

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

A 19-pound turnip from the C. W. Cutsforth ranch near Eddyville is on display at Gervais.

Here's one for the family breakfast. A pullet, owned by Otto Lebeck, of Astoria, laid an egg 9 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches.

Douglas county's assessed valuation including public utilities, is \$33,494.173. This is an increase of \$40,083 over last year.

Gertrude Geer, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geer of near Cottage Grove, was burned to death. A stump fire ignited her dress.

Deschutes county's valuation for tax purposes has passed the ten million mark for the first time. Including public utilities the total is \$10,341,234.

Marshfield will have a municipal Christmas tree again this year. Merchants are arranging for placing of smaller trees along the principal streets.

La Grande and the Union Pacific system are making plans for a grand opening of the new union station there December 27. The depot is of two stories and cost \$150,000.

School taxes amounting to \$492,087 have been voted by 112 Lane county school districts. This amount will be raised by taxpayers and will be supplemented with other funds.

Elimination of the health unit and cuts in other departments, making a total reduction of \$7616, have been recommended to the county court by the Douglas County Taxpayers league.

Astoria had an oil gusher recently on one of its main business intersections. A truck delivering fuel oil lost its tank and traffic was halted by oil which sprayed the streets and sidewalks.

Thirty-five road districts of Lane county have voted to raise a total of \$86,589 to improve district roads. The amount raised last year was \$93,328. Ten districts voted down special tax proposals.

The Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers announced the purchase of the Stancliffe property in Roseburg as the site for an egg packing station. Construction will start soon after the first of the year.

Ben F. Keeney, Lane county assessor, won two third prizes and a tenth award on his exhibits of Banded Rock chickens at the Chicago coliseum poultry show, according to word received at Eugene.

An organization has been formed at Pendleton to combat unemployment by some 34 representatives of 17 different service clubs, labor organizations, churches, welfare societies, lodges and other groups.

The city council of Salem has adopted a resolution providing for a four-hour day for workers on city construction projects and to use men instead of machinery when practicable, in order to relieve unemployment.

Lane county received from the state treasurer a check for \$37,103.12, which is the county's share of the second payment of the state market road fund. The money will be used by the county to pay market road warrants.

One of the largest eggs to be exhibited in Albany is from the flock of Mrs. E. O. Truax of Dever. The egg, which was laid by a 7 1/2-months-old White Leghorn pullet, weighed six ounces and was 8 7/8 by 7 7/8 inches in size.

Checks aggregating \$9821.28, representing a dividend of 10 per cent, were mailed by A. A. Schramm, superintendent of banks, to the 351 depositors of the defunct First Bank of Joseph. The bank was closed May 13, 1927.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat — Big Bend bluestem, 79c; soft white, western white, 69c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 67c.

Hay—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$17.50@18; valley timothy, \$17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20; clover, 14; oat hay, \$14; oats and vetch, \$13.50@14.

Butterfat—30@33c.
Eggs—Ranch, 18@25c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.25@9.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.25@9.50.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$6.50@7.00.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, northern spring, hard winter, western red, 68c; bluestem, 76c;
Eggs—Ranch, 22@31c.
Butterfat—34c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.75@8.50.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.50@9.60.
Lamb—Choice, \$5.50@6.50.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.25@7.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.75.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$5@6.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED BY COUNTY LEADER DURING PAST YEAR

The establishment of two abortion control districts, the preparation of a petition for another district, continuation of poultry, livestock, alfalfa, clover, fruit, weed killing, and fertilizer demonstrations are just a few of the many activities which O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent has devoted himself to during the year ending December 1, 1930.

Much time was devoted to the organization of alfalfa seed pools and the education of farmers in the proper method of planting the seed. He conducted one demonstration and showed that the use of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre doubled the carrying capacity of a pasture of Ladino clover. A campaign was also launched to have Lane farmers sow a new strain of hardy clover the seed of which could be sold in the middle west.

Two potato grading schools were conducted during the fall to educate the growers in the proper methods of grading their products so as to comply with the state law and also enable them to demand a higher price.

Superphosphates greatly increased the yield of mangels in the coast district, but did not increase the yield of turnips.

Forty-two farmers purchased 14,180 pounds of sodium chlorate and 66 farmers bought 5,400 pounds of calcium chlorate weed killer in pools handled by the county agent.

A special campaign of the Lane county horticultural society to control the spread of the cherry fruit fly was taken up by Mr. Fletcher and the farmers were notified when to spray their trees.

Special stress was made by the agent this year on the use of as much home grown feed as possible. He stressed the need for certain balanced rations and showed many farmers how they could obtain the desired results with their own feeds.

A notable example of this was the use of barley in poultry rations. He was assisted in the poultry demonstrations by H. E. Crosby of the Oregon State Agricultural college.

A total of 65 rodent control supervisors were appointed by the county court and ten of them poisoned squirrels on 45 neglected tracts containing 9,721 acres at the expense of the owners of the land.

The county agent spent 176 days in the field and 128 in his office during the year. He traveled 12,335 miles and made 273 farm visits. He wrote 2,019 individual letters for his office and sent out 15,613 copies of 44 circular letters. He succeeded in securing specialists from the Oregon Agricultural college and the United States department of agriculture who co-operated with his office for a total of 50 days. He held 23 demonstration meetings, and spoke at 117 meetings.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of Lane County, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1930, in a suit wherein, on the 6th day of December, 1930, in said Court, the plaintiff therein, C. T. Beach recovered judgment against the defendants Otto Norton and Louise Norton for the sum of Three Hundred and no-100 Dollars (\$350.00); for the further sum of Seventy and 75-100 Dollars (\$70.75) as interest; for the further sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, taxed at \$17.55, and said execution to me directed, commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, and accruing costs, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the County Road 235 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section thirty-six (36) in Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Three (3) East of Willamette Meridian; and running thence South 750 feet to the middle of Kitson Creek; thence down the center of said creek in a general course of about North 56 degrees West 400 feet; thence North 474 feet to the center of said County Road; and thence Easterly along center of said road 325 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 4.55 acres, more or less, of land in said Section Thirty-six (36) and in Lane County, Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with the said execution and order of sale, and in order to satisfy said judgment, including interest, attorney fees, costs of suit and accruing costs, I will, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1931, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Southwest front door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash, at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants Otto Norton, Louise Norton, O. F. Bevere and Zelpha R. Bevere and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of either of them, in and to the said premises.

H. L. BOWN,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.
D.18-25-J.1-8-15



Joan Crawford and John Mack Brown in "Montana Moon". A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Picture which comes to the Colonial Friday

FIRE OFFICIALS START NEW BLAZE AT MILL TO CLEAN UP PROPERTY

There was another large fire at the site of the old Springfield Mill & Grain company on Friday of last week. It was not one of the many recurrent blazes which have frequently been discovered, but was set under the supervision of Hugh Joliff, chief of the Springfield fire department for the purpose of clearing up the mill site. Most of the inflammable materials were gathered together and destroyed under the supervision of several assistants. The fire was still burning briskly the first part of this week.

All of the old iron and other things which could be salvaged has been removed, and when the present fire dies out a clean site with only the old foundation walls and large piles of ashes will remain.

GIRLS LEAGUE TO SELL HEALTH STAMPS IN BOOTH

The sale of Christmas Health seals is progressing very favorably in Springfield. Most of the schools sold all they had last week and had to call for increased quantities. The down town district has been canvassed and last Saturday the girls league of the high school sold them at a booth at the Irish-Murphy store. They will continue the sale of the stamps next Saturday. This will be the final attempt to sell the stamps to shoppers from out-of-town.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Fred Weils, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the Executrix at the office of Wells & Wells, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, within six months from this 18th day of December, 1930, the date of the first publication of this notice.
MARY WEISS,
Executrix.
Wells & Wells, Attorneys.
D.18-25-J.1-8-15

Estate of Laura L. Brattain, Dec'd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Elva M. Brown has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Lane County, appointed administratrix of the Estate of Laura L. Brattain, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly stated and verified, at the residence of A. E. Wheeler, 710 Lawrence street in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this 18th day of December, 1930.
ELVA M. BROWN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Laura L. Brattain, Deceased.
A. E. Wheeler, Attorney.
D. 18-25-J.1-8-15

"MONTANA MOON" PLAYS AT COLONIAL ON FRIDAY

Joan Crawford does her best bit of acting to date in "Montana Moon," her new musical Western offering which opens Friday at the Colonial theatre. Seen as the daughter of a millionaire ranch owner who is visiting her father's properties in Montana with a group of Eastern friends and falls in love with a cowboy who is obviously out of place in her sophisticated circles, Miss Crawford gives an inspired performance in a picture which for plot interest, expert direction and sterling acting may be placed way up on the list of best pictures of 1930.

The scenes of the wide valleys, the ravines and precipices and the huge mounting in the background being among the finest ever captured by the camera. Furthermore the film is permeated with a number of intriguing songs and lyrics among which "Happy Cowboy," "The Moon is Low" and "Trallin' In Old Montana" will be heard from one end of the country to the other.

Miss Crawford's performance is well supported by the other members of the cast, John Mack Brown making an appealing cowpuncher, Ricardo

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Cortez, long absent from the screen, making his return in this picture as the villain, Dorothy Sebastian georing in a sister role, Lloyd Ingraham as the heroine's father, while ample comedy is afforded by a laugh-trio composed of Karl Dane, Cliff Edwards and Benny Rubin.

NEW SMALL LOAN BUSINESS STARTED IN LANE COUNTY

Announcement of the establishment of a Beneficial Loan Society in Eugene is carried in this week's issue of the News. Lane county headquarters have been established in room 209 Tiffany building, Eugene.

The purpose of the new company, which is licensed by the state, is to extend advantages of the monthly repayment system to those who need to borrow money for necessities, but whose only credit is honesty and character. Loans up to \$300 will be made. The cost being fixed by law, only lawful interest being charged, calculated on the unpaid monthly balance. No deductions are made, the applicant receiving the full amount of the loan in cash at the time it is granted, usually 24 hours after the application has been made. Repayments can be made for as many as 20 months, but it is expected that the 10 payment plan will be the most popular.

N. O. W. HAVE FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR

The special Christmas party of the Neighbors of Woodcraft was held last Wednesday at the W. O. W. hall with a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts for each member present. Mrs. Anna P. Hawkins, of Toledo, Oregon, grand manager of the grand lodge, was a special guest. Mrs. W. C. McLagan, who is moving to North Bend soon was presented with a gift by the lodge members. She has been active in the work of the lodge and drill team for several years.

The men prepared and served the refreshments during the social gathering. This was the final meeting of the group for the year.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 19, in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, will pay at the office of clerk of said district, all warrants to and including Number 1408, dated December 10, 1930. Interest ceases after December 20, 1930.

Xmas Specials!
1 group dresses \$5.00; values to \$18.75. All other dresses greatly reduced.

Coats
Clearance of all Coats—1 group \$8.95-\$9.90. All coats greatly reduced for quick clearance.

Hats
\$1.00 and up.

Silk Hose, full fashioned 98c and up
Children's fleece lined Rain-coats \$1.00; values to \$5.95. Free rain-hat.

LADIES SHOP
42 Eighth Avenue West
Phone 567 Eugene, Oregon

NEW CLUB STARTED BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

"Buenos Muchachas de Las" is the name of a new social club which girls of the high school formed Friday night at an initial meeting at the home of Adaline Perkins. The officers of the club are Barbara Adams, president; Evelyn Harris, secretary and treasurer; Helen Mersdorf, news reporter; Lois Rogers, social promoter; and Adaline Perkins, chairman of the friendship committee. The group will meet every two weeks at the home of different members. The time Friday was spent dancing and making candy.

Estate of Charles E. Brattain, Dec'd. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Elva M. Brown has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Lane County, appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Charles E. Brattain, deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly stated and verified, at the residence of A. E. Wheeler, 710 Lawrence St. in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this 18th day of December, 1930.
ELVA M. BROWN,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Charles E. Brattain, Deceased.
A. E. Wheeler, Attorney.
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