

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiaslar of Redmond celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at their home recently.

An organization of dairymen with 700 cows will spend \$100,000 this year in the erection at Klamath Falls of a farmers' cheese factory and creamery.

Plans have been made for financing the erection of a modern hotel at Nyasa. The structure will cost \$75,000 and the building will soon be under way.

The Dayton-Wheatland electric line installed by the Yamhill Electric company of Newberg is practically finished. Since January 9 new units have been completed.

The Sweet Home city council is considering plans for providing the town with its own jail, thus saving the money now paid for keeping prisoners in other jails.

Trails on the Modoc Northern rail road are now being laid within three miles of Merrill. More than 200 men are working on the Klamath Falls end of the 80-mile line.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, predicts that within a few years flax will be the leading industry of the state, not only in raising for local consumption but in sales to the east.

The Wallowa County Shipping association last week shipped out two double-deck carloads of hogs and two cars of cattle. Two cars went from Joseph and two from Lostine.

A survey made April 11 on the Nehalem bar revealed that it had a water depth of 15 feet at low water. The channel was found to be straight to sea from the end of the jetties.

The F. S. Curl and L. L. Rogers grain elevators at Athena are both undergoing extensive additions that will give each of them a total grain storage capacity of 100,000 bushels.

The skeleton found recently in the woods southeast of Astoria has been identified as that of Robert Carlson, a logger, who disappeared five years ago, leaving \$2000 in an Astoria bank.

A new suction dredge has been installed at the Rogue River Gold company's plant to aid in the work undertaken by Manager Ferry to keep the Rogue river clear below Footh Creek.

A call for bids for the construction of the Sprague River highway from the town of Sprague River to Whiskey creek on the Lakeview highway has been issued by the Klamath county court.

The Domestic laundry in Eugene was destroyed by fire recently. The loss on the plant, owned by Newton Anderson, was estimated at \$45,000, and on the frame building which it occupied \$5000.

McLaughlin high school of Milton won the silver loving cup presented by Pendleton high school for the highest team average in the eastern Oregon typing contest, a total of 74 students competing.

Pioneers of Wasco county from all sections of the Pacific coast, more than 500 strong, gathered in The Dalles recently for the eighth annual session of the old Wasco County Pioneers' association.

Simpson Lumber company officials at Empire have received instructions from eastern stockholders to run the mill on double shift, starting May 12. This will increase the mill output to 225,000 feet a day.

The Baker Rod and Gun club has started a campaign for the destruction of magpies and crows in the county. The federal government through the predatory animal department will assist in the work.

The Von der Hellen Gravel company operating a pit near Gold Hill, expects to start soon on a contract for the Southern Pacific for ballasting seven miles of road between Gold Hill and Central Point.

The 12-spotted cucumber beetle is becoming a great pest in Washington county, having destroyed the February seedling of red clover during the past two years. There is no known method of controlling the insect.

Deschutes county officials are hunting for the mother of a baby whose partly burned body was found recently in a dump heap just south of Bend. The body had been horribly burned in an attempt to destroy it.

The Eugene police department has received a machine gun which fires 450 shots a minute. Other equipment just received by the department consists of two bullet-proof vests. More of the vests will be bought, it is announced.

Stevens & Koon, Portland consulting engineers, recommended that Coquille spend approximately \$85,000 in repairing the water system and installing meter service. It is probable that a bond issue will be voted upon this summer.

Fruit and berry crops in the Willamette valley will be normal this year, according to growers. It was said that some loganberries have been contracted at four cents per pound but most of the crop is unsold.

J. H. Fredrick, president of the Hood River County Game Protective association, and A. L. Day, the association's secretary, recently carried 167,000 steelhead eggs, taken from the Rogue river, to the Dead Point fish hatchery near Dee.

Farmers of the Rowland community have shipped in a carload of lime from the penitentiary plant, and will use it on soil for clover and alfalfa. Little experimenting of this nature has been done there, but the farmers decided to give it a trial and thought best to get enough to show satisfactory tests.

A number of Portland men, including Fire Chief Gronoff, will be speakers at the tenth annual convention of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs' association, which convenes at Tillamook city June 5 for a three-day session. More than 150 fire chiefs, fire marshals and wives from all over Oregon are expected to attend.

The Hermiston Light & Power company, operating for the last 17 years in the towns of Hermiston, Echo, Umatilla and Stanfield, has been sold to the American Engineer & Management corporation, according to an announcement of Frank Ralph, vice-president and treasurer of the Hermiston Light & Power company.

For the first time since the drastic postage reductions went into effect last July, an increase was shown in receipts over the same month for the year previous when the April figures were compiled at the Portland post-office. Receipts for April, 1929, were \$245,719.78, John M. Jones, postmaster, announced, as compared with \$239,928.90 for April of 1928.

Work of building a new telephone line that will extend seven miles up Smith river from Gunter postoffice was started by the Western Lane County Fire Patrol association, according to C. V. Oglesby, supervising warden of the association. In addition the crew will build four miles of trail from Smith river to the Umpqua divide at the head of Cleghorn creek.

All Baker county mining circles were electrified recently by the discovery of rich ore bodies in the Poor-man tunnel of the Baker copper belt, where the south vein has been cut in the 300-foot level. Assays were pushed in an effort to determine the richness of the find. The discovery was regarded as one of the most important yet made since operations were begun four years ago.

Work on the building of a new bridge across the Skipanon river on the Roosevelt highway between Astoria and Seaside will be started soon by the Clackamas Construction company, which was awarded the contract for approximately \$15,000 by the state highway commission. The new bridge will be of concrete with steel lift span and will require three months for construction. A temporary detour bridge will be built to handle traffic.

The summer session of eastern Oregon normal school will open June 17 and the first period will end July 26. The second period opens July 29 and closes August 30. The fall term begins September 23. Approximately 150 students are expected to attend the summer session, according to A. R. Hunter, chamber of commerce secretary, who has been receiving applications. President Inlow of Pendleton will not move to La Grande until May 15.

Ray Adams, 9-year-old son of John Adams, for 15 years a deputy game warden in Curry county, shot and killed a big cougar at his home at Potato Blaine, 15 miles up the Rogue river, recently. The boy was out with his dogs on the prairie back of the farm when the dogs treed the cougar. Ray hastened to the house, got his gun and returned to the tree and with one well aimed shot brought the cougar to the ground. The animal measured 9 feet from tip to tip.

An experiment to determine whether thinning of forests in areas of second-growth timber increases the growth and makes for larger trees is being tried out in the Cascade national forest, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor. Two acres of second-growth fir, where trees have been set aside for 40 years, have been set aside. On one acre trees have been left standing, while on the other two-thirds of the trees have been cut away and the underbrush cleared. The trees will be measured every five years to determine growth progress.

The Terrill-Voigt Planing Mill company at Eugene will transform their plant into a box factory, it has been announced. The box plant will begin operations some time between May 15 and June 1, it is stated.

John Glafke of Monument survived serious wounds in the world war, survived an attack of tuberculosis that destroyed one lung, and lived to the age of 36 with his heart on the right side of his body, only to succumb to spotted fever as the result of the bite of a sheep tick.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Walker Man In—H. B. Caldwell, Walker resident, was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

In Town Sunday—Mrs. Frank Snyder of Carter was a business visitor in Springfield Saturday.

Silverton Man Here—Lige Gay, Silverton resident, spent Sunday visiting in Springfield.

Marcola People Here—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boggs of Marcola were visitors in Springfield Sunday.

Camp Creek Man In—E. Brickford of Camp Creek was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

At Triangle Lake—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sneed and family spent Sunday at Triangle Lake attending the motor boat races there.

At Newport—Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rice Mr. and Mrs. William Malby, and Hiley Rice spent last week-end visiting at Newport.

Cute End From Finger—Pete Tomseth cut the end from the middle finger of his right hand last week when he caught it on the casing of his well drilling machine.

Los Angeles People Here—Mrs. Smith and her daughter Evelyn of Los Angeles visited in Springfield over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright. They are enroute to Victoria, B. C.

Here From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elder and son Harold and William Price, of Portland, visited last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright.

Installs Frigidaire—A two-hole Frigidaire was installed last week at the A. R. Sneed grocery on Main street. The grocery will carry ice cream hereafter.

To Spend Sunday Here—Rr. C. G. Van Valzah of Portland will spend Mother's Day in Springfield visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah.

Undergoes Operation—Malcolm Marship, Springfield high school student, underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene Sunday night.

At Springfield Hotel—Louis McCormick of Lebanon, E. S. Hawker, of Albany, O. E. Ahern, of Portland, and Melvin M. Ford, of Crow, were registered at the Springfield hotel last week-end.

Here Over Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenley of Portland visited in Springfield last week-end with their mothers, Mrs. V. McLean and Mrs. John Richter. They returned to Portland Sunday night.

Go to Smith River—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner started to Upper Smith River for a fishing trip Sunday, but were forced to turn back because of the poor roads in the Smith River vicinity. A new road is being built into the Smith River country from Drain.

Installs New Sign—Herbert Moon has installed a new sign at his delicatessen on Main street. He has repainted the interior of his store and expects to make other improvements later. The business was formerly owned by M. B. Huntly.

Here From Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Stalberger of Los Angeles spent the week-end visiting in Springfield at the home of A. C. Peddicord. They are enroute for Missoula, Montana, where they will visit for a couple of months.

Injures Hand—Mrs. Guy Halsey smashed her hand quite badly Monday when she caught it in the whinger of a washing machine. She was treated at the office of a local physician. No bones were broken.

Injures Leg—Orval Eaton, an employee of the Booth-Kelly lumber company, strained the muscles of his right leg quite badly Monday when he stepped through a hole in the dock while loading a truck at the mill. He will not be able to return to work for several days.

At Elite Hotel—Those registered at the Elite Hotel last week-end included J. E. Waterhouse, H. Sim, C. G. White, K. D. Shoemaker, I. I. Bassey, all of Salem; L. W. Workman, of Portland; Ted Lutle, of The Dalles, Karl Kubitzka, of Boring, Clarence Paementer, of Wendling, and R. B. Henry of Portland.

Visit at Salem—Mrs. Ella Lombard, Miss Maurine Lombard, and Miss Juanita Lombard went to Salem last week-end to attend the junior class play at Willamette University in which Frank Lombard, Springfield boy, is taking part. The four of them drove to Portland Sunday.

Here From Donna—Mrs. J. M. Brickley of Donna spent Monday visiting in Springfield.

Mr. Russel Here—N. S. Russel of Trent spent Monday on business in Springfield.

Here From Coburg—Henry Holcomb of Coburg was a visitor in Springfield.

Here From Mabel—Mrs. Richard Hileman of Mabel was a visitor in Springfield Saturday.

From Penra—Clarence Ek of Penra was a visitor in Springfield Saturday.

Rainbow Man Here—Forest Drury of Rainbow was among the business visitors in town Saturday.

Portland Visitor—O. E. Ahern of Portland spent last week-end visiting in Springfield.

Cuts Finger—Onita Smith cut her finger quite badly Friday while mowing the lawn at her home here.

Visits on Coast—Mrs. John Henderer spent last week-end visiting with friends at Bandon.

Rebhan at Albany—Dr. W. C. Rebhan spent Tuesday at Albany on business.

Silverton Man Here—Cy Gay of Silverton spent Sunday visiting in Springfield.

Roseburg Woman Here—Mrs. W. Fisher of Roseburg was a visitor in Springfield last week-end.

Waltersville Folks In—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rauch of Waltersville spent Saturday on business in Springfield.

Mrs. Hawke Here—Mrs. Wayne Hawke of Salem is visiting in Springfield at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tomseth.

Fish on Umpqua—Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flannery spent Sunday on a fishing trip on the Umpqua river.

Noti People in Town—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brewster and Miss Mabel Robins of Noti were among the out of town visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Portland People Visit—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aldrich of Portland were business visitors in Springfield last week-end.

Expected Back—Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, who has been visiting with relatives at Pendleton, is expected to return to Springfield this week.

Kafoury at Salem—Allen Kafoury spent Sunday at Salem visiting with relatives and attending to business matters.

Here From Douglas—Mr. Cluster, merchant of Myrtle Creek and Glen dale in Douglas county, was a visitor in Springfield Monday morning.

Here From Rainbow—Mrs. George Williams and son Joe, of Rainbow, spent Monday on business in Springfield.

In From Camp Creek—D. Stevens and J. T. Rossman, Camp Creek residents, were business visitors in Springfield Monday.

Expected for Mother's Day—Mrs. Maud Corrie and Miss Ellery Fay of Portland are expected in Springfield next week-end on a visit to Mrs. C. I. Gorrie.

Undergoes Operation—E. S. Leep, of Sants Clara, a former resident of Springfield, underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene Friday night.

Brownsville Visitors—Mrs. Templeton of Brownsville, and her daughter Nadine are visiting in Springfield, with Mrs. Templeton's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Male.

Church Board Meets—The official board of the Springfield Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday night. Routine business was taken up.

Mashes Finger—Paul Renefro of Fall Creek mashed his finger badly while a work last Thursday. He was taken to the hospital at Eugene, where it was found necessary to amputate at the first joint.

Go to Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morehouse of Fall Creek left Wednesday for Ashland where they will stay for a while for Mrs. Morehouse's health. They may move to Ashland permanently later.

On Trip South—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh of Thurston and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cuvier, left Wednesday on a trip to California. They will go as far as Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh will return by train from there, and Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier will return by way of Utah and Montana.

Kennett Conducts Sales—G. W. Kennett is spending this week in the Coos Bay district conducting sales at Myrtle Point and Marchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gather Harpole from Junction City, took Sunday morning breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver.

Neighbors at Waterville—Forty-two members of the Springfield circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft were entertained by the Waterville circle of the order at Waterville last Friday evening. A banquet and entertainment was furnished for the Springfield people.

Sings at Banquet—Mrs. W. K. Barnell was a soloist and Mrs. Edna Sayles he accompanist at a banquet given in Eugene Sunday by the Loyal Order of the Moose. A delegation of 250 from Corvallis, Albany, Roseburg, Toledo and Eugene were present at the banquet.



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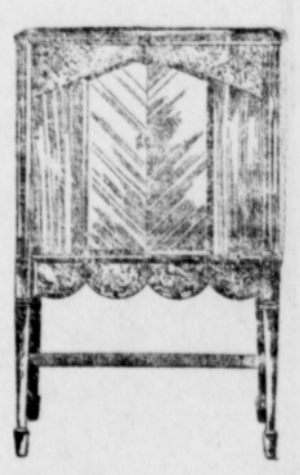
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