

**OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

A new population record was established at the state penitentiary when the official register showed a total of 918 convicts at Salem.

From 8 1/2 acres in the George Christenson farm in the Pleasantdale vicinity near Dayton, more than 45 2/3 bushels of Holland wheat an acre was produced.

Columbia county Pomona grange, with appropriate ceremonies, dedicated its beautiful seven-acre park at Big Eddy on the Nehalem river to the use of the public.

Playfully placing a small caliber rifle to his forehead and pulling the trigger, evidently thinking the gun unloaded, coast Allen Hartley, 21, of Coquille, his life.

The recent hot weather has proved beneficial to the hop crop in Marion county, according to growers. Picking of fuggles will begin August 25 in most of the larger yards.

Ninety miles of county roads have been built in Dechutes county during the past two years, at an average cost of \$203 per mile, according to County Judge De Armond.

Sales of pears were made at Salem at prices ranging from \$25 to \$30 a ton, according to announcement made by growers. Some of the pears were contracted earlier in the season.

The plant at Gold Hill, and quarries at Marble Mountain of the Beaver Portland Cement company, closed down the last three months, resumed operations for an extended run.

The pear crop in both the Hood River and the Yakima district is unusually good this year, and the Hood River apple crop gives promise also of being above normal, according to reports.

Evans Brothers are to resume their grocery business at Florence very soon. This will mean work for 10 to 15 pickers to harvest the ferns and huckleberry shrubbery so abundant there.

The Train lumber mill on the Rogue river near McLeod was destroyed by fire, it has been learned. All machinery was lost and in addition several thousand feet of lumber was burned.

Thousands of tons of rocks, ice and snow crashed down the upper slope of Mount Hood in a gigantic slide that fairly shook the mountain when the hanging glacier, a part of the Cove glacier, let go.

The Fir Lumber company of Lebanon, which has the contract to furnish ties for the Oregon Electric extension between Lebanon and Waterloo, has begun the delivery of 15,000 ties along the new grade.

Harvesting the 1930 wheat crop in the Athena district is verging on the close of a perfect cutting season. Weather conditions have been ideal and not an hour was lost on account of wind or rain.

Plans for a new \$3500 church building to be erected at Malin are materializing. The ground has been cleared in readiness for the construction. The church is to be of bungalow type and modern in every respect.

The boathouse of the Yaquina bay coast guard station on Bay beach, near Newport, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss was estimated at \$20,000. The life boat, surf boat and all beach equipment was destroyed.

The volunteer fire department at Estacada is proud of a new fire truck. The generosity of H. C. Gohring prompted the gift to the city of a good used car and the city fathers arranged for its transformation into a real fire truck for carrying hose, ladders and the usual fire-fighting equipment.



RUTH CHATTERTON in a scene from "THE LADY OF SCANDAL"

**"OUR BLUSHING BRIDES" SEEN AT THE McDONALD; "THE HIGH ROAD," SUN.**

Shoppirls who envied film actresses and film actresses who envied shoppirls had a chance to think it over when Joan Crawford, Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian worked behind department store counters for "Our Blushing Brides," new M-G-M talkie now playing at the Fox McDonald theatre for the last time Thursday. These scenes were made in a Los Angeles store, the regular shop girls working as extras. Harry Beaumont directed the production whose cast includes Robert Montgomery, Raymond Hackett, John Miljan, Hedda Hopper, Gwen Lee and Mary Doran.

The Fox McDonald theatre presents a sparkling "Buddy" Rogers picture, "Safety in Numbers" tomorrow and Saturday.

"Safety in Numbers" is the breezy and highly amusing tale of a young man who is about to receive an inheritance of \$350,000. His guardian uncle, deciding that the lad needs to be wised up to the wiles of the big world, sends him to New York to be the guest of three Follies girls. The idea is that if anybody knows what it's all about it's certain to be Follies girls.

Finally he finds that he is in love with Kathryn Crawford, sweetest-natured of the three "guardians." It takes a fistic encounter with his rival to win her in the uproarious finish.

Ruth Chatterton scores another hit in "The Lady of Scandal," which comes to the McDonald Sunday for two days as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking adaptation of Frederick Lonsdale's stage success, "The High Road."

As Elsie Hillary, the actress who forces her way into snobbish London society, Miss Chatterton gives a penetrating characterization which moves between laughter and tears.

First-rate work is also done by the supporting cast which includes Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes, Fred Kerr, MacKenzie Ward, Nance O'Neil, Cyril Chadwick, Robert Bolder, Moon Carroll and Effie Ellsler.

There have been pictures galore giving the white man's version of Indian life, but "The Silent Enemy,"

coming to the Fox Rex Saturday and Sunday, is the first and only of its kind to show the Indian as a human, just as he lived, worshipped, struggled against tremendous odds, made love and wrung a living from primitive nature.

As a "living record of a dying race," "The Silent Enemy" is hailed as a great epic motion picture. And, more than that, it is a thrilling picture of nature, wild animals and wild people, in their native haunts. It is comparable only to such great films as "Chang" and "Grass." And yet, like "The Four Feathers," it has a romantic story, acted by the Indians themselves, descendants of American chiefs, which is as exciting as any studio-made motion picture could be.

**LANE BOYS TO ENTER NATIONAL BICYCLE RACE**

Two Lane county boys, Earl Cady and Dale Harvey, Jr., will leave Eugene on September 1, for Kenosha, Wisconsin, to participate in the national bicycle races. The two boys have won the right to represent the state of Oregon in the national event by eliminating all competitors in a series of county, district, and state races which have been conducted in Eugene under the direction of J. E. Moore, manager of the races for Oregon.

The championship races will be held on September 6 and 7 at Kenosha under the sponsorship of the Cycles Trades of America and the Kenosha Wheelmen's club. The events will include races over distances from one mile to ten miles.

Dismissed From Hospital—Mrs. Ira Gates of Garden Way was dismissed from the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Tuesday following her recovery from a major operation.

**EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular eighth grade examination will be given on Thursday and Friday, September 4th and 5th in districts where there are pupils who have complied with the conditions and have made application for questions. A limited number of pupils can be accommodated at the office of  
E. J. MOORE,  
Co. School Supt.  
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**LANE FAIR PATRONS TO SEE BICYCLE RACES**

Bicycle racing will be one of the many forms of entertainment at the Lane county fair which opens on Wednesday of next week, according to J. E. Moore, of the Moore Cycle and Toy Store in Eugene who has charge of this part of the entertainment.

Nine races will be provided for the riders each day. They will be open to anyone who rides a bicycle and prizes will be awarded the winners. The races will be held between 12:15 and 1:15 each noon.

Those wishing to participate in the races are requested to see Mr. Moore before the opening date of the fair.

A total of 45 prizes will be given away. They will include five good watches.

**UNUSUAL LILY BLOOMS EXHIBITED BY GROWERS**

Two lilies which were on exhibition in local merchants' windows during the past week-end created quite a bit of comment both among those who have large flower gardens of their own and others who admire beautiful flowers. The largest lily was exhibited in the window of the J. A. Nelson shoe shop. It measured nine and one-half inches across the top when it was picked on Saturday. It is a species of the Japanese lily and was grown at the Nelson home from a bulb purchased three years ago in Philadelphia. The plant grew to be eight feet tall this year and had 22 perfect blooms on it.

The other lily was exhibited by the Kettel's drug store. It was grown by Orson Vaughn and is known as the Golden Band. It was just as perfectly formed as the one in the shoe shop window although it was smaller.

**Many Attend Sunday School Meet**

People from all parts of Lane county gathered at the Baptist church here Sunday for the summer convention of the members of the American Sunday School Union. Kenneth Tobias, missionary for the organization had charge and talks were made by several of the visitors.

Visits Daughter—Frank Wechter left Springfield yesterday for Portland to spend some time visiting with his daughter, Mary.

Has Infected Finger—Dale Daniels is suffering with an infected finger. It was lanced yesterday.

Walterville Resident Here—Mrs. Charles Carter of Walterville was a visitor in Springfield on Wednesday.

Thurston People Here—Mr. and Mrs. George Platt of Thurston were Wednesday visitors in Springfield.

From Wendling—Mrs. Harry Simmons and son of Wendling were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Natron Resident Here—Mrs. Vern Stewart of Natron was a business visitor in Springfield yesterday.

From Fall Creek—Floyd Coltrain of Fall Creek was a Wednesday visitor in Springfield.

Shops Wednesday—Mrs. George Shields of Lowell was a shopper in this city on Wednesday.

**LOCAL PEOPLE LEAVE TO VISIT CRATER LAKE**

A party of nine local people left Springfield for Crater Lake this morning. They drove over the McKenzie pass and expect to be gone for several days. Those making the trip are Margaret and Anne Gorrie, Miss Annie Linklater, Marvin Gorrie, Harry Wilkens, Jr., Alex McIntosh, and his mother, and Dave and Dan Ingram. The trip is being made in two automobiles.

Comes From Dexter—Mrs. C. L. Gillespie of Dexter was a visitor in Springfield on Wednesday.

**DEGREE TEAM PLANS LARGE PICNIC SUNDAY**

The Progressive 22 degree team of the Rebekah lodge will entertain the members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges and their families at an all day picnic to be held at a park east of Goshen on Sunday. Lemonade, coffee and cream will be furnished free. Everyone is expected to bring their own basket dinners.

Those who do not have an automobile are requested to meet at the lodge hall at 9:30 Sunday morning and cars will be provided to transport them to the park.

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