

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Secretary Hurley has approved an allotment of \$25,000 for Yaquina bay and harbor, where dredging will be undertaken immediately to provide for an entrance channel over the ocean bar 20 feet deep and also a channel 18 feet deep from the entrance to Yaquina.

Blasting of a stump under city feeder lines of the Pacific Power & Light company lines on the heights near the Wilson reservoir blew out a pot-head insulator and burned out a lighting arrester at the power plant, leaving Hood River without electricity for an hour and 40 minutes recently.

Employment conditions in Lane county are showing improvement, according to Frank L. Armitage, superintendent of the United States employment bureau at Eugene. There is a fair demand for logging camp and sawmill workers, he says, and there is some demand for building workers.

One man was overcome by smoke and died shortly afterward and 25 persons escaped in their night clothing in a fire which destroyed the Tourist hotel, garage and restaurant at Clatskanie recently. Owners estimated the damage at \$20,000. The fire originated in the kitchen from an oil heater.

Some dairymen in the Shedd vicinity are beginning to sell their poorer cows, fearing that the market for their beef may not be as good in the fall as at present. During the last few months it has been hard for dairymen to make a profit after paying feed bills and help. Some have been compelled to lower wages. Help is plentiful this spring.

State highway engineers are preparing for changes in the Roosevelt highway on the Denmark-Port Orford unit for a distance of some miles. A change of routing in Port Orford is to be made to offer a better view of what is ahead for a distance of six or seven blocks. Near Denmark contractors are erecting gravel bunkers and assembling machinery for widening the highway and surfacing.

Fertilizing his field of potatoes resulted in a western Lane county farmer realizing a return of \$231.40 from an investment of only \$4.75. County Agent O. S. Fletcher reported. As a means of experimentation, the farmer left a small part of the field unfertilized. The portion on which superphosphate was used yielded an increase of 9616 pounds of potatoes per acre, or 178 per cent more than the other plot.

Seaside, the terminus of the Old Oregon trail and the western end of the Lewis and Clark journey in 1905-6, will be the scene of a celebration commemorating the start of the first wagon train across the continent along what later was to become the famous Oregon trail, according to plans made by the Seaside chamber of commerce. A "Covered Wagon Centennial," celebrating the journey of the first wagon train in 1839, will be promoted for Seaside this summer.

Sixty cows in herds belonging to members of the Union County Cow Testing association produced 49 pounds of butterfat during February, according to Hans Seifera, official tester, who says there has been heavy calling of inferior cows. The test included 576 cows. Star, a grade Jersey from the herd of Ernest Kohler, had the best record, being credited with 80.1 pounds of butterfat and 1271 pounds of milk. This cow was high last month with 84.3 pounds of butterfat.

Governor Norblad raised the gate of the Vale irrigation diversion dam at an impressive dedication ceremony at Harper recently, turning the water into the main canal for the first unit of 4000 acres. The Vale project is the first government project to have water in Malheur county, where the immense Owyhee undertaking also is under construction. The dedication was an epochal event and all the county, as well as Ontario and Nyan, joined with Harper and Vale to celebrate.

RODENBOUGH'S GARAGE NOW IN NEW HOME

Improvements which are now being made at the new home of the Rodenbough garage, located at the corner of Fifth and A streets will make it one of the finest garages in the entire county, says Archie Davis, one of the proprietors.

The gasoline pump has been installed in front of the building and construction of shelves and counters in the office, which was formerly the sales room of the Ford agency, is now under way. When this is completed the garage will have a very spacious room for their retail parts sales and for their radio equipment, as well as a private office.



Keye Don of England will try to break all records for speed on wheels with this curious car at Daytona Beach, Florida.

POLICE CHIEF TO RIDE IN MOTORCYCLE RACES

W. R. Davis was granted an indefinite leave of absence from his duties as chief of police of Springfield last night by the police committee of the city council. Davis had asked for leave so that he might be permitted to spend at least a part of the summer riding in many of the hill climbs which are staged annually for motorcycle experts.

Davis plans to leave Springfield next Tuesday morning and accompanied by his family will drive to Fresno, where he will meet C. W. Brown, now in Los Angeles, who is to be his companion on his long trip. They will both ride in a climb at Fresno and will then go to Los Angeles, where Brown will enter a race at the Ascot speedway.

Leaving California the two men, with their families, (Brown was recently married to an Australian girl) will go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they will spend some time at the Harley Davidson Motorcycle factory.

Brown is an expert rider, and has just returned to the United States from England and Australia, where he has spent the past three years. Davis has gained quite a reputation in this state for hill climbing feats and has also gained recognition from the Harley Davidson company, who are employing the two men to enter the races with their brand of machines.

Davis has constructed a large trailer and will mount three motorcycles upright on it. The trailer will be attached to Davis' car and pulled all over the Atlantic states.



Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claims to have discovered the North Pole, has been paroled from Leavenworth Penitentiary where he was serving 14 years for oil-druck fraud.

FIRE MARSHALL URGES CLEAN UP AGITATION

The grass is just starting to grow nicely, but warnings are already being sent out by Clare A. Lee, state fire marshal, reminding the people of Oregon of the losses sustained in this state every year due to the many grass fires.

The usual wording "no damage" which is written after the reports of grass fires in most places is not true, says Mr. Lee. More than 300 grass fires were reported by the fire chiefs during the dry season last summer, and many others were not reported. \$4 grass and brush fires spread to buildings and caused damage of over \$150,000. 133 fires which started in rubbish burned property to the value of \$308,900.

Conservative estimates, states Mr. Lee, places the average cost of turning out to a grass or brush fire at \$25. If water is turned on or if prolonged fighting is necessary, then the cost jumps to from \$50 to over \$100 per fire. Another item to be considered is the value of the time of the employer or the volunteer who responds to the call.

A Clean-up and Keep Clean campaign is urged by the fire marshal. He suggests that all vacant lots be cleaned and that such open spaces and lots be planted with flowers and shrubs, which will enhance the beauty of the town as well as remove the fire hazard. He recommends that local civic clubs undertake to put over such a clean-up and beautifying campaign.

Birthday Dinner Given

Mrs. Hugh Jolliffe entertained at a dinner party at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. A social time was enjoyed by the guests after dinner.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. N. Lander are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at their home at Dexter on Tuesday, March 25, 1930.

After World's Speed Record

"The Red Shadow" Coming To Local High School Stage

Students Write Mystery Play For Second Laughteresque Program Friday.

Afternoon and evening rehearsals are now being conducted for the play "The Red Shadow" which the members of the junior and sophomore classes at the high school are to present as a part of the second laughteresque program of the school year. The play will be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. An admission charge of twenty-five cents will be made.

The motion picture to be shown as a part of the same program is "The College Coquette," a six reel comedy. The identity of the Red Shadow is being kept a secret. The plot of the play centers around a man disguised in red clothing and who falls in love with a girl that is about to marry a crook, whom the Red Shadow is searching for. Her father does not know that the man he is encouraging his daughter to marry is a crook, and will not believe it when told of the situation by the Red Shadow. The program will be replete with singing and dancing numbers, also lively boys and girls choruses.

The program is being produced under the direction of Miss Lucille Holman and Miss Wagner, faculty advisor for the two high school groups. Daisy Tomseth is in charge of the production of the play.

The cast of characters for the Red Shadow is as follows:

Red Shadow _____ ?
Sheron, the girl _____ Daisy Tomseth.
Father _____ Darman Chase.
Villian _____ Jack Hulett.
Larry _____ Paul Smith.

The members of the chorus are: Geraldine Wilkinson, Doris Chase, Angeline Severson, Evelyn Lloyd, Emma Trinka, Junia May, Ella Irvin, Lela Squires, Irene Jitner, and Janet Boyd.

The cast for the "Wedding of the Painted Doll" is headed by Faya Parsons as the Painted Doll, and Janet Pherson will be the bridegroom. Mary Hadley, Red Riding Hood, Irene Manley, Buster Brown, and Barbara Adams, Mama Doll.

The other dolls from the follies are Kathryn Jack, Jean Scott, Hazel Shielley, Dorothy Fisher, Dorothy Rawlins and Iris Cooper. The bridesmaids are Enid Travis and Betty Anderson. Revel Sumner will take the part of the minister.

RODENT CONTROL WILL START ON MARCH 31st

Monday, March 31 has been designated as the opening date of the rodent control campaign in Lane county. All farmers and land owners are urged by O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, to start their poison campaigns now before supply of food becomes more plentiful.

Mr. Fletcher points out that the poisoned barley which has been prepared by his office and which is now on sale in nearly every community in the county should be put out now while there is a scarcity of grain for the ground squirrels and gray diggers. Scattering of the grain now will be much more effective than to wait a few weeks, he declared.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORKER COMING TUE.

Walter D. Howell, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education will make a visit to Eugene on Tuesday evening, April 1, to confer with committees of the Lane County Council. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church and all interested people are invited to hear him. The meeting will be especially interesting to Sunday school workers, pastors, and other church workers. Mr. Howell will stop only at two Oregon cities on his present tour and it is therefore expected that many delegations from other counties will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Page, of Waltham, is the secretary of the Lane County Council of Religious Education.

MANY ATTEND MEETING OF NEEDLECRAFT GROUP

Mrs. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart entertained for the members of the Needlecraft club at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with guessing games, sewing and other entertainment. The prize in the guessing game was won by Mrs. W. N. Gossler. A luncheon was also served.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Ketels, Mrs. Alex McKenzie of Eugene, and Mrs. W. A. Bingham, a cousin of Mrs. D. W. Crites, whose home is in Moosjaw, Canada.

The members present were Mesdames George Carson, W. N. Gossler, Larson Wright, O. H. Jarrett, E. E. May, J. W. Scott, W. R. Dawson, R. L. Drury, Carl Olson, D. W. Crites, W. H. Pollard, Clifford Wilson, John Henderer, W. N. Long, Floyd Westfield, and Harry M. Stewart.

The next meeting will be held on April 3, with Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Carl Olson as hostesses. The place of meeting has not been decided as yet.

MEETING IS POSTPONED FOR FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

The regular meeting of the Five Hundred club, which was to have been held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Phetteplace, has been postponed on account of the illness of Dr. Phetteplace. Mrs. W. R. Dawson and Mrs. Phetteplace were to have been joint hostesses.

DRAMA AND OPERA TO BE SHOWN AT THEATRE

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