

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The East Side Logging company has resumed operations. The camps had been closed since December 18.

Iron pipe to replace almost a mile of old wooden mains was purchased by The Dalles city water commission March 3.

Dates for the annual co-ed student show have been set for March 28 and 29, Boesie Stout, Corvallis, general chairman, has announced.

Umpqua post of the American Legion will be asked by the Roseburg chamber of commerce to sponsor the annual Strawberry Festival in May.

Citizens of Central Point have requested the Jackson county court to transfer 23 lots adjacent to Central Point to the city for an industrial center.

The city council of Corvallis has instructed the police department to begin war on dogs by hiring a dogcatcher and ridding the city of stray canines.

The Oregon Gas & Electric company plans considerable improvement in the Vernonia district and is now extending its power and light lines toward Timber and Pittsburg.

The school board of Vernonia district No. 27 is calling for bids on \$80,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which will be used for the construction of the new grade school.

Snowplows of the state highway department have cleared the snow from the McKenzie highway on the western slope to within a quarter of a mile of the summit of Deadhorse grade.

The Lower Bridge diatomite mill of the Atomite corporation of Portland was completely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$65,000, according to word received at Bend. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

Thousands of 12 and 15-inch steel head trout are running up the Rogue river. This is the second run this year. Fishermen from all over the country are gathering at Grants Pass for this big run.

The Hollywood Community club of Salem has unanimously voted to sponsor a petition to remove from the city charter a clause that interferes with the establishing of municipal ownership of utilities.

Jacob L. Crane of Chicago, nationally known city planning expert, now making a survey plan for Medford, is addressing the Copco forum recently, predicted that Medford will grow to a city of 50,000.

Mrs. I. S. McDonald of Promise has a big Christmas cactus still in full bloom, which has been blossoming since Thanksgiving. The plant has been blooming every year for 13 years. It is 65 inches in circumference.

Willamette dairymen at a meeting in Salem a few days ago, voted to affiliate with the Portland co-operative. The object is to obtain a sufficiently strong organization to perfect a stabilization of milk prices for producers.

Steps toward granting the Portland Gas & Coke company a franchise to construct gas mains in Albany were taken recently by the Albany city council, when an ordinance granting the franchise passed its second reading.

The 56th anniversary of the founding of the Chemawa Indian school was celebrated recently with a series of class competitions. The school was founded at Forest Grove February 23, 1880, and was located there for four years. It then was moved to its present location five miles north of Salem.

THE MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Hay, Eggs, Cattle, Hogs, and Lamb in Portland, Astoria, and Spokane.

Sheepmen who are wintering their flocks in the Carson hills near Klamath Falls have suffered heavy loss from dogs. Over 30 head in one flock were killed or mutilated. The chief offenders are police dogs from the city.

The Douglas County sportsmen's and Game Protective association has been delegated by Matt Ryckman, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, to take charge of the planting of more than 2,000,000 trout fry in the streams of the county.

Oiling of the Halsey-Brownville road will be accomplished this year by the Linn county court, the court has announced. A new coating of oil is also to be placed on sections of the Seio-Green's bridge road, which first was oiled last year.

The city of Medford has signed a ten-year lease, transferring eight acres in the north end of Medford's big airport grounds to the Rogue River Gun club of that city for the establishment of the club's trapshooting grounds and erection of a clubhouse.

S. G. Seifer of Pleasant View avenue of Gresham captured first prize, \$50, in a contest among growers of blackberries. The prize was awarded for best yield and Mr. Seifer's record was 10,382 pounds an acre for which he obtained a price of 6 cents a pound.

Ballot title for the initiative bill providing for a flat \$3 annual license fee for motor vehicles, excepting electric vehicles which is increased, and increasing the gasoline tax from 4 to 5 cents a gallon, was completed by Attorney-General Van Winkle recently.

The state board of control has awarded to the General Petroleum corporation a contract for 1,900,000 gallons of gasoline at a basic price of 12 1/2 cents a gallon delivered in Portland. This is 3 cents per gallon less than paid by the state during the past year.

Belated reports following the coastal storm of last week show Port Orford's port dock sustained considerable damage when the wind tore off half the dock fish receiving station and blew part of it into the sea, and other portions to a high hill back of the structure.

More than 1,000,000 fish will be brought from the hatchery at Union by the state game commission and held in ponds at Wallowa, Lestine, Enterprise and Joseph until they reach a size of five or six inches, when they will be turned into the streams of Wallowa county.

Almost 2000 Oregon trappers, who failed to make the legally required report on their fur take for the 1929-30 trapping season, will be arrested and subjected to a court trial as a result of a 40 per cent "fur report deficiency," discovered on the state game commission books.

Progress in the quest for oil being made at Fishtrap is satisfactory, the officials of the company say, and the well is down more than 300 feet. The work brings stories of oil indications in the vicinity of Stringtown, one mile west of Myrtle Point, where it was first intended to drill.

J. H. Medrow and J. M. Johnson of San Francisco announce that construction will start within ten days on the Cascade Box company plant three miles south of Klamath Falls. The plant will cost \$36,000 and will employ 50 men. It will have an output of 30 carloads or 900,000 box shooks monthly.

MRS. ELLEN BARKER IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The birthday of Mrs. Ellen Barker was observed on Tuesday evening when her two daughters, Mrs. Clarine Putman and Mrs. Stella Lewis entertained at a birthday party at the home of their mother. Cards and conversation occupied the evening. Refreshments were served before the guests departed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finley, Mrs. Carl Girard, Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. Asa Peddicord, Mrs. Alice Lorch, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Elva Adams and the hostesses.

BATTERY REPAIR SHOP NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The remodeling work at the Casey service station has been completed and most of the equipment for the battery charging and testing department has arrived. Actual charging of batteries was started last week. The Shell oil company painters are waiting for better weather before they start repainting the station buildings.

Store Man Back—George Kennell, returned to Springfield from San Francisco last Thursday evening. He had spent a week in the California city purchasing new spring merchandise for his store.

THURSTON

Several stockholders and patrons of the Farmers Creamery attended the annual meeting in Eugene last Wednesday. George Platt, of Thurston, was re-elected president of the board of directors of the creamery.

Mrs. Daniel Baugh, who has been very ill with the flu, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. William Culver, of Eugene, was out for several days helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gray have rented Mrs. Margaret Campbell's farm for three years. They will not move until Mrs. Gray's school closes at Noti next May. Mrs. Gray began plowing Monday.

Little Betty Henson and six of the Clement children are the latest victims of the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt and family motored to Donna last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baugh.

A. W. Weaver received a letter from his wife, who is visiting in San Francisco, stating she is going to San Diego to visit their son, Arwell Weaver and family.

The directors of the grade school have hired the teachers for the next year. Mrs. Hubert Gray for the upper grades and Miss Dorothy Travis for the lower grades.

Ja y Grant, who is attending O. S. C. at Corvallis and Miss Margaret Grant, who is teaching at Marshfield, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant.

Mrs. Verma Adams, who is teaching at Vaughn and Miss Eva Phetteplace, who is teaching at Blachley, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gay, of Silverton, visited Conley brothers last week.

Clyde Hart, who joined the army about one year ago and Winifred Endicott, who enlisted and set sail for the Philippine Islands before Christmas, are located four miles apart in the Philippine Islands. They were neighbors here. Both are taking aviation training.

JUVENILE CIRCLE HAS MEETING ON SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the juvenile circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, No. 161, was held Saturday at the N. O. W. lodge rooms. A formal business program was held at 2:00 o'clock and a social hour with refreshments followed. Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, senior guardian, was in charge of the meeting.

Plans are being made for a short play to be presented by the children at some time in the future.

Advertisement for 'The Bishop Murder Case' by FOX McDONALD, featuring Charles King and Bessie Love. Includes promotional text like 'The Star of Broadway Method in another stupendous hit!' and 'See it! It's a Singing Talking, Dancing Sensation!'.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The Pleasant Hill basketball girls team defeated the Thurston team by a score of 16 to 9 in a game played in McArthur Court Tuesday night. This will end the basketball season for this year. The boys team goes to Corvallis Friday to play the winners of other counties.

The Pleasant Hill girls glee club has started its practice for the contest to be held at the University of Oregon April 5th and 6th.

Three students of the Pleasant Hill high school, Laura Hult, Douglas Kabler, and Grover Kelsey, have entered the International Oratorical contest. The subject to be used is the Constitution of the United States.

Little Ernest Schenck, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital last week. Mrs. Schenck is at the hospital with him. Her mother is taking care of the two little girls in the family.

Mrs. Jesse Phelps and Mrs. W. P. Sheridan have been quite ill the past week with their vaccinations for small pox.

The caches of the different schools in Lane county have voted not to have a county track meet this year.

Dorothy Lou Tinker was painfully bruised and scratched on her head and face Monday afternoon when she was attacked by a large Rhode Island Red rooster at the farm. The rooster had been looking after a family of baby pigs and it was in an effort to protect the pigs that he attacked the baby.

A special program was given by the pupils of the Pleasant Hill public school Saturday night at the Christian church. The church was crowded. The outstanding number on the program was the Baby Band, conducted by Miss Mary Harden. Plays were sold after the program.

Mrs. Baxter Returns—Mrs. Grace Baxter returned last Thursday from San Francisco, where she had been spending a week visiting with her daughter, Nellie, who is taking a nurse's training at a San Francisco hospital.

Visits Son—Mrs. Sarah Adams, of Junction City, visited with her son, Marion Adams, on Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE CROSS HIGH PASS ROUTE

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner, of Springfield, were the first persons to cross the high pass route to Triangle lake this year, when the negotiated the road with its steep banks and sharp curves last Sunday ahead of two other automobiles. Their companions on the highway turned back at the summit, but the Turner's continued to Triangle lake and returned to Springfield over the low pass road. There were several patches of snow along the high road, they reported.

The purpose of the trip, said Mr. Turner, was to locate a camping ground for summer use.

GUARD MEMBERS OBSERVE McMINNVILLE INSPECTION

The officers and several of the privates of the first battalion of the headquarters company of the 162nd Infantry of the National Guard motored to McMinnville Monday night to watch the federal inspection there of the second battalion of the guard unit. The party included Lieutenants C. A. Swartz and Walter N. Gossler, and privates Frank Lombard, Orville Cantrell, Neil Gillons, Orville Eaton and William Cox. Many pointers as to what the local unit can expect in the federal inspection to be made here on Thursday, March 13, were obtained by the men at McMinnville.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE GETS NEW GOITRE MACHINE

A new metachol machine, used principally in the examination of goitres, was received this week at the office of Dr. Eugene Kester. The machine is supposed to be one of the latest manufactured for this purpose, and was ordered to take the place of an earlier model, which is being discarded.

Advertisement for Annual Chicken Dinner at the Methodist Church Ladies Aid. Details include the date Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00 o'clock, and that everybody is invited.

TWO CARS ARE DAMAGED IN TRIPLE COLLISION

A triple collision on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth last Saturday afternoon resulted in but slight damage to two of the machines. According to the accident report filed at the city hall, Fred D. Smith, of Waltherville, drove out from the curb and collided with another auto being driven by B. B. McKinney, of Eugene. In the mixup the Smith car was shoved into a third car belonging to W. H. Adrian, which was standing parked along the curb. The running board on the Smith car was smashed and the fender and the hub cap on the Adrian car was damaged.

GIRL SCHOOL STUDENT GETS REPLY TO LETTER

The second reply to the letters mailed out recently by the eighth grade students at the Lincoln school was received here last week by Helen Swartz. This letter was also received from a girl in Berlin, Germany, and was written half in German and half in English. The girl wrote that she had recently taken a trip along the Rhine river and proceeded to tell all about it in German.

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