

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

A number of the flock owners in the Wallawa community are entering into the lambing season.

The taking of the manufacturers and distribution census for the government in Lane county is expected to be completed soon.

Brottenbush Springs, for the second time this winter, was shut off from the outside world because of a slide on the main highway.

J. E. Cullison of Portland was appointed by Governor Norblad a member of the state game commission to succeed C. E. Miller, also of Portland.

Jackson county's 1929 population was 31,978, an increase of over one-third since 1920, according to figures compiled for the state board of health.

Ira Pooler of Coquille elected to go to jail instead of paying a \$2 fine for allowing his dog to run at large. He was taken to the city jail to serve 24 hours.

Residents of Cove Orchards have at last secured electricity. The Yamhill Electric company is continuing its line east of Wapato into the Lake View neighborhood.

The West Linn city council filed with the public service commission a protest against the elimination of street cars there by the Willamette Falls Railway company.

Oregon wood desk equipment will be used in the new state office building now nearing completion in Salem, according to announcement made by the state board of control.

McLaughlin union high school scored a double victory over Pendleton high school in debates held at Milton-Freewater and at Pendleton, by winning decisions in both contests.

Filbert trees in the Yamhill section of the county have been in full bloom for two weeks. Growers of prunes and filberts say the cold weather was very favorable to the growth of the trees.

Condon voters passed an \$8000 water reservoir bond issue and turned down a \$5000 measure for a city hall. The water bonds won by a majority of 22 and the city hall was defeated by five votes.

Approximately 6500 head of cattle have been tested for contagious abortion in Coos county. Only about 3 per cent were found to have the disease, according to the report of State Veterinarian Lytle.

During the month of February a total of \$90,934 was turned over to the state treasurer by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board. This represented the transactions of the board during the month.

Raising of the load limit on oiled sections of the Willamette, McKenzie and Siuslaw state highways in Lane county to 400 pounds per inch of tire width was announced by Raymond Walsh, resident engineer.

Residents of Linn county contiguous to the old Corvallis & Eastern railroad bridge over the South Santiam have petitioned the county court to convert the bridge and railroad grade into a county highway.

Construction of a new creamery plant at Clatskanie for the Lower Columbia Co-operative Dairy association will start within a short time, according to announcement of C. W. Laughlin, manager of the association.

Contracts amounting to \$52,122 were let by the Corvallis city council for the construction of an addition to the city jail. Additional fees for the construction of the building will swell the total cost to approximately \$62,000.

#### THE MARKETS

##### Portland

Wheat—Big Bond bluestem, \$1.19; soft white, western white, \$1.08; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.06.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$21.50@22 per ton; valley timothy, \$20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23.50@24; clover, \$18; oat hay, \$17; oats and vetch, \$18.50@19.

Butterfat—32@36c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 21@24c.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.50@12.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.25@11.50.  
Lambs—Good to choice, \$9.75@10.50.

##### Seattle

Wheat—Soft white and western white, \$1.09; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.08; western red, \$1.07; bluestem, \$1.19.

Eggs—Ranch, 23@28c.  
Butterfat—38c.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$10.35@11.25.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$11.90@12.  
Lambs—Choice, \$11@11.50.

##### Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.25@11.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$11.85@12.  
Lambs—Medium to good, \$10.25@10.65.

Jackson county has a school population of 8696, census figures just compiled at the county superintendent's office revealed. Of the total 4930 are boys and 4766 are girls. The Medford district has a census of 3596, with 1807 boys and 1789 girls.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bohart, residents of Trent, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday with a family party at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bohart have lived in Oregon and Washington for 54 years. They came to this coast from Missouri in 1876.

School district No. 15, comprising the city of Forest Grove, voted to unite with the country district surrounding the city in one large union district. The vote was 239 for to 17 against. The matter will now be submitted to a vote of the country districts.

The second largest increase in Eugene postal receipts in the seven years that D. E. Yoran has been postmaster there, was reported in February. The total receipts for the month were \$16,467.65, about one-third more than the total for February, 1929, the postmaster said.

A. K. Earman, Corvallis druggist, was badly burned when the bottom fell out of a bottle of sulphuric acid which he was placing on a shelf. Mrs. Ella Agee, an employe in Berman's store, was also badly burned when she slipped and fell in the acid after it spilled on the floor.

From September 1, 1929, to February 15 of this year, 770 horses have been shipped from Umatilla county to the horse market at Portland. A large number of these were surplus farm stock, while the rest were range ponies. In the spring several hundred more horses in the county are destined for the market.

Registration of tourist automobiles in Oregon in 1929 reached a new high level, with 103,008 non-resident drivers applying for permits. The 1928 total was 90,248, showing an increase of 14 per cent in 1929. Every state in the union was represented in the registrations, with California supplying 58 per cent of those registering.

Oregon's export shipments of dried fruits during the calendar year 1929 totaled 14,112 short tons, valued at \$2,211,146. The largest item was 38,101,876 pounds of dried prunes, which were destined to 24 foreign countries. Dried apples, dried peaches and other dried fruits were also shipped abroad to the extent of 133,894 pounds.

A unified sales plan which would unite co-operative growers of some 500 cars of turkeys in the northwest and Rocky mountain states will be presented soon for consideration of Oregon turkey producers, reports Frank L. Ballard, state county-agent leader, who has just returned from a turkey marketing conference in Salt Lake City.

While there is a surplus of common labor in Medford, there soon will be some call for orchard help, such as pruners and sprayers, Chris Gottlieb of the local branch of the United States free employment bureau said. There are many applications for work received from unskilled labor every day and more than 90 per cent cannot be handled.

To aid Oregon dairymen to market their products at a lower cost and to help them in co-operative matters, a special train will be operated the first two weeks of next June over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad and affiliated lines in Oregon. The train will be out two weeks, and will be conducted through a co-operative arrangement between the railroad and Oregon State college.

Enumeration of the 15th census of the United States will start April 2, according to R. J. Hendricks, Salem newspaper publisher, who will direct the census in the second Oregon district. The present census will cover

## Flying School Monoplane at Airport



The cabin monoplane, "City of Eugene," is now stationed at the Springfield airport, and is doing duty at the Lee Inman Flying school as well as carrying passengers. This plane is a students' training ship at the flying field. Both planes have been busy during the good weather. Some of the students are already making solo flights.

population, unemployment, agriculture, irrigation and drainage, manufacturing, mines and distribution, which is a new subject included in the census this year and relates to a trade census.

There is an automobile in Oregon for every four residents of the state, according to statistics compiled by the secretary of state's office at Salem. This estimate is based on a total registration of 248,614 passenger cars in 1929 and a population estimated at from 1,010,000 to 1,075,000. Registration of motor cars during the year show a gain of approximately 7 per cent, while registration fees for the year, aggregating \$6,329,090.39, show a gain of approximately 10 per cent compared to \$5,743,225.27 collected in 1928.

Work on the new \$150,000 filtration plant to be constructed by the Oregon-Washington water service corporation got under way recently at Salem. It is proposed to have the plant completed and ready for operation by July 15.

Establishment of a pear and apple loading station at Edenbower capable of handling from three to five carloads of fruit daily and furnishing employment to 40 or more people during harvest season is announced at Roseburg.

The huge snow plow being operated in Crater Lake park has opened the road as far as Anna Springs, but the road is closed to traffic from Union Creek. At the lake the snow is five feet deep on the level and has drifted to the second story window of the lodge.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan, ex-mayor of Grants Pass and past right eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon, died at Grants Pass. He was 75 years old and was a 33d degree Mason. He had been active in civic affairs of Josephine county since 1884.

The Coos Cedar company has celebrated at Bandon the biggest week in its history with a chicken dinner. In six days the crew logged and put into the river 805,773 feet of logs, which were hauled 1 1/2 miles over a 5 per cent grade, scaled and dumped into the boom.

Material reduction of the hop acreage all up and down the Pacific coast is the only solution of the present unfavorable market conditions, according to Mayor T. A. Livesley of Salem, who has returned from a three-weeks' tour of the east. "There is no chance of cleaning up the 1929 crop in Oregon until late this year," said Livesley, "and I am convinced that the 1930 carryover will exceed 30,000 bales."

### LARGE DELEGATION GOES TO JUNCTION CITY MEET

A large number of Springfield members of Pine Circle number 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft, accepted an invitation extended them by the members at Junction City and motored to that city Monday evening to be their guests at a program and entertainment.

The drill team of the Springfield lodge went to Junction City in a body and put on an exhibition drill and conducted the initiation work for their hosts.

Refreshments and an old-fashioned square dance followed the initiation exercises and the formal program.

The following local people attended: Mesdames Marion Adams, Edith Laxton, Bert Doane, C. F. Eggimann, Arthur Taylor, Doris Girard, Melba Mellon, Ed. Trotter, Gilbert Ernest, Walter Lipes, Noah Hiltbrand, Graysdon Lewis, Kenneth Chase, Ray Stevens, O. F. Kizer, Katie Brumette, Osla Webb, Sadie Baldwin, Elsie Lambert, Robert Carr, Barbara Adams, Harvey Eaton, Hazel Burnett and Messrs. Kenneth Chase and Ed. Trotter.

### NEW NEON SIGN GRACES DRUG STORE ENTRANCE

One of the largest Neon signs in Springfield was placed over the entrance to the Ketel's drug store new location the first part of the week. It is a large upright sign bearing only the word "drugs" on both sides.

There are only three other Neon signs in Springfield. One is at Jack Larson's service station, another at the Rodenbough garage, and the third is at Flanery's drug store.

Visits Friends—Mrs. Ronnie Couzier, of Waltherville, visited her many friends in this city on Monday.

From Camp Creek—J. T. Rossman, of Camp Creek, spent Monday transacting business in this city.

From Waltherville—Mrs. E. M. Blenis, of Waltherville, was a Monday visitor in this city.

Injured Finger Improves—The finger which John Lynch mangled in the band saw at the high school recently is healing nicely and no ill effects are expected as a result of the accident.

### COLLABONE BROKEN IN ACCIDENT LAST SUNDAY

Elmo Long is suffering from a broken collar bone as a result of an accident last Sunday while riding his motorcycle. According to witnesses, Long was riding on a road north of Springfield when he struck a rough spot, causing him to be thrown off his machine. He did not realize that he had been injured until he discovered that he could not raise his arm.

He was brought to Springfield by companions on the outing and was treated at the office of a local physician.

### GUARD UNIT REDUCED TO MEET RECENT ORDER

The total strength of the local unit of the national guard was reduced to two officers and 17 enlisted men last week, thus complying with the instructions received in a recent order here. Hersey Tomseth was transferred to the guard unit at Eugene and Bert Tomseth took his discharge. His term of service had expired and he cannot re-enlist until there is a vacancy in the unit.

### CARD CLUB TO MEET AT STEVENS HOME FRIDAY

Members of the Five Hundred club and their guests will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens on Friday evening of this week. Assisting hostesses for the card club will be Mrs. Maude Bryan and her daughter, Crystal.

Attends Legion Meeting—Frank Emerich, of Waltherville, was in this city on Friday evening to attend the meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

From Cedar Flats—Walter Easton, of Cedar Flats, was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

From Jasper—A. E. Jones, of Jasper, purchased feed supplies while in Springfield on Monday.

Transacts Business—H. C. Page, of Waltherville, spent part of Monday in this city looking after business interests.

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