levi Neet.

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