OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The United States commercial air service has feased a tract of land from Tom Hendricks for a landing field at Boardman.

James Wimp, of Redmond, who was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago, is recovering. This is the third person to be bitten by a snake on the same ranch recently.

Loganberry picking for market is almost finished in districts surrounding Dayton. Evergreen blackberry picking is scheduled to begin in three weeks and a good crop seems assured.

The Bohemia Lumber company has closed its sawmill at Divide for the summer because of lack of water with which to operate. The mill probably will be closed down until about October 1.

Work began recently on the Pollman-Wendt irrigation and drainage well near the Wendt greenhouse, A. M. Knutson of Boise having moved his drilling equipment there within the past few days.

Graveling the river road by the Wheatland ferry over the recently altered portion, near the buildings of the old Forrest farm, is in progress. Shortage of teams has greatly hindered the work.

The petition of the Portland Gas & Coke company for a franchise to lay gas mains on roads, highways and alleys west of the Willamette meridian in Marion county was rejected by the Marion county court.

At a meeting of the Deschutes County Dairymen's association held at Redmond recently, it was voted that cattle tests be compulsory for the 1929 Deschutes county fair. Only healthy herds can be displayed at the fair.

Fire starting from the exhaust of a truck used to haul grain from the fields started a fire which destroyed the truck and swept over 80 acres of standing grain on the Alex McKenzie farm, five miles from Athena.

Mrs. Lee Fourrier swam from the edge of Crater lake to Wizard island, making the frigid seven miles in four hours. Resting at her apartment in Klamath Falls, she said the swim was the hardest she ever encountered.

Nineteen persons were killed and 360 injured in traffic accidents in . Oregon during the month of June, according to the monthly report of T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic inspector. The total number of accidents was 2548.

who was killed by desperados in 1920, will arrive in Pendleton soon from Belgium, where it was completed by A. Phimister Proctor. The statue will be unveiled in a park there.

Receipts of the state corporation is nearly completed. department for year ended June 30, 1929, aggregated \$460,357.50, or \$33,-700 more than during the previous 12 menths, according to a statement prepared by Mark McCallister, state corporation commissioner.

The Sunset Trail pageant celebration in Eugene recently was a firancial success and receipts will total no less than \$30,000, according to Hugh Rosson, pageant manager. Eugene business men underwrote the affair and it is now estimated they they will have to pay nothing on their pledges:

The Sunset stage overturned near due to the lights going out. Twelve persons, most of whom were asleep at the time, were treated for minor injuries. The driver, George Helms, has driven since 1912 and was praised by the travelers for his coolness and

THE MARKETS Portland

Wheat-Big Bend bluestem, \$1.40; soft white, western white, \$1.35; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.31.

Hay - Alfalfa, \$18@18.50 per ton; clover, new, \$15; oats, \$15; oats and vetch, \$15@15.50.

Butterfat-44@47c.

Eggs-Ranch, 30@36c. Cattle-Steers, good, \$12@12.25. Hogs-Good to choice, \$11.50@13. Lambs-Good to choice, \$10@12.

Seattle ern spring, \$1.32; Big Bend bluestem,

\$1.40. Eggs-Ranch, 26@37c. Butterfat-47c. Cattle-Choice steers, \$10.50@11.50. Hogs-Prime light, \$13.50@13.65.

Lambs-Choice, \$11@12.50. Spokane Cattle-Steers, good, 9.75@10.50. Hogs-Prime light, \$13.50@13.65. Lambs-Choice, \$10.50@11.

Members of the Oregon supreme court will be on vacation during the month of August and no more opinions will be handed down until some time

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Albany for the Lacomb Berry Growers' association, which proposes to promote the production and processing of berries, fruits and vegetables. A processing plant will be built at Lacomb by the company.

Waldport, feeling jubilant that work on the Roosevelt highway north, south and through the city is in full swing. held a two days' jubilee celebration last week. A program of beach and water sports and races of all kinds, with prizes for each event, took place.

months' period beginning January 1 this year and closing recently approaches the half million dollar mark, with estimated cost of construction fixed at \$443,555, according to records at the office of City Building Inspector Rudlett.

A new two and one-half ton fire service for use on the Crater National Chase Gardens. forest. It will be kept mainly at the Fish Lake road at the base of Mt.

Another new record in building permits for 1929 was recorded at the Klamath Falls city hall when permits granted for the month of July showed a total of \$333,330. With this figure far surpassing any month so far this year, 1929 promises to be a banner year in Klamath Falls.

Two tourists, man and wife, names unknown, were held prisoners for six hours recently by the darkness of Lava river cave, on The Dalles-California highway 11 miles south of Bend. The tourists were stranded one mile from the entrance to the cave when their flashlight failed.

covered in Jackson county, a large ette river. consignment of ichumon flies will be imported by the state horticultural board from Salt Lake city. The ichumon fly is parasitic and is propagated in a Utah laboratory for use in the aifalfa fields of that state.

An increase of \$20,626.40 in postal the summer. receipts for July over the same month in 1928 was reported by John M. Jones, Portland postmaster. The July, 1929, receipts were \$249,166.07, and for July, 1928, they were \$228,539.67. This is a percentage increase of 8.9 per cent, Mr. Jones stated.

One of the new institutions located port is the Copper King Flying Service, established with C. D. Purington, time. chief pilot and instructor, and W. J. Browne, pilot and manager, which will do taxi service and make cross-country flights, as well as teach flying.

Bids for surfacing of the Halfway-A bronze equestrian statue of Til- Carson and Halfway-Pine market road man Taylor, popular Umatilla sheriff in Pine valley will be opened August 20, County Judge Baird announced regrading of the Halfway-Carson road home in Portland.

Amity high school will have a new symnasium, contract having been awarded to A. Arthur of McMinnville for \$14,140 for the completed building exclusive of electric wiring and fixtures. The structure will be of tile with stucco finish on the outside and gravel roof, with hardwood floor, to be completed by October 1.

With a 50 per cent fruit yield in view; Rogue river valley pear growers are selling their crops at a price of approximately \$80 a ton to buyers who are swarming over that territory closing contracts. Buyers report the val-Grants Pass at Merlin hill recently, ley fruit in excellent condition for canning purposes and within a few days the movement is expected to attain top speed.

> Cherry growers in Grande Ronde valley are harvesting the finest crop of cherries they have had in years. There is an army at work picking and all the packing houses are running at capacity. With an output of about five cars daily, Union, La Grande and Cove are all busy. The yield in this valley will be around 80 cars and will bring about \$300,000.

Excitement of the gold discovery valley timothy, new, \$19@19.50; east. on Mule creek, a tributary of Rogue ern Oregon timothy, new \$20.50@21; river, about 45 miles from the sea, has grown to almost a stampede and prospectors and fortune hunters are trickling in from three directions: coming up the river from the west; trailing south through the forests from Powers, a two-day trip, and leaving from Grants Pass by trail.

L. N. Gooding, Corvallis, in charge Wheat-Soft white, western white, of white pine blister eradication in \$1.35; hard winter, western red, north Oregon, and M. C. Riley, Spokane, connected with the United States bureau of plant industry, are inspecting the Santiam forest relative to the

white pine blister rust there. The new electric sawmill of the Gleason Lumber company was put in operation for the first time last week. The completion of this plant and its operation will make a welcome addition to the Sweet Home payroll, as it will probably employ about 30 men.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Rebhan at Roseburg-Dr. W. C. burg Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher Here-Mrs. Fred Fisher medical treatment Monday.

Undergoes Operation-Mrs. Grace Heyser of Springfield underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene.

Visits at Glendale-Mrs. C. E. Archer spent the week-end at Glendale Building in Eugene for the seven visiting with her husband, who is

> Mr. Millican Visits-Lester Millican of Walterville was among the len, Harrisburg resident, was among up-river visitors in Springfield on the business visitors in Springfield Monday.

Claudell's Have Son-A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall of San Francisco is visiting truck has been received by the forest Clarence Claudell at their home at in Springfield at the home of her

Grass Fire Sunday-The local fire McLaughlin, equipped with pump and department was called Sunday after and Albert Hart, Cedar Flats resihose and all modern equipment for noon to extinguish a small grass fire dents, were business visitors in on South Second street. The fire did Springfield Wednesday.

> Has Minor Operation-The small Eugene underwent a minor operation Tuesday. Monday morning at the office of a local physician.

Leather and daughter, Sadia, returned Saturday evening from Los Angeles, where they had been visiting since May.

Holversons on Camping Trip-Mr. day morning. and Mrs. Pratt Holverson and family left Monday morning fo a two weeks' To combat the alfalfa weevil, dis- camping trip on the Upper Willam-

> Go to Newport-Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller and Mrs. Ben Skinner spent the week-end visiting at Newport. Mrs. Skinner will remain in the coast town for the remainde of

> At Springfield Hotel-Gilbert Scott of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Elston and nurse of Santa Sruz, California, were registered last week-end at the Springfield hotel.

Back From Crescent City-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith meturned Friday at Medford as a result of the new air- from Crescent City, California, where they have been visiting for some

> Has Jonsils Removed - Orson Vaugn, local mail carrier, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the office of a local phy-

Visiting at Emery Home - Miss cently. The two roads, which together the home of her sister, Mrs. N. W. are approximately ten miles long, are Emery. Miss Massey lived in Florida expected to be surfaced this fall. The until recently, but now will make her

> To Return to Home-Mrs. D. C. England and children, who have been spending the summer here at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Gorrie, Sr., will return tomorrow to their home at Westimber, Washing-

On Vacation Trip-Joe Gerber of Springfield and Rolland Tolerton of Monroe are spending this week-end on a trip through Eastern Oregon. They went by way of Ashland and Klamath Falls, and will return by Way of Bend and the McKenzie high-

Avitts at Jefferson-Mr. and Mrs. John Avitt and son Junior spent Sunday at Jefferson visiting at the home of Mrs. Avitt's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goin. Mr. Avitt returned to Springfield Sunday night, but Mrs. Avitt and Junior will remain in Jef- the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ferson the remainder of the week.

Medford Man Visiting-A. L. Newman of Medford is visiting for a few days in Springfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner. Mr. Newman is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Turvisiting here for several weeks.

At Elite Hotel-Mr. and Mrs. A. Current of Spokane, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and family of Portland, M. P. Jornell, M. M. Thomas Mrs. Loys B. Thomas, and Miss Lu- Jess Osborne, of Berkeley, California, cell Bornell of Bend, E. A. Miller of spent Monday night in Springfield at Signal, and Clarence Parmenter of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wendling, were registered last week- Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were end at the Elite hotel.

Adams Back From Trip-Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams and son returned Tuesday night from a two-weeks'

Here From Camp Creek-T. Ross-Rebhan made a business trip to Rose- man of Camp Cteek was a business visitor in Springfield yesterday.

In From Thurston-D. Imhoff of of Marcola was in Springfield for Thurston was among the out of town people in Springfield Wednesday.

> Vaugn on Vacation-Orson Vaugn, Springfield mail carrier, is on his vacation this week. Ira Nice, substitute carrier, is taking his place.

> Undergoes Operation - Mrs. Wallace Hawke underwent a minor operation Monday morning at the office of a local physician. In From Harrisburg-William Sper-

Mrs. Horsfall Here-Mrs. George

Cedar Flats Men in Town-John

Walterville Man Visits-Richard Eastman of Walterville spent a short son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Borden of time in Springfield on business

Fall Creek Man Here-John Fitzgerald, Fall Creek rancher, was Back From Los Angeles-Mike among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

> In From Walterville-Mrs. Wallace Hileman of Walterville was a business visitor in Springfield Wednes-

Walterville Man Visits-Richard Easton, Walterville rancher, was a business visitor in Springfield Monday morning.

Thurston Man in Town-George Platt of Thurston was among the out of town visitors in Springfield Monday morning.

Genevieve Carson III-Miss Gene vieve Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of this city underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday morning.

Here From Junction City-The Misses Mildred and Marian Carson of Junction City are spending a few days in Springfield visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Marion Adams.

Repainting Building-The front of the Anderson and Clover barber shop on Main street is being refinished this week. The gray stones are being repainted in white, and the window trimmings in green.

Has Appendicitis-Ivan Marcola Youth, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday. The young man is reported to be doing

The Dalles People Here-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shickerman and daughter, Edna, of The Dalles. Mrs. Shickerman is a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Children Have Tonsils Out-Eve lyn, Jerry and Norman, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinsen of Westfir had their torsils removed yesterday morning at the office of a local physician.

Employees on Vacation-Miss Lulu McPherson, Jack Henderer, and Mr. Wade, all employees of the Mountain States Power company, are taking their vacations this week. Their work is being carried on by the other members of the company staff.

Has Tonsils Removed-Molly Chase Clarence Chase of Chase Gardens, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Wednesday morning at the office of a local

Visiting at Oakridge-Mrs. Ella ner and the father of the Misses Irene Walker left Tuesday for Oakridge and Zoe Newman who have been where she will visit at the homes of her sons, Earl and Will Walker, who are ranchers in that vicinity. Mrs. Walker will be gone from Springfield several weeks.

> Hene From Berkeley-Mr. and Mrs. enroute to Seattle to attend the international convention of the Chris. tian church there this week.

Major Van Valzah Coming-Major trip through California. They went and Mrs. S. L. Van Valzah of Denver, as far south as San Bernardino, where Colorado, are expected to arrive in they visited for a time with Mr. and Springfield today or tomorrow to Mrs. H. A. Cox, former Springfield spend their vacation with Major Van residents, who are now living there. Valzah's mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Val-Here From Thurston-John Ed- zah. Major Van Valzah is a surgeon miston, Thurston rancher, was a connected with the staff of the Fitzvisitor in Springfield Monday morn- simmons General Army hospital at Denver.

Advises Farm Boys



Michael H. Cahill, retiring presi-dent of the New York State Bankers Association, was born on a farm in New York State 42 years ago. One of the most prominent of American bankers, he is noted also for his interest in matters pertaining to farm life and the problem of the boy on

Camp Creek Man in Town-Albert Simons, Camp Creek rancher, was in Phone 103 town on business Tuesday morning,

On Business at Portland Floyd Flanery and W. F. Walker, local business men left yesterday on a business trip to Portland. They plan to return tomorrow.

Returns to Washington-Mrs. N. Meir left Wednesday for her home at Granger, Washington, after spending the past four weeks in Springfield at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Asa Peddicord.

Another Saturday Special

(Watch for Them) This Saturday, Devils' Food, a big 60c Layer Cake for 49c They are Delicious At WHITE FRONT GROCERY Main, between 4th and 5th Made and Baked by NEW HOME BAKERY 405 Mill St.

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