

# TOWN AND VICINITY

**From Portland**—A. J. Perkins came down this week from Portland.

**Here from Wendling**—Mrs. C. A. Clark, of Wendling, was a recent visitor here.

**Leaves On Business**—W. C. McLagan left Tuesday for Tillamook on a business trip.

**Here from Portland**—Mrs. Jenny Fry Carmon, of Portland is visiting for a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Bert Doane.

**Patient Improving**—Mrs. Stanley Baugh, of Waltherville, who has been ill at the Elite apartments, is improving and is able to receive visitors.

**Returns from Glendale**—A. E. Archer returned Monday evening from a trip to Glendale where he has been since last Friday.

**Visit Here Sunday**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snelstrom, of Vaughn, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler last Sunday.

**In from Waltherville**—Clyde Stafford, of Waltherville, was in Springfield during the week-end.

**Here from Camp Creek**—Mrs. G. A. Speary came in from Camp Creek last Saturday.

**Here from Rainbow**—Mrs. G. Williams and son, Perry, of Rainbow were visitors in this city last Saturday.

**Here from Leaburg**—Mrs. Frances Stone came down from the McKenzie way Saturday.

**In from Thurston**—Mrs. Taylor Needham, of Thurston, was a Monday visitor in town.

**Leaves for Seattle**—Mrs. L. M. Dow, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow of Springfield, left Saturday for Seattle.

**Here from Wendling**—Mr. and Mrs. Byrel Crow were in town over Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Crow live at Wendling.

**Oakland Visitor**—Mrs. R. L. Day, of Oakland, California, has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Endicott.

**Here from Salem**—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Billingsley of Salem, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon during the last week-end.

**Goes to Salem**—W. H. Adrian, of the Springfield garage, took a trip to Salem this week. Mr. Adrian is convalescing from a severe attack of influenza.

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# OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Alma Kullander, assistant cashier of the Bank of Vernonia, fell while skiing and her leg was broken above the knee.

Close to \$2000 was paid to members of Battery D, Oregon National Guard, at their regular meeting in the armory at Klamath Falls.

April 26 and 27 have been fixed as the dates for the annual interstate school of music at the conservatory of music at Pacific University.

The assessed valuation of public utilities in Walla Walla county at the beginning of this year was \$1,320,818, according to a report of the county assessor.

Governor Patterson has appointed P. A. Retrum of Canyon City as county judge for Grant county to succeed Orrin L. Patterson, who resigned because of illness.

A Rotary club has been organized at Milton-Freewater by John F. Casper of Walla Walla, district governor of Rotary International. R. D. Monahan is president.

The total population at the Oregon state penitentiary has reached 716, the highest number ever incarcerated at one time. Facilities are now taxed to their capacity.

The Barry Coma Lumber company is erecting a sawmill at Warrenton for the purpose of cutting alder for the manufacture of furniture. The daily output will be 6000 feet a day.

W. C. Cusick, an early Oregon botanist who died some years ago, is to be honored by having a 9400-foot peak at the head of the Innaha river in Baker county named for him.

Carl Tamms, one of Newport's best known citizens, died suddenly at the stage terminal in that city while he and Mrs. Tamms were purchasing tickets for a trip to Portland.

The \$35,000 storm sewer bonds authorized by a vote of the people of Forest Grove were sold at a price of \$101.2. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and will run for 20 years.

Activities of daring "motorized" cattle rustlers have suddenly shifted to the lower Klamath basin country recently where Fred and Dan Liskey lost 28 head of Duroc-Jersey hogs.

Roseburg's fire loss for 1928 was \$11,000.69. There were 83 alarms during the year with an average loss of \$132 and a per capita loss of \$1.82. Three of the fires were incendiary.

The largest black bear ever killed in the Prineville section was brought into Prineville by J. W. Demaris, who killed it at the head of Mill creek. The bear weighed 378 pounds dressed.

The total length of the new Creswell bridge when completed will be 700 feet, making it the longest bridge in Lane county. The next longest bridge is the North fork bridge, 684 feet.

The municipal tangle at Jacksonville caused by the mayor-elect refusing to qualify has been compromised by the selection of Alfred Norris, prominent business man, to succeed Mayor Cameron.

Bills increasing the pay of jurors and granting the right of appeal from municipal to circuit court have been introduced in the house of representatives by Glen R. Metsker of Columbia county.

The January term of district court in Vale was the briefest ever held. Judge Wood called the court to order, was told that there were no pending cases, dismissed the jurors and adjourned.

A car of red clover seed, 45,000 pounds, recently shipped from Redmond to Baltimore by Jim Short, brought the grower a total of \$12,000. The seed stood a purity test of 99 per cent.

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during the month of January a total of \$133,513.76, according to a statement prepared by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

Contracts for the building of three bridges and the furnishing of maintenance material for sections of four highways were awarded and an oiling program, involving the expenditure of \$1,225,000, for 1929 was adopted at the regular monthly session of the state highway commission in Portland last week.

Steps toward merging the Poultry Producers' association of southern Oregon with the Farm Exchange Cooperative and dissolution of the poultry association were taken at Medford recently.

A petition signed by 121 residents of St. Helens and indorsed by the chamber of commerce has been presented to the council asking that the marshal and deputy marshal be compelled to wear uniforms and their police badge on the outside of the coat.

# Thrills Aplenty in "The Patriot"

## Stupendous Production Starring Emil Jannings Now Showing at McDonald Theatre

Starting from her lover's arms as in terror—she hears a knock thundering on the door—her husband's voice in the outer room!

This is only one of the many thrilling situations which crowd upon Florence Vidor as she plays the feature role of the Countess Ostermann in Emil Jannings' latest starring picture, "The Patriot" which Ernst Lubitsch directed for Paramount.

"The Patriot" brings to the screen an amazing cast of players. Florence Vidor, Lewis Stone, Tullio Carminatti, Vera Voronina, Harry Cording—these are only a few of the prominent players who appear under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch for this powerful drama of Russia at the dawn of the nineteenth century.

"The Patriot" was adapted to the screen by Hans Kraly from the European play of the same name by Alfred Neumann and is now playing in Sound at the McDonald until late Saturday night.

John Marvin, Victor recording artist, will be seen and heard in his new vitaphone production "Strummin' the Blues Away," at the McDonald with the feature picture "The Patriot," the rest of this week, according to Manager Russell Brown.

Starting next Sunday Richard Dix' first sound picture "Warming Up," a baseball story, will appear for a run of two days at the McDonald. This will be followed by the all-talking vitagraph mystery picture "The Terror." A specialty feature on February 12, Lincoln's birthday, will be the all-talking drama "Lincoln" George Billings as Abraham Lincoln will deliver the Gettysburg address.

"The Terror," Warner Bros.' latest and greatest all-talking picture, opens Lincoln's birthday, next Tuesday, at the McDonald.

Based on Edgar Wallace's phenomenally successful English play, it was adapted for the screen by Harvey Gates and directed by Roy Del Ruth, the cast including May McAvoy, Louise Fazenda, Edward Everett Horton, Alec B. Francis, Mathew Betz, Holmes Herbert, Otto Hoffman, Joseph

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# LEGION POSTS TO HAVE JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAMS

American Legion posts throughout the state will sponsor junior baseball teams which will play toward a championship contest on the Portland Coast league diamond next Summer. S. S. George, district deputy, told Springfield post last Friday night. The championship team will play a like

team from Washington and the winner will be taken to California for a contest. Expenses are to be paid by the coast league.

"The legion is sponsoring junior baseball because a boy who will play a clean sportsman-like game will be a good citizen and an asset to his country when he becomes a man," said Mr. George.

The auxiliary of the American Legion has a national program of helping destitute families of ex-service men confined in government hospitals. Oregon will contribute \$8,000 toward this fund and the legion will turn over some \$1,200 for this work, the auxiliary making up the remainder.

# Food Sale at Ketsels

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will put on a food sale at Ketsels drug store next Saturday February 9.

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