

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Gladys Carol Robison was born at Clackamas Heights, near Oregon City, with two perfect teeth.

M. H. Mulloy, veteran Marshfield councilman, died recently at the age of 79. He enjoyed a colorful career of the highest type of citizenship.

Ambrose T. Jewett, 29, was crushed to death when his overalls were caught in the gears of a gas shovel at a rock crusher near Klamath Falls.

The carcasses of two deer were found recently near Broken Top mountain by Amos Wilkes of Redmond. Their antlers were meshed in a death lock.

By a margin of a single vote road district No. 67 in Lane county has levied a special tax to raise \$1447 for road improvement. The vote was 27 to 28.

Installation of dial telephones was started in Salem a few days ago. At midnight April 4 the new system will be inaugurated, phone company officials said.

Eleven thousand logs have been brought in from the north and middle forks of the Coquille river in one of the largest log drives ever noted in Coos county.

Nehalem river fishermen have offered the Portland Red Cross to donate their salmon for transportation charges. They chose this rather than sell at 2 cents a pound.

In an effort to ascertain the facts the Seaside chamber of commerce will make a study of the habits of the clam before indorsing a movement for a closed season on clams.

Cessation of logging operations by the Hammond Lumber company on French creek, near Detroit, in north-eastern Linn county, has been forced by a three-foot fall of snow.

The Port Orford Cedar Products company has installed in its factory in North Bend \$10,000 worth of new machinery to speed up output and add a new style of box manufacture.

Eliwood Nolan, 19, of Marcola, bled to death after he had accidentally shot himself in the leg. The youth was riding a speeder on a railway above Wendling when the rifle fell and was discharged.

County officers are seeking to trace the source of strychnine found in a home-baked cake by Mrs. George Mayer of Enterprise. The cake was bitter, so she fed some to a cat and pigs and all died.

A new hand sawmill is to be constructed at Lakeview by the Underwood Lumber company as soon as possible. The mill will have an eight hour capacity of 60,000 feet and will employ two shifts.

A fine Indian tanning knife, hewn out of glass rock, was found by James Tony, who was Redmond's marshal for eight years. Tony found the knife in the soil on the Bend-Burns highway near the Half Way house.

Arrangements to complete the deal between the government and the owner of the land on which the dam is to be built and landowners under the Thief Valley irrigation project in Baker county have been made.

The city council of The Dalles has agreed to permit the erection of corrugated iron structures within the fire limits provided the buildings do not exceed one story in height and have no wood in the construction.

F. A. Phillips of Baker was elected president of the Oregon Wool Growers association at the closing session of the two-day convention held in Burns recently. E. F. Johnson of Willowa, J. G. Barratt of Heppner and S. E. Miller were elected vice presidents.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat — Big Bend bluestem, 77c; soft white, western white, 65c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 63c.
Hay—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$18@18.50; valley timothy, \$17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20; clover, \$14; oat hay, \$14; oats and vetch, \$14@15.
Butterfat—\$1@33c.
Eggs—Ranch, 21@36c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.25@8.00
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9@9.25.
Lambs—Good to choice, \$6.50@7.00.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, northern spring, hard winter, western red, 67c; bluestem, 76c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23@42c.
Butterfat—\$4c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@7.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9@9.25.
Lambs—Choice, \$5.50@6.75.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$6.75@7.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9@9.15.
Lambs—Medium to good, \$5@6.

Clifford D. Conrad of Imbler, a Union county baby beef, pig and sheep club member, has been named the Oregon winner in a state-wide 4-H meat animal livestock project contest. This was announced by H. C. Seymour, state club leader of Oregon State college.

Two Monmouth families are enjoying fresh strawberries this month despite the imminence of winter. Mrs. Addie Shore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, who have adjoining garden plots, have been picking the red fruit from an everbearing variety of vines. They were set out two or three years ago.

Approximately \$1,000,000 has been released in Oregon by the war department during the past two years through the medium of the national guard, according to the biennial report of Major General Geo. A. White, commanding general of national guard troops in the northwest and adjutant general of the state.

Loans by the state bonus commission to Oregon veterans, slacked during October, beginning a period of fewer loans, according to reports compiled by Frank Moore, secretary of the commission. "Most of the loans are made by the commission during the summer, when farm lands are being sought," Moore said.

The Ralph Ashton family of Sheridan awoke in the morning and found their cow hanging in a tree in the yard limp from exhaustion. Evidently the cow had reared up to reach a choice bit of foliage and had caught her foot in a crotch. It was necessary to cut the tree down to release the cow and she was too weak to get up.

In the construction of its new reinforced concrete fruit packing house, at a cost of approximately \$50,000, covering an entire block on Cascade avenue, the Apple Growers' association, a co-operative organization owned and operated by the fruit growers of the Hood River valley, owns and operates the largest fruit packing plant in the United States.

Lawrence De Os of Fourmile, Coos county, recently put out a trap and caught a black bear weighing 350 pounds. About 100 yards away he found another bear lying dead. It was smaller and had been badly chewed up. Apparently the two bears had approached the bait about the same time and had a fight. The victorious one had been caught in the trap.

Five feet of snow in Newberry crater, south of Bend, has slowed down trout egg taking operations at East lake, Pearl Lynes, Fall river hatchery superintendent, reports. The eggs will have to be carried on sleds over the crater snowfields and the Paulina rim to a point near the Dalles-California highway. More than 6,000,000 eggs had been taken from East lake when the storm struck.

A unique social event was the "fire box" party given at the Klamath heating plant recently, when the new modern central heating plant of the city was dedicated. The dinner was served in the combustion chamber of the fire-box. Strong electric lights illuminated the combustion chamber. It was necessary for the guests to crawl through the small opening into the chamber.

Announcement of the 16th annual convention of the Western Nut Growers' association has just been made by C. E. Schuster, secretary, who has issued the program. The meeting is to be on the Oregon State college campus December 3 and 4. It will include the annual nut show put on by the association, in which prizes are offered for best displays of walnuts, filberts, black walnuts and chestnuts.

A total of \$24,677 has been obtained by University of Oregon students through the student loan fund from January 1, 1930, until the present time, according to Hugh Biggs, dean of men, in charge of the fund. Of the 165 students using the fund 54 were women, who borrowed \$5720, while 111 were men, borrowing \$18,957. The average loan made to women was \$105.92 and that to men was slightly higher, \$110.27.

Over 95,000 motorists, vacationists and week-end campers visited the four districts of the Deschutes national forest last summer, according to figures of the forest service. In the scenic Metolius country there were 17,350.

Work on the new building to house the United States naval radio station on the north side of Coos bay, opposite from Empire, will proceed rapidly, as the foundation of concrete is set and the structure, which will be of brick and contain ten rooms, will be rushed.

Mrs. Electa Thordenburg of Cottage Grove has just completed a patchwork quilt which she started when she was 7 years old. She is now past 75. She completed the blocks when she was 12 years old and kept them laid away until a short time ago.

A citizen who is otherwise qualified has a right to vote at any election held by a county road district, regardless of whether he is a taxpayer. This is the reply of Attorney General Van Winkle to an inquiry by Alta King, district attorney for Lane county.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Dexter Resident Visits—Glenn Bower of Dexter was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

Coburg People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed of Coburg were business visitors in Springfield on Tuesday.

Buys Feed—Fred Jones of Marcola purchased feed for his stock Wednesday.

Delivers Turkeys—John Downing of Wendling delivered several Thanksgiving turkeys in Springfield on Wednesday.

Visit from Rainbow—Mrs. George Williams and son, Joe, of Rainbow were visitors in Springfield on Monday.

Choir Meets—The members of the choir of the Christian church held their weekly rehearsal on Tuesday evening.

Visit at Creswell—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howe at Creswell.

Returns to Home—Mrs. Katie Brumette returned to her home here Monday after spending a few days with her son, C. Walsh, at Lowell.

Eat Dinner with Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk and family went to Creswell this morning to have Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Louk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howe.

Visiting Parents—Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney. Miss Whitney teaches school at Marcola.

Infection in Foot—Fred Crabtree, employee of the Fischer lumber mill at Marcola stepped on a nail which injured his foot last week. It began an infection and he had to come to Springfield to receive medical attention Wednesday.

EUGENE LADIES PLANNING ELKS BENEFIT TEA SOON

The annual benefit bridge tea, sponsored by the Ladies of the Elks in Eugene, will be given on Thursday, December 4, at 2 o'clock in the Elks Temple on the corner of Seventh and Olive streets. Proceeds from the benefit will go in with the Christmas chest fund, which is yearly raised by the B. P. O. E. No. 357 to provide baskets for the needy at Christmas.

This year there will be a prize for the high score at every table, and a room for those wishing to play contract. A. R. Curtis is general chairman for the tea. Reservations may be secured through Mrs. Fred Broders, 470 West Broadway, Eugene.

SCOUT CHORUS MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

The Girl Scout troop chorus made its first appearance at the Loyal Legion meeting Monday evening. The chorus of 24 voices is directed by Mrs. W. K. Barnell.

The girls sang several numbers around an imaginary camp fire and were well received. Barbara Barnell and Florence May were accompanists.

Any new girls who wish to join the girl scouts may come to the meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

NEIL POLLARD JOINS PLUMBING FIRM HERE

Announcement was made this week that Neil Pollard has associated himself with Dodd Miller in the plumbing business of the latter.

Mr. Pollard has been employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wendling as mechanic for some time prior to his affiliation with Mr. Miller.

GRADUATES TO BANQUET IN EUGENE ON FRIDAY

Alumni members of the graduating class of 1929 will gather at the Lee Duke cafe in Eugene on Friday evening for a reunion banquet. The banquet will be at 6:30. Thirty-six members are expected to attend. Miss Clara Wagner, faculty advisor, and Miss Beth Johns, have charge of the arrangements.

NEW LEAGUE GROUP IS ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

Mrs. M. J. McKlin entertained at her home Saturday with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon for the members of the New League. This is a social group and they devote their time to study of current events and the reading of stories.

Two children were arguing: John: "It is." Elizabeth: "It isn't." John: "I tell you it is, because Mummy says it is, and if Mummy says it is, it is, even if it isn't."

Choir to Meet—The regular meeting of the Baptist church choir will be held on Friday evening.

Coquille Resident Here—Mrs. F. McCrary of Coquille visited friends in Springfield on Friday.

Visits Friends—W. J. Price of Mohawk spent Friday with his friends in Springfield.

Marcola Resident Here—Carl Williams of Marcola was a visitor in Springfield on Saturday.

Portland Man Here—G. W. Williams of Portland was a business visitor in Springfield on Monday.

Shops Monday—Mrs. R. A. Daugherty of Marcola was a Monday shopper in Springfield.

Transacts Business—C. C. Hager of Marcola was a business visitor in Springfield on Monday morning.

Jasper Resident Visits—Mrs. F. H. Goyeau of Jasper was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

Visits from Wailerville—Milton Ashley of Wailerville was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

Oakridge Man Here—Ed Clark of Oakridge transacted business in Springfield Tuesday.

Store Man Here—E. Bauer of Jasper was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday morning. He operates a store at Jasper.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens returned Saturday from Portland where they have been visiting for some time.

Purchases Feed—Robert Stevens of McKenzie Bridge was in Springfield Monday to purchase feed for his stock.

Sprains Wrist—L. G. Miles, employee of the Fischer Lumber company at Marcola sprained his wrist and was in Springfield for medical care on Friday.

Former Resident Here—W. B. Cole, former cafe proprietor in this city, was calling on his friends on Monday afternoon. He is now associated with an insurance company.

Visit at Salem—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard spent the week-end at Salem. They drove up Saturday to attend the Willamette-Whitman football game Saturday afternoon and returned late Sunday.

LAKE CREEK FISHING NOT GOOD ON SUNDAY

Fishing in Lake creek, west of Triangle lake, was not very good Sunday according to Oswald Olson and Carl Olson, local depot men who spent the day there. They caught a few but did not bring home the catches they had expected. There were plenty of fish in the creek, the men say, but they were not striking very fast.

D. Moore, of the New Home bakery, reports that fishing at Siltcoos lake was very good Sunday. He went there intending to catch salmon trout and came home with four salmon which weighed over ten pounds when dressed. He lost one complete set of tackle when a large fish struck his line.

WHEATONS HAVING NINETEENTH DINNER WITH VINCENT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton drove to the Bert Vincent home on the Blue river early today to eat their Thanksgiving dinner with them. This is the nineteenth Thanksgiving dinner the two families have had together and it has grown to be quite an event in the year for them.

The dinners have not always been held at the Vincent home, but during the past years the Wheatons have been going to the Vincent home on Thanksgiving and the Vincents have been coming here to eat their Christmas dinner with the Wheatons.

LEGION BENEFIT CARD PARTY DRAWS MANY TO GATHERING LAST WEEK

Six tables of bridge and four of 500 were in play last Thursday night at the community hall when the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary sponsored a benefit card party for the purpose of providing furniture for the hall. First prizes for each game consisted of turkeys and were won by Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mrs. W. K. Barnell. The second prize were ducks and were won by Dr. Carl Petteplace and Wayne Clover. Clifford Wilson and Mrs. J. C. McMurray won the low prizes which consist of miniature beer steins.

Wafers and punch were served as refreshments by the members of the auxiliary. A program of music and reading was presented following the playing. Mrs. Barnell and Mrs. John Ketels both sang two vocal solos, and Mrs. Byrne of the dramatics department of the university, entertained with two readings.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR LEGION AT LOWELL

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held at Lowell on Friday evening of last week and three new members were added according to local members who attended. Announcement was made of the appointment of Henderson Stewart to be membership chairman for Lowell, and H. W. Barney to be the service officer. A large group of legion members and their wives attended the meeting.

CHRISTMAS MAILING INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOW BEING POSTED

Instructions for properly preparing and mailing Christmas packages are now being issued by the postoffice and close compliance with the instructions will greatly aid postal officials in speeding up holiday mail, and will also assure less breakage and loss in other respects.

The Springfield postoffice has recently installed an electric cancellation machine which will be a great help in the preparation of both incoming and outgoing mail at the local postoffice.

Holiday mail usually increases the volume to 200 per cent of the normal volume according to Walter F. Brown, postmaster general. All cards, etc. should be mailed for a week to ten days before Christmas depending on the distance they have to travel, he urges.

Special delivery parcels will be delivered on Christmas day if they are received at their destination on that day. All packages containing valuable items should be registered or insured to prevent loss to either the sender or the recipient.

MARSHFIELD CHAMBER PLANS HARBOR EVENT

The chamber of commerce of Marshfield is already making plans for a large celebration to be held there on some as yet undetermined date to celebrate the completion of the removal of Pigeon Point shoal from the harbor. Funds for this work have been appropriated by congress and will be available early next year. This work on the Coos harbor will make it possible for the Pacific steamers to dock at the port according to officers of the Marshfield chamber.

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