

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

While other parts of the coast boast of their unusual climate, Chris Isell of Astoria picks fresh raspberries out of his garden for his Christmas table.

C. Anderson, employe of the Baldwin Land & Sheep company, in Jefferson county, was recovering at Bend from the effects of five days of hicoughing.

Fir trees by the thousands have been taken from the forests of Josephine county this season to provide demands for Christmas trees in southern California.

Ira Ellis Purdin, one-time president of the Washington County Pioneer association and resident of the Forest Grove vicinity for 76 years, died at his home recently.

Newcomers to Silverton during 1930 enjoyed a turkey dinner when the Silverton chamber of commerce entertained in their honor at the annual newcomers' dinner.

Marion county timber lands patrolled by state foresters will be taxed 5 cents an acre, according to notice given the county court. The levy was a cent higher than last year.

Only Coos county labor will be employed in the construction of the \$300,000 bridge from Bunker Hill to Eastside, for which the contract was recently let to local contractors.

According to the report of the national forest officials a total of 4450 hunters killed 700 deer in the Whitman forest this year. This is an increase of 40 per cent over 1929.

Salem has the meanest person in the world. E. T. Barkus, on visiting a local cemetery, found that some person had stolen a holly tree which he planted on his wife's grave a week before.

The organization of a national guard company is being discussed at Bend preliminary to a move to secure an armory, in which all local groups of veterans and auxiliaries can have a meeting place.

Construction operations at Camp Clatsop, under a federal appropriation of \$30,000, will get under way soon, according to a telegram received by Major-General White from the war department at Washington.

The city of Warrenton has called for bids for the wrecking of a large building known as the clay plant building. It was built for the manufacture of sewer pipe. It is now being torn down, for reasons of safety.

The lumber mill at Wauna will reopen in February, according to reports received recently. The mill, owned by the Crossett-Western lumber interests, has just installed several pieces of new equipment for February operations.

The Jaito company of St. Helens, manufacturers of paper cement bags, is installing two large new machines, one a ten-ton press for printing and a tuber which will speed up production. The machinery cost approximately \$40,000.

An addition, to cost \$20,000, to the present cannery belonging to the Columbia River Fishermen's Co-operative Packers will be started immediately after January 1, it has been announced by officials of the organization. The plant is located at Warrenton.

Federal emergency advance funds of \$1,320,000 allotted to the state of Oregon out of a total appropriation of approximately \$80,000,000, are now available and can be used for highway construction prior to September 1 of next year, according to a telegram received from government officials at the offices of the state highway department in Salem.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat — Big Bend bluestem, 70c; soft white, western white, 66c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 63c.

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, \$12.50@14.

Butterfat—27@30c.

Eggs—Ranch, 14@23c.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.50@9.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.25@9.50.

Lambs—Good to choice, \$6.50@7.00.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, 65c; northern spring, hard winter, western red, 64c; bluestem, 63c.

Eggs—Ranch, 11@23c.

Butterfat—32c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.50@9.85.

Lambs—Choice, \$6.50@7.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.25@8.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.75.

Lambs—Medium to good, \$6@6.50.

Early day mining scenes will be re-enacted in the motion picture of pioneer Jacksonville activities to be filmed soon. The picture is being sponsored by the American Legion and chamber of commerce of the old southern Oregon metropolis.

Gross motor vehicle receipts in Oregon for November totaled \$96,944.95, and brought the total so far this fiscal year to \$6,001,057.95. There were 366,020 motor vehicles registered in Oregon up to November 30, according to records of the state motor vehicle division.

Indications are that the gasoline tax for 1930 will run over \$6,000,000. For the first 10 months there has been collected \$5,802,360, of which \$5,664,448 goes into the state highway fund. The receipts for the 10 months are in excess of the full year of 1929 by \$1,200,000.

Oregon and Washington now stand pre-eminent in the output of canned berries in the United States, having increased their share of the nation's output from 7 per cent of the total to 74 per cent in less than 20 years, with Oregon leading Washington and all other states.

The 77th year of the chartered existence of Pacific university at Forest Grove will be observed January 9. The theme of the Founder's day address, to be delivered by Dr. W. N. Ferrin, former president of the university, will be Harvey W. Scott, the first graduate of the university.

For the first time in several years Lane county farmers will not buy certified alfalfa seed through a pool next year. Unsettled prices and general unfavorable conditions in the alfalfa market are given as reasons. The pool was started five years ago to stimulate the growing of alfalfa.

Trapped in bed when his house caught fire, James K. Polk May, 81, was burned to death. He lived alone in a house on Cedar creek, seven miles southeast of Cottage Grove. He was very deaf and it is thought likely he was asleep and was suffocated by the smoke before the fire reached his bed.

The Dalles boasted of the first modern lighted landing field in the mid-Columbia, following connection of the department of commerce's intermediate airport. More than 3000 feet in length, this field has been the haven of refuge almost daily during stormy weather for planes traversing the Columbia gorge.

The Lake county chamber of commerce requested the state highway commission that Oregon's share of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress to construct roads across unappropriated public lands be used in constructing a highway from Lakeview to Burns, the only two county seats in Oregon not connected with even a graveled road.

Twenty-three dead and 445 injured is Oregon's traffic toll for November, according to the report of Kent Shoemaker, chief of the state traffic division. Nine of the 23 who lost their lives during the month as a result of automobile accidents were pedestrians. Of a total of 2695 accidents reported during the month 1213 were due to carelessness and 96 others to reckless driving.

A new-born calf with two heads was found recently in the pasture of Claud Christ, central Oregon stockman. The calf was dead when found. The heads were perfect from the ears down. There were four eyes, two mouths with jaws that could be moved freely, but only two ears as the heads started to form at the ears. Christ believes that the calf stood up, as both tongues were a trifle extended.

The Crystal Springs water system, supplying domestic water for the east side rural section of the Hood River valley, has been completed and approximately 400 fruit growers in the rural section are using the Crystal Springs water, which is brought down from the mountains in a 20-mile iron main. The system cost approximately \$100,000. The water company is co-operative, and was financed through bond issue.

Harney county cowboys are abandoning the practice of using "chuck" wagons and establishing roundup camps in remote cattle ranges, according to information received from Burns. Using a light automobile and a trailer, Link Hutton of Wagon Tire manages to do his work on the cattle ranges and sleep every night at his ranch. Hutton places his saddle horse in the trailer, drives far out into Harney county, does a day's work, puts his horse back in the trailer and returns home.

Steps to curb the encroachment of solicitors and salesmen on the time of rural teachers of Polk county have been recommended by Polk county school officials. Picards will be posted requesting agents not to call during school hours.

Mrs. Mary A. Carter, one of Oregon's oldest pioneers and a resident of Wells, Benton county, prepared and served a family dinner on her 96th birthday. She has lived on the same farm for nearly 80 years and still does her own housework.

Champion Home Canner of the United States



Mrs. Alice Bell of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, with the silver cup trophy which she won by submitting a quart jar of Cuthbert raspberries in the National Canning Contest at Shenandoah, Iowa. Mrs. Bell won three other cups, the title of Grand Champion, with a \$200 cash prize, and a \$100 prize for the best jar of fruit.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Goes to Portland—Dr. W. N. Dow spent the week-end in Portland.

Portland Resident Here—Joe Lemmons of Portland spent the week-end here transacting business.

Fall Creek Resident Here—F. B. Drury of Fall Creek was a business visitor in Springfield on Saturday.

Washington Resident Here—Ed Frost of Woodlawn, Washington, is visiting here with his mother.

Coburg People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Nels Whitaker of Coburg were visitors in Springfield on Monday.

Visit Friday—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins of Eugene visited with friends in Springfield on Friday.

Small Boy Ill—Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Saul, is ill at his home this week.

Visitor Friday—Elmer Mitchell of Crow Stage was a visitor in Springfield on Friday.

Undergoes Operation—Guy Gabriel underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital on Monday evening.

Goes to Texas—Mrs. Frances Zachry and son, Lyle, left last week for Mountain Home, Texas, for a visit.

Visiting at Marcola—Margaret Mortensen spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Dorah Hall at Marcola.

Visitor from Lowell—F. C. Drury of Lowell was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday morning.

Purchases Feed—Charles Carter of Waltherville was in Springfield to purchase feed for his stock on Tuesday.

Jasper Resident Here—Vic Castleman of Jasper was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Return to Tacoma—John Hallin and Sam Galloway returned to their homes at Tacoma on Saturday after having spent the Christmas holidays here at the home of Mrs. Emma Olson.

Doctor at San Francisco—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard are spending the week in San Francisco and other California cities. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Shedd People Here—Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass and her two sons, Jack and Merle, of Shedd, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker returned from Portland Thursday of last week after spending Christmas there as guests of Mr. Walker's sister.

Longview People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner of Longview are spending a few days in Springfield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidwell.

Cottage Grove People Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker of Cottage Grove spent the week-end here with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stewart.

Spend Christmas with Father—Mrs. May Soule and her brother, Ed Trotter, spent Christmas with their father, Clinton Trotter at Waltherville. Ed Soule spent the day with his father at Hoskins.

Attend Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Townsend and son, Raymond, went to Harrisburg for Christmas and to also observe the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. Peterson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peterson.

Leaves for California—Miss Hazel Murphy, sister of Dallas B. Murphy, left Saturday for a short trip to San Francisco.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick of Garden Way were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen.

Returns to Home in California—J. H. Duvinall of Compton, California, left Sunday for his home. He has been visiting at Jasper for some time.

Stanfield Resident Here—Eldon Sloan of Stanfield, Oregon, spent Saturday transacting business in Springfield.

Has Pneumonia—The 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Coburg Bridge is seriously ill at home with pneumonia.

Going to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams and son, Bob, will spend the week-end at Roseburg. Mr. Adams is interested in a fur shop in that city.

Spend Week-end in Portland—Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr., Miss Annie Link, later, Miss Lillian England, and Miss Jeannine Withers spent the week-end in Portland returning to their home on Sunday evening.

Christmas Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steen, Jr., of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanscn and two children, Virgil and Virginia, were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard on Christmas day.

Spend Day at Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flanery and two children, Richard and Dorothy, spent Christmas day at Corvallis where they visited Mrs. Flanery's mother, Mrs. E. V. Lilley, and Mr. Flanery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flanery.

City Recorder Returns—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peterson returned Monday afternoon from Hillsboro where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bendler, parents of Mrs. Peterson. W. P. Tyson, mayor, acted as recorder during Mr. Peterson's absence.

Return from Montana—Mrs. George Prochnow and three children, Richard, Arthur and Marjorie, returned Monday from Glasgow, Montana, where they have been spending the past ten days visiting relatives. Mrs. Prochnow went to Montana to visit a sister who is ill.

Released from Hospital—Mrs. Virgil Moon was removed from the Eugene hospital, where she recently underwent a major operation, to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Moon in Springfield on Sunday. She will remain here for some time before returning to her home at Goodpasture Island.

Jasper Resident Here—R. H. Nesbitt of Jasper was a caller in Springfield Tuesday.

Transacts Business—J. W. Plummer of Waltherville transacted business in Springfield Tuesday afternoon.

Visits Friends—W. P. Eastwood of Eugene spent Tuesday in Springfield visiting friends.

Here from Camp Creek—H. O. Devers of Camp Creek was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Waltherville Resident Here—Emil Bauer of Waltherville visited friends in Springfield Tuesday.

Visitor from Mabel—T. H. Mehl of Mabel was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

Vida Resident Here—F. A. Wood of Vida was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

EASTERN STAR PARTY TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Outstanding among the social activities for the coming week will be the New Year's party which the Eastern Star will give Tuesday evening. The members will gather for their business meeting at 8 o'clock and this will be followed by a program and social time to which the husbands and guests of members will be welcome.

Committees working on the affair are: Entertainment—Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Sid Ward, Mrs. E. E. Fraedricks, and Mrs. John P. Ketels; refreshments—Miss Anne Gorrie, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Miss Margaret Gorrie, and Miss Mabel Olson.

WESTFIR BOY INJURED WHEN CLOTHES BURN

Elmer L. Arnold, nine-year-old Westfir youth, was painfully burned about his body early Saturday morning when his night clothes caught fire as he was standing close to a fireplace at his home. He was taken to Eugene where his attending physician declares that he will suffer no permanent effects from the fire.

Transacts Business—J. B. Elliott of Jasper was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

THURSTON

Dwain Buell left last Wednesday evening to spend the holidays in Klamath Falls.

Miss Mildred Price, who teaches at The Dalles, is spending holidays at her home here.

Miss Marjorie Grant, who teaches at Marshfield, is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant.

Frank Campbell from Signal visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrison from Marcola visited Mrs. Baxter on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Platt enjoyed a family reunion with their children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and daughter, Mildred and son, Perry, and Miss Bisbee from Eugene motored to Blue River and took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks.

Miss Hierma entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown and family and Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Thurston high school basketball team motored to Springfield Monday evening where they met defeat with one of the Springfield teams.

Harvey Calvert is spending holidays with his father, Anda Calvert, near Junction City.

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