

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Bend's first intra-city bus line was put in operation recently on an hourly schedule from 7 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Steps have been taken at Pendleton for purchase of ground for an airport to be paid for by the city at the rate of \$1500 a year.

Canning a record bean crop of the Salem section will begin about August 11. About 275 acres of beans are nearly ready for picking.

The West Coast Telephone company has begun construction of a new telephone system for Lakeview. The new plant will cost \$12,000.

G. W. Kelsey of Pleasant Hill has brought into Eugene for exhibition oats that stood 7 feet 3 inches high. He claims the championship.

Elmer Bjornstrom, 10, was drowned in the Columbia river at Astoria when he fell from a fish boat in which he was playing with his brother.

J. E. Provencher, 41, of Portland, who was working 130 feet under the Owyhee dam, was crushed to death by timber falling down a shaft.

Fire believed to have started from a truck, burned about 150 acres of wheat and some hay on the Frank Stanton and U. S. Richardson farms near Helix.

Game Warden W. B. Fellows has just released 360 two-thirds to full grown Chinese pheasants in the Baker and Sumpter valleys and in the Durkee district.

Magnus Jellico of Portland, powderman on the road construction project between Corvallis and Newport, was killed when he tripped and fell under the steam shovel bucket.

J. F. Fuller has finished a map of Redmond. It gives all the late additions, all sidewalks, water pipe lines, water hydrants, etc. There also is a separate map of all 25-foot lots.

Tentative plans for a Southern Pacific bridge to be constructed across the Link river have been made at Klamath Falls by the company. Plans call for an expenditure of \$50,000.

Swan Berquist, 50, and Neils Swanson, 45, both of Portland, were instantly killed at the Jack Manary rock quarry near Silverton when a dynamite charge exploded unexpectedly.

Berry growers of the Sandy section will wind up raspberry shipments soon, and then will sow oats and vetch for a cover crop. The yield of both raspberries and strawberries was only fair.

A water system is being installed on the peninsula north of Redmond where the Crooked and Deschutes rivers meet, to irrigate the dry land wheat ranch operated by John Swanson.

Lane county road oiling crews are now working near Wendling in the Mohawk valley. When the Mohawk roads are finished the outfit will be shipped to Junction City, it is announced.

Fifty carloads of canned cherries have been shipped by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association this season, this being a new record for the plant there, according to J. O. Holt, manager.

The Oregon, California & Eastern railway discontinued its passenger service between Klamath Falls and Bly on August 1, according to notice filed with the Oregon public service commission.

During July 1625 lots of contraband fruit, vegetables and plants have been confiscated at the quarantine station on the Pacific highway just south of the Oregon line, according to F. G. Perry, in charge of the station.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.02; soft white, western white, 88c; hard winter, northern spring, western red 86c. Hay—Alfalfa, new crop, \$17.50; vetch timothy, new crop, \$18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50@23; clover, new crop, \$14; oat hay, new crop, \$11.50; alfalfa and vetch, new crop, \$12.50. Butterfat—29@33c. Eggs—Ranch, 19@24c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$8@8.50. Hogs—Good to choice, \$10@11. Lambs—Good to choice, \$6@7. Seattle Wheat—Soft white, western white hard winter, and northern spring, 87c; western red, 86c; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.01. Eggs—Ranch, 20@28c. Butterfat—35c. Cattle—Choice steers, \$7@8. Hogs—Prime light, \$12@12.15. Lambs—Choice, \$6.50@7.50. Spokane Cattle—Steers, good, \$7@7.50. Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.75@11. Lambs—Medium to good, \$5@5.50.

The state land Department turned over to the state treasurer during the month of July a total of \$134,030.19.

Jefferson county ranchers are harvesting a good crop of wheat and the yield is estimated at 400,000 to 600,000 bushels.

Farmers living in the Miller Hill section of Klamath county have appealed to the state veterinarian for assistance in running down three wild dogs that are reported destroying the crops and causing other damage.

The rim drive which completely circles Crater Lake has been opened for summer travel, according to announcement of E. C. Sollinsky, park superintendent. Considerable work has been done on the road this season getting it into shape for motor travel.

Joe Tyler, 49, and his son Joe Jr., 17, were drowned in a gravel pit near Halfway while swimming. The boy got beyond his depth and both were lost when his father tried to save him. The bodies were found locked in a death grip in 15 feet of water two hours later.

Two of the largest rattlesnakes killed in Klamath county for some time were slain near the Algoma Lumber company mill last week. One of the snakes measured 41 inches and had 10 rattles and a button. The other was 43 inches long with eight rattles and a button.

A bronze plaque, made from discarded fire hose couplings contributed by fire chiefs of Oregon, will be dedicated at Lebanon, August 18, in commemoration of R. L. Gilson, for many years chief of the Lebanon fire department and one of the organizers of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs' association.

The Oregon state fair will be bigger, better and longer this year than ever before in the 69 years' history of the exposition, according to plans made by the state fair board. The fair will be held this year from September 22 to 28, continuing throughout Sunday for the first time instead of only until Saturday evening as in the past.

The blackberry crop in Benton county is almost ready to be harvested, Corvallis cannerymen report. The raspberry and loganberry crops in that county have been heavier than was expected at the first of the season. It is estimated that 40 tons of loganberries were canned, 20 tons of red raspberries and 30 tons of black raspberries.

Turkeys with fence staples in their gizzards have been dissected at the Sam Stoller farm southwest of Scio, where a half dozen of the birds recently have succumbed. After several of the turkeys had died Stoller decided on a post mortem and discovered that the staples had passed the crop and lodged in the gizzard, puncturing that organ and causing death.

Elizabeth Leona Frederickson, the day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frederickson of Mapleton, is a lucky girl. She was born July 29, with a silver spoon in her mouth, figuratively speaking. Since she is the 2000th baby born at Pacific Christian hospital, at Eugene, Elizabeth Leona will be presented with a sterling silver spoon before she leaves the hospital.

Farmers in the alfalfa community east of Bend have been warned by W. T. McDonald, Deschutes county agriculturist, to be prepared to battle a mass of destructive army worms now moving through fields to alfalfa and potatoes, causing great damage. The worms are from an inch to two inches long. Klamath farmers were fighting the worms for some time before they appeared in Deschutes county.

Gasoline sales in Oregon for June, totaling 16,123,131 gallons, show an increase of 865,257 gallons over sales for June, 1929, according to reports filed with Hal E. Hoas, secretary of state. The state tax on the June sale this year amounted to \$655,316.62, compared with \$469,490.58 for the same month last year. Increase of one cent a gallon in the state tax during the year accounts largely for this increase in revenue.

Fifty-two of the 229 banks operating in Oregon June 30, 1930, had deposits in excess of \$500,000 each, according to a statement issued by A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks. Portland, with 24 banks in operation, had total deposits of \$164,715,563.53, with Salem in second place with deposits of \$11,859,027.74. Eugene was third with \$7,560,719.71. Total deposits of the 52 banks was \$272,104,765.63, with banks in 91 other cities and towns having deposits of \$18,435,856.20.

The oiling crew of the highway commission which will put a surface on the highway from Lakeview to the state line has arrived at Lakeview. Twelve blocks of paving will be laid in Lakeview during the next three weeks.

The state of Oregon is not responsible for motor vehicles abandoned on the streets and highways and later placed in garages for safe-keeping by state traffic officers, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Van Winkle.

THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanbie from Nebraska visited relatives here last week.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. John Edmiston last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Price and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Hartman and daughter, Ann, and Miss Edna Cusper left Friday for a trip to Crater Lake. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Platt spent several days last week at Yachats.

Mrs. Ray Rough visited her sister, Mrs. Bud McPherson at Springfield last Sunday afternoon while Ray and his son Harry attended the bicycle races at the fairgrounds in Eugene.

Lloyd Gray spent last week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt and family attended a picnic at Riverside park last Sunday given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and family from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell motored to Salford last Sunday where they met their daughters from Portland. They all drove to Silverton and visited Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Russell, celebrating Miss Leone Edmiston's eighteenth birthday.

Miss Nathalie Edmiston is spending a few days in Portland with her sister, Leone, who is attending business college there.

Mr. Larkin from Bellfountain was in Thurston last Saturday. He and A. W. Weaver motored to Junction City on business.

Miss Monica Ruth is visiting her sisters in Portland.

Miss Lulu Burt who has been attending summer school at U. of O. visited at John Edmiston last Friday evening leaving for her home on the coast Saturday.

Mrs. Harbit is spending a few days with her son, Dick, and family at Vaughn.

Bert Weaver motored to Portland last Thursday. He returned home Friday.

Mary Handshu from Walterville spent several days in Thurston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver and family are spending a few days visiting relatives on the Stuslaw. Mrs. Inez Flanigan is keeping house while they are away.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fegles returned from a honeymoon trip to Washington the latter part of last week. Mrs. Fegles was Miss Gladys Wheeler.

Mrs. Emma Weyer of Roseburg visited friends at Pleasant Hill Monday and Tuesday.

F. F. Cooper has been busy threshing. So far he has threshed for E. B. Tinker and Andy Olson besides doing the grain on his own farm. The Edmondson thresher is busy working for the farmers of Pleasant Hill in the Frank Moore district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker and children, Bonnie Jeanne, Teddy and Dorothy Lou, accompanied by Mrs. Tinker's mother, Mrs. O. H. Wangellin and Mrs. Emma Weyer motored to Mapleton Tuesday. They picnicked at Triangle Lake. They were much taken with the scenery and the splendid condition of the roads.

Mrs. Jesse A. Phelps and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Leol Ewbanks returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation camping near Belknap Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walsh from California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dalay last week. They were on a vacation trip to Washington.

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Why Fat Men Stay Fat

"The trouble with me, and I guess this applies to 99% of the men who are putting on weight, I didn't have the energy or 'pep' to keep it off. Lost all interest in any healthy activity and just lazed around accumulating the old pounds until I got that 'Kruschen feeling.'"

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Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and Mr. and Mrs. John Avitt of the Springfield laundry motored to Jefferson on Sunday to attend the annual reunion of the Goin family. Both Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Avitt have sisters who married into the Goin family.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF EDWARD W. PETERSMEYER, An Incompetent Person.

This matter coming on regularly for hearing before me this 6th day of August, 1930, upon the petition of the First National Bank, Eugene, Oregon, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian in the above entitled matter, praying for authority and license to sell the real property of its ward, the above named Edward W. Petersmeyer, and it appearing to the Court, and the Court finds as follows: That the said Edward W. Petersmeyer is owner of the following described real property in Washington County, in the State of Oregon.

Lots Fifty-seven (57) and Fifty-eight (58) Tualatin Valley Homes, according to the recorded plat thereof in Washington County, Oregon.

That said tracts of land are vacant and unoccupied land and cannot be rented and no income is derived therefrom. That it is necessary for the said guardian to pay the taxes thereon and that said property is therefore an expense to the estate of said ward, and that said guardian believes that it would be for the best interest of said ward that said real property be sold and the proceeds thereof put on interest or invested in some productive stock under the supervision of this Court; that the next of kin of said Edward Petersmeyer are non residents of the State of Oregon and that it is necessary that they be served with a copy of this order by publication thereof.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the next of kin of said Edward W. Petersmeyer, to-wit: Fred Petersmeyer, Henry Petersmeyer, Mary Petersmeyer, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. Emma Rhanke, Ben Petersmeyer, Chas. Petersmeyer, Will Petersmeyer, Mrs. J. C. Hilderbrandt, Albert Petersmeyer, Edwin Petersmeyer, Wesley Petersmeyer, Louis Petersmeyer, Harry Petersmeyer, Annie Pe-

tersmeyer, Mrs. Fred Quitch, and all persons interested in the estate of said ward, appear before this Court at the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause, if any there be, why license and authority should not be granted for the sale of said premises for the purposes set

forth in said petition. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks, in the Springfield News, the last publication thereof to be at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

—C. P. BARNARD, County Judge. A7-14-21-28

A Solution of Farm Problems

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