

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

In preparation for winter nearly half a mile of water mains in Bend have been put below the frost line.

Dedication of Klamath Falls' new Catholic church, recently completed at a cost of \$100,000, was held recently.

Fire that started from a source not yet explained destroyed a hop warehouse at Dever, seven miles north of Amboy.

A new high population record was established at the state penitentiary when the books showed a total of 780 prisoners.

Ladino clover seed producers have formed a permanent organization at Redmond to market seed produced in central Oregon.

Eight cougars were killed in Curry and Coos counties in one week. Six were presented at Gold Beach for bounties and two in Coquille.

Construction of the first unit of its dry kilns at the plant site on the west Rainier waterfront has been started by the Unkefer Hardwood company.

Northwestern nut growers held their annual convention at Newberg, December 4. In addition to addresses there was a display of nuts with prizes offered.

An inventory of all roads, bridges and railroad crossings in Clatsop county is being made by the county court for the purpose of obtaining liability insurance.

Work has been completed on the main trunk line and laterals of the west end sewer in St. Helens, and assessments against the property are \$73,860.11.

The Benton-Linn turkey pool has been dissolved because of the lack of birds to make a carload shipment. Only 1200 of the 1800 birds required were in sight.

J. W. Llewellyn, Southern Pacific railroad telegrapher at Crescent Lake, was killed instantly when his automobile skidded on the icy surface of the Dalles-California highway near Lapine.

The proposed purchase by Deschutes county of the Deschutes hotel property for a county farm is opposed by a Bend chamber of commerce committee appointed to investigate the matter.

John Shook, one of Klamath county's best known pioneer residents, is dead at the age of 87 years. He was a veteran of the Modoc war and was one of the first lumbermen in the county.

An installation of two eight-million candle power beacons on the top of the Richfield tower at Salem has been completed. Similar beacons have been installed at Grants Pass, Roseburg and Eugene.

H. E. Brotten of Cloverdale recently killed a snow-white goose on Devil's lake whose wing spread measured 7 feet from tip to tip. It weighed 18 pounds. Snow-white geese are rare in the northwest.

With a larger assessed valuation, approximately \$60,000 more than last year and with a budget \$4000 less than the present year, taxpayers of Curry county are facing a reduction of several thousand dollars.

October exports from the Astoria district increased in value \$235,000 over exports for October, 1928, despite a 3500-ton drop in tonnage. This was due to an increase in salmon shipments and a decline in lumber.

A computation of the potential horsepower of a dam and generating unit at Big Eddy made at The Dalles by United States engineers shows that 217,436 horsepower could be generated, enough to supply industrial power for Portland and the Puget Sound district.

THE MARKETS Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.33; soft white and western white, \$1.24; hard winter, northern spring and western red, \$1.22 1/2. Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21; valley timothy \$19@19.50; alfalfa, \$18@19; clover, \$16; oat hay, \$16. Butterfat—47c. Eggs—Ranch, 31@50c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.25@11. Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.75@10. Lambs—Good to choice, \$10.50@11. Seattle Wheat—Soft and western white, white, \$1.25; hard winter, western red and northern spring, \$1.24; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.33. Eggs—Ranch, 31@45c. Butterfat—47c. Cattle—Choice steers, \$9.50@10.25. Hogs—Prime light, \$10.25@10.35. Lambs—Choice, \$10.25@10.35. Spokane Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.25@10.25. Hogs—Good and choice, \$9.50. Lambs—Feeder lambs, \$8.25@8.75.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The senior class play "Safety First," will be given at the high school gymnasium at Pleasant Hill Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Pleasant Hill high school girls have organized a glee club with Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick as leader. They will appear in public for the first time at the Senior play next Friday and Saturday.

Francis Phibbs and Albert Mathews have been elected yell leaders at the Pleasant Hill high school. They are to choose two girl assistants.

The Pleasant Hill girls won from the Santa Clara girls in basket ball last Wednesday by a score of 24 to 4. The boys lost to the Santa Clara boys by a score of 15 to 14.

Pleasant Hill high school held its homecoming last Friday night, November 29. In a game of basketball the alumni boys defeated the school team by a score of 21 to 19. The alumni girls defeated the girls' team by a score of 23 to 8. After the games a feed was given by the high school.

Mrs. Bert Beaver, who was operated on in Eugene two weeks ago, expects to return to her home at Pleasant Hill next Sunday.

Mrs. Morningstar expects to bring her father, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently, to her home in Cloverdale.

Miss Cora John, who is teaching on the coast, spent Thanksgiving day with her family at Pleasant Hill.

Misses Alla, Jessie, and Verna Manning, and Robert Jakeways and son, Johnnie, of Springfield, were at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Miss Nina Dilly, who is attending business school in Portland, was home for Thanksgiving vacation.

F. W. Smith and E. B. Tinker went to Portland on business Wednesday of this week.

The women of Pleasant Hill will hold a Christmas tree meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Kebler, December 19. Ladies are asked to bring things for the girls of Humboldt Hall in Eugene.

Crystal Baughman and Arab Nell Arnold, who are attending State Normal school at Corvallis, spent Thanksgiving weekend at their homes in Trent.

Emery Hyland, who is attending Oregon State College, was home for Thanksgiving.

THURSTON

Miss Mildred Price, who teaches at The Dalles, spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price spent Thanksgiving day in Eugene with their daughter, Mrs. Arch Shough.

Mrs. Jennie Edmiston and Mrs. Rosa Baughman and son, Howard, from Eugene, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt.

There was a basketball game last Wednesday evening between the Lorane high school boys and the Thurston high team on the local floor. The Lorane team won.

There were 66 present at Sunday school on Rally Day last Sunday. There was a basket dinner and in the afternoon Miss Goldia Smith, from Eugene, talked on week day Bible school. Mrs. Irs Nice and Miss Dorothy Travis were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham and Ray Mitchell spent Thanksgiving at Cottage Grove with relations.

Mrs. Ray Rennie was able to return to her home here Tuesday from Portland, where she underwent a very serious operation some time ago.

Miss Goldia Starr, principal in the grade school, spent Thanksgiving vacation with her mother at Oakland, Oregon.

The grade and high schools sponsored by P. T. A. are giving a program and pie social at the Thurston hall next Friday evening.

"THE MIGHTY" AND "RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" AT McDONALD

Six difficult character shadings, each requiring the utmost in histrionic skill, were demanded of George Bancroft, Paramount's deep-chested star in his newest all-talking feature "The Mighty" now playing at the Fox McDonald.

Bancroft is first shown as a cowering draft dodger, intimidated by Warner Oland, the leader of his "mob." He enters the war as a private, wins promotions through acts of bravery, and emerges a hero. His complete regeneration is accomplished at the end of the picture in one of the most spectacular climaxes ever screened, when he leads a mighty corps of mounted police officers in pursuit of his old gang.

Starting Sunday, at the Fox McDonald, will be the Lane county premier of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," with Clive Brook in the role of Sir Conan Doyle's world

famous detective.

Boxes, barrels, window shutters, description were piled on high for the bonfire in the rally scene of "So This is College," Sam Wood's new all-talking, singing and dancing comedy drama for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which is coming to the Fox-McDonald Theatre next week-end, starting Wednesday.

Householders in the neighborhood of the University of Southern California campus where the collegiate pic-

ture was filmed, were given an opportunity to get rid of some of their mid-Victorian furniture, barn doors and any other article made primarily of wood, which could be added to the enormous pile to be ignited in celebration of the football victory.

LIVE FISH ARE SHIPPED IN CRATES; NOT CANS

All fish do not need to be kept in water to keep them alive. Matt Ryckman, state game commissioner, found

this out recently when he went to a Portland depot to receive a shipment of cans of blue catfish from the Sacramento river in California. Much to his surprise he found the fish packed in crates instead.

No, they were not dead. They had been wrapped in wet gunny sacks and very much alive, despite the fact that they had been out of the water for three days before they were finally released in the McKenzie hatchery.

These fish, thirty-six in number,

will be used to start fish of their type in the sloughs of the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

CHURCH GROWTH, TOPIC FOR SUNDAY SERMON

"A Growing Church" is the topic for the Sunday morning sermon at the Christian church next Sunday. In the evening the Women's Missionary society will be in charge of the program. A special male and ladies' quartet will sing at the evening service.



Now Playing Preview Tonight GEORGE BANCROFT in 'The MIGHTY' with ESTHER RALSTON. Fox McDonald. Coming Sunday: The Return of SHERLOCK HOLMES. 100% TALKING MYSTERY DRAMA with CLIVE BROOK.

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