

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Grants Pass city council has agreed to purchase from a group of Denver, Col., capitalists the water system for \$65,000.

E. E. Wescott of the Dever neighborhood has brought into Albany for exhibition vetch measuring 9 feet and 10 inches in length.

Fire destroyed the Horton Lumber company plant near Junction City. Officials of the plant estimated the loss at more than \$100,000.

Six carloads of Douglas county cherries will be shipped out this season as the first consignments of the new Hurst-Root plant at Roseburg.

The annual reunion and picnic for the former students of Mineral Springs college, once a flourishing institution at Sodaville, will be held July 27.

The total value of gold, silver, copper and lead produced in Oregon in 1929 was \$486,000, the largest since 1924, the bureau of mines announces.

A total of 8837 persons, in 2532 automobiles, visited Crater lake national park over the July 4 week end. Superintendent Solinsky announced at Medford.

The sweet pea and garden show, an annual community event in Rainier for 15 years, will not be held this year because of an unfavorable season for flowers and gardens.

Clatsop county farmers are harvesting one of the largest hay crops in recent years. Due to intermittent rains pasture throughout the county is in good condition.

Indian fishermen near The Dalles report the beginning of the summer run of steelheads. Many fish are being caught with dip nets below Celilo on the Columbia river.

Four hundred tons of sulphur, property of the Sitka Spruce Pulp & Paper company, was dropped into the bay near Empire when a dock on which it was stored collapsed.

A total of \$63,732.99 was spent in the fiscal year ending July 1, 1930, on road and trails construction in the Cascade national forest, according to Perry Thompson, supervisor.

Picking, packing and shipping of the Union county cherry crop, which will amount to several hundred tons, began recently at Cove and Union, the two centers of the local cherry belt.

The plant of the Mill Creek Lumber company, operated 11 miles south of The Dalles by O. A. Wallmark, has been destroyed by fire. Officials estimated the loss to be about \$15,000.

Repairs have been completed at the Gold Hill plant of the Beaver Portland Cement company and the company's limestone quarry at Marble mountain, and both are ready to resume operations.

A rock crusher has been set up on the A. Christensen farm four miles east of Harrisburg for crushing rock to be used in surfacing the Blue Stickey market road in that neighborhood.

The rainfall of Astoria is short approximately 20 inches since last September. Despite the fact that 1.74 inches fell in June the total was still shy of the normal rain of 3.06 inches for June.

Fire destroyed the Eugene Box company plant at Eugene, causing damage estimated at \$15,000. The spread of flames to adjoining lumber yards was prevented by firemen after an eight-hour fight.

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THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.05½; soft white, western white, \$1¼; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$9¼c.

Hay—Alfalfa, new crop, \$17.50; valley timothy, \$20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50@23; clover, new crop, \$14; oat hay, new crop, \$14; oats and vetch, new crop, \$14.

Butterfat—27@30c.
Eggs—Ranch, 20@23c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.50@10.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10@11.25.
Lambs—Good to choice, \$6.50@7.50.

Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, hard winter, western red and northern spring, 92c; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.05.
Eggs—Ranch 20@26c.
Butterfat—33c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$9@10.
Hogs—Prime light, \$11.25@11.50.
Lambs—Choice, \$7@8.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$9@10.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.75.
Lambs—Medium to good, \$6.50@7.

In an effort to improve the cherry market, barreling of them, a new industry, has been started at Salem by Max Gehsar, prominent grower and leader in the movement to obtain a tariff on cherries.

Fire believed to have been started by brush burning operations, destroyed several hundred cords of wood at the Frank Frankford wood yard at Klamath Falls, causing a loss of upwards of \$10,000.

A proposed ordinance limiting the number of pool halls in Salem to one for each 4000 residents was voted down by the city council. The ordinance was sponsored by a number of pool room operators.

Lakeview's first paving is assured since approval of the engineer's plan by the city council was given recently. The paving will be in the business section of the Lake county seat and will cost about \$35,000.

Prune growers of the Willamette valley met in Salem recently to discuss the production of prunes as it relates to the federal pure food laws. The meeting was held under the direction of government officials.

Sheep breeders of the Willamette valley attended the sheep picnic at the Floyd Fox farm in the Waldo hills recently. More than 100 were present from Multnomah, Yamhill, Clackamas, Marion, Polk and Linn counties.

With a premium list of \$5000 for exhibits, the largest free entertainment program ever offered and indications of more exhibits than ever before, the annual Klamath Falls county fair prospects were never brighter.

The hatch cover door of the upper deck of the ship Admiral Watson, which was wrecked off the Alaskan coast two years ago, was picked up on the beach at Heceta head by Fred Weston. It had floated 2000 miles.

In the event that Roseburg is selected as the site for a national soldiers' home it will be up to the city to donate to the government 100 to 150 acres of land. The bill pending in congress does not provide money for a site.

The Coquille Lumber company has been organized at Coquille through arrangements of D. D. Hall of Portland, ex-manager of the West Coast Lumber company, to take over the plant of the old E. E. Johnson Lumber company of that city.

Carl Fallen, 18, was sent to jail for ten days when he pleaded guilty in the justice court at Salem on a charge of driving an automobile without current license plates. Earl Griepentrog was fined \$10 for driving his car without proper license plates.

A large plant will be built at Redmond to make lime rock into land plaster for fertilizer. The machinery will be on the ground inside of 60 days according to the promoters. The rock will be hauled from a mine in Jefferson county which was filed on 14 years ago.

Lane county will receive a refund on part of the cost of the right of way for the Siuslaw highway, now under construction. Under the agreement, the county was to provide the right of way, and the state highway commission and federal road bureau to divide construction costs.

The Umatilla County Farm bureau has established the following wage scale for the coming harvest: Separator operators, \$7 to \$10, depending on the machine; caterpillar men, sack sewers and jiggers, \$4 to \$5; header punchers, \$3 to \$4; the same to truck drivers; team drivers, \$4 to \$5; cooks, \$2 to \$3; roustabouts, \$2.

John Maddox, 53, Melrose farmer, is in a hospital at Roseburg suffering shot wounds because he was mistaken for a whole flock of wild pigeons. Gus Koken, neighboring farmer, employed Maddox to pick cherries. Koken, with a shotgun, was hunting wild pigeons destroying his fruit. He saw tree branches moving and fired.

Like an oasis in the desert, Heppner's new artesian well, which will furnish the municipal water supply in the future, has been attracting visitors in large numbers. The well, which is located at the forks of Willow creek, 12 miles southeast of Heppner, was dedicated in connection with the Fourth of July celebration there.

Diamond Lake Lodge and resort are now lighted by electricity generated by a small water fall at the outlet of Diamond lake. A power plant has been put in at the head of Lake creek, just where it flows out of Diamond lake. This plant is entirely automatic. As the load increases, when evening comes on and more lights are used, flood gates are automatically opened and more power is generated.

The cherry crop in the Ashland vicinity is exceeding expectations. The cool weather aided the fruit in sizing and added to its quality. Local growers are finding no difficulty in obtaining a market that gives them a fair profit.

As a result of shock from being caught in an ensilage cutter when both legs were severed above the knees, George Raymond Clausen, well known dairyman and farmer of the Riverton district, near Coquille, died almost instantly.

Best Speller



Helen Jensen, 13 years old, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who won the \$1,000 cash prize in the National Spelling Bee at Washington.

THURSTON

The past few days several accidents have happened in our neighborhood. William Henson fell from a cherry tree, striking across his trailer, which stood under the tree. No bones were broken but he has been unable to work for several days.

Fred Gay fell, striking his head on a hog trough, making it necessary to have several stitches taken to close the wound.

Mrs. Florence Price, while carrying some canned fruit down some steps had her ankle turn, causing her to fall and cutting her hand very bad on glass, also bruising her body.

Mrs. Baker was picking cherries from a ladder when it broke, causing her to fall and hurting her ankle, besides other bruises.

The Waltherville District Sunday school conference was held at Waltherville last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and Mrs. John Edmiston attended from here.

Several from Thurston attended the Hill's reunion last Sunday at Jasper. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews and family, Mrs. Needham and son, Ray Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt and family, Mrs. Jennie Edmiston, Fred Gray, Mrs. Hubert Gray and Miss Veda Gray, George Thompson and Harry Baugh.

Mrs. Jennie Edmiston, of Eugene, spent the week end in Thurston. Mrs. Margaret Engles, who has had infection in her foot for several weeks, is much improved and is able to walk with the aid of one crutch now.

Miss Skow, county home demonstrator, met with the ladies of this community Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Hill, and gave them instructions on making lamp shades.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott enjoyed a visit last Sunday with their nephew and family from Harrisburg. Perry Price, who is working on the road at the summit, spent the week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie spent the past week in Salem visiting with relatives.

Miss Cora Calvert, of Junction City spent the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. Ray Baugh.

John Endicott and George Hart have finished picking their cherries. Each report an excellent crop.

Mrs. Veda Wheeler, of Eugene, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin and family, of Belfountain, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver.

William Hayden, a traveling salesman from Seattle, stopped over to visit his friend, John Edmiston, Tuesday night. He was on his way to California. He spent his boyhood days here, and formerly was manager of the Brownsville Woolen Mill store in Eugene.

MANY PRESENT AT NEW BRIDGE DEDICATION

Several hundred people attended the dedicatory exercises for the new McKenzie bridge on the upper McKenzie highway Saturday evening and heard Edward F. Bailey, Democratic candidate for governor, deliver an address on the development of the highways in the McKenzie region. Many of those present enjoyed a dance on the floor of the new bridge after the program.

Waltherville People in City—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester, of Waltherville, were Sunday guests in this city.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC HELD AT LOWELL LAST WEEK

Fifteen children of the Lowell school district were examined last week in the first pre-school clinic to be held at Lowell by Dr. W. E. Gregson, head of the Lane county health unit and Miss Jane Gavin, Lane county health nurse. They were assisted by several local women. The work of the pre-school clinic consists of a physical examination to determine if there are any defects which can be remedied before the child starts school, thus giving him an equal chance with others who are just starting.

CERTIFICATION RULES FOR POTATOES RECEIVED

Copies of the regulations which must be followed for the certification of potatoes to be used for seed purposes have been received by O. S. Fletcher, Lane County Agricultural agent, and those who intend to have their crop of potatoes certified are urged to see the county agent this week. A fee of \$2 per acre, with a minimum of \$5, is charged for the inspection work. It is necessary that the potatoes have been planted from certified seed in order to have the new crop certified.

License Plate Found

An automobile license plate numbered 75-506, encased on one of the Oregon State Motor association holders was found last week on the McKenzie highway east of Springfield, and is now at the city hall where it may be claimed by the owner. The bered 75-506, encased in one of the persons to whom the plates have been issued have not yet been published, by the Secretary of State, so local officials have no means of determining the ownership except by communication with the office at Salem.

Cousin Dies—Herbert Moon was called to Kelso, Washington, Sunday on account of the death of a cousin in that city.

Attends Convention—Sam Richmond left this city for Bend Saturday where he is attending the convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Entertain at Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Masterson entertained a large number of friends and relatives at an informal dinner at their home on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Masterson, of Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, Miss Marie and Carl Baker, Mrs. Millie Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and two children, of Coburg.

Iowa People Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Louk, of Grenville, Iowa, are visiting at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk. Mr. Louk's mother will accompany them when they return to their home.

SCHOOL DISCONTINUED FOR LACK OF STUDENTS

School district No. 20, which consists of the territory surrounding Cruzette on the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific, has been discontinued for lack of population, according to an announcement made Tuesday by E. J. Moore, county school superintendent. There were only three pupils in the district last year and a school was conducted in a box car taken off the wheels and set along the railroad track. The only children using the school were those of the railroad employees.

The depot and the post office at Cruzette were both discontinued a short while ago.

SHEER DRESSES

in Prints

Airy chiffons that use all the charming little tricks of feminine fashion! Ripples, flounces, bows, ruffles . . . and some even have little jackets to doff while you whirl through the dance. The prints are the essence of summer colors. Sizes for women, misses and juniors.

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\$14.75

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DEPARTMENT STORE
942 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon

Even Robinson Crusoe Advertised

When he was exiled on an island, one of his first acts was to advertise for help. His advertisement was not a newspaper ad but an outdoor form of publicity. He hung his shirt on a pole at the water's edge and awaited results. Circulation was very poor, but he did not take his ad out because results were not immediate. He left the ad "IN" for a long time and eventually it got results. A passing ship saw the ad and took Robinson Crusoe aboard ship back to civilization. The gular and consistent ad-merchant of today by revertising can also get results, for he has the advantage of modern newspaper advertising and good circulation which guarantees that his message goes into the homes of the community comprising his trade radius.

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