

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The population at the state penitentiary at Salem has reached a new high mark, with 900 prisoners on the register.

The first fire of the year in Crater national forest was started recently by lightning striking a tree in the Applegate district near Copper.

Organized labor of Eugene will sponsor a Fourth of July celebration in Eugene, and preliminary steps will be taken at once, it is announced.

The cherry crop in Lane county will be better than it was indicated two or three weeks ago, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector.

Owing to lack of funds the city council of Roseburg has deferred the widening of the main streets. The estimate for improving 10 blocks was approximately \$10,000.

Rocking of the road leading from the Oregon coast highway north of Florence to the ocean beaches between the mouth of the Siuslaw river and Heceta head has been started.

The town council of Lakeview has authorized the immediate paving of 10 blocks in the business section. Robert Gould, city engineer of Bend, has been engaged to supervise the work.

K. A. Young, 55, driller for an oil company in Coos county, was killed when an automobile went over a grade near Remote on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway. It is believed Young fell asleep.

Plans and specifications for the Hendricks bridge-Doyle hill section of the McKenzie highway covering nine miles have been received by the Lane county court from the state highway department.

The annual picnic at Pleasant Hill, which has been held since pioneer days, will be held this year June 14, it has been announced. The Christian Endeavor society of that place will have charge.

The last of the salvage from the Admiral Benson, which was wrecked near the mouth of the Columbia, has been brought to Astoria. It includes winches, anchors, chains, port lights and other heavy equipment.

George Lambrith of Alpine dropped dead Sunday at a ball game in which he was playing. He had been batting, when the umpire called him "out." As he turned to leave the plate he pitched forward on his face.

A 2-year-old horse fell into a 50-foot well on the Martin ranch on the Lexington market road near Heppner. He was standing on the top of the well drinking from a watering trough when the timbers gave way under him.

The unusual sight of a rainbow at night was seen by a number of Glendale people recently at 10:15 when a complete rainbow arched the north-western sky with a silvery full moon in the opposite side of the heavens.

A total of 11,842 loans, representing an aggregate of \$28,328,525, were authorized under the state veterans relief act up to March 1 of this year, according to a report from Frank Moore, secretary of the state bonus commission.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander, prominent Pendleton residents, were felicitated by friends there and by telegraph and radio from distant points, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary and the 50th birthday of Mr. Alexander.

A flaming meteor, said to have been the size of an airplane, was reported to have fallen near Conway, Or. T. F. Mills, Pendleton angler, reported seeing the white-hot rock plainly. He said it fell somewhere in the Blue mountains.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.16½; soft white, western white, \$1.03½; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.01½.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$20 per ton; valley timothy, \$20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23.50@24; clover, \$17; oat hay, \$17; oats and vetch, \$17.50@18.
Butterfat—31@35c.
Eggs—Ranch, 21@24c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.25@11.85.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.50@11.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$8.50@10.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, hard winter, western red and northern spring, \$1.04; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.15.
Eggs—Ranch, 25@29c.
Butterfat—38c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$11@11.50.
Hogs—Prime light, \$10.50@11.
Lamb—Choice, \$9@10.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.25@11.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.35@10.50.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$9.50@10.

Fishing operations in the lower Columbia river continue to show small results while upriver conditions are good, according to returns to Astoria cannerymen.

The intangibles tax law enacted at the 1929 legislature, with a fixed rate of 5 per cent, has returned to the state up to this time a total of \$907,065.78, according to a report prepared by the state tax commission.

According to C. W. Kimball of New York city, president of the Kimball Fruit company, who is visiting the company's plant at Central Point, the promises for the fruit industry in Rogue River valley were never better than this year.

The annual Gilliam county fair will be held in Condon September 11, 12 and 13, or two weeks earlier in the month than in previous years, in hopes of having better weather and also be just a week after other fairs in the neighboring counties.

Historical markers are to be placed on several landmarks in Lane county by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in May and June. One of the markers will be placed on the homestead of Eugene Skinner, founder of Eugene.

Purchase of 15 acres and large concrete buildings from the Coos Bay Lumber company by the Port Orford Cedar Products company opens a new industry at Marshfield which will be used to save waste from the manufacture of white cedar lumber.

Lamb shipping is beginning in several parts of Douglas county. One truckload has been shipped out of Yoncalla and another from Myrtle Creek. Shipments are earlier this season owing to the low market, which shows little prospect of improvement.

Wheat fields of Jefferson county have been greatly benefited by heavy rains of the past week, according to information from Madras, where .31 of an inch of precipitation was measured. Spring wheat is in excellent condition and good crops are expected.

A fierce electric storm passed over central Oregon recently and left three towns, Prineville, Redmond and Madras, without power and light service for many hours. The bolt which put the power line out of commission struck a pole in Crooked river gorge.

Arthur Cables, garage man of near Seaside, was confronted with a full-grown cougar in his garden a few days ago. Not relishing the prospects of becoming a meal, Cables shouted for help. A cousin appeared with a gun and fired three shots as the animal fled.

The Mountain States Power company has commenced installing the 29 new ornamental street lamps authorized by the city council of Albany and will have the work done within a few weeks. When this series of lamps is installed Albany will have 81 ornamental posts.

Automobile registration time, and, incidentally, time for payment of the annual license fee, is again approaching. Reminders of this fact were being sent out to approximately 300,000 Oregon motor vehicle owners by Secretary of State Hal E. Hose in the form of application blanks.

Through the efforts of A. C. Allen, resident state horticultural commissioner, George I. Reeves, senior etymologist of the department of agriculture, arrived in Talent in Rogue river valley to begin operations on the control of the alfalfa weevil in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties.

Oiling operations on the Sherman highway from Demoss springs to Grass valley, designed to provide a non-skid surface, has started, the state highway office at The Dalles has announced. A similar surfacing will be applied on the Columbia highway from the Multnomah county line to The Dalles.

Thomas Lillebo of Reedsport started the work of changing the Rocoewelt ferry routing across Coos bay and is installing new slips on the south and north sides. The routing will move the north slip a quarter of a mile westward and the crossing will be shortened several hundred feet, giving ferry crossings 20 minutes instead of 30 as heretofore.

Jean Jones, 15, daughter of Frank Jones and granddaughter of Benjamin F. Jones, "father of the Roosevelt highway," has been elected to represent Newport at the opening of the Salmon River highway from Grand Ronde to Otis, where the new highway will connect with the Roosevelt highway. The opening date has been set on July 19, at which time cities of Oregon will participate in a pageant.

Within the next ten years the Willamette valley will produce more than 200,000 acres of flax annually, according to the prediction made at Salem by E. G. Robinson, president of the Pacific Coast Linen mills at Vancouver, Wash.

The senate claims committee has reported favorably on a bill to reimburse Clatsop county for \$100,000 that was spent by the county several years ago to purchase a site for the naval base at Tongue Point, which never was completed.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The Pleasant Hill public school will hold its closing picnic Thursday of this week. State exams were held Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. W. P. Sheridan, as principal, and Mrs. Jesse Phelps as the teacher of the primary grades, have been elected again for next year.

The Pleasant Hill high school commencement will be held Friday, June 13.

The Pleasant Hill athletic club baseball team defeated the team from Blodgett last Sunday on the Pleasant Hill grounds by a score of 13 to 2. A large crowd turned out to witness the game.

The Pleasant Hill high school baseball team defeated the team from the Eugene high school Monday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. The Pleasant Hill team defeated the Elmira team last week. Baseball schedule has been badly cut up on account of the rain.

The women's club of Pleasant Hill will meet at the home of Mrs. Andy Olson for an all day meeting on June 4. At the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Swift, the ladies decided to meet once a month during the summer instead of once each two weeks.

The Pleasant Hill high school will hold an ice cream social and program at the gymnasium Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharp, Mr. P. N. Laird and daughter, Loree, motored to Bend over the week end on a fishing trip. Miss Irma Laird returned with them.

Roy Russell and son were cutting piling on the ranch of E. P. Lattin.

Several dogs have been poisoned in the Edenville district lately. Chicken stealing has been going on in several places where dogs have been poisoned. Petty thieving is becoming quite a common occurrence.

The Hult mill at Lowell has been closed. The Gulstina mill at Dexter has been closed. The men working at Pengra have had a 15 per cent cut in their wages with the possible chance of a shut down ahead of them.

Maurice (Jim) Dilly while hauling lumber from the Enterprise district ran into a swarm of bees on the Olson Hill. The experience was quite novel and exciting, according to Mr. Dilly.

Several residents of Pleasant Hill attended the oratorio in Eugene on Friday night.

THURSTON

Arnold Hays, of Seattle, who made a trip to Bend, stopped over last Thursday night with his uncle, A. W. Weaver, on his return to Seattle.

Mrs. Hennigan visited Mrs. Bert Weaver last Friday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Richard Hart on Thursday afternoon and work for Mrs. Joe Hart.

Several members met with Mrs. Ellen Needham on Friday evening and helped shell filberts.

Mrs. Ira Nice's brooder burned on Sunday night, burning 90 thoroughbred chickens of the Keeney stock.

There will be a basket dinner given at the church next Sunday as a farewell to Rev. Martain and his assistant, Miss Smith, as that will be their last Sunday. They plan to leave for their homes in California next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McPherson and family, of Springfield, visited at John Edmiston's last Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston attended the reception the Texas ladies gave their husbands at Mrs. Ernest Bertsch's home in Springfield last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott and Mrs. Joe Hart and daughter motored to Bend last Sunday.

Doctor's Nurse Leaves
Mrs. Carroll O. Groshong concluded her work as office nurse for Dr. W. C. Rebhan on Friday. Mrs. Groshong and her husband will leave next week for Vale, Oregon, where they will visit with her parents. They will return to Lane county in September, and will make their home at Florence, where Mr. Groshong will be principal of the high school. Miss Clara Jones is taking the position in Dr. Rebhan's office.

Eastern Star Has Dinner
A 6:30 dinner was enjoyed by the members of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, preceding the regular business meeting. Only one more meeting of the group will be held this summer, states Mrs. W. C. Wright, worthy matron.

Roads Gone Over
The city street department has been taking advantage of the recent rains which have softened the gravel streets, and they have been blading several of them down to fill up the chuck holes. Mill street was gone over its entire length on Tuesday.

LANE BICYCLE RIDERS PLAN RACES, STUNTS, AT FAIRGROUNDS JUNE 1

Sunday, June 1, will be a gala day for Lane county bicycle riders when they gather at the Lane county fair grounds in Eugene for the first bicycle polo and field day to be attempted in this county.

The day will be chuck full of races and events, which will make it very interesting for both the riders and the spectators, says Dinty Moore, of the Moore Cycle and Toy store.

A free ice cream cone will be given to every child who enters the parade which officially opens the day's activities at 2:00 o'clock. The parade will be around the race track, and prizes will be offered for various contests. A gold watch will be given for the best decorated bicycle in the parade. Another prize will be given for the most humorous and comical make-up.

The Hellig theatre has offered to give 100 free theatre tickets to the first 100 riders who enter the field on Sunday afternoon. Other prizes will be given to the oldest and to the youngest riders.

Plenty of races are also being planned to make the day interesting. The races will include a one-half mile race for children 12 years and under; one-half mile free for all on stock bicycles; one-eighth mile for girls only; and a one-half mile race for boys. A slow race, a relay race, and a plank race will furnish entertainment for the afternoon.

The first elimination race for the Amateur Bicycle League of America will be held during the afternoon. This race is open only to those who want to compete in all of the races to determine the county championship.

The races are being sponsored by the Hendershott Gun store, the Hellig theatre, and the Moore Cycle and Toy store, and all bicycle riders in the county are invited to take part in the stunts and races.

MANY FORMER TEXANS MEET HERE LAST WEEK

A large number of former Texas residents were entertained at a civered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Flora Bertsch on Friday evening. Mrs. J. R. Wood, a former resident of the Lone Star state, donated a large cake with the word Texas and a Lone Star on the top in colored icing. Members of the club who were present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston, Mrs. Lizzie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sovereign, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Baker, Grandma Green, Mrs. Pearl Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Cowart, Mrs. Edna Yarnall, Mrs. Clarence Morgan, and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cauthorn, Mrs. Iva McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conyers, Mrs. J. R. Woods and sons, Glen and A. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker, Mrs. Jewell Geiger, Mrs. Ernest Black, Edna June Yarnall, Nathalie Edmiston, Theda Rhodes, Iona Rhodes, Hazel Russell, Leone Edmiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bertsch.

Plans were also discussed at the meeting for the third annual picnic to be held some time in June.

Four-H Buildings Good

Lane county has a set of Four-H club buildings which surpass any in any other county in the eleven western states in which Miss Madge Russe directs club work, she stated last week after inspecting the buildings at the county fair grounds, which belong to the club workers.

Register at Elite — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins, of Long Beach, California, Jean Martin, of Portland, Jack Stoddard, R. M. McDaniels, Bill Thomas, Arthur Scott, and E. Beams, all of Grants Pass, and William Burke, of San Francisco, were registered at the Elite hotel the first part of the week.

Purchases Supplies — Mrs. J. L. Fountain, of Leaburg, purchased supplies while in this city on Saturday.


Visits from Marcola — Mrs. Ida Saunders, of Marcola, spent Monday afternoon transacting business in this city.

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