

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Building permits in Klamath Falls for September totaled \$128,316, according to the report of the building inspector.

Under the leadership of Betty Cox, local violinist, a symphony orchestra of 15 pieces has been organized at Nehalem and is practicing regularly.

The Oregon Lumber company store at Bates was destroyed by fire recently. The store was heavily stocked and the loss was more than \$50,000.

Matrimony in Lane county is in a slump; the number of marriage licenses issued in September is the lowest for that month since 1917, only 29.

Sheriff H. L. Brown of Lane county will install a low-wave radio set within a month to receive broadcasts of crime news from the Portland police radio station.

Gordon Wiley, Deschutes county youth, won first place at the county fair in Redmond for sewing. He took second place in the livestock exhibit with his Guernsey calf.

The Harrisburg grade school district finds itself, at budget time, embarrassed with a surplus of money. The new budget will be nearly a half lower than the previous one.

The Silverton Food Products company completed its long run of bean canning last week. The bean pack was started the first of August. The pack totaled more than 7000 cases.

About 300 feet of the railroad leading to the new lumber mill being constructed at Clifton, a few miles from Astoria, was demolished by a rock slide. The slide followed blasting operations.

A new automatic system for elevating sawdust from the ground up into the storage bins and also to the boiler room has been installed at the Brownville woolen mills and is operating satisfactorily.

Ashland's fire loss for the first nine months of 1930 has been only \$1170, according to Fire Chief Baughman, who added that Ashland's fire loss in 1929 had been more than \$29,000, the largest in many years.

The Northern Lake County Chamber of Commerce has been organized at Silver Lake. It will represent the interests of Chewaucan, Summer Lake, Silver Lake and Fort Rock valleys and contiguous territory.

Shooting a deer from the door of a store on a main highway is the experience of Wes Chrisman, keeper of the Bedrock store on the Row river road, one of the most heavily traveled roads in the Dorena section.

An additional unit to the plant of St. Helens Pulp & Paper company was started recently, and an additional paper machine will be installed as soon as construction work has progressed sufficiently to permit it.

Some of the most difficult road construction on the Oregon Coast highway will be encountered on the China Creek and Berry Creek sections, for which contract will be let by the bureau of federal roads, according to P. M. Morse, Lane county engineer.

Vernonia and adjacent territory has experienced one of the greatest building programs during the first nine months of 1930 that it has had since 1923. It is estimated that the cost of the buildings completed this year or in actual construction totals \$150,000.

Officials of the Columbia Gorge Mining company started boring a shaft at The Dalles Country club, where a 30-ft. vein of silver, assaying \$2000 a ton, has been discovered. If the volume reaches expectations, golfers will draw royalty checks rather than pay dues.

THE MARKETS
Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, 89½c; soft white, western white, 75½c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 73½c.
Hay—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$18@18.50; valley timothy, \$16.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50; clover, \$14; oat hay, \$14; oats and vetch, \$14.
Butterfat—\$4@37c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19@33c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.50@8.00.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.25@10.75.
Lambe—Good to choice, \$5.50@6.50.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, northern spring, 76c; hard winter, western red, 75c; bluestem, 87c.
Eggs—Ranch, 30@39c.
Butterfat—39c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@7.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.75@10.25.
Lambe—Choice, \$5.50@6.50.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$6.25@6.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10@10.25.
Lambe—Medium to good, \$4.25@5.25.

With a record crowd and a wealth of good farm and livestock exhibits, the annual Hermiston project fair was held recently.

As a direct outgrowth of a series of troubles had with fraternities in the Salem high school it is said that Representative McAllister will probably introduce at the coming session of the legislature a bill to repeal the law prohibiting high school fraternities.

Reports from territory surrounding Pendleton indicate that wheat ranchers have had ample rain to allow for seeding their ground. As there is prospect of further rain with little likelihood that the weather will turn dry, the situation is believed to be satisfactory.

A natural gas flow was struck on the Cecil Riggs farm in the Home Gap district, a few miles from Dallas, by drillers operating for R. E. Combs of Portland. The vein was not a heavy one, but pending the arrival of Mr. Combe the well was capped and drilling suspended.

It cost George G. Elliott Jr., whose home is between Altoona and Pillar Rock, Wash., \$100 and the loss of his duck boat, gun, decoys and ducks to poach—that is to say, to hunt without a license—on the Oregon side of the Columbia on the opening day of the duck season.

Douglas county has just received a check from the federal government for \$153,475.26, the annual payment on the O. & C. grant lands. The government pays the "land grant" counties each year a sum equal to the taxes on the revested lands if they had been left in private hands.

With the roofing work on the new Union Pacific depot at La Grande nearing completion, main construction work will now turn to the interior of the building, which will provide spacious waiting and baggage rooms in addition to offices for system officials and clerical force.

Oregon still has its wild and woolly sections where locomotives are unknown. A herd of cattle recently taken to Alturas from Spring valley saw a huge monster thundering toward them. They stampeded. Six cows were killed and seven maimed so they had to be butchered.

The engineering crew engaged in a survey of the Willamette river from Oregon City to Eugene, establishing the channel, reefs, width of river and distance, and mapping the curves and contours of the country, has already proceeded from Eugene to a point beyond Corvallis, surveying about five miles each day.

According to information received by the public service commission recently the Columbia Utilities company with headquarters at Vernonia, has acquired the plant and properties of the Butte Falls & Eagle Point Telephone company at Eagle Point and the Tule Lake Telephone company in Klamath county.

Crews at the plant of The Dalles Co-operative Growers started dehydrating apples which are being shipped there from the Milton-Freewater district. A minimum of 2500 tons of apples will be dried, H. G. Miller, manager of the co-operative, said. A crew of 100 women and 20 men will be kept busy 10 weeks.

Doctor: Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?
Patient: I tried to, Doc, honest! But after the first 10 minutes I couldn't get any more down.

Judge: "What brought you here?"
Accused: "Two policemen."
Judge: "I don't mean that—drunk, I presume."
Accused: "Both of them."

TOWN AND VICINITY

At Prineville—Forrest Fritts left Monday for Prineville where he will spend most of the week visiting.

Creswell Man Visits—Fred Kinsland of Creswell transacted business in Springfield on Friday.

Purchases Feed—D. H. Ray of Lowell purchased feed for his stock while in Springfield during the week.

Here from Fall Creek—Mrs. W. N. Taylor and her son of Fall Creek, were visitors in this city on Saturday.

Jasper Resident Here—Frank Saunders of Jasper was a business visitor in Springfield on Saturday.

Visits Mother—Odin Olson of Bridal Veil spent the week-end here visiting with his brother, Oswald, and mother, Mrs. Emma Olson.

Has Minor Operation—Geo Griffin of Eugene underwent a minor operation at the office of a local physician on Saturday forenoon.

Visit from Santa Clara—Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kletz of Santa Clara visited with friends in this city on Saturday of last week.

Visits Grandparents—Junia May left Friday for Portland where she spent the week-end visiting with her grandparents.

Monroe People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purcell of Monroe were business visitors in Springfield during the week.

Returns to Home—Mrs. Anna Caswell left Sunday for her home at Camas, Washington, after having visited with her brother, Frank Gordon, whom she had not seen for six years.

Taking Vacation—Frank Smitson began a two weeks vacation from his duties at the Mountain States Power company office on Wednesday.

Sunday Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hallin and sons, Charles and George, of Palmer, Oregon, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Emma Olson. Mr. Hallin is an uncle of Oswald Olson.

Visit at Bend—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male and daughter, Grace, spent the week-end at Bend where they visited friends. Their daughter, Grace, returned to Portland on Sunday evening.

Drive to Lowell and Jasper—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery drove up the Willamette highway to Lowell Sunday where they saw the new union high school.

Returns from Vacation—A. L. Wade has returned to his position as salesman for the Mountain States Power company after a week's vacation spent at Toledo. Mrs. Wade accompanied him.

Drive to Glendale—Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Berg drove to Glendale Sunday and spent three hours visiting friends there. Mr. Nelson says that the drive south on the Pacific highway is very beautiful this time of the year.

From Cedar Flats—J. J. Plummer of Cedar Flats transacted business in Springfield on Tuesday.

Jasper Resident Here—J. D. Elliott of Jasper visited with friends in this city on Tuesday.

Walterville Men Here—Tom Carney and Charles Sylvester, both of Walterville, were visitors in Springfield on Tuesday.

Drive South—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon drove south on the Pacific highway as far as the Coos Junction below Roseburg on Sunday. They returned the same day.

Visitor: "Where's the other wind-mill gone?"
Native: "We only had wind enough for one, so we took the other one down."

Kitty: Jack says he can read me like a book.

Phyllis: You mustn't take Jack too literally, dear. He probably means that you are a very plain type.



Ralph D'Agostino, Brockton, Mass., trying to beat Shipwreck Kelly's record for continuous flagpole sitting, 48 feet in the air.

Marcola Man Here—Ray Winger of Marcola was a business visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

Apartment Owner (a stout gentleman): "This, sir, is one of our finest kitchenette apartments."
Prospective Tenant: "Well, come out a minute and let me inside!"

A Scotchman found it necessary to notify his wife that he might be home late that evening, in which case he would phone her. This is what he told her:
"I'll ring ye at 6 o'clock. When ye hear the bell ye'll know it's me. Dinna answer it, and I'll get ma nickel back."

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