

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Neskwim cheese factory has resumed operation, after the customary three months' winter shutdown.

Farmers of Yamhill county held an agricultural institute on March 5, 6, 7 and 8 under the direction of County Agricultural Agent S. T. White.

Baker's building permits for the year 1928 amounted to \$387,642 and came within \$9038 of setting a new high mark for the history of the city.

Preparations are being made by the Rossburg cannery for the broccoli run of the season. It is expected that the pack will be twice as large as last year's.

Recent rains have loosened the congestion of white cedar logs in the middle fork of Coquille river, where timbers were piled to a height of 60 feet in places.

During the last fiscal year Benton county received 1300 Chinese pheasants from the state game commission. Linn county received 2031, Marion 1595 and Lane 2120.

D. M. Lowe of Talent reports the finding of several head of his range cattle that had been missing for three years, in the Wagner Butte district in the Siskiyou mountains.

During the past two years, 1927 and 1928, a total of \$303,737.90 has been spent for improvement of Benton county's highways. This total includes both county and state funds.

Another old land mark of Rogue River valley, the ancient Kaylor drug store in Phoenix, is being wrecked for a new building on the site. The building was erected 46 years ago.

More than 50 cougars have been killed by hunters in Oregon since the first of the year, the extreme cold weather in the mountains having driven the animals to lower levels.

Ollie Smith, 15, a prospector, was drowned a few days ago in the Rogue river while attempting to cross the stream on an aerial cable at Halfmoon Bar, a short distance above Ulahe.

Alvin Armstrong, 2-year-old son of Jess Armstrong of Pleasant Ridge, about six miles south of Redmond, fell into a cistern at his home and died in Redmond about three hours later.

H. A. Germinette and his son Ben suffered serious burns while rescuing horses and cattle from their barn in East Beaverton. The barn was destroyed by fire but all the stock was saved.

A new postoffice to be known as Arthur has been established at the Oregon Copper company's Mother Lode mine in Baker county. George E. McQuade has been named postmaster.

Klamath county stockmen are jubilant over the passage by the legislature of the bill designed to check motorized cattle rustling, which has caused an annual loss of \$40,000 in the county.

Douglas county's broccoli crop, thought to be a complete loss as a result of recent severe weather, has suffered less than 10 per cent damage from frost, according to E. A. Petter, federal inspector.

The McKenna Lumber company of Bandon has leased the Eastside mill from the Coos Bay Lumber company at Marshfield and plans to begin cutting spruce about May 1. The mill will employ about 75 men.

Dividend checks amounting to \$174,197.24, representing a 10 per cent dividend, will be paid to depositors of the defunct Astoria National bank about the end of March, according to W. C. Crawford, the receiver.

Botulinus poison in a straw stack on the Steve Hiatt farm near La Grande was responsible for a number of livestock deaths in that district recently, according to an analysis made by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

C. A. Ringer of Medical Springs and his father have killed 2000 rabbits with strychnine this winter. Of the 2000 shipped to outside points 100 were white-tailed rabbits, which netted the shippers 40 cents each.

The two Cunningham camps of the Coos Bay Lumber company, northeast of Coquille, opened March 4, after a shutdown of seven weeks. The company employed the usual number of workmen, estimated at about 300.

An important new business institution for the Florence section is under way. Installing of machinery and equipment which arrived recently began in the H. M. Biberstein cheese factory, located in the former cannery at Cushman.

Seventeen years of service as a law enforcement officer in Deschutes county was ended recently by S. E. Roberts of Bend when he turned over the office of sheriff to Claude L. McCaulley. Roberts was appointed to the office December 20, 1916.

The upper end of the Vale project is teeming with activity. Ninety men and two draglines are working on the canals.

The February receipts of the Medford postoffice were the greatest for any month in its history. They amount to \$10,254.

The Union Oil company of California has purchased an acre of land in the city of Canby from the Snell property, situated on the Pacific highway, and will begin at once to construct buildings for a storage plant in Canby.

Fishermen who seek halibut on the banks off the Marshfield coast report that dog sharks are making it impossible to take large catches, as the sharks steal the bait. The water is said to be swarming with these small fish.

Virtually all residents of Jordan valley, men and women, were working with pick and shovels to stave off a threatened flooding of the town by Baxter creek. The creek began rising when a warm chinook wind swept down the valley and a number of the houses were flooded.

With the recent expiration of a six months' cream pool contract between the Hermiston Creamery company and local project dairymen, negotiations have been completed for a renewal of the agreement for a year. Between 700 and 800 cows have been signed up so far under the new contract.

Work will begin next week by the Dann Construction company of Portland in surfacing the Santiam highway from Lebanon to Shea hill. The grading of this sector of the road was completed last fall by the Slate Construction company of Albany and the base course of rock was laid on most of the road.

Only .24 of an inch of rain fell in Medford during February, which was 2.43 inches less than the normal for that month, and made only 3.17 inches for the season to date, September 1 to date. The normal for that period is 13.57. Only one February since 1911 has had a lighter rainfall, that in 1920.

Three fires have been discovered in the Siuslaw national forest area this year, according to reports received by R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the forest. All three fires have been in the northern part of the forest. The forest was very dry until early this week, when a heavy rain fell, extinguishing the fires and lessening the danger.

Warmer weather has brought joy to stockmen of the John Day region, of whom many have been in severe straits for several months. Feed has been scarce and some ranchers have been cutting sagebrush for their cattle. Many of the sheepmen have been shipping in hay at a cost of \$27 a ton. Lambing is proceeding satisfactorily.

The state penitentiary at Salem had a population of 729 prisoners, which sets a new high record in the history of the institution. Five men were received at the prison last week, crowding the prison to capacity and a number of inmates have been assigned to temporary sleeping quarters in the barber shop, hospital and commissary department.

Activities in hop culture in the Will Magness hop yard started recently when a crew of men began replacing poles and wire. If present weather continues, plowing will be started at once. Spraying fruit trees is almost completed. Planting early potatoes is in progress on many farms. Grain is doing splendidly in that locality, the farmers report.

Because of an acute shortage of feed in that section, M. J. Sevier of Diamond prairie recently shipped three cars of cattle to North Powder, where they will be fed. A few other shipments of stock have been made from other parts of the county to Baker and Halfway, where feed is said to be more plentiful. Hay has become difficult to obtain at Wallowa.

A fox terrier, not a year old, scented a bear recently while Otto Aschoff, Portland-Sandy stage driver, took a day off for a hunting trip to Marmot. Aschoff, after investigating a hole in a clump of cedars, passed it up, but the dog plunged right in and grabbed bruin by the lip. Aschoff killed the bear before the dog was injured. The bear weighed about 300 pounds.

One hundred thousand rabbit skins were shipped out of Oregon this winter, according to Ira N. Gabrielson, rodent control leader of the United States department of agriculture, with offices in the Portland postoffice building. This is one of the results of the work of the bureau of biological survey in trying to rid the country of various rodent pests such as rats, gophers and other agricultural nuisances.

A clock, still in running order but more than 100 years old, is attracting attention at a Medford jewelry store where it has been placed on exhibition by its owner, Mrs. William Frideger of that city. The clock has been in the same family for a century and was owned by Mrs. Frideger's grandfather in Louisiana. It was never before in a jewelry shop to be repaired and runs for 30 days on one winding, striking every hour and half hour. It is sheathed in a case of glass, marble and gold.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

The American Legion will soon celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization. To those who so nobly served their country in time of great peril it will be an anniversary of achievement for a great work has been performed by the Legion in the decade of peace that has followed the close of the World War. The American Legion was born out of the spirit of comradeship and mutual helpfulness that was so outstanding among those who fought side by side in the great struggle and it is today carrying on a program of public service that has no parallel in the nation's history.

The greatest work of the Legion has been for those who suffered most by the war. The best efforts of the organization have been exerted in the behalf of the disabled soldiers, the war orphans and those who were left widows by the war. Although much has been accomplished for these war sufferers there is still a great deal to be done. The Legion has given assurance that this work will be continued as long as there is need for it. In the field of community service the Legion has successfully conducted civic betterment projects in all parts of the country that have demonstrated in a concrete way the power of the Legion to serve in time of peace. The celebration of the Legion's tenth anniversary on March 15 and 16 will be the occasion for a renewed effort to enroll more war veterans in this work. It is the purpose of the Legion to increase its membership in order that its work for the year may be broadened and extended. The people of this city are truly appreciative of the character of the work that is being done by the Legion and they believe every encouragement should be given for its continuance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. TYSON, Acting Mayor of the City of Springfield do hereby proclaim Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16, as the dates for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of The American Legion and urge all citizens to aid the Legion in every possible way to increase its membership strength. Every veteran should subscribe to the program of the organization by wearing the Legion button.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Springfield to be affixed. Done in the City of Springfield this 13th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

Signed, W. P. TYSON,
Acting Mayor of Springfield, Oregon.



Kills Self at 99
Dr. Edwin P. T. O. Obaldston, 90-year-old veteran of the Crimean War, committed suicide at Asbury Park, N. J.

"SINS OF THE FATHERS" FEATURED AT McDONALD

Emil Jannings comes to the McDonald theater in Eugene today for three days, in his latest picture, "Sins of the Fathers" equipped with sound. This announcement will undoubtedly be welcome news to the hosts of Jannings fans in this city, who have ardent followers of their favorite since his first American made picture.

Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld composed the musical trappings for the picture, and the Paramount orchestra of 75 pieces played for the recording of the Riesenfeld compositions.

One of the surprises in store for Jannings' fans will be hearing their favorite sing an old German opera selection. Knowledge that Jannings possessed a fine singing voice was not generally known, and the versatile actor adds another talent to his already long list of accomplishments. Jannings is supported in his latest effort by Ruth Chatterton, ZaSu Pitts, Barry Norton and Matthew Betz.

Eddie White, star of the variety stage who will be seen and heard in the Vitaphone presentation program at the McDonald, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, first came into prominence as an entertainer at training camps for soldiers. Eddie was sent in 1917 on a tour of the training camps throughout the country and won a chance to appear in vaudeville by his excellent work.

Herman Wells, noted comedian who is seen and heard with Fern Richmond in "The Gyp" in the Vitaphone presentation program at the McDonald theater this week-end began his career as a member of the Lew Dockstader minstrel troupe. He also toured the European countries with a pantomime company which played in every large city and village. The pantomime play is a relic of the middle ages and one of the first forms of drama.

LOCAL WOMEN ON LANE RED CROSS COMMITTEE

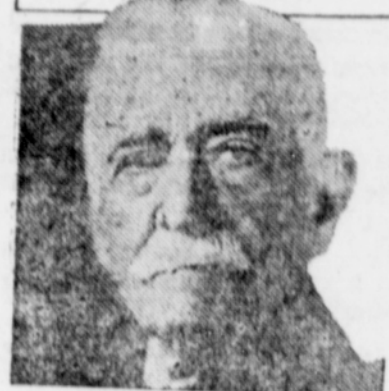
Several local women were appointed upon committees recently announced for the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Those appointed from here include: Mrs. M. B. Huntly, on the home service committee, Mrs. William Donaldson on the production committee; Mrs. C. O. Wilson on the Junior Red Cross committee and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah on the disaster relief committee.

These committees which are composed of members from throughout the county are to direct the Red Cross work in the county.

Equip Wood Saw—G. W. Gerber has equipped a small wood saw which he intends to use for commercial wood sawing.

Parade Leader



General A. T. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, Ala., commander of the United Confederate Veterans, leading a parade at the inauguration of Hoover. For the first time organizations of confederate veterans are taking part in the inaugural ceremonies.

VAN DINE'S PLAY AT McDONALD SUNDAY

S. S. Van Dine, the mysterious author of the most successful series

of detective stories in modern fiction history, who thus far has shielded his identity behind his nom de plume, was persuaded by Paramount officials to appear before the motion picture camera.

Van Dine is seen on the screen for the first time in "The Canary Murder Case," his famed mystery story which will show at the McDonald theatre starting Sunday for four days.

Malcolm St. Clair directed "The Canary Murder Case," which is a 100% all talking picture, with Van Dine assisting him in ironing out technical difficulties.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been granted by the county clerk to the following: J. W. Wells of Junction City, and Mary Robbins, Vaneta; Edwin Zinker and Dorothy Woolley, both of Eugene; Carl Lewis and Lilla Tachery both of Springfield; Carl Kirk of Junction City, and Beatrice Mann, Eugene; Harold Jones, and Margaret Rickabaugh, both of Eugene.

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