

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

William Preston, pioneer merchant of Eugene, celebrated on New Year's day the 56th anniversary of his business career in Eugene.

The Rogue River Traffic association reports that 3656 carloads of pears were shipped by December 1.

Most of the dairymen and the heads of the eight granges in Yamhill county met in McMinnville recently with Solon T. White, county agent, where a program for the stamping out of contagious abortion among cattle herds was laid out.

August W. Woods, a native of Finland, died at Elkton recently. He was born in 1844, coming to this country when a young man.

Walter Adams, for 30 years station agent for the Northern Pacific railway at Pendleton, and 43 years in the employ of the road, has retired and will make his future home in Portland.

Although the 1929 summer season was the driest on record there were but 91 fires in the Umatilla national forest, according to the report of the forest service.

A meeting of Umpqua valley melon growers was held the first of this week, at which time the growers considered a contract with the General Fruit corporation, which offered to handle Umpqua valley cantaloupes exclusively during the coming season.

Taxes in Josephine county outside of Grants Pass will be lower in 1930 than in 1929, according to a report filed with the county commission by D. O. Hayes, county clerk.

The shortage of pasture during November due to the extreme dry season was reflected in the cut in production of the cows of the Coquille Valley Testing association.

Eleven-year-old Donald Wicks of Dorona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wicks, a few days ago, in a trap set near the Wicks home, caught a mink that measured three feet from tip to tip.

Orchardists will spend approximately \$30,000 this winter in the planting of pear trees throughout Rogue River valley. Four carloads of young trees have been ordered from California nurseries.

The Rogue River Canning company has closed its season after operating since June 25. During the peak of the season 125 workers were employed.

The Charity grange of Harrisburg at its last meeting adopted resolutions asking the state highway commission to use its influence to get legislation that will exclude advertising signs on the highways of Oregon closer than 500 feet.

Automobile windshield stickers, substitutes for the regulation license plates, or rather augmenting the plates, must be on the car January 1.

Governor A. W. Norblad arrived in Salem and went directly to the home of Mrs. I. L. Patterson in the Eola hills, seven miles west of there, to extend his sympathy to the widow and family of the former governor and returned to the city in time to attend the funeral.

Return from Canyonville—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker returned from Canyonville on Sunday, where they had been spending a few days during the holidays with his mother.

These Men Saved the Country from a Panic



John D. Rockefeller, shown with John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (right) and Thomas W. Lamont, who bought heavily on the Stock Exchange in order to end the recent decline in prices and thus averted a national panic.

TOWN AND VICINITY

From Camp Creek—Chester Nye, of Camp Creek, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Vida Man Here—F. A. Weed, of Vida, was a visitor in the city on the first of the week.

Comes in from Wendling—S. B. Hurler, of Wendling, was transacting business in Springfield Monday.

From Thurston—Charles Taylor of Thurston, was a visitor in the city during the week-end.

Service Station Man—Virgil Jones is still confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Tonsils Removed—Paul Brattain underwent a tonsil operation on Friday of last week.

Visits from Portland—F. C. Gorrie of Portland, arrived here Monday evening to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie.

Leaves for Glendale—C. E. Archer left for Glendale on Saturday with a load of supplies destined for that city.

Ill With Flu—Riley Snodgrass is still confined to his home with an attack of the flu. He has been sick for more than a week.

Elderly Lady—Ella Walker, better known as Aunt Ella Walker, is reported to be very ill at her home on Mill street.

Falling in Health—The mother of John C. Burns is confined to her home at 525 Mill street due to failing health.

Here from California—Mrs. Marie Noble and son, Charles, of La Jolla, California, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days.

Waltersville Resident Here—Mrs. Charles Carter, of Waltersville, was calling on her friends in the city on Monday.

Remove Tonsils—George, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Humphrey, of Fall Creek, underwent a tonsil operation at a local doctor's office on Saturday.

Patient is Recovering—Friends of Mr. Dale Oliver will be glad to hear that he is recovering from a recent illness which necessitated his being taken to the Eugene hospital on Christmas day.

Register at Elite—Lavona Nelson of Salem, Kermit Akin of Mapleton, Bertha Lageron of Brownsville, and R. M. Sumner of Portland, were all registered at the Elite hotel during the past week-end.

Returns from Bend—Mrs. Alice Lorah returned to Springfield on Saturday afternoon, after spending the Christmas holidays with the Henry Korff family in that city.

Returns to Tacoma—John Hallin and Sam Galloway returned to Tacoma last Saturday, after spending the Christmas holidays here at the home of Mrs. Emma Olson. Mr. Hallin is an uncle of Oswald Olson.

Are Guests at Dinner—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and family were guests at the C. W. Hansen home east of Springfield for dinner on Tuesday evening, New Year's eve.

Spend Vacation Here—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabtree, of the Booth-Kelly camp at Wendling, spent the Christmas vacation at Springfield while the logging operations were closed for the annual shut-down.

Visit Son-in-Law—Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worwick, at their home on the Lorane highway Sunday.

Returns to Seattle—Miss Theda Perkins returned to Seattle Tuesday, after having spent some time here visiting her brother, George Perkins.

Return from Canyonville—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker returned from Canyonville on Sunday, where they had been spending a few days during the holidays with his mother.

Visits in City—Mrs. S. W. Richardson, of Pengra, was a visitor in this city on Tuesday.

From Waltersville—R. P. Hartwig, of Waltersville, was a business visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

From Marcola—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parks, of Marcola, were callers in the city the first of the week.

Fall Creek Man Here—R. W. Callison, of Fall Creek, was a business caller in Springfield on Tuesday.

Cottage Grove Man Visits—F. E. Tuller of Cottage Grove called on his friends here on Tuesday.

Transacts Business—E. L. Bowen, of Dexter, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

From Wendling—Mr. Fred Easton, of Wendling, was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday afternoon.

Spend New Year's in Salem—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adjan spent the New Year holidays at Salem.

Have Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chamberlain are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning. A local physician was in attendance.

Visit from Fall Creek—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glaspy, of Fall Creek, were visiting friends in Springfield on Friday.

Visiting Brother—Mrs. Martha Mortensen, of Salem, is spending the holiday vacation in Springfield, visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. R. P. Mortensen.

Come from Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawke, of Salem, arrived in Springfield on Tuesday evening to spend the New Year's holidays with Mr. Hawke's parents.

Goshen Resident in Town—Mrs. Willard Cochran, of Goshen, was a business caller in the city on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran operate one of the gasoline filling stations in Goshen.

Will Return to Homes—Mrs. E. H. Turner, mother of Mrs. H. E. Maxey, Mrs. E. O. Strand, sister, and Robert James Strand, all of Olympia, Washington, returned to their homes today after having spent two weeks visiting at the Maxey home.

Tonsils Removed—Genevieve DeVoss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust DeVoss, had her tonsils removed at the office of a local physician on Friday.

Returns to Eastern Oregon—Tom Brattain left Springfield Wednesday for his home at Paisley, east of the Cascades, after spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brattain, here.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON TUESDAY EVENING

New officers were elected for both the church and Sunday school of the Christian church at the annual meeting, which was held Tuesday night. The evening began with a large supper, which was served in the parlors of the church at 6:30, and after the election the Christian Endeavor group entertained at a watch night party.

The new officers of the church are Mrs. E. E. Morrison, financial secretary; Mrs. N. L. Pollard, treasurer; E. E. Morrison, financial manager; Veltie Pruitt, chorister; D. B. Murphy, assistant; Winifrid Tyson, pianist; Agatha Beals, assistant; W. I. House, head usher.

Three deacons and elders were also elected at the meeting. The clerk of the congregation will be selected at the meeting of the church board on Monday evening.

S. G. Moshier was elected superintendent of the Sunday school. His assistants will be D. B. Murphy and Frances Travis. Other new Sunday school officials are Esther McPherson, secretary; Jewel Heltbrand, assistant; Emmagene Travis, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mina Peterson, librarian; Julia Pederson, assistant librarian; D. B. Murphy, chorister; Gerald Morrison, assistant chorister; Agatha Beals, pianist; and Beulah Richardson, assistant.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HAVE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the school board will be held Monday evening, January 6, according to William G. Hughes, clerk. The financial report of the district will be presented by the clerk for the consideration of the board members.

Legion Meets Friday

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held tomorrow evening. The community hall project will be taken up for discussion again. Each organization is expected to contribute a certain sum to defray the rental charges. The chamber of commerce voted recently to lease the second floor of the building for three years, providing the other organizations of the city will guarantee to help pay the rental.

Accountant Here—Mr. Fred Pohl returned to the local office of the Mountain States Power company today to assist the force here.

Return from Trip—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male and daughter, Grace, returned recently from a trip to Portland and Newport, where they spent a part of the Christmas holidays. Miss Grace Male left yesterday for Portland, where she is employed.

Take Trip to Tillamook—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd and their daughters Evelyn and Francis Jean, returned to Springfield on Friday night after a visit to Tillamook, where they were guests at the home of the P. J. Lawson family. The Lawsons are former Springfield residents.

Advertisement for Rio Rita and George Jessel at Fox McDonald. Includes text: 'Radio Pictures' Monumental Talking-Singing-Dancing Glorification of— FLORENZ ZIEGFELD'S RIO RITA with BEBE DANIELS... a vocal sensation JOHN BOLES... screen's greatest tenor. In NEXT SUNDAY Comes the Original Jazz Singer GEORGE JESSEL 'LOVE, LIVE & LAUGH' LILA LEE FOX McDONALD

Advertisement for Wright & Sons. Text: 'To Our Friends-- We like to think of our customers as our friends. So may we express to you our appreciation for your 1929 business, and say to you at the beginning of this year that we hope to serve you even better in 1930. Feel free to consult us about any of your house furnishing and hardware problems. We enjoy helping a friend solve a perplexing problem as much as making a sale. We will always gladly give you the benefit of our years of experience. WRIGHT & SONS 516 MAIN STREET PHONE 12'

Advertisement for Mountain States Power Company Easy Washers. Text: 'SAFER - FASTER - EASIER - GENTLER and now - 2 sensational new improved NO-WRINGER EASY WASHERS at LOWEST PRICES ever asked for any no-wringer EASY. BOTH have the famous centrifugal Damp-Dryer in place of the old-fashioned obsolete wringer. BOTH are safe—wonderfully efficient—more compact—shorter and lower than any previous no-wringer EASY Washer. BOTH sell for the same low price—the lowest ever offered on any no-wringer EASY. Take your choice! 1. Improved suction type washer 2. Marvelous new agitator type washer MOUNTAIN STATES POWER COMPANY'

Advertisement for Bell Theatre. Text: 'Bell Theatre FRIDAY and SATURDAY "Charming Sinners" Featuring Clive Brooks and Ruth Chatterton SUNDAY and MONDAY William Haines in "Speedway" TUESDAY and WED. Moran and Mack, the TWO BLACK CROWS, in "Why Bring That Up" Always - 10c and 25c'