

## TOWN AND VICINITY

**Ill at Jasper**—Mrs. Fred Hill, of Jasper, is quite ill at her home there.

**Here from Marcola**—C. A. Riggs of Marcola spent Saturday in this city.

**In From Thurston**—J. R. McPherson was in from Thurston district Tuesday.

**Returns to Work**—John Ketels who has been ill with the influenza has returned to work.

**In Town**—Al Weaver was in from the McKenzie highway district yesterday.

**Leaves for Westfir**—Max Foxley left Sunday night for Westfir where he will be employed.

**Flu Victim Recovers**—Mrs. Hugh Joffe is convalescing after an attack of the flu.

**Here from Albany**—W. Smith of the Albany office of the Mountain States Power company was a visitor to the city this week.

**From Portland**—Mrs. Lawson Barley and daughter, Mary, of Portland visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon.

**Patients Recovering**—Mr. and Mrs. Turner of the Turners' Novelty store are recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

**Attends Staff Meeting**—Dr. W. C. Rebban went to Eugene last Monday where he attended a staff meeting of the Christian Pacific hospital.

**B. Y. P. U. Social Held**—A taffy pull was the feature of the B. Y. P. U. social held at the home of Roy Carlton last Friday evening.

**Here from Lebanon**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Lebanon spent the week-end here. Mrs. Wright used to be a teacher in the local schools.

**Returns to City**—Dwight Keasey will return today from Milford, Iowa, where he was called because of the death of his grandfather, C. Keasey.

**Down With Flu**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips are both sick with the influenza. Their young son who has been in the Pacific Christian hospital following an operation is convalescing.

**Sickness on Decline**—Only one new case of contagious diseases has been reported by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer. This is a case of scarlet fever which was put under quarantine recently.

**From Kalama, Washington**—Mrs. Nellie Cooper and daughter are visiting Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker of Springfield.

**Students Picnic**—The Sophomore class of the Springfield high school, about twenty-one in number spent a frolicking Sunday up in the Lost Creek vicinity. The group composing the picnickers were those who took part in the laughtersque recently given by the members of the high school.

**Gash Cut in Leg**—Mrs. Marie Stevens of West Springfield last Sunday brought her small son, Roy, to a local physician to have a gash in his leg dressed. The cut which was just over the knee was inflicted upon the child while he was playing last week by the river bank and fell.

**Mrs. Lorah Leaves**—Mrs. Emma Lorah left Sunday evening for Fresno, California and way points. Mrs. Lorah has been visiting with her sons and daughter, Mrs. Linn Stone since November. Her home is in Greeley, Colorado. While in the south she will visit both in Fresno and Long Beach where she has daughters.

**In From Thurston**—Mrs. Roy Edmiston was in from Thurston yesterday.

**Visits City**—Frank Renny was one of the weeks visitors to this city from Thurston.

**From Black Fox Ranch**—Nellie E. Williams of the Silver Black fox ranch in the upper McKenzie section was a Springfield visitor last Saturday.

**Miss Mortensen Leaves**—Miss Margaret Mortensen left this week for Portland where she will resume her studies at the St. Helens school. Miss Mortensen has been spending her vacation with parents here.

**Goes to Jefferson**—J. W. Avitt went to Jefferson last Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. M. Goin. Mrs. Goin has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Avitt and with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

**Go to Seattle**—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright went this week to Seattle to visit relatives. The will return to Portland where they will visit Mrs. Wright's daughter, Margaret, who is attending school there and also Mr. Wright's daughter, who is employed there.

**Missionary Society Meets**—Mrs. William Hughes entertained the members of the Women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church last Friday afternoon. This was the monthly meeting at which general business was held. A social time was had following the business meeting.

**Texas Man to Visit**—Lum Anderson of Lum's Service station is to receive a visit from a friend from Dallas, Texas, who is in the employ of the Western Electric company. He will stop here enroute from Dallas to Portland.

**From Alaska**—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dow and two children, Pauline and Betty of Nenana, Alaska, are visiting at the home of Mr. Dow's brother, Dr. W. N. Dow. Mr. Dow is a marine engineer employed by the Alaska Railroad company. The company also operates steamboats. Nenana is on the Tanana river one of the tributaries of the Yukon.

**High School Student Council Meets**—The Student council held at meeting Thursday, electing LaVerne Lawson basketball manager for the coming basketball season.

The council, also, decided on the price of season tickets and general admission for the basketball games played at Springfield high gymnasium. The prices decided upon are: General admission for adults 35c; high school students 25c; grade school 10c. Season tickets for high school students 75c; town people \$1.50.

There will be twelve games played by the teams, six of these will be played at Springfield.

## Chase Garden Output Large; Service Wide

By G. K. WILSHIRE

A garden row 45 miles long would be equal the amount of space under cultivation in the Chase Garden green houses which border the highway on the river road between Springfield and Eugene.

From one small green house 25 by 12 built scarcely 15 years ago to 12 great long glass canopies, large enough and long enough to allow cultivation by horse and plow within, is the remarkable achievement of F. B. Chase and sons. The standard size of the green houses at the Chase Gardens is 50 feet wide and 450 feet long.

It was forty years ago when Mr. Chase came to Oregon from Kansas looking for a place on which to go into the thoroughbred cattle business. He bought 60 acres of land on the old Harlow donation land claim, but after buying the land decided to go into the orchard business and he forthwith planted an orchard. But it took some years for the orchard to bear fruit, so Mr. Chase planted truck garden stuff for livelihood until he could hope to realize on his orchard. This was the nucleus of the now extensive Chase gardens which produce a yearly output of 350,000 cucumbers, 200,000 pounds of tomatoes, 250,000 carnations and 200,000 roses, as well as other vegetable yields, and which provide vegetables in the lean seasons for sections in seven of the western states—Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, and Montana.

Chase and sons, for the Chase Garden firm includes F. B. Chase and

three sons, Elmo B., Clarence A., and Merle D., raises principally in the vegetable line cucumbers and tomatoes. Up until five years ago no flowers at all were raised on the place but since that time a certain part of the garden house space has been given to flowers. Excellent results have been had in the flower line with carnations and roses. At the present time about two thirds of the gardens are devoted to vegetables and the remainder to flowers.

One of the great advantages of the tremendous expansion of the Chase Garden green houses over the smaller old-style type is the use of the team for cultivation. It is a curious sight to watch the horses plowing and disking and cultivating under the glass vault of the green house. This impresses upon the observer the immense size of the structures.

The Chase Gardens employ in their marketing program a rigid system of grading. One of their specialties is the cucumber which they have brought by seed and type selection to an individual Chase Garden type. This cucumber is not noted for its size as much as for its uniformity—there are no tapering ends.

The Chase Gardens have been one of the Oregon producers who have gone on the outside and won laurels for Oregon grown produce in nationwide contests. Not so long ago a national exposition held at Albany New York awarded to Chase Garden celery second place in an exhibit which competed with produce from all over the United States. The first money at

the exposition was given to a grower who lived within fifty miles of the place of exposition. This speaks doubly well for the celery taken all the way across the continent and entered in the same conditions with vegetables picked but a few hours before exhibition.

So—forty years ago a raw uncultivated, unimproved tract of virgin land—today acres of living vegetable life. It is a pleasure for one going along the river road to stop and glimpse through the windows and watch the seemingly endless rows of green growing plants.

manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association will have a message of vital importance to lumbermen of the Willamette valley when he appears at the meeting of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association at the Osburn hotel at Eugene next Saturday evening January 12.

Graphic charts covering the west coast industry for 1928 have just been completed. The trend of conditions for the year will be presented bearing on 1929 and relation with 1928 will be explained.

The operations on the west coast will be fully covered. Secretary H. J. Cox of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association has sent out invitations urging every lumberman in this district to attend. Remember, the Osburn hotel at Eugene on Saturday evening January 12.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Of Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31st, 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 82,846.36
Overdrafts	23.87
United States Government securities owned	34,248.03
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	97,467.73
Furniture and fixtures, \$5,400.00	5,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	15,030.52
Cash and due from other banks	49,475.26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$294,804.27</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,634.69
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	2,037.82
Demand deposits	185,153.54
Time deposits	70,728.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$294,804.27</b>

state of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.:  
I, Wm. G. Hughes, president of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
WM. G. HUGHES, President.  
Correct Attest: S. M. McPherson, L. K. Page, A. R. Sneed, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1929.  
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