

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The largest run of salmon known in years is now on in Rogue river.

The Lake county lumber mills will cut 53,000,000 feet of timber during the current year.

Another packing plant will be established at Lebanon this season to handle the strawberry crop.

The telephone company is building a new pole line along the Roosevelt highway between Astoria and Seaside.

Construction work has been started on the Richfield air beacon, three miles north of Roseburg on the Pacific highway.

"Mrs. Herbert Hoover" is the name given the new cerise and orange geranium propagated by N. D. Jamison of Forest Grove.

The general health of Jackson county is reported to be showing continued improvement, according to the report of the county health unit.

Albany high school will lose about 125 of its 577 students if the proposed Lebanon and Jefferson union high school mergers go through.

The Klamath county court has gone on record in favor of the extension of the Great Northern from Klamath Falls to Lookout, California.

Wild canaries, swallows and bluebirds are making their appearance in Oregon City and Parkplace. The canaries have come in large numbers.

The Southern Pacific Motor Transport company has purchased the independent stage line operating between Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls.

A spruce log 36 feet in length and measuring 90 inches at the top and 108 inches at the bottom and scaling 14,000 feet has been sawn at the Moore mill at Bandon.

The mayor and city council of Medford have gone on record against the establishment of too many small grocery and other stores in residence sections of the city.

The Bandon school district has made application to the state board of vocational education for the establishment of a Smith-Hughes vocational agricultural department.

Medford voted by an overwhelming majority for a \$120,000 bond issue for establishment of a class A airport. The count was: For the bonds, 2243; against the bonds, 182.

A 6-year-old Holstein cow in Clatsop county has given birth to triplets, a heifer and two bulls. The trio weighed 115 pounds. The same cow was mother of twins last year.

The Benton county commissioners have been getting so many inquiries from citizens desiring to have a look inside the new county jail that they have decided to hold open house.

For the convenience of the traveling public a telephone toll station is to be established near the summit of Green-springs mountain on the highway between Ashland and Klamath Falls.

Klamath sheepmen have been warned by Walter A. Holt, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers association, not to offer a higher rate for shearing than obtains in other parts of the state.

A survey of the walnut and filbert acreage in Polk county shows that the total acreage is considerably less than supposed. Seventy-six growers report 463 acres of walnuts and 67 acres of filberts.

A movement to secure for a national park 66,000 acres in the Lake Basin area south of Wallowa lake is under way at La Grande. To meet the objection of sheep owners, grazing will be permitted.

A pair of mute white swans has been purchased by the Bend Kiwanis club through cooperation of residents living along the Deschutes river. The swans will be kept in the river near Drake park.

Motor vehicle registration fees during the period January 1 to March 31, 1929, aggregated \$6,073,567.97, as against \$5,531,183.33 during the corresponding period in 1928, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state. Fees for the entire year of 1928 totaled \$6,969,220.87. This was an increase of more than \$2,000,000 when compared with the returns for the year 1924.

The public service commission at Salem received a copy of the application of the Idaho Pacific Railroad company for a certificate of public necessity and convenience authorizing the construction of a rail line of 238 miles from Nyssa, Or., to Winnemucca, Nev.

Construction of a modern filtration plant by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company will insure Salem consumers pure and wholesome water the coming summer, according to an announcement by officials of the corporation. The plant will cost \$250,000.

The Lincoln county court and the Alsea port commissioners have approved the plans for a state highway bridge across Alsea bay at Waldport. The scarcity of hay and pasture is becoming a serious problem for cattle owners of Jackson county, according to C. W. Ashpole of Medford, who reports that pasture grass is hardly an inch high.

Total deposits of the three Baker banks as of March 27, this year, show a gain of \$11,880.16 over the same call period of last year, according to bank representatives. Deposits this year were \$3,982,685.56.

The largest chinook salmon of the season, weighing more than 46 pounds, was landed by Robert Krueger, 18, student at the Oregon City high school. Krueger caught the salmon in the Clackamas river.

Members of the Taylor memorial committee have reported to the city council of Pendleton that \$6000 is needed to put the Taylor park in condition for the dedication of the memorial statue next fall.

The city council of Jacksonville has requested the Medford city council to remove from that city the old roundhouse and other remains of the old Jacksonville railroad purchased some years ago by Medford.

Lee Fort, ranger in charge of the Star ranger station of the Crater National forest in the Applegate section, will try the experiment this summer of using carrier pigeons to report fires to station headquarters. His district is large and consists of rough and almost inaccessible country.

Riley Rucker, 41, Albany, who was the heaviest man in the United States army during the world war, died at the Lebanon hospital following an operation necessitated by a ruptured stomach ulcer. Rucker weighed 399 pounds when with the depot brigade at Camp Lewis, Wash., in 1918.

With a whirlwind finish in which more than \$40,000 was raised in a single day, the Eugene gift campaign for the University of Oregon, was completed when at a banquet attended by several hundred citizens, J. H. Hoke, drive chairman, announced that \$153,253.50 had been subscribed.

With two mammoth incubators in operation, the Ashland Associated Breeding Farms are endeavoring to keep up with the demand for baby chicks. Approximately 15,000 are being taken from the big incubator each week, and thousands of turkey eggs are being sent in for custom hatching.

Turkey growers from various sections of the county, meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms at Baker, organized the Baker County Turkey Growers' association, elected officers and accepted by-laws proposed by County Agent Roger Morse, who suggested the formation of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Merwin, residents of Baker for the past 34 years, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary recently. During the gold rush in Baker county Mr. Merwin freighted between Umatilla and Auburn and later engaged in mining in the "boom days" of Sparata. He later operated a farm in the lower Powder district.

The two-story schoolhouse at Myrtle Creek was burned recently with a loss estimated at \$50,000. While the origin of the fire has not been ascertained, it is generally believed that it was started by a firebug who last summer burned a hotel, two residences and a barn at Myrtle Creek, causing heavy losses and endangering the entire town.

According to E. C. Solinsky, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, in about two weeks an extensive drive will be made to eradicate the pine beetle in the park, which is killing many forest trees. The work will be done from three camps in the park, employing about 60 men, and the work will have to be carried on with about four feet of snow in the park. Only experienced woodsmen, axmen and cooks will be employed. An appropriation of \$9000 has been set aside by the park service for this work.

A satisfactory protective tariff on filberts coming into the United States, probably will be fixed by congress at its next session, according to W. H. Bentley, manager of the Oregon Cooperative Growers' association of Dun-dee, who returned recently from Washington, D. C., where he appeared before the tariff commission. He reported that Senator McNary and Representative Hawley favor the proposed tariff. Oregon filbert growers are asking that the duty on filberts be increased from 2 1/2 cents to 6 cents per pound.

Shipments of pears and apples are still being made from Medford daily to eastern markets on the average of three cars a day. There are 40 cars in cold storage yet to be shipped, which will all be gone in a month.

The first term to be held in the new eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande will begin June 17. H. E. Inlow, president, announced. The summer term will continue for a full quarter, although it will be divided into two divisions for the convenience of students.

MANY ATTEND ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET HELD AT THURSTON

Delegates from all parts of Lane county attended the annual Sunday school convention held at Thurston from Friday to Sunday of last week. Many of the leading ministers and educators of the county spoke at the meetings which were held. The adult division of the convention was held in the church, the intermediate division in the high school building, and the junior division in the grammar school building.

Representatives of Sunday schools at Wendling, Marcola, Mabel, Donna, Waltherville, Junction City, Franklin, Trent, Creswell, Springfield, Eugene, and Santa Clara attended the gathering.

The services opened Friday evening with Rev. Harry Benton in charge of the devotional services, followed by an address by Rev. Lange. Rev. Tobias, superintendent of the American Sunday School union, and Professor W. G. Beattie of the extension division of the University of Oregon were the speakers Saturday morning. Sunday during the Bible school hour Dr. Wheeler addressed the adults and Mrs. Harvey Benton of Eugene, was in charge of the services for the junior division. Rev. Ard Hoven of Thurston, delivered the principal sermon Sunday morning. Prof. Landes and sons of Eugene assisted the Thurston orchestra in furnishing instrumental music, and Mr. Adelotte, assisted by his sister at the piano, led the singing.

E. J. Moore, Lane county school superintendent, Rev. Longbery, pastor of the Eugene Evangelical church, and Rev. Forest Finley, pastor of the Coburg Methodist church and student in the University of Oregon, were the principal speakers at the afternoon session of the convention. Rev. Finley spoke of the religious situation on the University of Oregon campus and the proposed school of religion there. The assembly voted to lend its support to the establishing of the proposed school.

The Thurston Ladies' Aid society served a cafeteria lunch to the delegates in the hall Saturday noon and a banquet Saturday evening. A basket dinner was held Sunday.

At the close of the convention Miss Mary Harding of Eugene and Dan Spores of Mohawk were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer of the association. Mrs. Frank Page of Waltherville, was chosen vice-president. Mrs. J. Beatty, of Cottage Grove, superintendent of the young people's work, and Miss Neva Workman of Marcola superintendent of the children's work.

There will be three district conventions of the Sunday school association held this Spring. The Creswell district will hold its convention May 5, the Waltherville district will hold its convention June 16, and the Junction City district will hold its convention at some date in June not yet decided.

Grandma Learns to Drive

Bournemouth, Apr. 11 (AC)—Mrs. Julia Hames, a grandmother of 90, celebrated her 90th birthday by learning to drive a car. She learned to ride a bicycle when she was 62 and rode that till recently, when her daughter insisted she should give it up—so she sold the bike and bought an auto.

What a Hen!

Beloit, Wis., Apr. 11 (AC)—A hen owned by Mrs. H. B. Lattin has just laid her 2,080th egg. The hen is twelve years and ten months old. A White Leghorn, it has laid an average of 300 eggs a year for three years. When nine years old she laid 136 eggs from June 1 to September 17. Only 36 eggs were laid by her last year.

Flapjack Champ

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Apr. 11 (AC)—Ralph Steele, farm hand, ate 27 pancakes in a "flapjack" eating contest and was still hungry. His dessert consisted of nine sausages, a piece of cheese, a slice of pie and a cup of coffee. Steele won a sack of pancake flour for winning the contest, in which one hundred and fifty persons were entered.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane has by order duly made and entered fixed and appointed Saturday the 11th day of May, 1929 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court for the County of Lane as the day, time and place for the hearing of objections to the final account of Charles P. Poole, the Administrator of the estate of Anna B. Glendenning, deceased, now on file in said Court and cause. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before said day and time.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1929. CHARLES P. POOLE, Administrator of the estate of Anna B. Glendenning, deceased.

FRANK A. DE PUE Attorney for the estate.

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UPPER WILLAMETTE

Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Christian church for the past 10 years handed in his resignation last Sunday to take effect in July.

The Pleasant Hill high school baseball boys' team defeated the Crow team by a score of 16 to 0 and the girls of Pleasant Hill defeated the Crow girls by a score of 19 to 3 at Crow last Friday. The game was played during a snow storm.

There was over 2 inches of snow on the ground at Pleasant Hill last Friday morning. Snow and hail fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday but didn't stay on the ground.

Mrs. Emma Weyer spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother and her son at Crow.

Mrs. Emma Pherson of Washington is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Andy Olson at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Russell, Miss Cowgill and Arnold Collier met with the various 4H clubs of Pleasant Hill Trent, Edenvale and Jasper at the Woodman hall Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Humphrey demonstrated cooking and Miss Cowgill sewing. About 56 club members were present.

The members of the Pleasant Hill Athletic club were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Laird last Wednesday night April 3. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dille, Lotice Cole, Lawrence Laird, Lyman Tinker, and the Misses Shirley Wiley, Loree Laird, Irma Laird. After dinner cards were played until a late hour when refreshments were served.

The members of the Boy Scouts troop No. 23 were initiated last Sunday night at the Pleasant Hill Christian church. Those initiated were Jack Doane, Dwight Brown, Harry Barnum, Paul Brabham, John Farney, George Jameson, Prentice Wheeler, Noble Wheeler, Albert Mathews, Cecil Drew, Lester Wheeler, Homer Parks, and Melvin Olson.

A number of young folks of Pleasant Hill chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp had a roller skating party in Eugene last Thursday.

Mrs. F. F. Cooper and Mrs. Effie Wheeler have been re-elected to teach in the Pleasant Hill high school again next year.

THURSTON

The Waltherville grade school played the Thurston grade school a baseball game last Friday afternoon on the local grounds, Waltherville was defeated.

The county commissioners are having Ed Whitaker's house moved this week off the right-of-way for the new McKenzie road. The work of grading is now being done on the Whitaker place.

The folk dance entertainment, sponsored by Thurston P. T. A. and supervised by Mrs. Paul Jenkins, will be given at Marcola Friday evening, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham motored to Cottage Grove last Saturday and visited relatives returning home Sunday.

Frank and Elston Smith from Eugene spent the week-end in Thurston. George Thompson is the latest victim of the measles here.

LINCOLN STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY TOMORROW

"The Perplexing Situation," a two-act comedy will be presented tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Lincoln school by the Eighth A pupils of the school. The cast for the play is as follows: Mr. Middleton, a miserly person, ... Wayne Lawson Mrs. Middleton, his patient wife, ... Beatrice Gillette Tom Middleton, their son, ... Donald Hawke Jessie Middleton, their eldest daughter, ... Leola Gates Sue Middleton, their second daughter, ... Bernadine McFarland Lucy Fair, their adopted niece, ... Marjorie Prochnow Maud, a friend of the family, ... Marcelline Seavey Mrs. Noste, ... Margaret Dyer Alexander Wilson, Jessie's friend, ... Joel Cowden Mary, an Irish servant, ... Ruth Jennings Fritz, the man of all work, ... Henry Trinka Uncle Epitumas, from the way-up country, ... Jack Williams Health Officer, ... Ford Danner

School to Give Program

The fifth and sixth grades at the Brattain school will present the program at the regular weekly assembly of the school tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. The program follows: Song, "America the Beautiful," Biography Reading. Song—"The Music of the Brook" Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk to the following: George Waske, of Wendling and Bertha Schmorenberg, Eugene; Homer Wyatt, Springfield, and Faye Howard, Eugene; Rube Montgomery, Leaburg, and Lucy Schewering, Waltherville; John Schults and Ida Wicks, both of Wendling; Leslie McEllany, McGlynn, and Ine Stee, Cottage Grove; Waldo Brown and Berniece Cox, both of Eugene.

Average Church Offering

Atlantic City, Apr. 11 (AC)—The promotional conference of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has given out statistics showing that the average church offering of "Mr. Everyman" is five cents. This would make "Mr. Everyman" pay \$2.60 per year.

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Suddenly, out of a spring sky...

ALL was well on the telephone front on April 27, 1928. Suddenly, out of a spring sky, rain began to fall, and as night came on this turned into a furious storm of sleet, snow and wind. In 48 hours, 3700 telephone poles and 7000 miles of wire were down; 39 exchanges were isolated; 11,000 telephones were silent.

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