

**OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

G. E. Finnerly, superintendent of Albany schools for the past eight years, has been reelected for another year by the school board.

All guests of the Gold Star hotel, suddenly destroyed by fire last week, were believed accounted for after a careful checking at Astoria.

More building will be done on Redmond's main street this year than in the history of the town. It will exceed 1928, when the \$200,000 hotel was built.

The Medford barbers' union at a recent meeting decided to increase the price of shaves from 25 cents to 35 cents after July 1, and of haircuts from 50 cents to 65 cents.

A resolution adopted by sheep shearers at Pendleton recently was approved by a group of plant men and shearers, which called for 15 cents a head, with board, for shearer wages.

According to reports coming into Ashland numerous deer have been found dead in the hills of the Green-springs district. State game officials are investigating the cause of the malady.

The Monitor State bank of Monitor, Marion county, has been purchased by the Coolidge McClain bank of Silver-ton, which will liquidate and discontinue operation of the Monitor institution.

Final arrangements for the installation of a power pump and the necessary piping to carry water to the new ponds at the McKenzie river hatchery are announced by the state game commission.

Sale of 2,000,000 board feet of western yellow pine in the Green Buttes area is announced by the supervisor of the Deschutes national forest. The purchaser was Grover C. Grimmet of Chemult.

Four male students of the University of Oregon, all residents of Sherry Ross hall, have been suspended for the remainder of the academic year as a punishment for having liquor in their possession.

April 1 to 6, inclusive, will be the city dress-up week in Corvallis, and "paint-up" and "clean-up" will be the slogans of local residents during the week, making for city beautification and fire prevention.

A proposal for the construction of a new East Side school and an addition to the Kenwood school will probably be submitted to the voters of Bend in the form of a \$115,000 bond issue about the middle of April.

The city council of Medford has voted to subscribe \$500 for the balance of the year to the fund of the Northern California and Southern Oregon Development association for promotion of the Crescent City harbor.

Two cougars and a bobcat were killed with a bow and arrow by Captain C. H. Styles of Berkeley, Cal., during a game hunt in the Caps Illah-see district. Perry Wright, Roseburg trapper, acted as guide during the expedition.

Improvement of 2 1/2 miles of the Nelson mountain road will eliminate about five fords on this route, reports P. M. Morse, Lane county engineer, who has returned after an inspection trip. This work is planned for the coming summer.

County road crews throughout Lane county have been put to work again with the advent of good weather, it was announced by members of the county court. Crews are patching the piled roads preparatory to spreading another coat of oil this spring and clearing the right of way for new road projects is under way.

Stockholders of the Linn County Fair association have voted to cancel their stock and the unsecured creditors have canceled their claims or will do so, leaving a mortgage as the sole obligation outstanding against the institution, all conditional upon the taking over of the fair by Linn county, President J. J. Barrett, of the association, has announced.

Claus Christiansen, Toledo farmer, narrowly escaped death recently when he was attacked by a Jersey bull as he was cleaning out a manger. The bull charged from behind, ramming one horn completely through Christiansen's right thigh, and with his victim impaled on his horn hurled Mr. Christiansen high overhead and into an adjoining alleyway.

A new use for the oft-despised dairy product, buttermilk, was found when it recently was utilized to hold a fire in check until the McMinnville fire department arrived. As no water was available, buckets of buttermilk which were to have been fed to turkeys were poured on the blaze until the city fire department arrived. The blaze was extinguished with little damage.

Description of the new union station to be constructed at La Grande this spring by the Union Pacific railroad was given at the annual chamber of commerce banquet. The station will cost between \$130,000 and \$140,000.

Supplemental irrigation for the Willamette valley from deep wells came a step nearer recently when the first experimental well on the Senator Sam Brown property near Gervais was "brought in" with a satisfactory flow.

Intangibles tax collections in Oregon under the first year's operation of the new law will reach \$900,000, it was stated by members of the state tax commission. This is an amount equal to income taxes collected from individuals in 1923.

Taking advantage of brilliant moonlight, Jefferson county farmers are working tractors during the night hours, in preparing wheat lands for spring planting. In the vicinity of Culver 20 tractors are being used night and day in plowing.

Final agreement has been reached between Marion county officials and the forest service under the terms of which the county will match forest funds to gravel the road between Detroit and Breitenbush this summer. The cost is estimated at \$6000.

A total of 2544 prisoners have been released from the Oregon state penitentiary on parole since the creation of the state parole board in 1911, according to a report prepared by state officials at Salem. During the same period 570 prisoners were pardoned.

Sheep men of the Redmond district report that lambing is about half over and that this is the very best year for several past. The owners of two large flocks have reported that almost half of the lambs have been twins and that there have been a number of triplets.

Ralph A. Young, 22, workman for a cement company, died in a Grants Pass hospital after plunging 200 feet down Marble mountain, a short distance from there. Young was caught in the path of a boulder which was loosened from its foundation by a blast.

Fifty milk producers met at Salem but were unable to decide whether to form a local organization or a unit of the state organization. Most of the producers said they already had been signed up to become members of the state organization, and that they would have no use for a local unit.

The Amity public library received a gift of 100 books from Mrs. Elva Brown of Salem. An unusual coincidence is that the library is located on the donation land claim of John Watt, Mrs. Brown's grandfather, and the building was used by Werner Breyman, her father, in 1862 as a general store.

Irl S. McSherry of Salem, ex-district committeeman of the Oregon state department, American Legion, and now employed in the claims department of the state industrial accident commission, was appointed private secretary to Governor Norblad to succeed Miss Beatrice Walton, who has resigned.

Men, suspended by ropes, have begun combing the perpendicular cliff west of Twin Tunnels, where recently the Columbia highway was blocked for five days by an avalanche. Following a conference of engineers, it was decided to continue removal of disintegrating formations at this point until all possibility of future slides is eliminated.

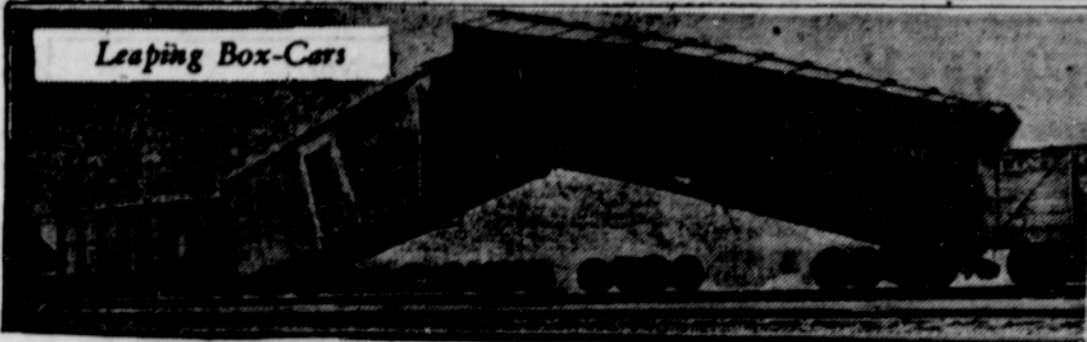
A survey by C. R. Briggs, county agent, just completed, shows that barley is a heavy producing crop in Benton county. Spring-own crops will be greater this year than for several years, due to the dry weather that prevailed last fall. Many farmers of the district are contemplating replacing much of their acreage with barley instead of other cereal crops.

The dates of all mid-Columbia county fairs have been set, in order that events will not conflict this fall as they have for several years past. The dates selected are: Wasco county fair, at Tygh valley, August 28-30; Klickitat county fair, at Goldendale, September 4-6; Sherman county fair, at Moro, September 11-13; Old Fort Dalles Follies, at The Dalles, September 18-20.

Visitors at the Nehalem beaches of Manzanita and Neahkahnie found deposited all along the shore great quantities of a substance which appears to be a crude oil. Immediately speculation arose as to the nature and source of this oil, and old residents recalled the promises of oil in that section in 1910. Some believe that a nearby sub-ocean well has broken through and that the masses of black, oily stuff are from this vent.

The 1930 Eastern Oregon Livestock show will be held at Union, June 19, 20 and 21, it was announced. The 1930 dates are about a week or so later than usual, the change being made in hopes of finding better weather conditions.

The work of dredging and draining 185 additional acres of Lake Labish land at Tokoto City, near Chemawa, is being put through rapidly in order that the ground may be planted to celery, peppermint and onions this season.



An engineer on the Pennsylvania Main Line put on the brakes too suddenly with this curious result.

**BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERS WILL VIEW SHOW HERE**

Special afternoon matinee shows for boys who ride bicycles will be given at the Bell theatre once every month, beginning next Sunday, according to Herbert Weiss, theatre manager who has recently completed arrangements with Dinty Moore's bicycle store in Eugene, whereby any boy who rides a bicycle to the show can see it for five cents.

Starting next Sunday afternoon all bicycle riders who care to see the

show are required to meet at the Moore Cycle shop on West Eighth street before 2:00 o'clock. They will secure their tickets from Mr. Moore and the entire group will ride in file to the theatre here, giving the boys a ride outside of the city limits of Eugene and a chance to see a show the same afternoon.

The special five cent price is the result of an arrangement between the theatre and Mr. Moore. Every boy must get his ticket in Eugene to enable him to see the show here for a nickel.

**PETITIONS ARE APPROVED FOR ABORTION CONTROL**

Abortion control area petitions, which were signed by farmers and dairymen in the Coburg and Willakenzie districts have been approved by the Oregon State Livestock Sanitary Board and the examiners appointed.

There are three steps in the operation of an abortion control area. The first is the formation of the abortion control area where the cattle are infected; the second step is the abortion free control area, an area where

the abortion infection has been wiped out, but where it is still desirable to maintain a control area; and third, the abortion free area, where less than five-tenths of one per cent of all the cows in the district are afflicted.

The abortion control idea is growing, says Mr. Fletcher, county agent. Several requests for formation of other control areas have been received at his office during the past few days.

**Station Gets New Floor**

A new floor was laid at the Springfield Service station this week. The old floor had become so oil-soaked that it was impossible to clean it properly, states Frank Sharron, who recently took over the station from E. E. Fraedrick.

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