

Fined Two Kisses
New York, Feb. 14. (AC)—Louis Grefice, hailed to court for beating his wife, was allowed to go by the judge after obeying a command to kiss his wife and his mother-in-law to show his gratitude to them for deciding to drop the charge of assault.

Here From Lowell—Mrs. E. N. Snyder, of Lowell was in town Wednesday.

Returns to Bridal Veil—Olin Olson returned to Bridal Veil last Monday when he works in the mills. He has been visiting here with his mother.

Hoist Installed—Casey's service station is getting ready to install a complete hydraulic hoist equipment, according to word given out this week. The hoist includes all new greasing facilities.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Clatsop county auditor's report shows that the total tax roll for 1927 amounted to \$2,190,965.80, of which \$1,671,807.64 has been collected.

A plan for curtailing production of hops was agreed on at a recent meeting in Silverton. One-third of the growing acreage is to be cut down.

Rabies has appeared in the Hereford district of Baker county, seven head of cattle and a dog having died as a result of bites by infected coyotes.

Logging operations in Lane county and southern Oregon have decreased to 40 per cent of normal by the heavy snows piled up at the mills and in the woods.

The J. H. Hawley barn three miles south of Cottage Grove with two calves and 50 tons of hay was destroyed by fire last week, causing a loss of \$7000.

The motion to dissolve the union high school district situated at Cloverdale, in Tillamook county, was defeated at a special election by a vote of more than two to one.

A number of Lane county sawmills and logging camps that were closed down recently because of deep snow will resume operations during the week, it was announced.

The Deschutes county court has decided to give \$200 toward the purchase of a site for a fish hatchery on Fall creek to replace the Tumalo hatchery, recently destroyed by fire.

An "unloaded" gun exploded in the hands of Kermit Knutsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutsen of Klamath Falls, last week, and resulted in a severe injury to his right wrist.

Total subscriptions to the Astoria community chest are reported as \$15,000 by Charles P. Hall, who has been elected president of the organization. Cost of the recent campaign was \$100.

The week of February 18 has been designated as "Farmers' week" in Jackson county. Two meetings are to be held in Ashland and three in Medford under the direction of Agent Fowler.

Douglas county granges are asking that the "model farm" near Roseburg, which has been run by the state at a loss for the past 10 years, be turned back to the county for fair ground purposes.

Three tons of poisoned barley to be used in the campaign against gray diggers in Lane county is being packed in five-pound sacks for distribution to farmers, who plan to start the campaign on April 1.

H. H. Klockars was awarded the contract for constructing 1500 feet of dyking around the South Marshfield area on a bid of \$896. The dike will hold dredging to be taken from the Coos bay channel.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Albany by the Jordan Community club, whose purpose it is to stimulate modern farming, good business and better living among farmers of the community.

The Klamath County Chamber of Commerce has received word from Washington that the pine beetle control bill, appropriating \$300,000, has passed the senate and is now in the conference committee.

Completion of a \$5,000,000 merger of Port Orford white cedar interests is announced at Marshfield. The new company will control two veneer plants, one white cedar lumber mill and 31,000 acres of timber.

Work has been commenced by the United States engineers on the construction of three dikes at the upper end of Walker island near Mayger to preserve the alignment and keep the river channel from shifting.

Ross Francis Chenoweth, son of Judge and Mrs. F. A. Chenoweth, who are prominent pioneer residents of Benton county, died suddenly at his home in King's valley. He was born in 1852 at Port Townsend, Wash.

The tuberculosis death rate in Oregon among girls of high school age is showing a gradual increase, and is twice as high as the death rate for boys of the same age, according to Miss Jean Besley, director of health education for the Oregon Tuberculosis association, who is in Medford to spend two weeks in Jackson county, on health education work.

The total shipment of turkeys from the Redmond district for the season of 1928 was 250,000 pounds, which was made up of approximately 21,000 birds. The shipment of these turkeys required one large carload of pine lumber for boxes, according to L. E. Smith of the Tum-a-Lum Lumber company, which concern he states made more than 3400 boxes. All of the shooks for these boxes were made in the local plant and required more than 30,000 feet of lumber, which constitutes a large carload.

A cougar measuring nine feet from tip of tail to tip of nose and weighing 275 pounds was tamed and caught by J. T. and B. J. Burko south of Seaside last week. It is said to be the largest cougar ever caught in Clatsop county.

A small farm building owned by D. U. Cochran of Portland, situated on the east bank of the Willamette river near the Wilsonville ferry, was consumed by fire last week, together with its contents, which included a printing plant valued at \$1600.

Loss estimated at \$45,000 was caused by fire which gutted the 62-room Ashland hotel last week. Insurance will partially cover the loss, according to Lew Hansen, manager of the hotel for the last three years. Origin of the blaze was not determined.

Sixty-one patients at the Oregon state hospital died in January, establishing a new record for deaths at the institution in any single month. Two of the patients who died were more than 90 years of age, nine were more than 80, and 27 were past 70.

Nine hundred acres of beets, beans, carrots, squash, cabbage and parsnips will be grown for the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, the local co-operative concern, this year. It was announced recently. The association will begin contracting with growers February 15.

Drilling of several wells by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company will get under way in Salem within the next few days. In case the wells prove a success, the water taken from them will be turned into the mains for drinking purposes. Salem's water has had a peculiar taste for several months, due to algae.

Inspection of dairies and dairy barns should be placed under the jurisdiction of the livestock sanitary board and not with the state dairy and food commissioner, according to a resolution adopted by the Willamette Valley Veterinary Medical association in session at Salem last week. It was said that the inspections would be conducted by the same men who make the tuberculin tests.

A fire started under a balky automobile is just as effective as a blaze under a stubborn mule, Harold R. Schanno, rancher in the Bend country, is willing to testify, his friends reported. With the temperature ranging around 16 below one morning last week, Schanno attempted to crank his light car. The engine would not turn over, so he started a small fire under it. When he twisted the crank again the car started.

The Owen Oregon Lumber company plant will be in full operation by March 15, it was announced in Medford. The logging camps in the Butte Falls district, employing 150 men and idle since last fall, will start about March 1. The sawmill is now on a five-day basis and may be placed on a four-day basis soon for a short period to curtail production. It is planned to cut all the logs now on roadways and in the mill pond before March 1.

Sixty-five pounds of gold ore from the latest strike at the Robertson mine containing gold valued at approximately \$7000, created a near-sensation when exhibited in Grants Pass by K. Dean Butler, manager of the Robertson Gold Mining company, located on Silver creek near Galice, 30 miles west of Grants Pass. One piece of the ore, ten inches long, eight inches wide at the widest point and four inches thick, contained \$2000 in gold. The chunk of ore weighed 16 pounds.

Bend's payroll in 1928 aggregated \$5,476,974, it was announced following the completion of an industrial survey. The payroll of the two local lumber mills in 1928 has been placed at \$3,750,000. The number of persons permanently employed here was placed at 3555. In Deschutes county outside of Bend the value of dairy products in 1928 was approximately \$1,000,000, the survey revealed. In the last 12 months Deschutes county produced 230,000 pounds of clover seed and 437,000 bushels of potatoes. It has been estimated that 270,000 dozen eggs were sold by Deschutes county farmers in 1928.

Alan Carley, eagle scout of Medford, heads the list of scouts from region 11, who have been awarded the Harmon scholarship for 1928. Region 11 is composed of the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. There are four scholarships awarded annually in each region by the national council, Boy Scouts of America, to eagle scouts who are outstanding and excel in scholarship, leadership and scout activities. There are 52 scholarships of \$100 each awarded each year to the eagle scouts in the United States and possessions from an endowment fund created by the late William E. Harmon of New York city.

A total of 203 persons were killed and 5021 persons were injured in 29,787 traffic accidents during 1928, according to the annual report of T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle division, filed with the state legislature recently. Approximately 4820 accidents were due to drivers' failure to give right of way, while more than 2150 were caused by failure to give proper signals. A total of 12,888 accidents were attributed to carelessness. There were 5777 arrests with \$48,114.76 in fines imposed.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Flu Victim—George Perkins was recovered from an attack of flu.

Make Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent the week-end in Portland.

Goes to Salem—Allan Kafoury took a trip to Salem last Monday.

Here Saturday—H. C. Wikham, of Dexter, spent Saturday in this city.

Goes to Brownsville—Mrs. George Griffin went to Brownsville last Friday afternoon.

Goes to Swiss Home—Tom Abeen returned last Monday evening to Swiss Home, where he has been working.

From Junction City—Mrs. Jack Sprinkle was here from Junction City last Friday.

Sells Residence—Mrs. L. A. Smith, last Saturday, sold her residence property near the high school to her son O. H. Smith.

Here from Waltherville—Mr. and George Easton, of Waltherville, were Saturday's visitors in town.

New Recruit—John Lynch enlisted in headquarters company 1st battalion 162nd infantry of the National Guard here last week.

Young Son Ill—Eugene May the young son of Mrs. Grace May, was ill the first of the week from what was thought to be the after-effects of the flu. He has been absent from school since the latter part of last week.

Charles V. Brown, 53, merchant and prominent lower Columbia sportsman, shot and killed himself last week with a .22-caliber rifle when he stumbled on the stairs in his store and accidentally discharged the deapon.

Roderick L. Macleay of the salmon canning interests at the mouth of the Rogue river states that there will be no attempt to change the commercial season at the mouth of the river at this session of the legislature.

An increase in Oregon's death rate from 1123 for each 100,000 population in 1926 to 1146 for each 100,000 in 1927 was reported by the department of commerce. The total number of all deaths in the state was 9557 in 1926 and 10,206 in 1927.

Five thousand head of Rambouillet ewes and 11,400 acres of ranch and range lands have been purchased by Fred Falconer, well-known sheepman of Pendleton, from Joseph Pedro, pioneer sheepman near Pilot Rock. The purchaser has been granted 21 years to pay.

The clean-up pool of the Douglas County Turkey Growers' Co-operative association was sold February 1 in Oakland. The pool consisted of about 2000 pounds. This was the association's final shipment for the season, and growers were released from their contract in disposing of last year's orders.

Perhaps the lowest maintenance irrigation rates in the state are those of the Little Butte Irrigation company, near Eagle Point, which recently notified its users that the rate this season would be \$1.25 per acre. There is no rotation rule. The water user can have the water whenever ready for it. Land under this ditch is producing five to ten tons of alfalfa hay per season in four cuttings.

O. F. Morrow, mill employe, who lives in Ashland, sent to California for his automobile license plates. When presented before Judge Roberts by traffic officers on this charge, the judge stated that the process of making an "Oregonian" instead of a "California" of him would cost him \$28 for an Oregon license, a \$10 fine and \$3 he spent for his California license, a total of \$41 instead of \$28.

Erection of a memorial building at Champeog park as outlined in a bill before the legislature, was indorsed at the annual meeting of the Champeog Historical Highway association last Sunday at Butteville. Other resolutions adopted request the Marion county court to grant the market road asked for by residents of Butteville, covering part of the proposed highway and for the state board of control to install a telephone at Champeog park.

Douglas county's lamb crop will run less than 100 per cent this year, according to present indications, weather and range conditions having caused a considerable reduction in the number of lambs as compared with last season. In 1928 the lambs in some flocks went as high as 150 per cent, compared with the number of mature ewes, and for the entire county the percentage was slightly over 100. It is estimated that there will be 75,000 to 85,000 lambs this year.

While the Hood River Traffic association, composed of all mid-Columbia fruit shippers, has gone on record strongly in favor of abolishing C-grade apples, no definite recommendation will be made until sometime in February. Shippers declare that shipment of C-grade apples in nearly all instances results in loss of money. Elimination of the grade and a disposal of the fruit for canner purposes would, it was declared, have taken off the market 6000 carloads of apples this year.

Comes to Town—Frank N. Emmerich, of Waltherville, came to Springfield Monday.

Down from Leaburg—Mrs. Frances Stone came down from Leaburg the first of the week.

Fractures Jaw Bone—R. Montgomery, of Leaburg, suffered a painful accident this week when he fell and struck his head upon the frozen ground and broke his jawbone.

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