

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The war department allotted \$400,000 for improvement of Coos bay. The funds come from the current year's rivers and harbors fund.

Dates for Lebanon's annual Strawberry Fair have been definitely fixed by the executive committee for Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

General warrants in the sum of \$20,000 are being called in for payment by the city of Eugene. This covers all warrants registered up to November 15, 1928.

A new grandstand with a seating capacity of 6000 people is being erected at Vale for the 11th annual community celebration, which will be held July 2, 3 and 4.

The seeding to grass of 1200 acres of logged-off land near Coquille last year by airplane proved a success and the property will now be used for cattle range.

The Klamath Falls chamber of commerce has purchased 300 acres south of that city as a site for an airport. The land was purchased from Rufus Moore for \$9000.

The postoffice at Hershall, closed when the Baker White Pine Lumber company went into receivership, has been reopened because of the resumption of activity.

The Arthur postoffice, located at the Oregon Copper company properties, 25 miles east of Baker, was opened recently with Edward Hendrickson as acting postmaster.

The Snider Shingle company at Carlton has added a third machine and a dry kiln to its plant; which more than doubles its capacity and adds several men to the payroll.

The Lane county court has concluded a deal with the officers of Pomona Grange whereby the county has purchased for \$5000 the old market sheds in the county park at Eugene.

The 1929 cherry crop in Marion county will be less than half of normal, according to L. W. Wells of the Young Wells Fruit company. The prune crop is also very spotted, he said.

Ted Wallace, Bend, holds the distinction of catching the largest Klamath trout this season so far. Wallace hooked and landed a 22-pound Dolly Varden trout in Crescent lake.

The Western Oregon Packing company of Corvallis has received a telephone order from a middle western city for \$850 cases of assorted canned goods worth approximately \$35,000.

Cars are being halted at the Oregon state line to stop the importation of Florida grapefruit, a move impelled by a desire to check the possible spread of Mediterranean fruit fly in fruit districts.

Robert Geddes, 24, of Mansfield, O., was killed instantly by a Southern Pacific freight train in Eugene when he attempted to board it. He was thrown between two cars and his head crushed.

As a companion organization for the "Oregon Dads," organized last year, the "Oregon Mothers" has been formed at the University of Oregon with all mothers of students eligible for membership.

The Columbia river at St. Helens has raised several feet during the past few days with the result that the salmon run has practically ceased and many of the fishermen have taken their gear from the water.

The first bunch of cattle came over the summit of the Cascades from Jackson county to Fort Klamath a few days ago. Nichola, Jones & Garrett sent over 510 head. Eight men drove them over in four days.

John B. Crate, 79, native of Oregon and oldest citizen in point of residence in Wasco county, died in a Portland hospital of injuries sustained some time ago, when he fell at the home of his daughter in Portland.

The interference of a stray dog and the power behind several well-placed kicks in the face of a six-foot cougar saved W. J. Ocheltree, Middlefork rancher, a severe mauling by a young cougar. The cougar leaped from the brush onto the back of a cow that was being led down the open Coos bay highway by Elmer Ocheltree, 13. The boy screamed and his father, working in a field near by, ran to his rescue.

The Apple Growers' association of Hood River, closed a deal with Libby, McNeil & Libby for sale of 125 tons of Royal Anne cherries. While the price was not made public, it was declared decidedly satisfactory to growers.

J. Z. Baxter, La Grande, was elected president of the Oregon State Master Barbers' association at the final meeting of the group's annual convention in Astoria and La Grande designated as the meeting place for the 1930 convention.

The Eastern Oregon normal school building, now nearing completion at La Grande, will be dedicated June 5. Exercises will include addresses by Governor Patterson, President Penrose of Whitman college and other state officials and educators.

All ranchers of the mid-Columbia who have a strawberry acreage have been busy the past week applying poison bait to the crowns of the plant for extermination of root weevil. This insect several years ago seemed to have ended the berry industry there.

Sylvestra Compton, 6, of Antelope was recovering at The Dalles hospital last week from being struck by a large rattlesnake, which sank its fangs into the child's hand when she attempted to show a playmate what she described as a "big worm" lying coiled in the grass.

Oregon has been apportioned \$632,638 of the \$4,500,000 allocated by the federal bureau of roads for forest highway construction during the coming fiscal year, which commences July 1. Senator McNary was informed by Dr. T. H. MacDonald, chief of the roads bureau.

The Douglas County Sportsmen and Game Protective association entertained 1500 visitors at the annual free salmon bake held at the club grounds northwest of Roseburg, recently. The club barbecued 20 salmon, weighing in all 450 pounds, as the feature of the free dinner at noon.

More than 500 persons attended the annual spring show of the Clackamas County Jersey Cattle club at the Clackamas county fair grounds at Canby last week. Breeders from Multnomah and Clackamas county exhibited more than 70 head of Jerseys, many of these being blue ribbon winners.

Because of the tendency of growers to hold the fruit at prices that are declared exorbitant, no activity has been displayed at Hood River this year in Bartlett pears. Cannery and shippers have made offers on some of the tonnage, but growers for the most part have been declining any price offered.

Purchase of the Albany milk condensary by the Borden Milk company for approximately \$200,000 was announced in Albany by E. G. Peery, president and general manager of the Oregon Milk company, ex-owner of the Albany plant. The change in ownership and management is to be effective June 1.

A half dozen clam diggers working on the ocean beach near Gearhart had a narrow escape from death when they were swept into a large crab hole. The diggers were working on a sand flat between the crab hole and the ocean when without warning two huge waves came from a calm surf and swept them into the hole.

Like some huge fabled bird, an airplane perched in a treetop near Marshfield, 100 feet above the ground. The ship, piloted by Dr. Earl Low of Coquille, and carrying William Richardson, crashed into the top of a fir tree near Coaledo. Dr. Low said the controls stuck and the plane went into a dive. No one was seriously injured.

Work was begun recently to raise the "block house" preparatory to moving it to the southwest corner of the Dayton city park, reports William Schell, who will oversee the work. It formerly was located at Grande Ronde, having been constructed there during pioneer days, but was moved to Dayton nearly 20 years ago and placed in the northeast corner of the park.

Lane county this year will receive \$116,804.85 in Oregon and California railroad land grant taxes, according to notice received by the county court recently. The money will be paid by the government some time before October 1. This is the third annual tax payment to be received by the county since the O. and C. lands were put back on the tax rolls three years ago.

Twelve persons were killed and 282 persons were injured in 2383 traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of April, according to a report prepared by T. A. Raffety, chief of the state traffic department. There were a total of 1318 arrests with fines aggregating \$4920. The officers collected delinquent fees of \$8555 and recovered stolen automobiles with a resale value of \$7700.

The Hanson Construction company of Portland, with a bid of \$116,843, received the contract for constructing the new combined grandstand and exhibit building at the state fair grounds in Salem. The 1929 legislature appropriated \$100,000 for construction of the building, while an additional \$50,000 was raised through the sale of bonds. Both amounts are to be repaid out of the state fair receipts.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, has been advised by the United States forestry service that the Clarke-McNary allotment to the state of Oregon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, is \$82,575. This is an increase of \$20,000 over the amount received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. The state's allotment is based upon an estimated amount of money sufficient to protect state and privately owned timber, and upon the amount actually expended by state and private interests for protection.

THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh returned last Wednesday from a trip to California.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Taylor Needham last Monday and finished a quilt for Mrs. Ross Mathews who lost so much of her furniture in a recent fire which destroyed her home near Pleasant Hill.

The high school gave their play at the hall last Friday evening. The commencement exercises will be held at the church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Graat, who taught at Coquille the past year has finished her school and returned home.

Mrs. Ross Calvert from Deadwood visited her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ray Baugh and Mrs. John Edmiston, the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Edmiston, who has taught at St. Helens the past year, returned home last Sunday. She plans to attend the University of Oregon next year.

Perry Price and Jay Grant, students at O. S. C. at Corvallis visited home folks last week end. They both will

be graduates this year. Mrs. Inez Flaigan from Eugene spent Tuesday night with Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

The grade school closes next Friday. Miss Starr, principal and Miss Dorothy Travis, present teachers, have both been engaged again for the coming year.

Miss Virginia Christie spent the week-end in Springfield a guest at John Nice's home.

Miss Margaret Russell, who taught in Junction City the past year, has ended her school and returned home. She expects to return to Junction City to teach the next year.

Miss Flossie Herrington closed her school at Noti last Friday and is spending some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henson, and friends before she returned to her home at Klamath Falls.

The high school closes next Friday. Professor Hennegan has planned to teach again next year, but Miss Ruth Whitlock resigned so Miss Phelps, a University of Oregon graduate, has been hired as assistant.

In From Marcola—Mrs. Leo Paulus of Marcola was in Springfield on business Wednesday.

Military Genius



General Maxime Weygand, the man who was said to be the right hand man of the late Marshal Foch, and whose shoulders the mantle of the departed French war leader will probably fall.

Children Have Party

A closing party for the children of the first, second, and third grades at the Lincoln school will be given at the school tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Opal Roberts and Mrs. Marjorie Lasselle, the teachers of the three

grades. The afternoon will be spent in playing games. Ice cream will be served to the youngsters.

The junior high students of the Lincoln school went on a picnic to Riverside park yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by the teachers.

ROSE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 7

The annual Springfield rose show will be held Friday, June 7, it was decided Tuesday night at a meeting of the Civic club, which is in charge of the event. The show will be held in the Welby Stevens building on Main street, formerly occupied by Kafoury Brothers.

Co-incident with the rose show will be the children's parade, which will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. The children will march in costume, and prizes will be awarded for the cleverest costumes. The Eugene I. O. O. F. band and the Springfield band will play in the parade, and at 7:30 will give a concert either on Fourth street near the post office, or on Fifth street near the Springfield service station.

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