

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The famous Sterling mine, in the Applegate section, is now in operation day and night.

Five carloads of lumber for construction work at the Hines millsite at Burns have been received.

A number of Salem citizens have petitioned the city council to open a street through the Bush pasture.

Sponsored by the park commission, Pendleton's first garden club has been organized by a group of 50 people.

Effort is being made at Central Point, Jackson county, to lease 1000 acres of land for oil drilling purposes.

Charles S. Benson, former city attorney of Bend and pioneer resident was killed recently in an automobile collision.

The California-Oregon Power company is planning to build a new transmission line from a point near Roseburg to Marshfield.

The population of Klamath Falls, according to the latest estimate, is 14,000, including the suburbs, the estimate is over 17,000.

Ground has been broken for the construction of the last link in the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, between Dairy and Lorenz Mill.

Benton county's new jail is completed, at a cost of \$23,000. It is built in the Spanish bungalow style, with exceptionally thick walls.

Game birds in eastern Oregon survived the severe winter better than expected, according to Harold Clifford, state game warden.

A cane bottom chair once used by John Trumbull, first governor of Massachusetts, is now the property of William Lyman of Medford.

Sheriff Low of Klamath county has been authorized by the county court to offer a reward of \$200 for evidence that will convict cattle thieves.

Having failed to receive any proposals on first call, the city of Roseburg will readvertise an issue of aviation bonds in the sum of \$25,000.

Orchardists and ranchers of the Hood River valley were never busier than at present. Many growers are only half way through their pruning.

The United States forest service has given R. H. Reed of Klamath Falls a permit to construct a tourist resort at Paulina lake, on which \$12,000 is to be expended.

The Clatsop county court has begun to secure rights of way for the completion of the Cannon Beach road from Humburg Point to the south side of Hug Point.

Ways and means of utilizing the 800 acre feet of water that Ashland receives annually from the Talent irrigation district is being considered by the city council.

Umpqua post of the American Legion at Roseburg is attracting attention throughout the state by its project to beautify the Indian burial ground near Rock creek.

Bryant park, a well known tourist camping ground, has been practically abandoned by the action of the Albany park board. It will no longer be maintained by the city.

Evidence that the \$25,000 fire which wiped out a business corner in Dorris might have been incendiary has precipitated an investigation, according to word received in Klamath Falls.

Having passed an ordinance against roller skating in the streets, the city council of Medford is now considering an ordinance to protect flower beds and gardens from dogs running at large.

There are more young fish ready to be released at the Necanicum hatchery than ever before at one time. They are mostly cutthroats, with some steel heads, and in size range from 8 to 22 inches.

The Yamhill Electric company has filed with the supreme court a petition for a rehearing in its case against the city of McMinnville involving the right of the city to sell beyond the city limits.

The Douglas county turkey crop for the past season brought returns to an amount between \$275,000 and \$300,000, according to the report of the Douglas County Co-operative Turkey Growers' association. The association handled 55 per cent of the turkeys of the county.

A special election will be called at Eugene in about 60 days to authorize the city council to sell short-term bonds up to \$1,250,000 to take the place of long-term bonds for construction of the hydro-electric plant at Leaburg.

The depth of the snow on the summit of Santiam pass has been found to be about six feet. This is regarded as Albany as evidence that the Santiam highway could be maintained throughout the winter free of snow, at small expense.

L. F. Myers of Mehama brought to Salem the hide of a cougar measuring nine feet eight inches from tip to tip. Mr. Myers said he shot and killed the cougar after it had taken refuge in the top of a tree.

Linn county's bridge bond debt of \$39,300 will be liquidated in full, April 1, from funds of the Oregon & California refund. The original issue of \$180,000 was for the Albany and Harrisburg bridges.

That the new Baker hotel will be opened by June 15, was the prediction of Eric Hauser Jr., of Portland, at a meeting of the stockholders recently. Furnishings have been ordered for delivery in May.

Citizens of Milton by a vote of almost two to one decided to purchase and maintain the Columbia college building for a community center and city offices. The building will cost Milton city \$20,000.

Prospects for a new road over the Coast range from Yamhill county are considered good. The western terminus is to be at Blaine and the eastern at Peavine. Only about 12 miles of new construction is required.

Pete Chelan, 80, blind Klamath Indian, was burned to death shortly after he had fallen asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hands. His bed covers were ignited by the cigarette, and in a short time his cabin at Williamson river was in flames.

Hereafter picnics held by classes or organizations of Salem high school must be held within 15 miles of the city, on week days, outside of school hours and with the approval of the death of women, according to new rules announced by the school officials.

Ninety-nine per cent of all of the hops grown in the United States in 1928 came from the Pacific coast states of Washington, Oregon and California, according to statistics given out by the state department of agriculture. Oregon raised 52 per cent, California 30 per cent and Washington 17 per cent.

Charles Stetter, 38, farmer living a quarter of a mile west of Monitor, killed himself and took the lives of two small daughters, his instrument of death being dynamite. The children were Gladys, 7, and Charline, 4. The bodies were mangled and dismembered by the explosion, and the farmhouse wrecked.

The board of directors of the Prineville Business Men's club at a meeting held recently, voted to support the Great Northern railway's plans for extension south from Klamath Falls. A resolution was adopted pledging the club to intervene in the proceedings before the interstate commerce commission now pending.

The Douglas county broccoli harvest is progressing, with shipments now averaging more than one carload daily. As large truck shipments are being made this year, rail shipments will be less than previously estimated. To date 12 cars have been moved by rail out of the Umpqua valley, the bulk of these having been loaded at Roseburg.

The people of Oakridge have voted to erect a new high school building and have engaged C. N. Freeman, an architect of Portland, to furnish the plans. The building will be 36 by 120 feet in dimensions and will be equipped with a gymnasium, auditorium, laboratory and typing rooms. It is proposed to issue bonds to pay for the structure.

Reedsport observed Good Friday with a three-hour service from 12 o'clock noon, to 3 P. M. at the community Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Alexander Mulrden is pastor. Business houses displayed signs: "Good Friday this store will be closed between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M. Attend church for five minutes or three hours." The schools were closed in the afternoon.

Albert Burch, president of the Jackson County Fruit Growers' league, received a telegram from Senator McNary assuring local fruit growers that they have the earnest and active support of the senator in the matter of a proposed tariff on bananas. The house committee on ways and means is writing the tariff bill and Senator McNary has advised the committee of his views on the banana tariff.

Payment of \$378,000 of tribal funds to the 1260 members of the Klamath Indian tribe—amounting to \$300 per capita—was made recently, it was announced by Assistant Superintendent Wheat of the Klamath Indian reservation. In line with the Indian policy, checks due minors and indigents were withheld and invested in their behalf by Indian authorities. Thus the actual disbursement will total about \$185,000.

The city of Portland, placed second in class 2 for the "best fire prevention record" for 1928 of the 374 cities participating in the contest sponsored by the chamber of commerce of the United States and the National Fire Waste council.

The historical committee of The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce will try to authenticate old millstones found on the banks of Mill creek as those of the first commercial flour mill between the Cascades and the Rocky mountains.



Mr. and Mrs. Einar Lundborg in New York. Captain Einar Lundborg, Swedish aviator, and Mrs. Lundborg are in New York. Lundborg, who is here to study the latest phases of American aviation, rescued many members of the ill-starred Nobile expedition to the North Pole and directed the rescue of Nobile himself.

Farm Labor Bureau Furnishes Many "Hands" For Harvest

Seeks to Develop Service Which Steers Transient Labor Into Definite Useful Channels

Washington, D. C., April 4 (AC)—The farm labor division of the Federal Government, in its report for 1928 filed with the Secretary of Labor, asks for a "sufficient appropriation" to serve farm labor needs. The division estimates an additional \$55,000 a year would make it possible to serve the farm labor needs of practically the entire nation.

For seven years, with a good measure of success, "harvest hands" have been recruited and directed from one section to another and from state to state.

The biggest task of the division is the harvest in the central wheat belt, annually requiring the services of more than 100,000 hands from other states.

Another field of operation is the 60,000 acre strawberry area of Missouri and Kansas; other places for which provision is made include the strawberry areas of Louisiana, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee. Then comes the wheat harvest in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, continuing northward to North Dakota.

Demands upon the service are also made by the important corn crop. Last year, at a cost of \$65,000, or a per capita cost of 12c, 559,571 men were recruited for seasonal harvesting and directed to general farm work.

In 1929 very little change is indicated in the farm labor supply and demand situation.

The national supply is 94 per cent of normal and the demand 87.7 per cent. Placing supply and demand on a hypothetical equal of 100 per cent, the supply is 7.2 per cent higher than the demand. Last year it was 7.1 per cent higher.

The employment service directs to definite channels the transient labor that once traveled blindly without information on harvest demand and wages.

The employment service has permanent offices in Kansas City, Mo.; Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Shreveport, Denver, Sioux City, Fargo, Sioux Falls, Spokane, and Medford, Oregon.

THURSTON

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. John Price last Thursday afternoon and quilted.

Mr. and Mrs. John William and baby from Cottage Grove were in Thurston last Thursday calling on old friends, Mr. William and his brother formerly operated a sawmill here.

Miss Peggy Turney a U. of O. student at Eugene spent the past week-end with Miss Maude Edmiston.

Miss Flossie Herrington who teaches at Noti spent Easter Sunday here.

Last Monday men and women met at the church and did some much needed repair work, putting up new blinds and repainting the seats.

Mrs. Goff is assisting Mrs. Charles Hasting who is boarding some of the men who are working on the new McKenzie highway.

Clyde Hart quit high school and left for Alaska a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix sparks from Blue River spent Sunday at John Price's.

Perry Price and Jay Grant, O. S. C. students at Corvallis spent Easter Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert from Liberty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver and children motored out west of Junction City last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gather Harpole.

Dr. Hetherline was in Thurston Monday testing cows for Tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orourke from Portland and Mrs. Ralph Crowe from Eugene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Endicott Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Orourke formerly resided here and Mrs. Crowe taught in Thurston high school.

BIRD HOUSE CONTEST SPONSORED FOR SCOUTS

A bird house contest in which all the boy scouts of Springfield troops 11 and 12 are eligible to participate was announced Wednesday by the sponsor, John Ketels, local druggist. The contest will close May 1. Mr. Ketels said. Three prizes will be awarded to the scouts building the most attractive bird houses, and an additional prize will be awarded the troop whose members receive at least two of the three individual prizes. The prizes and the judges who will select the winning bird houses have not yet been definitely selected.

Here for Easter—Miss Inez Neet returned to Portland Sunday evening after spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Neet.

COUNTY SHERIFF'S SALE, EXECUTION AND FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of Lane County, Oregon, on the second day of April, 1929, in a suit wherein on the thirtieth day of March, 1929, said Court the Pacific Savings and Loan Association, a Washington corporation, recovered judgment against the defendants, William W. White and Mary White, his wife, W. E. Powell, C. A. Pruitt and Laura May Pruitt, for the sum of \$1048.17, and interest thereon at the rate of 40% per annum from July 1, 1928, and for the further sum of \$7.00 and for the further sum of \$100.00 as reasonable attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements of this suit, said execution to be drawn by me in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney fees, costs of suit and accruing costs, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 40 feet south of the Northwest corner of Lot One (1) in Block Two (2) of Cherry Grove Addition to Eugene, Oregon, and running thence South 40 feet, thence East 60 feet, thence North 40 feet and thence West 60 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot 1 in Block 2 in Cherry Grove Addition to Eugene, Lane County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, in order to satisfy said judgment, including interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and accruing costs, I will, on Saturday, the fourth day of May, 1929, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the southwest front door of the County Court House, in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all right, title and interest to said defendants' and all persons claiming by through or under them or any or either of them, in and to said premises.

H. L. BOWN, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. A. 4-11-18-25. M. 2

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Commercial State Bank of Springfield

at Springfield, County of Lane, State of Oregon, at the close of business March 27th, 1929

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Total. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, Real estate owned, Due from banks, Other resources, Claims and judgments.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Total. Rows include Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits-net, Demand deposits, Time certificates, Savings deposits, Bills payable and rediscounts.

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss: I, C. E. Kenyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: Welby Stevens, M. M. Perry—Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1929. I. M. PETERSON, Notary Public for Oregon (My commission expires June 1, 1932.)

Advertisement for Armstrong's linoleum. Text: 'ARMSTRONG'S "know their Linoleum" We know our laying... that's why an Armstrong Floor... laid by us... gives years of care-free wear...' Includes logo for Wetherbee Powers.

Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. Text: 'J.C. PENNEY CO. 942 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon. Value in Work Sox That's What "Big Pay" Stands For. BIG-PAY. Our "Big Pay" brand has earned a reputation for value and serviceability among workers from Coast to Coast. Made of heavyweight cotton, in black, brown, gray and navy. 2 prs. for 35c'

Large advertisement for The Willamette Press. Text: 'Printing ---that speaks for itself THE WILLAMETTE PRESS'