

# OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The North Morrow county fair is to be held at Irrigon again this year, September 6 and 7.

The state fair board, at a recent meeting, employed the Salem band to furnish music during the 1929 state fair.

Antone Borges, 53, of Spray, died at a hospital in The Dalles from injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse.

Graveling contracts for two county roads in Pine valley will be let as soon as grading is completed, County Judge Charles E. Baird recently announced.

Continued dry weather, together with northwest winds, have had a very damaging effect on the crops in the Wallowa community the past few days.

The forest service aviation field adjoining Summit ranger station near Swim is now in prime condition, and in case of fire a landing can be made quickly.

Turning backward the history pages of the western land—the Oregon country—Eugene staged a colorful celebration and pageant in "Sunset Trail," which was held last week.

Mrs. Alice W. Porter has been appointed postmistress at Long Creek, Grant county, Oregon, the postoffice department announced. She succeeds William E. Wier, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heard of Fisher Springs, northwest of Haines, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They were married July 20, 1879, at Lebanon, Missouri.

Huckleberries are beginning to ripen at Swim and campers are already coming in for the berry season. Mrs. Boyd Summers of Swim reports the crop will be the largest in years.

Although several head of cattle in scattered herds have been killed in the Fort Klamath district because of an attack of anthrax, the disease is not believed serious nor prevalent.

Approximately \$6000 will be spent in extending the improved lighting system in Ashland on north Main, Granite street and Winburn Way, according to a decision of the city council.

"Overland to Oregon" is the title of the pageant to be presented at the Clackamas county fair at Canby September 17 and 19, two evenings of the fair to be devoted to the historical event.

For the first time in several decades the Oregon State college will not maintain formal exhibits at the Oregon state fair and the Pacific International Livestock exposition this fall, it is announced.

Funeral services for Nicholas J. Sinnott, late justice of the United States court of claims at Washington, and ex-representative in congress from eastern Oregon, were held in The Dalles Friday morning.

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Del G. Smith, 50, rode to his death in a runaway logging train recently when an engine, tender and 30 loaded cars raced down a steep grade 20 miles south of Bend and piled up on a curve.

Farmers using irrigation along the Deschutes river and its tributaries in central Oregon are alarmed over the shortage of water at the present time, according to letters received by the state engineer.

A grain fire starting on the Elmer Bower ranch six miles north of Dufur swept over 1000 acres of wheat and grass land before being brought under control. The fire extended to the John Ward ranch, where 100 acres of standing and sacked grain was destroyed.

The county road building crew, which has been busy the past few weeks grading and surfacing a stretch of road running north from Lostine to intersect a market road along the north side of the Wallowa valley, is said to be making good progress with the work.

Baker's new 10-story community-owned hotel, erected at a cost of nearly \$300,000, will be opened formally August 17, it was announced. Work on the structure began last fall and is now nearing completion. The hotel contains 80 guest rooms and elaborate meeting places.

Flax harvest is on in full swing in the Salem section of the Willamette valley, with 46 pulling machines at work in the 4500 acres devoted to the crop. Estimates place the yield at an average of two tons to the acre, or a total of 9000 tons, valued at approximately \$250,000.

Another 10 per cent dividend will be paid by the defunct Astoria National bank some time this month, according to announcement by John H. Cole, receiver. The dividend will amount to approximately \$100,000, and will bring the amount received by depositors to 45 per cent of deposits.

Pear picking in the Rogue river valley will be started within two weeks, according to County Agent L. P. Wilcox. Many pears are already 2 1/2 inches in diameter, and although no tests have yet been made, Mr. Wilcox says he believes they are near sufficient ripeness for picking.

From the registration area in Oregon, 14,035 births and 10,488 deaths were reported for 1928, according to figures just issued by the department of commerce. The birth rate was eight-tenths of 1 per cent lower and the death rate one-tenth of 1 per cent higher in 1928 than in 1927.

Postmaster Wagner of Ashland says that many cherry shipments have been made through his office and that many of them went to far eastern points. The five-pound fancy pack seemed to be the favorite, he said, and reports have come back that they go through in excellent condition.

The Apple Growers' association has forwarded checks aggregating \$300,000 on the final distribution for the 1928 pear and apple crop. This will bring the total of cash paid to growers on the past season's tonnage to \$1,200,000. This is exclusive of advances made for harvesting expenses.

Hop growers from all sections of western Oregon and Clark county, Washington, met in Salem August 3 and organized a state-wide association. The purpose of the association is to co-operate with the program outlined by the federal farm board and oppose legislation which is unfavorable to the growers.

A new record in number of loans made was established by the Oregon State college student loan fund for the year ending July 1, according to the annual statement just issued by the loan committee. From the general fund alone 478 loans were made totaling \$46,047, or an average of \$96.33 a student.

Farmers on the Ochoco this year expect to have the best crop of Grimm alfalfa seed ever harvested, despite the unusually short irrigation season. W. B. Tucker, Crook county agriculturist, made known recently. The deep soil of the Ochoco bench land is proving excellent for alfalfa. An airplane is being used to pollinize the alfalfa this season.

Unless unfavorable weather occurs within the next 90 days, farmers of Oregon will receive approximately \$9,500,000 more for their crops than they received last year and about \$24,000,000 more than the average return for the last eight year, according to estimates by R. H. Kipp, manager of the agricultural marketing department of the Oregon state chamber of commerce.

E. R. Metzger, Roseburg, has taken over the rock contract on the Wapinitia cutoff and 13 tons of powder are being trucked through Sandy for blasting rock from the project. A rock quarry equipment is being assembled near Wapinitia.

A charter has been issued to the National Bank of Commerce at Astoria, it was announced by the United States controller of currency. This is a conversion of the Bank of Commerce at Astoria. The capital of the new bank is \$100,000.

# TOWN AND VICINITY

**Jasper Man in Town**—George Frank of Jasper was a visitor in Springfield Saturday.

**Leaburg Woman Here**—Mrs. Daven Hill, Leaburg resident, was a business visitor in Springfield Saturday.

**Here Saturday**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jakeway of Wendling were visitors in Springfield Saturday.

**Kesters at Newport**—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kester and Mrs. Clara Favver spent Sunday on a trip to Newport.

**Charles Thompson Here**—Charles Thompson, Bend resident, spent the week-end in Springfield visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson.

**In From Leaburg**—Mrs. Max Green of Leaburg was among the visitors in Springfield from the up-river country Saturday.

**Remodeling Shop**—W. A. Hall is remodeling the interior of his shoe shop on Main street this week. Mr. Hall is arranging his shop so that he will be less crowded.

**To Enter Hospital**—Robert Drury left this week for San Francisco where he will enter the Southern Pacific hospital for a minor operation. He will be gone about two weeks.

**Farm Home Matron Here**—Mrs. Letha Webb, matron of the W. C. T. U. Children's Farm Home near Corvallis, spent Tuesday in Springfield at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard.

**Beals in Washington**—D. J. Beals, chairman of the local school board, left last week for Colfax, Washington, where he will spend three weeks visiting at the home of his brother and aiding him in the wheat harvest.

**Building New House**—Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen are having a new five room cottage built on their farm at Trent. William Vasby, local builder, is doing the work. Dr. and Mrs. Mortensen own a 100 acre tract at Trent.

**On Trip Through Cascades**—Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. Maude Bryan, and Miss Chrystal Bryan left Sunday for a vacation in the Cascades. The party will spend about two weeks in the mountains, visiting at the various points of interest.

**Going to Tacoma**—Mrs. Janet Wilgrott of Enterprise, Oregon, who spent the early part of the week in Springfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, left Wednesday for Portland. After spending a few days there, Miss Wilgrott will go to Tacoma to visit with relatives and friends.

**Return to Ohio**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton, of Mansfield, Ohio, who have been visiting with friends in Springfield for the past several weeks left Monday for their home. Mr. Middleton was formerly the proprietor of the drug store now owned by John Ketels, and is now owner of a drug store in the Ohio town.

**Return to Washington**—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pohl and family of Anacortes, Washington, who have been visiting in Springfield with relatives for the past month, returned to their home Monday. Mr. Pohl is a brother of Mrs. M. B. Huntly of this city. Mrs. Pohl is a sister of Mrs. R. P. Mortensen and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schnetsky.

**University Woman Visits**—Miss Naomi Hohman of Portland, a student at the University of Oregon, spent Sunday in Springfield visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard. Miss Hohman was spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in the Eugene and Springfield districts.

**Youth Breaks Shoulder**—William Mills of Pengra was quite badly hurt Monday when he fell out of a hay mow where he was at work. He suffered a broken shoulder and severe body bruises. He was knocked unconscious by the fall. He was brought to Springfield and given treatment at the office of a local physician.

**Visiting Here From Ashland**—Mrs. H. T. Mitchell of Ashland is spending the week in Springfield visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy. Mr. Mitchell will arrive in Springfield Saturday, and they will leave next week for Seattle where they will attend the national conference of the Christian church.

**Former Resident Visiting**—Rev. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Springfield, Massachusetts, are visiting in Springfield for a few days with friends and relatives. Rev. Bailey is the pastor of the Baptist church in the Massachusetts city. He was a former resident of Springfield, having graduated from high school here. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Platt of this city.

**Camp Creek Man in Town**—John Fitzgerald, Camp Creek rancher, was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday morning.

**Townsend's Have Son**—A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Townsend at the Pacific Christian hospital.

**Visiting With Murphys**—Miss Janet Wilgrott of Enterprise is here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy for a few days. Miss Wilgrott was a former school mate of Mrs. Murphy.

**Has Tonsils Removed**—Miss Aggie Smith, the daughter of Mrs. Virgil Smith of Yoncalla, had her tonsils removed at the office of a local physician Monday morning.

**Bridge Merchant Here**—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Murphy, proprietors of a store at Bridge, Coos county, spent Sunday in Springfield visiting with friends.

**Here From Myrtle Point**—Mrs. D. G. Brode of Myrtle Point is visiting in Springfield for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Fredrick.

**Thurston Merchant Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renney, proprietors of a general merchandise store at Thurston, were business visitors in Springfield Monday.

**Portland People in Town**—Mr. and Mrs. Clair Baker of Portland are visiting in Springfield for a few days with Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, and with other relatives.

**Returns to Portland**—Miss Florence Coffin, who spent the past two weeks visiting with friends in Springfield, returned to her home at Portland Saturday. Miss Coffin is a former Springfield resident.

**Medford People Here**—Mrs. M. A. Johnson and two sons of Medford, and Mrs. A. J. Risley and daughter of Forest Grove are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stacey this week.

**Miss Wagner Here**—Miss Clara Wagner and her mother, Mrs. Charles Wagner of Corvallis, visited with friends in Springfield Wednesday. Miss Wagner is a member of the faculty of the Springfield high school.

**Visiting at Newport**—Ben Skinner returned Sunday evening from Newport, where he and his family had been visiting for several days. Mrs. Skinner and the children are still at the coast city, where they will remain for about three weeks.

**Back From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner and their two nieces, the Misses Irene and Zoe Newman of Medford, returned Thursday night from Portland where they spent the early part of last week on a buying trip.

**Here From Kansas**—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gile of Burr Oak, Kansas, and Lee Skelley, of North Branch, Kansas, spent Sunday in Springfield visiting at the home of Mr. Gile's brother, Kenneth Gile. They left Monday morning for Medford to visit there with Mr. Gile's parents.

**Band Leader Here**—C. J. Simpson returned to his home at Hood River Sunday after spending several days in Springfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy. Mr. Simpson is the director of the Hood River Indian band which was in Eugene during the Sunset Trail pageant last week.

**Here From Canada**—Miss Jean Wright and Miss Bradfoot of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived in Springfield this week to spend the remainder of the summer visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright. Miss Wright is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

**V. D. Kepner Here**—V. D. Kepner of Oakland, California, spent the week-end in Springfield visiting at the homes of his uncles, A. B. and E. E. Kepner and with other relatives. He is the traveling representative of the West Coast Reamer works of Oakland.

**Small Fire Wednesday**—The Springfield fire department was called Wednesday morning to extinguish a small blaze on the porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kester on Eighth street between A and B. Only a small amount of damage was done.

**At Springfield Hotel**—Registered at the Springfield hotel last week-end were M. Holup of Wendling, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Swanson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker of Wendling, R. M. Walker of Goshen, Clarence Chase of Wendling, Bertha Logsdon of Harrisburg, and Melvin M. Ford of Portland.

**BETTER BREAD**—Baked by New Home Bakery, 405 Mill Street.

## Air "Hitch Hiker"



Mrs. Lucien Zacharoff of New York, who plans to go clear across the country with her husband as the first airplane "hitch hiker" in history.

**Reedsport Man Here**—C. H. West, Reedsport business man, was a visitor in Springfield Saturday.

**Here From Thurston**—Miss Margaret Russel of Thurston was a business visitor in Springfield Monday afternoon.

**In From Waltham**—P. P. Hoffman, Waltham resident, was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

**To Visit in Portland**—Mrs. Ivan Male left Wednesday for Portland where she will spend a few days visiting and shopping.

**Dry Grass Burned**—Dry Grass near Lum's service station at the corner of Main and Second streets was burned Monday by Jess Smitsen, local fire chief.

**At Elite Hotel**—C. H. Bargon of the Southern Pacific company, Frank Marin of Bend, A. B. Maya of Alakina, Clarence Parmenter of Wendling, A. J. Parsons of Yoncalla, and C. H. West of Reedsport were registered last week-end at the Elite hotel.

**Vida Woman in Town**—Mrs. York Thompson of Vida was in Springfield for medical treatment Monday afternoon.

**Back From Tour**—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaSalle have returned to Springfield after a two weeks trip to the various beaches on the Oregon coast and to Portland.

**Returns to Portland**—Miss Christie Anderson returned to Portland Sunday evening after spending the week-end here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson.

**Lowell Man Injured**—C. Walsh, Lowell man employed at the J. P. Hult mill there, was quite badly hurt Saturday when he came in contact with the cut-off saw, cutting a deep gash in his forearm. He was brought to Springfield and the injury was treated at the office of a local physician.

## THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Platt and sons, Willie and Melvin, attended the Platt's family reunion at the Benton-Lane park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and son, Ray, who have been visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents here for the past two weeks, left for their home at Crockett, California, last Sunday.

Clifford Weaver and Mrs. Mary McEvoy from Salem spent the week-end at A. W. Weaver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh spent last Sunday at Elmira with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell.

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