

**OREGON STATE NEWS
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Principal Events of the Week
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of Our Readers.**

A 70-day period without a drop of rain fell over Umatilla county. The last rainfall there was on June 16.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the sawmill and a large quantity of stacked lumber of the Sourdough Lumber company near Wolf Creek.

Among the fine grain crops of Jackson county was that of John Hueners, who threshed out 5000 bushels from 115 acres on his ranch east of Jacksonville.

A shipment of 5000 lambs was made by T. B. Johnson, Cove stock buyer. The lambs were bought in various sections of the valley and shipped to St. Joe, Mo.

Evergreen blackberry picking began at Waltherville the last few days. Most of the growers are shipping to the Eugene Fruit Growers, who are paying more per pound this year.

Fifty-one guineas obtained from the state game farm near Pendleton were released in the north Santiam district recently. A number of wild turkeys were released there a month ago.

The evergreen blackberry season opened at Sweet Home recently with a promise of a heavy run. The price is fair, and a good many pickers are in all the fields. The berries are fair in size.

Andrew J. Sherwood, foremost citizen of Coquille, resident for nearly fifty years and most prominent democrat of southwestern Oregon, died in the Coquille hospital, following an emergency operation.

J. H. Cronkhite of St. Helens submitted low bid for the new fire house station and was awarded the contract by the council. With complete plumbing and heating system, the structure will cost close to \$10,000.

Lying down on several sticks of dynamite, L. Swanson, about 45, logger employed at the Crossett Western Camp No. 17, near Wauna, committed suicide by setting off the explosive. His body was blown to bits.

Ground was broken for the P. L. Campbell memorial fine arts museum, the product of several years of intensive effort by campaign workers, led by Irene Gerlinger, Portland, former regent of the University.

Dredging the Yamhill river below Lafayette locks is progressing. This is government work supervised by E. Lemary of Dayton, who has a crew working on two shifts. The channel is being deepened and widened.

A test of better than 61 pounds a bushel is being made by some of the wheat being hauled to the warehouse in Wallowa, according to Lee Bell, manager. Most of the wheat hauled is being done by auto truck and much wheat is being stored.

After 13 years of illness and litigation, due to the alleged mismanagement, the once prosperous gold and copper mine, the Akamada, near Grants Pass, will be reopened within a month, according to P. J. Lonergan, mining engineer and stockholder.

THURSTON

Miss Mildred Price left last Saturday for The Dalles where she will teach school this year.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. James Hill last Thursday and quilted in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buyers and family from Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver. Mr. Buyers while here has done some electric wiring in Mr. Weaver's house. Miss Nedra Wighan, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to Portland with them on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eugle from Washington arrived last Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Engle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gray motored to Klamath Falls last Saturday returning Monday. Mrs. Gray begun teaching school at Noti Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Grant has gone to Coquille, where she is employed to teach another year there.

Mrs. William Rennie spent the week-end with relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Russell from Silverton drove up to Thurston last Sunday and visited Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Miss Dora Calvert from Junction City is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ray Baugh.

Mrs. Howe, who has spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. James Hill, is leaving this week for her home in California.

Mrs. Posey from Eastern Oregon is visiting William Bennett. Mrs. Posey formerly resided here.

Marriage Licenses issued

The county clerk during the past week has issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Kenneth Royce, Portland and Naidyne Rowley, Eugene; Floyd Barrette, Seattle and Vera Corbett, Bremerton; Steven Peterson and Jessie Dick, both of Eugene; Ralph Eves and Edith Strunk, both of Walton; Harmon Brown and Anna B. Mooney, both of Springfield; Chester Hamitt and Audrey Richey, both of Eugene; William Farris, Westfir and Betty Bronson, Portland; Ralph Cuppernoll and Edna Huckaber, both of Eugene; Wallace Hayden, Portland and Grace McDermott, Eugene; Rodney Simpson and Dorothy Heib, both of Eugene; Ralph Phillips, Junction City and Mabel Phillips, Landax.

Hen Mothers Kittens

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 5—(Autocaster)—Susie, an old setting hen, had no eggs to sit on. Now she is a setting hen with three tiny kittens to take care of. Mehtabel, the real mother of the new-born felines, comes around at feeding time, after which she purrs contentedly and leaves Susie to bring up her offspring.

Chased by Bear, Saved by Cow

Straight, Pa., Sept 5—(Autocaster)—Being chased by a bear and rescued by a cow was experienced by Mrs. Fred Howard. She was fishing near her home when a bear and her four cubs appeared. Mrs. Howard's screams attracted her husband and also a cow, which gave chase to the bear. The cubs made no effort to escape and climbed an apple tree.

Back From Vacation

Miss Margaret Gorrie has returned to her position in Flanery's drug store following a two weeks' vacation. Durig her vacation Miss Gorrie made two trips, one through Southern Oregon and the other to Portland. On her first journey she was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Hansen of Portland, Miss Annie Gorrie, Miss Maude Gorria of Portland and Miss Jeannine Withers. They went to Crater Lake and then over the Redwood highway to Crescent City and back over the Roosevelt highway to Bandon, thence home by way of the Coos Bay and Pacific highways. On the journey to Portland Miss Gorrie was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr., and her sisters, and Miss Jeannine Withers. They also visited for a short time at Westlimer, Washington county.

Leaves for Washington

Miss Daisy Mooney, who has been visiting with relatives here for the past several weeks, left by stage on Sunday night for Walla Walla, Washington, where she will spend two weeks visiting with her sister, Miss Joy Mooney. Miss Daisy Mooney attended the summer session of the Washington State Normal school at Bellingham, and she will return there the latter part of September to complete her course. While in Springfield Miss Mooney attended the marriage of her mother, Mrs. Anne B. Mooney, to Herman F. Brown of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are making their home at 1141 East Main street.

Employee Wrenches Back

Lyle Brock, an employee of the Fischer lumber company at Marcola, wrenched his back quite badly while at work Wednesday. He was brought to Springfield for medical treatment last night.

**DRIVE FOR INFIRMARY
NOW WELL UNDER WAY;
GOAL SAID IN SIGHT**

University of Oregon, Eugene—With the quota of one city already over-subscribed, many out-of-state pledges being made, and a great deal of activity being shown all over the state, the University of Oregon's infirmary drive for fifty thousand dollars to match a like amount promised by the state legislature is now well under way, and will probably be wound up in the near future, according to Mrs. W. Crane, Portland, chairman.

The Dalles was the first city to go over the top, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. J. Seufert, who completed the work in one week. It is expected that Springfield, with Mrs. H. E. Phetteplace as chairman of the drive committee, will soon do likewise. Mrs. Crane urges that all pledges be sent in as soon as possible so that construction can start as soon as possible. If the work is delayed too long the infirmary cannot be completed for occupancy this fall, it is pointed out. And since the \$50,000 from the state is not available until this amount is raised by the Oregon Mothers, it is necessary to hasten the work in every way.

Some Rock

Manistique, Mich., Sept. 5—(Autocaster)—Biting into a hard-boiled egg, Comer Monrey complained of a "rock." The rock turned out to be a perfectly formed small egg inside the larger one. The small egg was coated with a hard shell.

Goes To Portland

Miss Grace Male, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male, left Sunday for Portland where she will spend the winter. Miss Male is a teacher in the Portland Public schools.

**LOCAL GUARD COMPANY
BEGINS DRILL AGAIN**

The Springfield National Guard company will begin drill again tonight after a vacation of six weeks, it is announced by Lieutenant C. A. Swarts, the commander. The company suspended drills during the middle of the summer because many of the members were out of town. Drills that were missed will be made up before December 31, so that the company will average one drill a week throughout the year. During the vacation the enlistment of Staff Sergeant Trubert Henderson expired and Mr. Henderson did not re-enlist as he has moved to Salem. Belvin


**Doane has enlisted to fill the
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