

**OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

County school superintendents from all sections of Oregon will gather in Salem August 4, 5 and 6 for their annual convention.

Fire destroyed the annex to Rhododendron Inn recently. The annex contained 11 rooms and was valued at about \$4000, fully covered by insurance.

The United Spanish War Veterans and women's auxiliary held a three-day encampment in Bend with approximately 200 members and their guests in attendance.

Construction of a sand fill across the lower end of Sunset lake in Clatsop county is about complete on a new protected fish screen that will keep fish in the lake.

Thomas J. Bibby, 70, was killed when the automobile he was driving skidded in loose gravel on the Newport-Corvallis highway near Blodgett and turned over.

Alfred W. Leggett, 14, living near Sodaville, suffered the loss of a thumb and two fingers of his left hand when a dynamite cap with which he was playing exploded.

The people of Malin, Klamath county are making an effort to have the Great Northern extension routing changed so as to benefit the Poe Valley and Malin districts.

Severe scarcity of water for range stock is reported by ranchers near Redmond. Willow creek, an important source, is entirely dry. Weather continues hot and dry.

The last fleeces of Lake county's wool clip this year have been shipped. The total amount shipped during the season was 1,426,225 pounds, practically the same as last year.

Northwest Association of Plant Pathologists, Entomologists and Horticulturists closed its annual meeting in Medford recently, selecting Wenatchee, Wash., as the 1931 convention city.

The cherry harvest at Union is now under way, with a fair crop of good quality cherries. The Bings and Lamberts are being packed and shipped east with prospects of favorable market.

Work on the new \$75,000 school building at Vernonia is progressing more rapidly than expected, and present indications are that it will be finished August 20, ten days ahead of the contract schedule.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the Clyde La Follette farm in the Wheatland vicinity recently. It was built more than 60 years ago by the late J. R. Forrest and the timbers were hewn by hand.

Downy dew has resulted in considerable injury to the hop crops in both Washington and Oregon, according to Mayor Livesley, of Salem, who has returned from a business trip to Washington and British Columbia.

James Smith of Crawfordville, living on the Glass donation land claim on part of which part of the town is built, is cutting up cedar rails that were hewn by Robert Glass in 1851 and will use them for fence posts.

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The apricot harvest of Wasco county is under way. The fruit is of fine quality because of the protracted cool weather this spring and is of unusually large size. The season's tonnage will reach 35 per cent of a normal crop.

Plans for an egg show to be held in connection with the Linn county fair, September 17-19, have been started by H. J. Bonie, in charge of arrangements. Already a number of awards have been provided, Bonie reports.

The cherry harvest in Marion county is a disappointment, with as high as 40 to 50 per cent of the cherries brought to the canneries docked as imperfect. The loganberry yield is also unsatisfactory and will probably be only half a crop.

Deschutes county fair dates are set for October 2, 3 and 4. This will be the only fair in central Oregon this year. A meeting of the fair board was held a few days ago. Other counties will be asked to exhibit at the fair to be held at Redmond.

The board of governors and the canning and agricultural committees of the chamber of commerce of Oregon City held a joint meeting to consider a proposition submitted by outside interests relative to the erection of a cannery in Oregon City.

Carried aloft by one hand entangled in a cable and then dropped about 40 feet to a half-filled hay rack was the experience of Henry Haynes of Lake City recently. Haynes' hand was badly bruised and lacerated, and the little finger was jerked off.

Ashland orchardists have completed the harvesting of the cherry crop, and are now starting the harvesting of the early peaches. More than 10,000 boxes of cherries were shipped out of Ashland this year, surpassing previous records, with the fruit of high quality.

Canning of the Rogue river valley cherry crop was brought to a close last week end in most plants. The Rogue River Valley Canning company announced the completion of its pack of 90 tons. The entire crop was disposed of at from 6 to 9 cents a pound.

The memorial monument over the tomb of John Templeton Craig, letter carrier and road builder who died while carrying mail over McKenzie pass, was dedicated to his memory recently in the presence of nearly 400 people a quarter mile east of West Lake, near the summit.

Six million gallons of water is used daily in Ashland, which is estimated by the water department to be a higher pro rata than in many other cities, according to a report by this department. The additional water supplied as a result of Ashland's new \$450,000 reservoir system guarantees sufficient water.

The oiling of Lane county roads is progressing, and the preliminary coat has been applied to various roads in the Cottage Grove vicinity. The crew moved recently to the Mohawk Valley road, where the second, or heavy coat, will be applied. Lane county is oiling more than 75 miles of county roads this year.

The Salmon River cut-off highway, which was formally opened last Saturday and Sunday, extends from Valley Junction on the Tillamook highway to Otis on the Roosevelt highway, and will cost \$1,000,000 before its final work, including eventual paving, shall have been completed, according to figures released a few days ago.

It pays to be in charge of a church located on a main-traveled highway, says Rev. George Clark, vicar of Trinity Episcopal church of Ashland and the Episcopal church at Grants Pass. Seven tourists were at the Sunday service at Grants Pass and seven silver dollars clinked in the collection as the offering of these seven strangers.

Two forest patrol workers, Henry Adolphsen and Jesse Loeb, saw smoke arising from a huge fir tree in the Middle Fork Coquille river district, as from a tall smoke stack. The patrolmen cut the tree down to extinguish the fire, and found it was a "hang-over" from the great forest fire which ravaged the Sweet timber area last fall.

A report covering the period July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930, released by the state industrial accident commission at Salem showed that awards and compensation payments handled by the department during the year aggregated approximately \$3,436,000. Awards to injured workmen based on loss of time during the year totaled \$1,133,592.42, with an additional \$928,525.88 paid for medical care.

A pair of twin calves, one male, one female, eligible for registration, that were born some 12 hours apart to a pure-bred 6-year-old Jersey cow belonging to Dale Fowler in the Grand Island vicinity are both apparently thriving.

The dedication of the natural park and playground of the Columbia County Pomona grange at Big Eddy on the Nehalem river, will be held Sunday, August 1. It is expected that 3000 persons will attend the dedication ceremonies.



Alexander Gray, hero of "Sally."

**VIOLINIST WILL PLAY AT SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR**

Elbert DeMoss, violinist, and member of the famous DeMoss musical family which put on entertainments at the various schools in this city last winter, will play several violin solos during the Sunday school hour at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. DeMoss is now located in Eugene and is frequently heard over radio station KORE. He also conducts instruction classes in both Eugene and Springfield.

Transacts Business—J. W. Plummer, of Waltherville, was a business visitor in this city on Saturday.

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**THURSTON**

Virginia Hubbard, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, underwent a minor operation in Springfield a few days ago.

Miss Zimmerman, of Portland, called to see Mr. and Mrs. Hastings a few days ago. She was on her way to Crater Lake. She formerly taught school here, but is now an attorney-at-law and employed by the Southern Pacific Co.

Mrs. Hubert Gray gave a surprise party on her husband last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday.

Bob Parrott and son, Albert, went to Hood River Tuesday to be gone several days looking after property interests there.

Miss Maude Russell, who is taking beauty parlor work in Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, of Noti, visited Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price Monday.

Lynn Endicott, of Portland, drove up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott.

Mrs. Baker visited her mother in Junction City last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tennis visited Mr. Tennis' parents in Creswell last week.

Mrs. Cassie Baxter and daughters, Kate and Irene, visited her sister, Mrs. Ross Mathews, at Pleasant Hill last Thursday.

Miss Leone Edmiston and Miss Hazel Russell, who are attending business college at Portland, came home last Thursday evening and returned to Portland Saturday.

Miss Florence Platt, of California, is visiting relatives here. Last Sunday members of the Platt families gathered at Riverside park and held a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrel McQuinn, who have lived near Waltherville on the Anderson ranch for several years, are moving back on the Eyer ranch. They resided here before moving to Waltherville. Mrs. McQuinn is William Eyer's daughter.

Attends Summer School—Mrs. W. W. Walker left Wednesday morning for Corvallis, where she will spend the next five weeks attending summer school classes.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

During the past week marriage licenses have been granted by the county clerk to the following: George Clark, Swishome, and Rena Burnett, Canary; Ira Trefrey and Rose Culbertson, both of Veneta; Fred Bauer and Faith Drury, both of Jasper; Earl Lowery and Verda Hayes, both of Eugene; George Potts and Amy Page, both of Cottage Grove; Robert Evans, Salem, and Thelma Ingram, Eugene; William Elliott, Cottage Grove and Violet Gunter, Gunter, Oregon.

**UPPER WILLAMETTE**

Mrs. Jessie A. Phelps and daughter Evelyn and Miss Lola Ewbanks have gone camping near Belknap Springs for two weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and her two children, Betty and Vernon, who have been near Salem picking cherries, returned to Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

The Girl Scouts started a course of swimming last Thursday. They will

meet every Thursday morning at Jasper at 10:30 for this purpose.

Mrs. Ralph Laird is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Swenson, of Corvallis.

Miss Emma Olson is picking beans at Santa Clara.

E. B. Tinker finished harvesting his cherries this week.

Alvin Olson and Lyman Tinker are working for F. P. Cooper during harvest.

The young folks of the Senior En, deavor held a social at the Welfara grounds last Friday night.

Miss Elbra Lindsay, of Portland, who formerly lived at Pleasant Hill, has been visiting with Miss Veda Daley and renewing acquaintances.

Frank Lemley has started balling hay.

Superintendent Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howells, of Waltherville, were visitors in Springfield on Monday. Mr. Howells is superintendent of the Eugene city power plant.

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