

TOWN AND VICINITY

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Notwithstanding Eugene has a reputation for rain, the month of November was the driest 11th month on record.

The fourth annual harvest jubilee sponsored by the business men of Lebanon was held recently. Attractive displays were made by the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dow of Youngs River Meadows, Clatsop county, recently celebrated their 64th anniversary on the homestead they took up in 1879.

Building activity in La Grande in 1929 that will total more than \$415,000 and a continuous operation of all local industries indicates a big year for that community.

The population of the state penitentiary at Salem has passed the 500 mark for the first time in the history of the state, according to Henry L. Meyers, superintendent.

Portland postoffice receipts moved up 7.24 per cent in November as compared with November a year ago, the postoffice department announces. The total for the month is \$249,999.

Sheep being hauled in a truck by Ernest Schmidt of Shaniko were singed when the motor of the truck exploded a few miles north of Redmond and set fire to the vehicle.

Approximately 120 miles of improved market road and at least five miles of paving will be completed by the Marion county court in 1930, according to announcement made recently.

George Fleming, contractor, reports excellent progress in clearance work for the Glendora sector of the Roosevelt highway. The grading crew has started one of the heaviest fills of the project.

Pierce Wilson of Talent, Jackson county, is the owner of a guitar that was brought to America in 1620 on the Mayflower. It is in a state of perfect preservation and has a clear, true tone.

Business men of Sutherlin have decided to make an immediate canvass for funds to complete the Leeper dome oil well. It is estimated that \$4000 is needed to sink the well to the 3500-foot level.

Seven prizes have been offered in the form of merchandise by the Albany Ad club to the winners of an ornamental lighting contest. Contestants include private citizens, schools and churches.

Trustees of the Umpqua highway improvement district met with the county court at Roseburg in an effort to adopt a program for work to be done between Drain and Scottsburg during the coming year.

One pie sold for \$42.75 at an entertainment put on by the senior class at the high school building at Hubbard. It went to Hy Everding, president of the Portland Gun club, who is spending a vacation there.

A new industry for Washington county has been established near Beaverton with the planting of five acres to holly trees by F. J. Dees. This is thought to be the first commercial planting of holly in Oregon.

Boys from all parts of southern Oregon were in Medford for the older boys' two-day conference, which was held at the high school under the auspices of the northwest council of the Young Men's Christian association.

The street committee of the Rainier city council has been ordered to make a complete survey of all city streets and to order whatever improvements and repairs are needed. The road fund shows a balance of \$2061.93, which is believed sufficient for all present needs.

Depositors in the defunct Tillamook County bank, which closed its doors by order of the state banking department February 18, 1927, received another dividend aggregating \$31,151. Approximately 49 per cent has been paid to commercial depositors and 90 per cent to savings depositors.

Two crops of pears from one ancient pear tree in his orchard has just been reported by L. B. Mautsch of Sheridan. Mr. Mautsch has just harvested a number of fine pears from this tree, and the largest, weighing about 15 ounces, is on display in W. H. Dinsmore's jewelry store window.

Roy Lee Sims, 30, and A. W. Dunn, 30, were fatally injured when their motorcycle skidded on the rain-soaked surface of The Dalles-California highway three miles south of Metolius and plunged on its side 130 feet along the roadbed. Both were residents of Klamath Falls and were on their way to Portland.

The picture entitled "Take Me Home," showing at the Bell Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Her part of Peggy Lane, the little cherub girl, is one that permits of no rest, for it is full of action as the Bebe Daniels pictures of the past, and in addition has a strong underlying theme of romance and dramatic incidents.

From Marcola—Carl Williams from Marcola was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Waltersville Woman Visits—Mrs. M. R. Swearingen of Waltersville called on her friends here the first of the week.

In From Wendling—Mrs. Jess Wilcox of Wendling was shopping in the city on Monday.

Make Business Trip—W. K. Barnell made a business trip to Albany last Friday.

Calls on Friends—Mrs. Thelma Marks was calling on her friends in Springfield last Saturday.

From Waltersville—Mrs. D. E. Deadman, of Waltersville, was a caller in the city on Saturday.

Dexter People Here—Mrs. O. O. Miller and Mrs. Ella Shifflett, both of Dexter, were among the out of town people in the city on Monday.

Return From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly returned to Springfield last Friday from a trip which took them to Washington and Idaho points.

At Bend—George Perkins was a business visitor at Bend the first of the week.

Visiting at Monroe—Mrs. G. W. Gerber was a week-end visitor at Monroe.

Baby is Sick—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Meets is recovering from a recent sick spell.

Visits From Marcola—Mrs. Bert Gates was visiting friends in Springfield on Monday.

From Waltersville—Mrs. Edna Lilly was a visitor in the city the past week-end.

Leaburg People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin of Leaburg were callers in Springfield on Saturday.

Visits Here—Mrs. Glenn Nielson of Marcola was among the visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Russel Keenan is reported to be seriously ill at her home in this city.

Visits Friends Here—John Marcum of Marcola was visiting friends in the city on Monday.

At Marcola—W. K. Barnell spent Monday at Marcola on business for the Mountain States Power Co.

From Waltersville—Mrs. Lee Stevens was a visitor in the city on Saturday from her home in Waltersville.

Lowell Resident Visits—Mrs. Geo. Shields of Lowell, was a caller in the city last week-end.

Pengra Man Here—Clarence Ek of Pengra was a visitor in the city last Sunday.

Dexter Man Here—W. A. Mathews of Dexter, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Shopping Monday—Mrs. L. M. Tucker, of Leaburg, was shopping in the city on Monday.

Moves Family—Julius Fulop has moved his family to Springfield, and they will be at home at the Laxton place on Fifth and B streets.

Lumber Worker Recovering—W. E. Wetzel was dismissed from the Eugene hospital Friday, where he had been confined with an attack of influenza. He is employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

Recovering from Illness—Paul Cook has been quite ill with pneumonia for some time and is now making a satisfactory recovery.

Has Bronchial Trouble—The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

From Hatchery—E. W. Hoff was a Springfield visitor from his home at the fish hatchery on the McKenzie river Saturday.

At Hospital—E. A. Farnworth was admitted to the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene over the week-end for medical attention.

Undergoes Operation—J. L. Aiken of Riddle underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital last Saturday.

Admitted to Hospital—Mrs. U. G. Stowell, formerly of Wendling, was admitted to the Pacific Christian hospital recently for medical treatment.

Spends Weekend at Toledo—Jack Wade, salesman for the Mountain States Power company, spent the week-end at Toledo.

Portland People Visit—R. J. Lincoln and Beulah Waters, both of Portland, were recent visitors at the Emory Richardson home recently.

From Oakridge—Ed Clark was among the visitors in this city on Tuesday. He is the owner of the Clark service garage at Oakridge.

Confined to Home—Mrs. Dewey Gersbauch of Motor route A. Eugene is confined to her home on account of illness. She is under the care of a local physician.

Visit Son-in-Law—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worwich, who live on the Lorane highway southwest of Eugene.

AUTOMOBILE GOES INTO RIVER NEAR LEABURG

The Ford coupe belonging to Charles Chrysler is resting at the bottom of the McKenzie river, just above Leaburg. The whole thing happened when his car slipped on the wet pavement, skidded along the slick clay bank and plunged into the river. No one was injured.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.35; soft white and western white, \$1.24; hard winter, northern spring and western red, \$1.22½.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$23.50@24 per ton; valley timothy, \$20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50@23; clover, \$20; oat hay, \$19; oats and vetch, \$20@20.50.
Butterfat—39@43c.
Eggs—Ranch, 30@44c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.25@11.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.25@10.25.
Lambs—Good to choice, \$10@11.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white and western white, \$1.23; hard winter and western red, \$1.22; northern spring, \$1.22; bluestem, \$1.47.
Eggs—Ranch, 39@43c.
Butterfat—46c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$9.50@10.25.
Hogs—Prime light, \$10@10.15.
Lambs—Choice, \$10.50@11.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.25@10.25.
Hogs—Good and choice, \$10.
Lambs—Medium to good, \$8.50@9

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Grim shadows, a ghost seance, and wraithlike criminal figures in a swirling London fog are woven together in a maze of excitement in "The Unholy Night," taken from Ben Hecht's latest thriller, "The Doomed Regiment," and filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which will open on Sunday at the Bell Theatre.

The new story is a mystery in which a group of army officers are menaced in London, and each falls under suspicion in a weird plot. Lionel Barrymore directed the play with a notable cast that includes Roland Young, famous stage star, Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Sebastian, Claude Fleming, Natalie Moorhead, Richard Tucker, Richard Travers, John Loder, John Roche, John Miljan, Lionel Blumore, Philip Strange, Gerald Barry and others of note.

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