

TOWN AND VICINITY

Leave the City—Mrs. Edith Ohlsen left Sunday for Portland.

Spend Week-end Away—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Casteel spent the week-end in Portland.

Go to Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adrian went to Salem Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Here from Thurston—E. J. Bertsch was one of Thurston's Monday visitors in this city.

Out-of-Town Visitors—C. R. Hastings, of Thurston, and J. J. Cobe, of Waiaterville were in town Saturday.

Here from Camp Creek—Robert Stevens, of Camp Creek, was a week's visitor in the city.

Visit Here—Nina and Ella Boeson, both of Eugene, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard.

Here from Leaburg—Mrs. Alberta Weaver, a school teacher at Leaburg was in town Saturday.

Here from Marcola—Mr. and Mrs. Art Hickson of Marcola were visitors in Springfield Monday.

From McKenzie Section—Wanda Drury, of Blue River, and E. J. Sutton, of Leaburg, were in town Sunday.

Visiting Here from Grove—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, of Cottage Grove, were visiting relatives in Springfield during the first of the week.

Go to Coquille—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Delph and daughter went to Coquille Friday and returned here Sunday.

Sunday Visitor—Mrs. Kenneth Tobias of Eugene, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tobias on 5th and C streets.

To Spend Few Days Away—Mrs. Earl Dillard and daughter, Anna, left Tuesday for Portland where they will visit for a few days.

Doctor Visits—Dr. C. G. Van Valzah, of Portland, spent the week-end in Springfield visiting with Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah.

Down from Portland—Miss Margaret Mortensen, who is attending the St. Helens Hall school in Portland, visited in Springfield over the week-end. She was accompanied by her cousin, Virgil Devoe of Salem.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The tabulated value of the agricultural products of Malheur county shipped in car lots during 1928 was \$7,500,000, according to Ray G. Larson, county agent.

Deep snow in the hills in Union county is causing deer to descend into the foothills. At the G. H. Peters ranch near Ponderosa 125 deer were counted recently.

Travelers arriving in Baker from points in Idaho report the eastern Oregon highways in excellent condition, despite the recent heavy snow and wind storms.

The death of Jeremiah M. Patterson at The Dalles leaves the J. W. Nesmith post of the G. A. R. with only one survivor, Andrew Nish, who declares he will "carry on" alone.

A huge body of water, estimated at 5,184,000 gallons, has been drained from the upper workings of the Balsley-Elkhorn mine through a three-inch hole since January 27.

Roseburg will have an egg packing station within the present year if the poultry producers sign up enough hens with the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers' association.

E. C. Solinsky, the new superintendent of Crater Lake park, has arrived in Klamath Falls to take up the duties of Colonel Thompson, recently transferred to Yosemite park.

The survey of lumber production in Lane county for the year 1928, made by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, shows 94 mills with a total production of 425,690,000 feet.

Nine feet of snow at the rim of Crater lake, eight feet at Anna Springs and a temperature of 8 degrees below zero were reported recently by the caretaker of Crater Lake Lodge.

Four deer that have been feeding recently in the fields close to town were seen Saturday on the streets of Haines, cold weather and snow having driven them from their mountain resorts.

The Westwood Lumber company has paid into Tillamook county in the past few days the sum of \$140,000 delinquent taxes for five years on its timber holdings on the Salmonberry.

Three carloads of Deschutes county fat lambs moved out of Bend recently over the Great Northern lines bound for the San Francisco markets, the first shipment from Bend over the new lines.

The steel bridge being erected at Maupin over the Deschutes river will be the first modern bridge between the mouth of the river and central Oregon. Laying of steel is now in progress.

Only 43 cases were handled during the year 1928 by the Ashland municipal court and fines collected amounted to \$250, according to Fire Chief Baughman, who also serves as municipal judge.

Reforestation work of the Crown-Willamette company in the Seaside area ended last week with the replanting of 2600 acres, making 6000 acres the company has replanted in the last three winters.

Explosion of a can of kerosene used to start a fire resulted in the death of Fred Brown, Jefferson county road contractor, in a cabin near Ashwood recently, according to information reaching Bend.

With an employment roll of 75, the Smith-Woods Products company of Coquille, a new industrial concern, which it will have to add to the factory in order to handle orders and future business promised.

Nearly 400 men have found steady employment by the operation of the Westwood Lumber company mill at Wheeler, which resumed work a few days ago after having lain idle for several months.

The Lucky Boy mine in Lane county, a heavy gold producer in former years, will resume operations this spring, and a wagon road is under construction between the village of Blue River and the mines.

Mrs. Virginia Bacon of Portland was elected state librarian at a meeting of the state library board held in the executive department in Salem recently. She will assume her new duties March 15. Mrs. Bacon succeeds Mrs. Walter Pierce, nee Miss Cornelia Marvin, who resigned January 1.

Taxes for the ensuing year at Klamath Falls will be figured on a basis of 63.4 mills as against 58 mills for 1927.

Curry county's total assessed valuation for 1928 is \$5,916,635, as against \$5,622,030 for 1927. The tax rate is 24 mills, compared with 26.1 mills a year ago.

A quantity of clothes was destroyed by a fire which started in the laundry at the state hospital at Salem. The blaze was extinguished by the hospital fire department.

Formation of a Western Oregon Traffic association, in which 14 cities are to be represented through their chambers of commerce, resulted last week from a conference held at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg.

An unidentified driver of an automobile fatally injured Tilman D. Loop, Garibaldi groceryman last week and has not been apprehended. Loop was walking along the Roosevelt highway near Sheldon's garage when he was struck by the automobile.

The scene of the farmers' week programs of Jackson county which were held at Ashland the first three days shifted to Medford for the last three days. The fine weather cut down the attendance, as the farmers and orchardists are all busy in the fields and catching up with their work after a two-month cessation.

At last, good signs of spring have made their appearance at Sweet Home. The rain is beginning to fall, the owl's welcome hoot can be heard around barnyards; daffodils and flags are beginning to shoot out of the earth, and the evenings are warm enough to leave small lambs out where they are protected from wild beasts.

Although snow covered the ground at Oregon City for three weeks, this did not prevent the primroses from blooming in the garden of Mrs. R. A. Schofield of that city. The yellow primroses are in bloom while the white ones are budding. Violet plants in the yard of Mrs. Isabelle Newman of New Era, also are in bloom.

M. W. Shearer, Maupin garage man, suffered severe burns about the face and body when an oil barrel which he was thawing with a blow-torch exploded, throwing blazing oil over the floor. Shearer slipped and fell into the blazing oil while attempting to escape from the building, and most of his clothing was burned from his body.

Among the 21 cars of northwestern pears sold recently on the New York auction market was one of Rogue river valley d'Anjous from the S. A. Nye orchard which set the highest auction price received for valley fruit from the 1928 season. The New York car topped the season's sales and brought \$4.52 per box for the extras, and \$4.35 for the fancy.

Drilling of a well started in Gresham recently as the first step in erection of a fruit storage and refrigerating plant there adjacent to the warehouse of the berry growers' association. The plant will be built by the Terminal Ice & Cold Storage company. The first unit will have a storage capacity of 2500 barrels, about a third of the association crop.

Claude C. Perkins of Yamhill, who has raised sheep there for many years, says he has established for himself a new lambing record this year. He reports: One ewe, four lambs; ten ewes, twins, 20 lambs; 11 ewes, single, 11 lambs; total of 22 ewes, 35 lambs, or a lambing percentage for the flock of 159 per cent, which is the highest crop he has ever obtained.

Severe winter weather has made lambing at some of the farms in the Willowa community a tedious and troublesome task. While a considerable number of flock owners report very good percentage of the young lambs, some are not so fortunate. Vick Searles of near Lostine, who has been lambing recently, is said to have lost a large number of lambs.

Authorization for the immediate sale of Roseburg's \$25,000 airport bond issue was given by the city council recently. The bonds were voted at a special election in June, 1928, but, due to a question regarding the authority of the city to issue bonds for airport construction, causing long delay while the matter was tested in the supreme court, the bonds remain unsold.

Following the total destruction of the grange building at Eagle Point Sunday morning by fire of unknown origin and the destruction by fire caused by a defective flue of the home of Ed Brown, near Medford, Sunday forenoon, the first grass fire of this year in Medford started Sunday afternoon on the east side and spread over three acres before it was extinguished by the firemen aided by a number of Boy Scouts.

When a cougar crossed the trail of two sled dogs, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Caldwell and R. J. McKinney, Deschutes county water master, were forced to alter their plans for a ski trip over deep snow to Elk lake, according to information reaching Bend. The dogs, hauling a sled loaded with food for the party, spotted a cougar and bolted into the Deschutes river on the trail of the mountain cat. The dogs and sled were taken from the chilly river, but the food was lost.

Bruce Wade, brother of Albert Wade of Cloverdale, was killed when his automobile collided with a train at a grade crossing.

Marion Eversaul, 25, was killed at the Clark-Wilson camp at Willard when a log around which he had placed a cable swung and crushed him against another log.

A. B. Combs, Baker county clerk, reports that income from fees in January was only \$502, less than in any month during the four years he has been in office.

Edwin Denby Dies



Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy in the Harding Cabinet, died of heart failure at Detroit.

Leaves for San Pedro—Mrs. Hazel Peterson and baby left for San Pedro, California, Tuesday.

Buys Car—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell of Sunnyside addition this week purchased a new Plymouth car.

Goes to Portland—W. F. Walker of the Walker-Poole chapel, made a trip to Portland Tuesday.

From Red Bluff—Mr. and Mrs. Neem Nelson who have been spending the winter in Red Bluff, California, returned home yesterday.

From Canyonville—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillette, of Canyonville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillette of this city.

To Leave for South—W. H. Adrian, will leave for California points tonight where he is going to recuperate from the effects of a recent illness.

Taken to Eugene Hospital—W. H. Lambert was taken this week to the Eugene hospital for treatment, has returned home.

Return from Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith returned from Salem last Friday where Mr. Smith has been for treatment.

Sunday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuart and family from Junction City, spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Ella Frum and A. J. Kizer.

Goes to San Francisco—Mrs. Getchel who has been visiting in Springfield left the first of the week for San Francisco.

Mother Improves—F. B. Hamlin made a trip to Roseburg last Saturday. He reports his mother, who has been quite ill in that town, slightly improved.

Stops Enroute to Portland—Mrs. Joe Lemmon of Klamath Falls arrives here yesterday from Klamath Falls and stayed last night. Today she left for Portland.

Here from Globe—Mrs. H. B. McKinnon and small daughter are here this week from Globe. Mrs. McKinnon's mother, Mrs. Charles Scott is quite seriously ill.

Take Patient Home—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rehhan went to Brownsville Sunday to accompany Nadine Templeton who has been convalescing here after an operation.

Ill in Hospital—Garland Griffith, who has been working for the Thompson construction company on the Chase Gardens green house now under construction, was forced to quit work last week his now in the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

At Hotel—Alf Johnson and M. A. Wrenn, both of Portland, were registered at the Springfield hotel Friday, and J. H. Huston of Seattle, E. Sanky, of Corvallis, and W. D. Carney of Veneta were registered there Saturday.

Goes to Wendling—Mary Roberts, local librarian, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seavey motored to Wendling last Sunday. Miss Roberts visited with her brother, J. A. Roberts and her nephew, Ronald Roberts, while there.

Stop Off Enroute—L. C. Newman and Charles Kappius, both of Long Beach, California, stopped off in this city during the week-end while enroute from Seattle to their homes in Long Beach. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner.

Here from Carter Station—Mrs. Snyder of Carter Station, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C. F. Eggmann. She attended the Eugene Farmers Creamery banquet held in Eugene yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, also of Carter Station, were in Springfield yesterday attending to business.

Sunday Picnic—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner, enjoyed a picnic up at the Hayden bridge last Sunday. They report evidence of Spring and Winter greeting each other in a farewell handshake. Where they spent the day the surrounding hills were white with snow, but on the creek, buds creeping through the twigs showed evidence of spring.

MANY ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF EUGENE FARMERS' CREAMERY

A sum of money aggregating over two and half million dollars has been paid to stockholders and producers by the Eugene Farmers' Creamery since its organization in 1914, according to a financial statement made by Thomas L. Ohlsen, secretary at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday.

Three hundred persons from all over Lane county were present at the meeting which included a banquet and speeches.

J. D. Mickle, fruit, dairy and food commissioner of Portland, principal speaker at the meeting, told of his experiences and observations upon a trip he made to Europe last summer. He described farms in England and compared dairying in the different countries. Denmark, Mr. Mickle said leads the world in butter and Holland leads the world in cheese while the United States makes the best use of whole milk. Mr. Mickle was sent to England as the official delegate to the world dairy conference there and during his trip visited over the different parts of the British Isles and on the continent.

O. S. Fletcher, county agent gave a talk upon alfalfa growing. The progress shown in the growing of alfalfa in Lane county since 1925, when the Eugene Farmers Creamery first started the growing of alfalfa among its members, shows an increase from a negligible acreage to 2000 acres in alfalfa today. Mr. Fletcher pointed out. It was further shown that this alfalfa was grown for the most part on dry land.

George Platt, of Dexter, P. R. Ohl-Danebo, H. M. Huntington of Florence and George Gilmore of Junction City were elected directors for the coming year.

Among those attending the banquet

from this part of the valley were Mr. and Mrs. George Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen and others.

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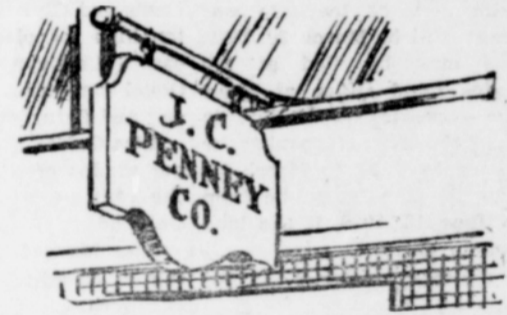


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