

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Negotiations have been started in Eugene for the establishment of an airplane factory there.

Building permits taken out in Eugene during the month of April passed the \$64,500 mark in estimated cost of construction.

L. A. Christiansen was arrested and fined \$40 in the justice court at Tigard for driving a truck overloaded to the extent of 15 tons.

Naomi Hohman and Jack Hempstead, both of Portland, headed the scholastic averages at the University of Oregon for the fall term.

The Philippine Islands were the leading market for Astoria district products during the past month, with 15,937 tons worth \$500,000 shipped to that region.

A railroad will soon be completed to Quartz valley, less than 30 miles from Lakeview, and timber in the territory natural to Lakeview will move to Klamath Falls.

When officers raided the soft drink establishment of J. T. McCulloch of Antelope, they discovered the reincarnation of an old-time saloon. It was declared recently.

The drill at the Southern Oregon Oil company's well near Bonanza is now working at the 1200-foot level in a blue shale, a favorable indication that oil will be found.

A second dividend of 25 per cent was paid recently to the depositors of the failed Farmers and Stockholders bank at Vale, bringing the dividends so far paid to 40 per cent.

A fourth dividend of 10 per cent, releasing \$10,000 to depositors of the failed Tillamook County bank was authorized recently by Judge George Bagley, circuit court judge.

Plans for a new and modern state highway bridge across Klamath river near Klamath Falls, to replace the existing span, are being drawn by the state engineering department.

To speed the filling of rush orders for lumber, the Prouty Lumber company of Warrenton now is operating under a 10-hour schedule and will put on a night shift in a short time.

A special election will be held in Condon May 21 on a \$24,000 bond issue for street and water department improvement, the city council decided at its meeting a few days ago.

A band of about 450 head of antelope was seen on the desert west of Plush recently. It is said they are encroaching on range in Lake county that is needed by sheep and cattle.

The Oregon Dairy Improvement council will hold its first quarterly meeting in Salem June 7. The council was organized at the dairy convention held at Corvallis March 21 and 22.

Josephine county's annual fair will be held at Grants Pass this year on September 4, 5, 6 and 7. A large number of entertainment features have been signed up on the amusement program.

The 19 factories affiliated with the Tillamook County Creamery association received 61,176,726 pounds of milk during 1928, which was manufactured into cheese and butter and sold for \$1,777,579.

Ranchers of the upper Hood River valley are making preparations for a large acreage of potatoes this year. The district last year shipped about 26 cars. Indications this year point to about 75 cars.

Survey of a possible alternate route for its proposed railroad extension

south from Klamath Falls to Lookout to meet the Western Pacific has been started by the Great Northern Railroad company.

In response to requests for improved service from the Sisters and Metolus section the telephone company has established an exchange at Sisters and constructed a metallic trunk circuit with Redmond.

Roy Daniels, 19, of Myrtle Creek was injured fatally and Ross Barnes was severely hurt when a snag fell on them as they were working at Camp 3 of the Coos Bay Lumber company near Coquille.

Oregon is now concluding a land exchange with the U. S. forest service whereby the state will acquire a forest of some 70,000 acres in Coos and Douglas counties known as the Millicoma tract.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the new barn on the John Walzak farm near Logan, together with its contents, including 14 head of cattle, three horses, fanning mill, besides a large number of farm implements and tools.

Authorities at Klamath Falls are seeking some trace of a rustler who stole three horses on the Klamath Indian reservation, drove them into a deserted barn and locked them in. The horses eventually starved to death.

Though a new federal building for Astoria has been authorized and an appropriation for the same approved, the money is not yet available, according to information received from Congressman W. C. Hawley.

Monmouth voters in a special city election balloted 89 yes and 34 no on a \$15,000 bond issue. The money will build a new fire hall, also housing a city jail and recorder's office, and will buy equipment for fire fighting.

In addition to being divided into census districts of which the makeup has already been announced, Oregon counties will be subdivided into 1796 enumeration districts for the 1930 census, of which 295 will be in Multnomah county.

Marion county probably will lose 75 per cent of stock taxes levied against six national banks for 1926, 1927 and 1928, the court announced recently. An effort to settle with the banks on the basis of a 35 per cent payment proved futile.

Hop vines have started splendid growth and the sunny days have given them renewed energy, reports Will Magness, of Dayton, who has about 45 acres on the Willamette river bottom. All grain is thriving in this vicinity farmers report.

The Oregon state board of horticulture will be asked to place a quarantine against all fruits from Florida as a precaution against spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly, according to announcement made recently in Salem. The fly was discovered a short time ago in Florida.

The big problem of the chambers of commerce of Oregon and Idaho is to advertise the entire northwest, according to sentiment expressed at a meeting of secretaries and executives of chambers of commerce from cities along the old Oregon trail held in Baker recently.

The Apple Growers' association of Hood River began offering its members first opportunity to subscribe to a \$75,000 bond issue recently voted for financing a new cannery department. The bonds, which draw 6 per cent interest, are in denominations of \$100 and \$500.

Total appropriations made by the 35th legislative assembly, not including fixed millage tax items, annual and continuing appropriations, aggregated \$7,878,528.78, according to a statement prepared by the secretary of state in reply to requests received from the state grange.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Visit at Salem—Will Wright and family spent Sunday visiting with friends in Salem.

Here From Thurston—Fred Gray of Thurston was among the out-of-town visitors in Springfield Monday.

Walterville Man In—Del Benson of Walterville was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Mr. Sylvester Visits—Charles Sylvester of Walterville visited in Springfield for a few hours Monday.

In From Thurston—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver were Springfield visitors from Thurston Monday.

Sam Goddard Here—Sam Goddard, Walterville resident, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Taylor at Portland—Mrs. W. A. Taylor left Sunday for Portland where she will visit for a few days.

Back From Portland—Carl Wyman returned to Springfield Sunday night after spending the week-end with his mother at Portland.

Go on Fishing Trip—Dr. W. N. Dow and W. K. Barnell spent Sunday on a fishing trip on the South Fork of the McKenzie river.

Jess Yeaver Here—Jess Yeaver of Albany, a former resident of Springfield, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Wending People Visit—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver were business visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Wending People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays and son Robert Jr. of Wending were business visitors in Springfield Monday.

Moving to Oklahoma—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blakely and son Jim Jr. and daughter Eliza of Wending, are leaving for Oklahoma where they will live.

Turners at Harrisburg—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner motored to Harrisburg Sunday to spend the day visiting with the Will Turner and family.

Rayburn Back Home—A. C. Rayburn, who has been employed at San Pedro, California, returned to his home in Springfield Saturday.

Moving to Los Angeles—George Romans of Jasper has left for Los Angeles where he will make his home. Mr. Romans recently sold his farm at Jasper.

Here for Mothers' Day—Miss Vernita Morrison of Portland spent Mothers' Day in Springfield visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrison.

Bond Salesman Here—Herman L. Lind of the bond firm of Freeman, Smith and company of Portland, was in Springfield on company business Monday.

Visits at Emery Home—Miss Abbie Massey of Portland spent the week-end in Springfield visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Emory.

Return to Wending—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shackelford of Wending returned to their home Sunday afternoon after spending several days in Springfield visiting with Mr. Shackelford's mother, Mrs. C. M. Pettyjohn.

Visit at Junction—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson and children spent Sunday at Junction City visiting with Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. Charles Toftdahl.

Washington Man Here—George Yarnell, of Bickleton, Washington, is here to visit with his brother, Link Yarnell, who is confined to the Eugene hospital.

At Springfield Hotel—Paul Edwards of Jasper, A. J. Chishalu of Leaburg, E. A. Miller of Signal, and R. T. Burns, of Seattle, Washington, were registered at the Springfield hotel last week-end.

Kennett at Ashland—G. W. Kennett is spending this week at Ashland where he is conducting a sale for the McGee department store there. He will return to Springfield Sunday.

At Elite Hotel—Clarence Parmenter, of Wending, and P. W. Force, G. W. Force, William Chandler, A. Johnson, and R. B. Henry of Portland were registered at the Elite hotel last week-end.

Van Valzah Brothers Here—Dr. Robert Van Valzah of Medford and Dr. Gerald Van Valzah of Portland spent Mothers' Day in Springfield visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. A. Van Valzah.

Mrs. Baxter Conducts Sale—Mrs. Grace Baxter spent last week at Myrtle Point conducting a sale for the Vogue millinery store there. Mrs. Carl Wyman took her place at Kennett's store during her absence.

Albany People Here—Mrs. J. R. Costler and daughter Frances of Albany were in Springfield for a short time Sunday morning. Mrs. Costler's brother, R. L. Burnett Jr., returned to Albany with them to spend the day visiting with his mother, Mrs. Burnett Sr.

Cuts Off Fingers—Word has been received here that Joe Lemon, of Portland, formerly a resident of Springfield, cut three fingers from his left hand while at work last week. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenreid of Springfield. They left Sunday for Portland to be with him.

Mrs. Phetteplace Back—Mrs. Carl Phetteplace returned to Springfield Sunday after spending the past month visiting with friends and relatives in Pendleton, Portland, and Salem. Dr. Phetteplace, accompanied by W. H. Adrian, motored to Salem Sunday to bring her home.

Myrtle Point Man Here—J. C. Thayer, who is employed by the Southern Pacific company at Myrtle Point, spent Sunday visiting in Springfield.

Visit Mrs. Montgomery—Mrs. Rosa Montgomery had as guests for Mothers' Day her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Montgom.

ery, of Corvallis, and her laughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smeed of Eugene and their families.

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