

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Approximately 160 tons of evergreen blackberries were handled by Selco dealers during the campaign which has just closed.

Road construction work in the Florence section is progressing rapidly and all but one sector is almost sure of practical completion this year.

Apple blossoms in October is an unusual sight at Oakridge. A Gravenstein tree on the property of A. Wood has a number of blossoms on it.

The commercial fishing season on Rogue river, which closed September 30 after a fair run of salmon, is said to have been the best in the past few years.

Patrick Smith, 40, was fatally injured when rocks, loosened by a blast tumbled onto him as he stood in the pit of the Choderick rock crusher near Yamhill.

Barbara Jean, the 5-months-old daughter of Winnifred Tubandt of Salem, smothered to death when she pulled a rubber garment over her head while asleep.

Accidental discharge of a gun carried by one of his sons brought instant death to Francis L. Akeley, Salem, as he was hunting deer in the woods near Yoncalla.

The new concrete bridge over Rock creek in the center of town was opened to traffic at Vernonia. It is 145 feet long with a 27-foot roadway and a five-foot walk on each side.

Extensive plans are being made for the 34th annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers at Burns November 14 and 15. W. P. Mahoney, Heppner, woolgrower, is president of the organization.

A number of potato buyers from distant sections of the state have recently been on the McKenzie making growers in the valley offers ranging from 90 cents and \$1.10 to \$1.25 per hundred.

The benefit of lime on red clover was demonstrated on the Anthony brothers farm in northern Benton county, where limed fields yielded a good hay crop, while untreated plots dried up.

Members of the American Legion at Cottage Grove assembled at the city hall with hammers and saws, to assist Judd Doellittle construct a new home on the site of the old home recently destroyed by fire.

The fish hatchery at Enterprise recently turned 4,000,000 six-inch salmon into the Willowa river, 500,000 yankees were sent to the lake and 350,000 eastern brook trout are ready to be placed in the mountain lakes.

With a view of saving \$40,000 a year to the consumers of gasoline in Tillamook county a proposal to secure a reduction in price from manufacturers and distributors has been taken up by the Tillamook Kiwanis club.

Albany's net indebtedness has been reduced to \$196,848, according to the city's financial statement completed by City Recorder Nutting. The gross debt of \$260,527.33 is offset by \$63,679.33 in unpaid assessments.

Old-time fiddle music, old-time songs and reminiscences of other days; ad dresses by prominent speakers and an old-time basket dinner were featured at the all-day pioneer meeting held in Nehalem on October 19.

A ledge 200 feet above Rogue river at the top of Hell Gate canyon crumbled beneath the feet of Leta Whisman, high school senior, and she plunged to her death. Her body was recovered from the river, but Sheriff Lister said death was due to injuries inflicted as she struck rocks on the way down.

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Salem was chosen for the 1931 meeting of the Oregon State Federation of Labor at the final session held in Medford recently.

The Marshfield volunteer fire department issued a paper of eight pages, setting out the reasons for fire prevention week, and all homes were supplied with copies. The custom has been followed for several years.

Rogue river valley pears shipped from Medford this season total 2074 cars. Although the major portion of the pear shipping is completed, about 200 cars of fruit still are leaving the city for eastern markets each week.

Douglas county has 800 miles of road to maintain out of the general fund, in addition to 1900 bridges, representing an investment of practically \$1,000,000. The county court budgets the sum of \$22,500 for bridges, but has been spending nearly \$50,000 annually.

John Holombo, 21, leader for the Benson Timber company, was killed when he stumbled and fell under the wheels of a logging locomotive near Clatskanie. He had thrown a switch and was attempting to jump on the running board when he lost his footing.

Plans for collecting wearing apparel for the relief of the Navajo Indians, who are said to be suffering from the present business depression because of the lack of sale of their rugs, were discussed at a recent meeting of the Baptist missionary society of Springfield.

Mrs. O. W. Frum now has a winter banana apple tree on her town property in Halsey which has both apples and blossoms on it. During the summer Mrs. M. C. Bond had a pink sin nia with five distinct and perfect centers, each having pistils and stamens in them.

Loans of the Multnomah county veterans for the first nine months of 1929 totaled \$373,900, according to figures released by Frank Moore, secretary of the commission. During September this year, 21 loans totaling \$51,700 were approved by Moore for county veterans.

Ashland granite may be used for the trim on a new apartment house in Klamath Falls, the builder of which became interested in the Ashland granite following publicity given the material as a trim for the new federal building to be constructed in Klamath Falls.

Hood River Post, American Legion, has again decided to sponsor a big Halloween party for the kiddies of Hood River county. The previous party relieved business men of much of the work entailed in preceding Halloween parties in the cleaning of store fronts and windows.

Two hundred and ninety-eight pictures of the Hebo district of the Siuslaw national forest have been taken from airplane to aid in the forest resource survey now under way in the northwest. When the survey is completed in the area the entire forest will have been photographed.

The Klamath county court has authorized placing of a levy of 1.4 mills on the November ballot for the county's proportionate share in the construction of an armory in Klamath Falls. The city council authorized a bond issue of \$45,000 to be placed on the ballot, for the city's share.

Contrary to general impression, the automobile and not the motorcycle is the most generally used by state traffic officers in patrolling Oregon's highways. At present there are 46 automobiles and 17 motorcycles used for patrol duty. There usually are from two to four traffic officers incapacitated for duty or in a hospital due to injuries on motorcycles.

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THURSTON

Jerry Hanson, a graduate of Thurston high school last year, was a visitor at the school last Friday afternoon. He is attending the University of Oregon this year.

Most of the potatoes growers in the neighborhood have their crops due. Most of them report not as good a yield as usual but of better grade.

Lawrence Gossler had the misfortune to get kicked on the hip by a horse last Saturday. He was sick from shock for a time but no bones were broken.

James Edmlston is nursing a lame leg caused by his knife slipping while trying to cut some rubber to patch a tire. The knife struck above his knee cutting quite deep causing much loss of blood.

Frank Rennie has been quiet for several days with a relapse of flu.

Glen Montgomery from Yoncalla spent last Sunday in Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins from Jasper visited at John Edmlston last Sunday.

Rev. Goff from Eugene filled the pulpit here last Sunday both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor motored to Corvallis last Sunday.

Ray Longwell from Portland was in Thurston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family motored to Donna last Sunday and

visited Stanley Baugh. Mrs. Arch Shough and daughter, Patty, attended church services in Eugene last Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Guy Stevens from Camp Creek visited at Lawrence Gossler's home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green and family from Coburg and Mrs. Harry Harbit and son, Dwain, from Eugene visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gossler Sunday.

Miss Monica Ruth sang over the radio at station KORE, Eugene, Tuesday afternoon.

ORDER

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

In the Matter of the Adoption of HILDA ALEXANDRA TURNER and OLGA ROSE TURNER, minors.

TO MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER TURNER:—

A petition for the adoption of the above named minors, together with a change of names from Hilda Alexandra Turner to Enid Alexandra Good and from Olga Rose Turner to Eliza both Olga Good having been filed herein, you may appear at the County Court Room in the Lane County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on or before the 8th day of December, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 23rd day of October, 1930.

C. P. BARNARD,
O. 23-30-N6-13
County Judge.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE HERE

Dr. Joel C. Booth of Lebanon, republican candidate for the joint senator post which comprises Linn and Lane counties, spent several hours in Springfield meeting and getting acquainted with the voters of this city on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Booth has as his opponent for the position of senator, L. L. Ray, attorney of Eugene, who is a democrat. Dr. Booth served in the same regiment with Captain F. B. Hamlin in the Spanish-American war.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters being resident taxpayers and owners of real property in Road District No. 23, in Lane County, Oregon, will be held at the hour of 2:00 P. M. on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1930, at the Unity School House in said Road District, to determine whether said road shall levy a special tax of \$1419.15 upon all the taxable property in said district for the purpose of providing funds for 1 mill on Winberry Road K and 1 mill on Road J up Big Fall Creek from Winberry Bridge and 1 mill on Road J from Winberry Bridge to cross roads and 1 mill on Road A up River from Lowell.

C. P. BARNARD,
County Judge.
CLINTON HURD,
County Commissioner.
O. E. CROWE,
County Commissioner.
O. 23-30-N.6

LOCAL HEALTH UNIT TO MEET ON MONDAY

Members of the Springfield unit of the Lane County Health association will have their first meeting of the fall next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson on Emerald Heights. All women of Springfield are invited to attend whether they are members of the association or not.

Miss Beth Konkel, former secretary of the group, will be present and will speak.

U. OF O. STUDENT WILL COACH H. S. DEBATE TEAM

Walter H. Evans, member of the varsity debate team at the University of Oregon will direct the debating activities at the Springfield high school this year according to an announcement made this week. Evans is a junior at the university and has been on the debate team there since he was a freshman. The first try-outs are scheduled to be held next month at the high school.

MRS. CARL OLSON HOSTESS FOR NEEDLECRAFT GROUP

Mrs. Carl Olson entertained the members of the Needlecraft club at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at her home here last Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. Dan Crites of Eugene. The next meeting will be held October 30.

RUGS

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American Orientals, Worsted Yarn Wiltons, Axminsters and Velvets in room and scatter size rugs, and all grades of floor coverings reduced to the prices you have been waiting for.

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Size Regular Price	Now	\$24.75
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Now is the time to buy and POWER'S is the place. These reductions are the most drastic we have ever made on floor coverings. All merchandise subject to prior sale.

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Investigate Today!

Floor Covering Reductions That Will Save You Money

 <p>Linoleum</p> <p>Discontinued Patterns No Seconds</p> <p>Inlaid Linoleum, regular \$1.55 to \$2.00. Now, sq. yd. 98c</p> <p>Enslap Book Print Linoleum, regular \$1.16 to \$1.50. Now, sq. yd. 79c</p>	 <p>Wilton Rugs</p> <p>9x12 American Oriental, regular \$135.00. Now, each \$97.50</p> <p>9x12 Worsted Yarn Wilton, regular \$125.00. Now, each \$75.00</p> <p>9x12 Axminster, regular \$34.80. Now each \$24.75</p>	 <p>Felt Base Floor Coverings</p> <p>All Makes--Best Grades--No Seconds but Discontinued Patterns.</p> <p>9x12 Felt Base Rugs, regular \$12.25. Now, each \$6.95</p> <p>9x12 Print Linoleum Rugs, regular \$15.75. Now, each \$8.95</p> <p>Felt Base Floor Covering, regular 75c. Now, sq. yd. 49c</p>
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THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, 86½c; soft white, western white, 74½c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 71½c.
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—34@37c.
Eggs—Ranch, 26@33c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.50@8.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.75@10.
Lambs—Good to choice, \$5.50@6.50.

Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, northern spring, 75c; hard winter, western red, 74c; bluestem, 86c.
Eggs—Ranch, 30@39c.
Butterfat—39c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@7.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.25@10.35.
Lambs—Choice, \$5.50@6.50.

Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$6.25@6.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.75@9.85.
Lambs—Medium to good, \$4.25@5.25