

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Miss Hazel Bartley of McMinnville has been chosen by the Linfield student body to reign over the festival on May 2 as May queen.

Building permits issued in McMinnville during the first three months of the year totaled \$15,990, figures at the office of the city recorder reveal. This is considerably lower than the same period last year when more than \$100,000 in building permits were issued during a similar period.

Gus Schirmer of Keating was seriously injured at a mine about five miles from Keating when a charge of dynamite exploded. Schirmer set the charge, and as it did not go off he went back in about an hour and a half to investigate it. The dynamite exploded and injured both eyes.

The government land office at Roseburg sold 14 tracts of grant land timber in ten counties for a total of \$115,074.37. The largest purchase was by the Fruit Growers' Supply company of San Francisco, which took 640 acres in Josephine county, near the California line, for lumber for box shooks.

State prohibition operatives participated in 125 arrests for liquor law violations during the month of March, according to a report filed with Governor Norblad by George Alexander, state prohibition director. Fines were imposed in the amount of \$15,865, with jail sentences aggregating 785 days.

Two more dens of rattlesnakes, containing a total of 71, together with one scorpion and a number of non-poisonous snakes, were found near Canyonville, making the third to be located in a week. McKinley Huntington discovered the dens. The nests were blown out with dynamite and the rattlers killed.

A recent school election both at Florence and at Cushman and held to consolidate the two high school districts resulted favorably, 63 Florence voters doing so unanimously and the Cushman district polling a still heavier vote, and with a majority for consolidation. Plans for a new high school building will now be made.

The famous Oregon caves—generally conceded to be one of the major attractions of the state—are to be completely renovated and lighted within the next few months, according to an announcement by Major John D. Guthrie, assistant district forester. The caves are in Josephine county, 52 miles southwest of Grants Pass.

Planting of 300 experimental acres of garden lands in the Salem district from the state fair grounds north to Gervais was announced at Salem by the Associated Seed company of Hartford, Conn. Only vegetable and garden seeds will be produced. The experiment presages development of more than 10,000 acres of garden land in that vicinity.

Approximately \$400,000 will be available for the protection of forest lands in Oregon during 1930, according to a report prepared by F. A. Elliott, state forester. This money will finance a personnel of more than 400 men and provide for improvements and equipment. There are approximately 10,500,000 acres of Oregon land under the jurisdiction of the state forester.

A total of 752 persons were killed and 24,355 were injured in traffic

Glider Completes Trip Across Continent



Towed behind an airplane, Captain Frank M. Hawks soared in his motorless aircraft from San Diego to New York, where his wife gave him a warm welcome.

accidents on Oregon highways during the six year period from 1924 to 1929 inclusive, according to figures compiled by T. A. Rafferty, chief of the state traffic squad. Recorded accidents during this period totaled 170,076. Oregon was one of six states in the Union showing a reduction in the number of fatal accidents during the year, Rafferty declared.

Ben Clelen of Albany recently put an end to the fishing career of a three foot gartersnake that he saw running for cover with a ten-inch eastern brook trout in its mouth. Clelen, with at least six other Albany people looking on, killed the snake at the Roaring river fish hatchery near Albany. The snake had seized the trout in a pool. The fish was restored to the pool and in a few minutes was swimming about, apparently uninjured.

According to the Jackson County Central Civic council plans are under way to preserve for southern Oregon the historic relics of the Jacksonville museums. Funds for better housing the collection and for hire of a caretaker are required. The museum includes the old Beekman banking building and contents intact, the first bank established in Oregon, as well as a big collection exhibited in the famous old-time U. S. hotel building and another collection housed in the first brick building erected in Jacksonville in 1854, still intact.

The several irrigation districts in Rogue river valley are turning the flood and natural flow of the streams into the canal system to conserve all available water. This is a purely precautionary measure against a predicted dry season.

John Bilbeau, 40, a trapper and miner in the Coffee creek district, a remote section of the south Umpqua territory above Tillier, committed suicide and attempted to cremate his body in an abandoned cabin. He had been suffering from a leg infection.

AIRPLANE TO HERALD McDONALD EASTER SHOW

As a pre-Easter feature in conjunction with the opening of "Young Eagles," with Charles "Buddy" Rogers, at the Fox McDonald on Easter Sunday, down-town pedestrians in Eugene who scan the skies at noon this Saturday will witness an unusual sight

Twenty tiny parachutes, to which will be attached ten miniature "Buddy" Rogers and as many Jean Arthurs, will come floating down from the skies. The mimic movie stars will drop from a Hobi Airways plane, which has been chartered jointly by the Fox McDonald and the Eugene Fulpos store, and valuable prizes will be held tightly in the hands of the

parachute jumpers, who will be looking for the twenty lucky persons who will grab them out of the air at the conclusion of their earthward descent.

The Jean Arthur doubles, for that is what they actually are, will each hold two free tickets to any showing of "Young Eagles" at the Fox McDonald Easter Sunday Monday, and Tuesday, and the Charles "Buddy" Rogers doubles will present a merchandise order, good for \$1 at Fulpos, to the ten persons who are fortunate enough to be at a landing place of the daredevil parachute jumpers.

Additionally the Hobi "Young Eagles" will drop several thousand heralds over Willamette street following the descent of the stars. In front of the Fox McDonald will be drawn a large circle, reaching from the sidewalk into the street. In event any one of the thousand heralds dropped from the Hobi "Young Eagles" plane lands inside the circle, every person standing on the sidewalk in front of the theatre when the dodger lands on the pavement, will be given an Easter ticket to see "Young Eagles."

Card Club to Meet

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer are to jointly entertain the members of the 500 Club at the Rebhan home tomorrow evening. Cards and refreshments will be the principal events of the evening.

MAY HEALTH PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN MAY 16

May 16 was the date decided upon for the May Health Program, at a meeting of the Springfield Health Unit at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson on Tuesday evening. The program will be given at the Brattain school and will be held on the lawn in front of the building. It will consist of several numbers by the students from each of the schools in the city. The blue ribbons will be given to those students winning them at the meeting.

These blue ribbons are given to students who have all of their teeth who have been vaccinated and who have complied with certain other health requirements designated by the county health unit.

Miss Beth Konkel, president of the Lane County Health Unit, was the principal speaker at the meeting. Others present were Miss Gavin, new Lane county health nurse, who recently succeeded Miss Williams.

The officers of the local unit are Mrs. C. O. Wilson, president; Mrs. Abbie Wheaton, secretary; and Mrs. L. K. Page, financial secretary. The following new committee heads were chosen at the meeting: Mrs. Walter Scott, supplies; Mrs. Thatcher, music; and Mrs. Van Valzah, publicity.

Refreshments and a social gathering were enjoyed after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the community hall on May 19.



JOAN CRAWFORD

Who stars in the outdoor romance, "Montana Moon," at the Fox McDonald this week end starting today.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH GIRLS WIN HONORS IN TYPING

The Springfield high school girls who went to Junction City last week to compete with a team there in a typewriting contest walked away with honors both in the beginners and advanced divisions.

Angeline Sevensen wrote 70 words per minute and made 6 errors. Vernice Hawke wrote 61 words and made 5 errors. They competed in the advanced division and wrote an average of 65.5 words with an average of 5 errors. The average for Junction City were 47 words and 19 errors.

In the beginners class Barbara Adams, Louella Williams, and Violet Runte were the contestants. Their averages were 48 words and 13 errors. Junction City typists in the same division averaged 40 words and 17 mistakes.

ODD FELLOWS SELECT CONVENTION DELEGATES

Members of the Springfield Odd Fellows lodge last week elected Elmer Pyne and Oswald Olson delegates to the Grand Convention of the order which is to be held in Portland on May 20, 21 and 22.

The convention will also include a gathering of the Rebekah delegates. Three were selected from the local Rebekah group last week.

NEW FRONT IS FINISHED AT FLANERY DRUG STORE

Work of remodeling the Flanery drug store is now nearing completion. The entire front has been rebuilt and small modern show windows have been installed. They are floored with oak and all of the back frame work is of oak. Many windows in the inner side of the show windows permits the public to see what is in the window from the inside and also lets much more light into the interior of the store. On the outside the lower part of the front is covered with a tan colored tile and a deep blue border. All of the woodwork and the door was also painted a blue to match the tile border.

On the interior of the building the walls and ceiling have been kalsomined, the shelves rebuilt and repainted a gray color, and new light fixtures have been hung. Part of the floor covering has not arrived yet.

Needlecraft Club to Meet

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Needlecraft club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dawson this afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Dawson as hostess will be Mrs. W. F. Walker and Mrs. George Carson.

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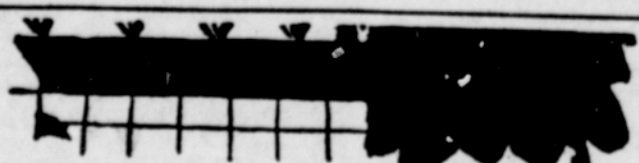
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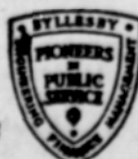


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