

### OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Eugene will have a special election November 12 to vote on a special levy of \$25,000 annually for five years to pay interest on indebtedness.

The Oregon-Washington Water Service company will spend \$275,000 on a new intake and filtration plant for the Salem system, it was announced recently.

Registration of students at Oregon State college passed the 3400 mark at the close of the first two weeks, according to E. B. Lemon, registrar, who reports 3403 enrolled.

Latest registration figures show 2984 students enrolled at the University of Oregon in Eugene. According to Earl M. Pallett, registrar, this is 24 less than last year's total.

Visitors to Crater Lake national park this year numbered 128,435, according to figures of the department of the interior, an increase of approximately 15,000 over last year.

A young elk with five-point horns was recently mistaken for a buck deer and killed by a La Pine hunter between Crescent and La Pine. The animal weighed about 400 pounds.

What promises to be one of Baker county's most productive mines is being developed on Love creek on lower Powder, 20 miles east of Baker. From six to 10 tons of coal are mined daily.

The Oregon grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, brought its 47th annual convention to a close in Portland with the installation of officers. Next year's convention will be held in Portland.

One hundred and fifty thousand baby trout have been placed in the Umatilla river at Bingham Springs by the state game commission. The fish were from the hatchery at Bingham.

Herbert Egbert, 59, twice member of the Oregon legislature and for a number of years president of the state farmers' union, died at his home in The Dalles, following a paralytic stroke.

Many people from Seaside have joined in the cranberry harvest in the Clatsop county bogs. The total crop of the Delmoor bog, the largest on Clatsop Plains, will be about 7000 bushels.

E. H. Batson, traveling agent for the Oregon State hospital, suffered bruises and lacerations when he was attacked by a deer which had escaped from a corral near the state penitentiary in Salem.

Ben Cox, Cayuse, is naturally a sober man, but he almost, asked a doctor to analyze the water he had been drinking when he discovered that the four-point buck he had killed at Emigrant springs was a doe.

More than 600 summer recreationists visited the nine dominant peaks of the Deschutes national forest on which lookouts are located, last summer, according to records computed by forest officials.

Cedar posts from Marshfield are being hauled on trucks by R. C. Holman of Talent to Klamath Falls. The haul from Marshfield to Talent is made in one day. Holman loads his trucks with potatoes on the return trips.

As the result of injuries suffered in a half-hour barehanded fight with a maddened bull, Isaac Boyer, 35, of Bethel, was taken to a McMinnville hospital in a critical condition and was not expected to live.

By unanimous vote the city council at Ashland approved the ordinance requiring a permit for the construction, remodeling or repair of any structure within the city limits, in which the amount involved exceeds \$100.

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### Choice Produce is Grown in Locality

#### Cucumber, Black Pop-Corn and Apples Are Displayed in Window Here

An almost unbelievable quantity of black popcorn has been harvested from the seed of two ears of the corn which W. W. Walker, local real estate man planted in his garden last spring.

The seed was given to Mr. Walker about two years ago by a friend and it had been thrown around the house for over a year before he decided to plant it, more as an experiment than anything else. This fall, after the corn had been harvested and hulled it was found that it required two fifty pound flour sacks and four twenty-five pound sacks to hold the shelled kernels.

A quantity of the corn is now on display in the window of the local realtor. It was grown on sod ground which had not been cultivated for ten years. No fertilizer was applied, but the corn was kept well watered during the dry season.

The kernels are as large as much of the field corn grown around here, and pops into large, soft snow-white masses. Almost every ear in the entire plot was perfectly developed out to the very tip of the cob.

Approximately four kernels were planted in each hill and these hills averaged about ten stalks each during the season, including the suckers, none of which were pulled out, and all which produced large and heavy ears of corn.

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#### MUSIC SELECTED FOR FATHER-SON BANQUET

The committee working on the Father and Son banquet which will be held here early in November, announced this morning that they had secured Claude Neely of Eugene to take charge of the music for the evening. He has secured the men's quartet from the Eugene Bible university as singers for the evening, and Veltie Pruitt, the new Christian preacher here and also director of music at the Eugene school, will sing.

The name of the speaker for the evening will be announced very soon by the committee, stated W. A. Taylor, a member, this morning.

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### P. T. A. WILL HEAR DELEGATE REPORTS

Mrs. R. P. Mortensen and Mrs. George Prochnow returned to Springfield Friday from Grants Pass, where they had gone to attend the state Parent-Teachers' association convention as official delegates from the Springfield organization.

The two ladies will give their reports of the convention at the regular meeting of the Springfield P. T. A. on Friday of this week. Matters pertaining to the entertainment of the Lane County Council of the P. T. A., which is to have its annual meeting here next month, will also be discussed at the meeting.

The Lane County Council was awarded a silver cup at the convention for being one of the three county groups to show the largest gain in membership during the past year. Mrs. Parker of Elmira is president of the Lane County Council.

### LANE MILLS HIT BY JAPANESE TARIFF

Lumbermen of the West coast are uniting in an effort to induce the Department of State at Washington, D. C., to attempt to persuade the Japanese government to revise the new tariff on lumber, which they have recently put into effect, and which Pacific coast lumbermen claim is discriminatory toward the Russian lumber interests. A resolution asking this action was adopted last week at a meeting of the West coast lumbermen held at Tacoma.

American lumber manufacturers contend that certain Japanese citizens who have monopolies on large timber holdings in Russia were instrumental in framing the tariff to benefit their own personal interests.

H. J. Cox, president of the Willamette Lumbermen's association, who was present at the Tacoma meeting, declared that all of the lumber manufactured in Lane county at the present time is sold at markets on the railroads. He also declared that the tariff would affect lumber manufacturers in this district because a decrease in exportation will mean that part of the lumber which was previously marketed by water will be sold at railroad markets in competition with lumber already being marketed there.

### REBEKAHS TO HAVE SECOND PENNY DINNER

The women of the Rebekah lodge are planning the second of a series of penny cafeteria dinners for tomorrow evening, beginning at 6:00 at the I. O. O. F. hall. The general public is invited to these dinners, and is assured of receiving good meals for the money, according to the chairman.

Mrs. O. H. Jarrett is general chairman of the October dinner. She will be assisted by Mesdames Girard, Lansberry, Snodgrass and Louk.

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

The first number of the Blue and Gold Messenger, the Pleasant Hill high school paper was issued October 11. The staff consists of Albert Mathews, editor; Floyd Manney, assistant editor; Sheldon Stutz, literary editor; Avis McLaughlin, literary editor; Francis Phibbs, school news editor; Del Stutz, sports editor; Raymond Hills, business manager; Verna Wiley, advertising manager; Hugh Wallace, mechanical superintendent; Earl Drury, column conductor.

The fourteen schools entering the B league for basketball in the year of 1929 are as follows: Crow, Creswell, Coburg, Dorena, Lorane, Santa Clara, St. Marys, Pleasant Hill, Thurston, Vida, Elmira, Triangle Lake, Walker and Mohawk. The Pleasant Hill high school schedule is as follows:

Nov. 22—St. Marys at P. H. H. H. Nov. 29—P. H. at Santa Clara H. Dec. 6—Open. Dec. 13—Elmira at P. H. H. H. Dec. 20—P. H. at Creswell. Jan 3—P. H. at Mohawk. Jan 10—P. H. vs. Lorane at Eugene Y. M. C. A. Jan. 17—P. H. at Elmira. Jan. 24—P. H. at St. Marys. Feb. 8—Mohawk at P. H. H. H. Girls interclass basketball games will start October 21.

Jesse Phelps is working for George Lord, who has taken a contract for logging under Moore & Moore in the mountains south of Pleasant Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins of Eugene were calling on friends at Pleasant Hill last week.

Miss Grace Farnham, foreign missionary from Yotsuya, Tokio, will talk to the intermediate and senior Endeavors next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert John and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Ross Mathews and family.

### CONVENTION REPORTS GIVEN TO W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday at the home of Mrs. William G. Hughes. Reports were given of the county convention held recently at Eugene. A report of the state convention being held at Pendleton will be given at the November meeting, it was announced.

### THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crampton and family from Dexter visited A. W. Weaver last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Charles Grant last Thursday and quilted a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, who have spent several months in Utah, in government forestry work, arrived here Monday evening for an indefinite stay.

Hugh Doolittle, who has been employed the past summer at McKenzie Bridge in forestry work, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt and family visited Mr. Platt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Platt, at Deernhorn last Sunday.

William Egler has finished gathering his filbert crop. He estimates his crop between 500 and 600 pounds.

Mrs. Taylor Needham enjoyed a visit last Sunday with her mother and niece and family from Cottage Grove.

Anda Calvert from Junction City was in Thurston Monday, looking after his bees.

George Travis, who has spent several months in Minnesota, returned home Tuesday. He will take up his work in high school.

### Demonstrates Radio

William Rodenbough installed a Kolster radio at the W. O. W. hall last night. The radio will not be left there permanently. It was installed to provide music for the N. O. W. dinner, which was served at the hall.

### LION FEEDERS GATHER; SURPRISE MRS. TRAVIS

A large party of Springfield people gathered at the home of Mrs. Effie Travis, at 11th and Arthur streets in Eugene on Tuesday evening, for a surprise party. Mrs. Travis is the chairman of the committee of women who serve dinner for the Lions club, and the women who called at her home are members of the committee. They brought refreshments with them for the evening.

The people who were present were Mesdames John Parker, E. G. Spriggs, Ed. Cole, M. J. McKillop, John Harris, Bud McPherson, Dean Beals, Abbie Lynch, Walter Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Pedersen, Miss Esther McPherson and Miss Dora Pedersen.

### Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese and Mrs. Sam Montgomery attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frese's mother, Mrs. P. Schewe, near Molalla on Sunday. There were twenty-six members of the family present for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery drove up on Friday and the Frese's went on Sunday.

### WOMAN EATS ONLY BABY FOOD 3 YEARS

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**THE MARKETS**

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Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.35; soft white and western white, \$1.19 1/2; hard winter, northern spring and western red, \$1.17 1/2.

Hay — Alfalfa, \$22.50@23 per ton; valley timothy, \$19.50@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.50@22; clover, \$19; oat hay, \$18; oats and vetch, \$19.50@20.

Butterfat—47@51c.

Eggs—Ranch, 28@49c.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$10@10.50.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.25@11.25.

Lambs—Good to choice, \$10.50@11.

Seattle

Wheat — Soft white and western white, \$1.20; hard winter, western red and northern spring, \$1.19; bluestem, \$1.35.

Eggs—Ranch, 31@50c.

Butterfat—51c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$9.50@10.25.

Hogs—Prime light, \$11.25@11.40.

Lambs—Choice, \$10.25@10.50.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.50@10.

Hogs—Good and choice, \$10.50@10.85.

Lambs—Feeder lambs, \$8.75@9.