

### OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Seaside and Astoria chambers of commerce have telegraphed the Oregon senators to ask President Hoover to act toward completion of the Roosevelt highway in connection with the Hoover move to alleviate unemployment.

Plans for the construction of a five-story hotel in Bend were announced recently by the Ponderosa Hotel company. Estimated cost was set at \$175,000. Work preliminary to construction is to start soon. Reinforced concrete will be used.

Over 500 acres in the Hermiston section of Umatilla county will be planted to Jerusalem artichokes. This much soil has been signed up by a representative of the Pabst company and more ranchers are expected to sign. Farmers will receive \$15 a ton for the crop.

Mrs. H. H. Kilgare of Redmond has just concluded a successful turkey-raising venture. In April she bought 415 young turkeys from a hatchery and raised 315 of them. The past week she sold 204 of the birds and 203 of them graded No. 1. Her total sales amounted to \$1400.

Bids for approximately 18 carloads of turkeys, each containing 18,000 birds, are being called for by the Douglas County Turkey Growers' association. The turkeys will be delivered December 4 to 7, inclusive. This will be the big shipment of the season for the Christmas trade.

Twelve persons were killed and 500 were injured in a total of 2955 traffic accidents in Oregon in October, according to a report by T. A. Raffety, state traffic inspector. A total of 1334 accidents were due to careless driving, while 421 accidents were caused by drivers falling to give right of way.

E. A. Becker of Woodburn, who is the only tobacco grower in the state, was in Tillamook recently accompanied by a representative of a national insect exterminator manufacturer, investigating the possibilities of the warm moist climate of the county as a center for the growth of tobacco for nicotine purposes.

For the first time in several years all outstanding warrants of the city have been paid, according to a report issued by City Treasurer Coates of Tillamook, and the financial condition of the city is excellent. Mr. Coates lauded the city council for their efforts in promoting an economical expenditure of city funds during the past year.

Motorists will pay into the coffers of the state of Oregon for credit to its highway fund during 1930 more than \$12,000,000, it is estimated by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Of this amount, Hoss estimates that \$6,521,253 will come from the state tax on gasoline and distillate sales, while \$5,505,527 will be derived from the registration of motor vehicles.

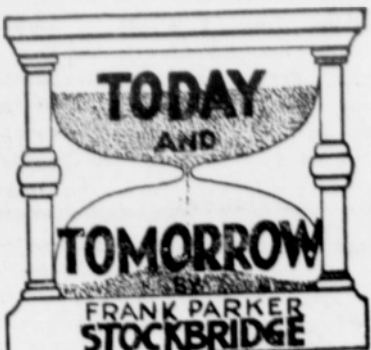
Net receipts of Linn county club members as the result of their club activities during the year are \$5682.39, according to D. B. Fales, Linn county club leader. This was an average of \$10.42 for each of the 545 members who completed their projects. The club members received \$17,382.26 for their efforts, and their aggregate expenditures were \$11,659.87.

More than \$2,000,000 in additional revenue will be collected by the state of Oregon in 1930 as a result of the one-cent per gallon increase in the state tax on gasoline and distillate sales, according to a tentative estimate made by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. As a result of legislation enacted at the 1929 session, the tax on gasoline after January 1 will be 4 cents per gallon, while the tax on distillate will be 3 1/2 cents.

Oregon's assessed valuations, local and utility, aggregating \$1,124,958,691, show a gain of approximately \$2,700,000 over valuations for last year, according to figures compiled by the state tax commission. The increase is accounted for entirely by utility assessments, which have been boosted by the tax commission approximately \$4,500,000 over the assessments for 1928, whereas local assessments as returned by county assessors show a decrease of approximately \$1,800,000.

The Loyal Order of Moose of Marshfield will construct a modern building as soon as the building committee reports on site and the lodge approves. It is the intention to construct of concrete and close in the business district.

On a rush trip from Eugene to Florence, north to Waldport and back to Eugene, County Engineer Morse and City Recorder Bryson made the circuit in nine hours. A few years ago the trip would have required three days at least.



#### DETECTIVES

The greatest detective system in the world is the famous Scotland Yard, which is the crime-hunting section of the British Government. And the best detectives of Scotland Yard, its high officials say, were born and reared on the farm.

There are several reasons why farm boys make good detectives, after proper training. Robust health and physical vigor count heavily. Farm boys grow up with the habit of observing little things, and most criminals are caught because of little clues which they did not notice. The habit of patience, hard work, without expectation of instant results, is ingrained in the boy on the farm. Catching crooks is mostly a job of patient, hard work.

Most of all, farm boys grow up with respect for law and hatred of crime, where the city boy, observing petty infractions of the laws all around him, tends to become tolerant of crime and criminals.

#### CATS

Cats of the Isle of Man are famous because they have no tails. Somebody imported long-tailed cats and the tailless breed is disappearing. Manxmen have begun a campaign to revive the old Manx strain by selective breeding. Every farmer knows how this is done.

Eugenists say the same process of breeding up to higher standards should be applied to the human race. Slave owners used to do that. But even if free men consented to external control of their matings, who would set the standards to be bred to? The authorities in charge would quarrel over that. Each group would insist that its own standards were best.

Nature is gradually mixing the human race. A million years from now, perhaps sooner, as international barriers break down more rapidly, all mankind will be as homogeneous as the Chinese are today. Then it will be time to consider breeding up to standards on which all can agree.

#### ROBOTS

"Robot" is the name coined by a Bohemian playwright for a mechanical man who could do everything but think. Engineers and others now use the term for automatic devices which relieve the operator from the necessity of thinking. Inventive science has found ways to build the engineer's brains into the machine. The latest Robot is the gyroplane, a full brother of the "Metal Mike."

"Metal Mike" is the gyroscopic steering device used on every big ship, more accurate than any human helmsman. Elmer Sperry, its inventor, has built his brains into a similar machine for airplanes, which relieves the pilot of all strain except in taking off and landing.

Before long, starting and landing will also be under automatic control, and flying will be safer than motor-ing is today.

#### NEW YORK

Without New York City where would the farmer sell his products? New York consumes one-fifth of all the fresh fruits and vegetables shipped into the United States, according to the Federal Bureau of Railroad Economics. Every state except the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming ships green stuff to feed the metropolis. Smoo folk believe that the inhabitants of New York are

a species apart, concerned only with mysterious financial operations on the stock exchange. As a matter of fact, they are mostly from the farms and small towns and they still have to eat. The more they are concentrated, the greater their dependence upon the farmer.

It is foolish to imagine that New York is not vitally concerned with every measure looking toward the improvement of agricultural conditions.

#### AUTOMOBILES

An English maker of "baby" cars, with a six feet three inch wheel base, is starting a factory to make them in America. American roads are now good enough to permit little cars like that to go almost anywhere except across the continent. There are still no through routes from the Atlantic to the Pacific which have not long stretches of dirt, almost impassable in bad weather. If these "baby" cars prove popular, American makers will imitate and improve on them. That is automobile history.

Automobiles were invented in Europe. Gasoline cars were in use there years before any were made in America. Europe had good roads to begin with; roads built to haul cannon over. But European people have had to spend so much for cannon that they still have no money with which to buy cars, by comparison with America.

Cheap cars gave this country good roads. Perhaps the new "baby" cars will compel us to make all our roads perfect.

#### UPPER WILLAMETTE

The young men of Pleasant Hill district have organized the Pleasant Hill athletic club for basketball. Those taking an interest in the club are Lawrence Laird, Darwin Baxter, Clifford Baxter, Bill Sharp, Bill Wallace, E. E. Kirkpatrick, Harold Dilley Lyman Tinker, William Kelsey, Allen Wheeler. Bill Sharp was elected business manager and E. E. Kirkpatrick coach and captain.

About one hundred dollars was taken in by the seniors at their class play "Safety First" which was given at the high school gymnasium last Friday and Saturday nights. A very appreciative crowd turned out and the play was reported a huge success. The parts were very well taken and the players showed a great deal of action. The cast was as follows:

Jack Montgomery, a young husband, Albert Mathews.

Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer Francis Phibbs.

Mr. McNair, a defective detective, Douglas Kabler.

Elmer Flanned, awfully shrinking, Earl Drury.

About Ben Mocha, a Turk from Turkey, Hugh Wallace.

Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife, Laura Hult.

Virginia Bridger, her young sister, Josephine Mathews.

Mrs. Barrington Bridger, their ma, Helen Carted.

Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden, Harriet Brabham.

Mary Ann O'Flinnerty, an Irish cook lady, Emma Olson.

The Pleasant Hill basketball team play the Creswell team at Creswell Friday night.

Several of the wells of Pleasant Hill have gone dry, and the farmers are welcoming the present rain.

W. P. Sheridan, principal of the Pleasant Hill public school, is confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

The Pleasant Hill high school are having their six weeks examinations Thursday and Friday of this week.

A letter from T. E. Hauregan, who taught in the Pleasant Hill public school several years, says that bad crops and hard times have hit the farmers hard in Montana and sent many adrift.



A Shawl Worth \$200,000. This Paisley shawl, which has been in the family of Francis Scott Key for centuries, is shown here gracing Debora Key, a descendant of the man who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." The shawl will find a permanent shrine in the former residence at Frederick, Md., of Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney of the U. S. Supreme Court, the author of the Dred Scott decision. Hammond Clay, a banker and collector of Americana, has bought the shawl and will place it with other objects relating to American history. Brides of Key men and daughters of Key men wore this shawl at their weddings.

#### COUNTY FARM AGENT GIVES PUBLIC REPORT OF PAST YEAR'S WORK

O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, has had a very busy year, according to a summary of his activities for the past twelve months, which has just been completed.

The county agent has divided his time among eight major branches of work this year. They are farm crop improvement, horticulture, dairying, and general livestock, poultry, soil improvement, agricultural economics, including marketing, rodent and predatory animal control, miscellaneous.

During the year Mr. Fletcher has received 2,890 office calls and 276 telephone calls in regard to farm problems, written 1968 individual letters, mailed 15,908 copies of 66 circular letters, made 309 farm visits, devoted 181 days to field work, and 120.5 days to work in the office, has traveled 13,975 miles by automobile and 442 by stage or train, co-operated with specialists from the Oregon Agricultural College by spending 51 days with them, held 13 demonstration meetings and has addressed 111 meetings with a total attendance of 4365.

The agent spent most of his time with work connected with farm crops and weed control. A total of 74 days were spent in this work. Other kinds of work which received his attention was dairying and soil improvement, 33 days each; horticulture, 27 days; rodent control, 25 days; organization and agricultural economics, including marketing, 21 days each; poultry husbandry, 20 days; general livestock, 7.5 days and community activities, 7 days.

The Lane county fair came in for some of the time of the agent. He also judged the farm crops at the Jackson county fair.

#### THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Price motored to Noti last Sunday and visited their son, Curtis Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Culver, from Eugene, spent Sunday at Ray Baughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and family attended the Texas picnic dinner at the chamber of commerce in Eugene last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Taylor Needham Wednesday.

George Simmons, who had the misfortune to have his ear almost severed from his head in an auto wreck some time ago, has improved enough to be brought home from the hospital.

Mrs. Laura Hadley, from Hadleyville, visited her mother, Mrs. Taylor Needham, Tuesday.

Bruce Christie has the misfortune to wreck his car Saturday evening near the McKenzie sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley, who recently bought the George place, has returned from an extended visit in the Yakima Valley.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week the county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following: G. Inman, Eugene, and Lillian Thonvenal, Carlton; George and Helen Ross, both of Eugene; Leonard Helzer, Eugene, and May McBee, Lowell; John Immel, Toppensish, Washington, and C. Audrey Chenoweth, Multnomah; Ira Lee, Oakridge, and Anna Nobel, Eugene; Merle McBride, Eugene, and Elfa Warden, Wendling.

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#### SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

George J. Wilhelm and Cecil O. Wilhelm, Plaintiffs, Vs. B. L. Hyland and Mabel O. Hyland, and Pacific States Credit Association, a corporation, Defendants.

To B. L. Hyland and Mabel O. Hyland, Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

1. That the mortgage referred to in plaintiffs' complaint herein be declared to be a first and valid lien upon the following described real premises, and all thereof, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in Block No. 2 in First Addition to Fairmount Heights as same appears on maps and plats thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder in and for Lane County, Oregon.

And that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided by law, and said premises sold by the Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment.

2. That the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be foreclosed and forever barred from any right, title or interest in or to said real premises, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of Hon. C. P. Barnard, Judge of County Court of Lane County, Oregon.

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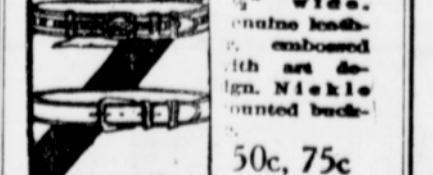
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