

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Thomas Sutton was critically hurt near Newberg by a runaway team. Several ribs were broken, and his lungs punctured. He has a chance to recover.

Earl Elliott, 34, brakeman on the Hutchinson & Co. logging railroad near Newport, was killed when a car load of logs jumped the track and ran over him.

Fifty Chinese pheasants were released at Gresham on nearby farms by a local sportsman, J. E. Metzger. The birds were shipped from the Corvallis game farm.

Patrons of the St. Helens postoffice received their mail for the first time last week from the new quarters of the office in the new Bennett building on Strand street.

Much vetch seed is being shipped from the community around Sheridan. Twenty thousand pounds has been shipped to Atlanta, Ga., and two carloads to California.

Fanned by a strong wind, fire consumed the plant and warehouse of the Lakeview Manufacturing company and caused a loss of about \$20,000, covered by insurance.

The election on a bond issue of \$75,000 for a new school carried by a vote of 153 to 88 at Vernonia. It is expected that construction of at least two rooms will start immediately.

Many thousands of persons, cities and rural, from all parts of Jackson county, attended the all-day picnic sponsored by the granges of Jackson county and the business men of Medford.

The Roseburg cannery has started its fall run and will put up the largest pack since the plant was established. A particularly large pack of pears, blackberries and prunes is contemplated.

Eddie, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grindle of Bend, died in a local hospital as the result of an injury received when a shotgun he was removing from an automobile was accidentally discharged.

A towering snag, weakened by fire, fell into the midst of a group of fire fighters on Ruddy hill, three miles southeast of Olallie lake, and crushed Fred Gibson, 45, of Dufur, Or. Death was instantaneous.

Portland people passed around \$16,000,000 more in business channels during the month of August than was passed around in August last year, according to bank clearing figures of the branch Federal Reserve bank.

Property owners under the Hopkins lateral ditch in Jackson county voted 126 to 32 for the formation of the Rogus river valley irrigation district. Victor Bursell, Michael Hanley and Donald Clark were elected directors.

Stanley Madison Mede, 15, while hunting rabbits on his father's farm at Kellogg recently, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun that had been placed against a log while young Mede, his brother and a neighbor boy, were resting.

The Baldwin stock ranch on Hay creek north of Redmond, reported to be the second largest ranch of this kind in the world, is to have all its buildings redecorated both on the interior and exterior. This was a large contract, let to a paint company in Bend.

A labor shortage exists in Salem for the first time in many months, according to officials of the employment agencies. There were demands for 1086 workers during the past week, with only 206 men registering. It was said that virtually all of the larger hop yards are in need of pickers.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.34; soft white, western white, \$1.24; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.21.
Hay—Buying prices, f.o.b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$19.50@20; valley timothy, \$19@19.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21; clover, \$16; oat hay, \$16; oats and vetch, \$16.50; straw, \$7.
Butterfat—47@51c.
Eggs—Ranch, 32@39c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11@11.60.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10@12.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$11@12.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.25; hard winter, western red, \$1.22; northern spring, \$1.23; bluestem \$1.35.
Eggs—Ranch, 27@42c.
Butterfat—50c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$10.50@11.50.
Hogs—Prime, light, \$12@12.15.
Lamb—Choice, \$11@11.50.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, 9.75@10.50.
Hogs—Good and choice, \$11.50@11.75.
Lamb—Choice, \$10@10.25.

Wheat was moving slowly in the Umatilla area over the past week end, due to the several cent drop in quotations. Buyers estimate that about 3,000,000 bushels, or half the county's crop, has been contracted for.

Hoquiam will be the site for the 1930 Saengerfest of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' association, according to a decision reached at the 24th annual Saengerfest of the order, which ended in Astoria recently.

Hop picking in Lane county began last week in most yards. Hop-raising, once as common a crop in that section as potato growing, is rapidly lessening in extent. But a few of the larger fields now remain. Many of these have long since abandoned early hop growing.

The Mt. Hood Land & Water company has established a construction camp at Clear lake, 11 miles south of Government camp, for the construction of a temporary log-crib dam to supply water to Wapinitia plains farms.

Further curtailment of production by mills and camps of the Pacific region is necessary to avoid a severe depression in the lumber industry this winter, it was stated at a meeting of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association in Eugene.

The present Mount Pleasant school in Clackamas county is to be moved 100 feet south to make way for a new \$25,000 structure to be erected during the next few months. Students of Twilight will attend the Mount Pleasant school as the result of a recent annexation.

Some of the farmers in the Walla-wa community have been busy recently working their summer-fallow and getting seed wheat ready for fall seeding. Some say they are afraid to seed because of the danger of the grain being taken by the large hordes of grasshoppers.

Blaming cold storage and shipping trouble which have been experienced in the past in handling Bosc pears on too early picking, the Suncrest orchards, Medford growers, buyers and shippers, announce that their forces will not start picking Bosc before the last week in September.

A large barn owned by Rikkoff brothers, farmers, three miles north of Eugene, was destroyed by fire last week. The barn contained 35 tons of baled straw, a threshing machine and other machinery, 25 cords of wood and about 20,000 shingles and other articles, all of which were burned.

Oregon holds the record for average yield of cranberries among all the states producing this fruit, according to a letter just received at Corvallis by Dr. Don C. Mote from Henry F. Bain, senior pathologist with the United States department of agriculture, who is now stationed in Wisconsin.

Estimated postal receipts for August, compiled by John M. Jones, Portland postmaster, indicated a loss as compared with the receipts for the same month of last year. The 1928 figure was \$253,638.29, while for August of this year Mr. Jones set the figure at \$248,384, a loss of \$5254 or 3 per cent.

The state banking department has declared a dividend of 10 per cent to depositors in the defunct First National Bank of Joseph, which closed its doors on May 13, 1927. The dividend totals \$9804.14 and is the fourth to be declared since the bank closed, bringing the total now paid out on deposits up to 50 per cent.

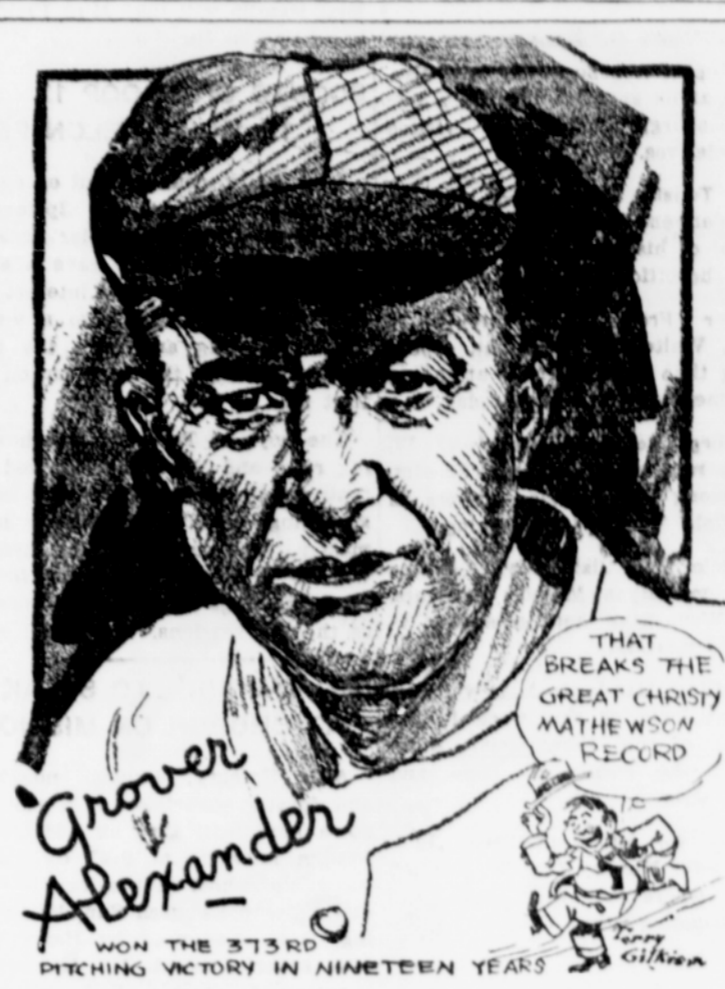
The Lystul-Lawson lumber mill at Glendale was destroyed by fire recently with loss estimated at more than \$110,000. The mill, which is the oldest in that community, had just been remodeled and enlarged, giving a daily capacity of 50,000 feet. The fire started in the main sawmill while the watchman was away for his midnight meal.

An ivory headed cane, brought to America on the Mayflower some 300 years ago by Thomas Blossoms of England, has just been sent to the eldest living member of the Blossom family. The cane had been in the possession of the late Enos Blossom of Willamette, father of Mrs. Walter Elliott, and it now passes to Mrs. Elliott's third cousin, Virgil Blossom.

The role of Good Samaritan cost the life of Pearl Richards, 19, when her automobile plunged from the port dock at Marshfield after she had transported an officer of the British cruiser Colombo from a downtown cafe to his ship. Pearl's sister Irene, 21, was said to have leaped clear when the machine left the dock and she was not injured.

The Willamette valley faces grave danger of losing a heavy percentage of its hop crop due to a shortage of pickers, according to the Federal Employment agency at Salem, and hop growers generally. Sim Phillips, managing the U. S. Employment bureau, places the shortage in the Salem and Independence sections alone at 10,000 people. Hot afternoons and damp nights are being experienced and the growers state under these conditions unless picking is expedited the hops will be ruined on the vines.

Alexander Breaks National League Mound Mark



Grover Alexander of St. Louis has won the 373d victory of his career, setting a new National League winning pitcher record. The former record was held by the late Christy Mathewson.

NEW BUILDING READY FOR OREGON FAIR

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 12.—Entries for the Oregon State Fair are pouring into the office of the secretary, Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, plans for the horse show and the races are rapidly nearing completion, and the new grandstand is all finished except for the electrical fixtures which will be added this week. Just the last finishing touches remain before the opening, September 23.

The wealth of Oregon's agricultural products and livestock, and the finest racing and show horses in the country will be here for the week of the fair, every day packed to the limit with entertaining and educational features. Running and harness races every afternoon, interspersed with vaudeville and acrobatic acts, and the horse show every night promises thrills in plenty.

The Oregon counties will be well represented in the agricultural booths and in the livestock exhibits, according to those in charge. Billy Taylor, Salem, superintendent of the agricultural pavilion has been busy the past month arranging for the showing of grain, vegetables, fruits and nuts, which due to the fine weather all season will be exceptionally fine.

For those who prefer to be in the outdoors there will be a large camping space available in the oak grove on the grounds, with Albert Tozier, superintendent of the memorial pavilion at Champeog Park, in charge as mayor of the camp ground.

HOME BAKERY OPENS IN NEW LOCATION

The New Home Bakery opened for business at its new location Monday morning, after a move from 495 Mill street, its original location. The new quarters of the bakery have been thoroughly remodeled and refinished, with a retail store in front and the bake shop in the rear. The walls have been kalsomined in cream and the woodwork has been painted white. A new electrically operated dough mixer has been added to the bakery equipment, giving facilities for larger production. An attractive red and gold sign "New Home Bakery" has been painted on each of the front windows of the shop, and a new white awning has been installed.

BABY FALLS ON TIN CAN AND CUTS FACE BADLY

Marcella Koon, the two year old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Koon of Fischer's Mill, Marcola, was quite badly injured at her home Monday morning when she fell on the sharp edge of a coffee can. She struck her face on the edge of the can, cutting a deep curved gash from the corner of her mouth to her ear.

The child was brought to Springfield to the office of a local physician, and then was taken to the Eugene hospital where the wound was sewn up. More than 20 stitches were required to close the cut. The baby was returned home Monday night and is now said to be recovering nicely.

SHE MIXED THE PLUGS!

Voices over the telephone: William Cass! Come home right away. I've mixed the plugs in some way; the radio is all covered with frost and the electric ice box is singing "Schultz is Back again!"

BIG FIRES RAVAGE NORTHWEST FORESTS

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3000 cedar poles, \$2000 worth of blasting powder, and \$30,000 worth of buildings. Reports from North Idaho national forests are lacking, but southern ones have had 325 fires this year with about \$15,000 damage. Hazard continues high.

Montana reports indicate situation somewhat easier in places but still critical. Damage is large, especially from an 80,000 acre fire that got into Glacier National Park. The Blackfoot association has had tremendous expense handling three big fires involving 50,000 acres, but timber loss is not great. "All agencies plead for increased carefulness and precaution in the woods."

MANY FROM HERE TO ATTEND BIG ROUND-UP

A large delegation of Springfield citizens is expected to attend the annual Pendleton Round-up, which will open for a four day session in the eastern Oregon city next Wednesday, September 18. Among the local people who will be there for the great rodeo event are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clover, Harry Bromfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson and family.

Try-outs for the various contests of the Round-up are now under way in the big arena there, according to word received from Pendleton. A large number of cowboys are on hand and many more are expected to arrive before Wednesday. The streets of Pendleton are said to be decorated in preparation for the round-up, and the business men of the town are wearing western togs, much the same as the men of Eugene vicinity did in preparation for the Sunset Trail.

Of special interest at the Round-up will be the bucking contests, and in

preparation the officials have collected a host of the most famous bucking horses of the country. These include the group owned by the Round-up association and also the Irwin, McCarty, and Senle horses, all famed as buckers.

Miss Manning Back—Miss Alta Manning has returned to Springfield after an extended tour through the South and Middle West. Miss Manning left here in June and spent most of the summer visiting with relatives in Louisiana. Miss Manning will teach the first grade in the Brattain school this year.

Back From Vacation—Miss Winifrid Tyson returned home Wednesday night after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Tyson spent most of her vacation with relatives in Seattle.

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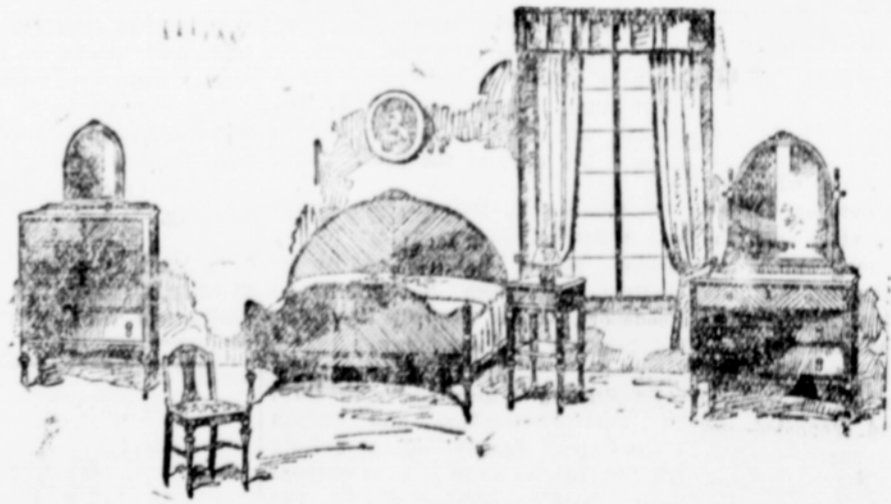


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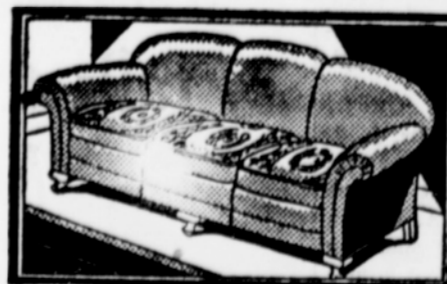
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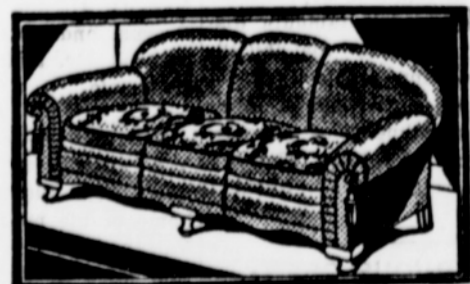
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