

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The annual convention of Oregon Christian church was held at Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gauntlett of Bandon celebrated their golden wedding at their home recently.

Caterpillars stopped a train a few days ago on the Yaquina branch of the Southern Pacific railway.

The Eastern Oregon Pioneers' association will meet at the camp grounds on the John Day highway July 25, 26, and 27.

Hay balers are being put in condition by owners in the Dayton vicinity in anticipation of a good run to begin July 15.

Claude Hale, Imbler mayor and deputy sheriff, was struck by a hit-and-run motorist when he attempted to stop the speeding car.

With weather conditions improved materially, both black and Royal Anne cherries began flowing into Salem canneries from all parts of Marion county.

The Astoria chamber of commerce will send a delegation to attend the laying of the keel of the new United States light cruiser Astoria at Bremerton, September 1.

Uncle Jim Whitford, believed to be the oldest Mason in point of years in the country, died at the Masonic and Eastern Star home near Forest Grove, at the age of 103 years.

The Eastern Clackamas County Pioneers' association held its annual picnic recently in the Eagle Creek Grange hall and picnic grounds with nearly 100 in attendance.

A bee which got under her eyeglasses so frightened the driver of a California car on a highway near Redmond that she lost control of her car and the machine went into a ditch.

Growers as a rule are getting better prices for berries this year than last, reports the Western Oregon Packing corporation of Corvallis. The demand for berries is reported to be excellent.

The Bend fire department has issued an order that all sprinkling and other lawn irrigation work must be suspended for one hour after a fire alarm has been sounded, to secure adequate pressure.

All of three school districts and parts of seven others near Halsey were formed into union high school district No. 6 by the Linn county school district boundary board a few days ago.

Of the 11,776 loans made by the state to world war veterans under the state aid act, only 653 properties have been foreclosed. This was announced by Frank Moore, secretary of the state bonus commission.

Lester Brookshire of Mitchell accidentally swallowed a large shoe tack. The lad was brought to Prineville, where an X-ray plainly showed the tack in such a position that it was thought best to leave it.

The decrease in the population of Umatilla and Morrow counties, as reported by the 1930 census, automatically will decrease the salary of Circuit Judge Fee of the sixth judicial district from \$6000 to \$5500 a year.

A group of airplanes is dusting 2000 acres of central Oregon's clover field, near Redmond. The sulphur dusting is done early each morning. About three seconds are required to the acre. Dusting from the air is very effective.

The annual fish fry held at the Crooked Creek hatchery in Klamath county recently was the largest event of its kind ever held in the county. Several hundred people enjoyed the 200 pounds of fish furnished by members of the Klamath Sportsmen's association.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.07½; soft white, western white, 93½; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 91½c.

Hay—Alfalfa, new crop, \$18.50; voley timothy, \$20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50@23; clover, \$17; oat hay, \$16; oats and vetch, \$16.

Butterfat—27@30c.

Eggs—Ranch, 20@25c.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.50@10.25.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.25@10.60.

Lambs—Good to choice, \$6.25@7.50.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, hard winter, western red and northern spring, 94c; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.07.

Eggs—Ranch 20@26c.

Butterfat—34c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$9@10.

Hogs—Prime light, \$10.85@10.95.

Lambs—Choice, \$7@8.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.50@8.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.25.

Lambs—Medium to good, \$6.50@7.

A campaign to remove unattractive and irregular sidewalk advertising signs in Eugene and to replace them with signs of more uniformity will soon get under way in Eugene after long agitation before the city council.

The old Oregon Trunk railroad crossing over The Dalles-California highway near Madras has been destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. One of the most dangerous obstructions on the highway has thus been removed.

By killing 20 cougars during the 12 months ending June 1, Bud Kintzley of Fall Creek, Lane county, has won the \$175 cash prize offered by the state game commission to the hunter with the largest kill of cougars during the year.

Starting July 1, village postal delivery service was instituted in Vernonia, which was the first town in Columbia county to have such service. Two deliveries are made daily within the city limits, and one delivery a day to Oregon American hill.

More than 6000 acres of flax will be harvested in Marion county this year as against 4000 acres last year, according to F. J. Galbraith, superintendent of the Miles Linen company. He estimated the crop would average 2½ tons to the acre.

A new star mail route between Medford and Prospect was inaugurated recently with additional deliveries on the route. A Sunday morning delivery has been added to the line. A star route has also been extended from Medford to Applegate.

Everett Williams of Cove has the record of picking 1000 pounds of cherries on the L. Townsend farm, north of Salem, in 13 hours one day last week. Williams received \$15 for the day's work. The previous high record in 12 hours was 800 pounds.

Two Myrtle Point men, Bert McMillan and H. P. Gjelstad, are sluice mining for gold on the beach near Heceta Head. Some years ago this style of mining was carried on successfully at this same point and a considerable amount of fine gold obtained.

An electric smelter will be erected on the Regue river near Hill this summer, according to plans announced at Medford recently by Dee Williams, engineer. The company will quarry and smelt ore in the district. The plant will employ about 60 men.

An organization that will handle the bulk of the pear and apple crop of the Umpqua valley has been effected. Growers who are not members of the association will be given an outlet for their fruit by paying a specified price per box for packing and marketing.

Curry county residents were eating smelt for several days recently when a tremendously large run entered the harbor at Port Orford. For two days the fish were taken by dip nets and other available receptacles. The run was one of the largest reported there in some years.

Two hundred and ninety-seven new families located in Oregon during the first six months of 1930, according to the regular monthly report of the Oregon state chamber of commerce. These families, according to the report, invested \$1,252,354 in Oregon property, including 50,514 acres of land.

Visitors at Rockaway beach observed a herd of more than 100 sealions swimming in the breakers and close inshore. The herd is evidently following a school of fish that has been passing the last few days. Many eastern razor clams have been coming in on the beach the last week.

Harvesting of the cherry crop began with a rush in the orchards in the hills surrounding Sheridan, and most of the young people of that vicinity are busy at the work. A bumper crop is looked for in some of the orchards, and hundreds of tons of Bings, Royal Annes and Lamberts are ready for the harvesters.

A big swan, guardian of three cygnets which recently emerged from eggs in Bend's mirror pond, gave battle to a string of pack mules and won. The mules, brought from the dry range to be watered, retreated from the stream and left the swan in possession after the huge bird attacked with wings and beak.

The largest shipment of black cherries ever to go out of The Dalles to the eastern trade, an entire train of nine cars, on a special schedule, left recently consigned to Chicago and Philadelphia. The cherry train was to stop at Umatilla to pick up several cars of fruit from the Yakima district, and at Pendleton for any fruit that the Milton-Freewater area might have available.

Tillamook again took almost sweepstakes honors in butterfat production in Oregon for the month of May, according to the official report just issued at Corvallis by the extension service of the Oregon State College. With 116 herds on test, producing an average of 42.13 pounds of fat, this association ranked first among the ten dairy herd improvement associations in the state reporting last month, and also had the honor herd, consisting of 89 cows producing an average of 89.48 pounds of fat.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mrs. O. H. Wangelin, mother of Mrs. E. B. Tinker, returned to Pleasant Hill Tuesday, July 8, after having spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. F. J. Elliott and Miss Etta Wangelin in Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Wangelin, who expected to come with her mother was unable to make the trip because of ill health.

Belle Olson, who is employed in Eugene, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson, at Pleasant Hill.

The Pleasant Hill Girl Scouts, that were recently organized, met Tuesday afternoon at the girl scout cottage on the Jordan ranch. Nine more girls joined, making a total of 32. The new members are Ruby Hyland, Mildred Swift, Lucetta Baughman, Lois Humphreys, Shirley Warner, Clella Drury, Emma Drew, Derwina Brown and Blanch Wheeler. A new patrol was formed with the following officers: Mildred Swift, master; Ruby Hyland, assistant; Lucetta Baughman, scribe. The afternoon was spent in rearranging the interior of the scout house and cleaning it.

Clella Drury, who has been for the past week in Washington, returned last week.

Miss Nina Dille, who is employed at Portland, spent the Fourth at the

home of her parents at Coast Fork. Miss Leola Eubanks, of California, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse A. Phelps.

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and her two children and Mrs. Will Sharp and daughter have gone to Salem to pick cherries in an orchard 17 miles north of Salem. Miss Verna Wiley accompanied them to Salem. Mr. Kilpatrick is attending summer school.

Gerald Kahler and Miss Olga Sandim, of Monmouth, spent the Fourth and the week-end following at the home of Gerald Kahler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kahler.

Floyd John has gone to Meadowview to work during haying.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laird, of Long Beach, California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Laird.

THURSTON

Miss Ella Baugh spent part of week with her aunt, Mrs. William Culver, in Eugene, returning home on Wednesday.

A. W. Weaver and Frank Crampton made a trip to Bend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family motored to Noti last Sunday and visited their son Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis

at Sheed last Sunday. Mrs. Baugh went down Friday and returned with her husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buyers and family and Miss Ida Weaver from Portland visited the latter part of the week at A. W. Weaver's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Elliott, of Bend, were callers at John Edmiston's on Monday.

Arch Shough, who works at Alsea, spent the week end with his family here.

LANE FAIRGROUNDS GETS NEW POULTRY BUILDING

A new poultry building is being erected at the Lane county fair grounds this week. It is being built just south of the Four-H club building and is being constructed to care for the large increase in the number of poultry exhibits which are anticipated this fall at the county fair. The building is a modern exhibition structure and will provide all the facilities needed by poultry exhibitors.

Washington People Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Hiko Dean and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Koppish, all of Aloha, Washington, returned to their homes Monday after having spent the week end visiting at the home of J. W. Chase, Garden Way.

PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN FOR FURNACE SLOGAN

Announcement of a \$30 prize which is being offered by the Manufacturers Association of Washington, with offices in the Arctic building, Seattle, Washington, for the best ten word answer to the question: "Why Is a Northwest Made Warm Air Furnace Better?"

The only rules to the contest are that the answers emphasize furnaces and warm air heating systems manufactured in the Pacific Northwest, and that from one to five slogans may be submitted. They must not be post-marked later than July 10, and sent to the address given above.

Teacher Visits—Miss Wilma Scott, teacher at the Brattain school, who is now attending the summer session at the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland, was a visitor at the N. W. Emery home Saturday.

Returns from Medford—Mrs. I. M. Peterson returned Friday evening from Medford, where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her brother, L. A. Bandler.

Recovering from Operation—Ray Gott, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is reported to be recovering nicely.

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