

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

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, \$13.50@14.

Butterfat—22@25c.
Eggs—Ranch, 14@22c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.75@9.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.25@9.50.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$5.50@6.75.

Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, 66c; northern spring, hard winter, western red, 64c; bluestem, 68c.

Eggs—Ranch, 12@24c.
Butterfat—29c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.50@8.50.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.15@9.25.
Lamb—Choice, \$5.50@6.75.

Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.50@8.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.85.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$5@6.

A toy balloon crossed the storm-swept Cascades in midwinter from Salem to a field near Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson observed the 53d anniversary of their wedding at their home in Cove recently.

The Heppner Women's auxiliary of the Oregon State Wool Growers' association was organized recently.

The first fire of 1931 in Klamath county destroyed the box factory of the Cascade Box company at Klamath Falls.

Penitentiary officials discovered a knife blade concealed in a slice of bread being sent to the cell of one of the prisoners.

A. J. Bier of Corvallis was elected president of the Oregon State Fox Breeders' association at its annual meeting at Salem.

Thirteen hundred and fifty cars of potatoes have been shipped from Klamath county this year. This was two-thirds of the 1930 crop.

The fire loss in Eugene during 1930 was \$34,045, according to a report issued by W. E. Nussbaum, fire chief. The 1929 loss was \$60,000.

Postal receipts at Medford during 1930 showed an increase of \$9536.78, or slightly over 10 per cent, Postmaster W. J. Warner announces.

A total of 1,346,521 letters were canceled as to stamps by the Bend post-office during 1930. This number is 45,991 greater than the total for 1929.

Mrs. Jack Johnson, member of the first white family to settle in what is now Wallaqua county, died at the family home on the Imnaha recently.

Ashland is spending about \$150 per day, employing about 35 men, to relieve the unemployment situation. Sixty men who have registered are being worked in shifts.

Bids for the construction of about 125 miles of highway and several culverts and bridges will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland soon.

Registration at the University of Oregon for this year will soon reach the 3300 mark, a new high level for the winter term, it is announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar.

Oregon is entitled to \$3,107,000 of federal roads funds without any present expenditure by the state, according to announcement by Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture.

Condemnation proceedings will be launched within the next 60 days in which the city of Salem will attempt to take over the local plant of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company.

All mills on Coos bays were humming busily again after a shutdown before Christmas. More than 500 men went back to work in the Coos Bay Lumber company plant and logging operations.

Non-resident motor vehicle registrations in Oregon for 1930 will show a decrease of approximately 10,000 from the 1929 figures. For the first 11 months of 1930, 90,179 such registrations were made. In 1929, there were 103,008.

Eugene's fire loss in 1930 was \$34,045, of which \$24,977.79 was recovered by insurance, according to W. E. Nussbaum, fire chief. During the year the department answered 226 calls. This year's loss was fourth highest since 1924.

Fifty-five ranches and farms around Redmond were given names in 1930. Farmers believe that giving their places names is good advertising. Signs are being put up and the names are being registered with the county court.

The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce has rescinded its endorsement of the Umatilla rapids project, made five years ago. It conflicts with projects proposed in the vicinity of The Dalles.

Building permits at Roseburg issued during 1930 represented a total expenditure of \$67,785, an increase of 65 per cent over 1929 but considerably behind the year 1928, when the courthouse was begun.

Astoria is making a third attempt to obtain an appropriation for building an armory. An appropriation was voted by the legislature in 1927 and vetoed by the governor. A 1929 attempt also failed.

W. C. White, formerly superintendent of the Jordan valley irrigation project, has been named manager of the Warm Springs irrigation district, with headquarters at Vale, succeeding Ted Hon, resigned.

The Dayton city officials have adopted an ordinance charging \$1 a month, or \$12 a year, for all trucks delivering wholesale merchandise, which includes oil, bread, etc. Farmers' trucks will not be affected by the new ruling.

Emergency employment at The Dalles is now in full swing, with the city water commission starting a crew of a score of men to work on the pipe replacement project, on which between \$12,000 and \$15,000 is to be expended.

Within 30 days the Siskiyou national forest service will have under construction a new scenic highway between Grants Pass and Yreka. The road will be 12½ miles long and will follow a mountain ridge at an altitude of 4500 feet.

Inheritance taxes collected by the state of Oregon during 1930 totalled \$1,165,294.12, according to State Treasurer Kay. The amount sets a new record for the inheritance tax department, topping the 1929 collections by approximately \$8500.

Walter Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dent of Lakeview, would like to establish his claim as the first baby born in the state in 1931. He was the recipient of many gifts offered by local merchants for the first baby to be born in Lake county in the New Year.

The eastern Oregon state hospital for the insane at Pendleton on January 1 had a balance of \$37,377.23 unexpended from its appropriation by the 1929 legislature, the largest unexpended balance of all of the state institutions. The money reverts to the state general fund.

Monroe held an indignation meeting recently to protest against a new proposed highway, which would pass below Monroe, leaving the town flat. The object of the new cut is to eliminate a sharp curve over the Long Tom river. The citizens are up in arms over the proposed change.

Improvement work has been started on the West Linn-Willamette road and a crew of men will be engaged for about four weeks in widening the thoroughfare. The West Linn city council has decided to use hand labor instead of machinery on all improvement projects to relieve the unemployment situation.

At a recent meeting of Champeog lodge No. 27, A. F. and A. M., at Canby, Byron J. Grim of Aurora was presented a 50-year membership jewel. Mr. Grim has been a member of Champeog lodge for 58 consecutive years. Mr. Grim is the only member having received this honor in the history of Champeog lodge.

Formation of a turkey pool between January 8 and 20 is planned by the Oregon Turkey Growers. Less than half of the turkeys included in the organization have been shipped. The growers sold 19 carloads for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's markets, making a total of about 35,000 turkeys. It is expected to market in excess of 80,000.

Statistics of mineral production in Oregon in 1930, issued by the United States bureau of mines, show total value of \$309,100, a decrease of \$176,300 from the preceding year. The decrease was general but largest in copper. Gold production aggregated \$285,300, decreasing \$68,000. Most of the output came from placer mines.

Oregon granite from Ashland or limestone from Yaquina can be used in the postoffice at Corvallis and Klamath Falls, according to information received by Representative Hawley. Contractors are authorized to use either or both Oregon products, substituting them for Indiana limestone. The ruling will satisfy demands for using local material and also will encourage Oregon industry.

Representatives of the county court of Harney and Lake counties, the Burns chamber of commerce and the Lake county chamber of commerce held a joint meeting at Lakeview and selected James Donegan of Burns to represent both counties before the highway commission and the department of the interior. He will press the request that the funds now available by virtue of the Oddie-Colton law be used in the construction of a highway connecting the central Oregon



Lewis Ayers, feature player in the Universal super production "All Quiet on the Western Front"—Fox Rex, Thursday Friday and Saturday.

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT" IS FILM ACHIEVEMENT

Once in the proverbial blue moon there comes to the screen a picture before which all critics of motion pictures must stand silent; a picture which proclaims that the screen possesses powers inherent in no other medium of artistic expression; a picture which appeals with equal strength to the intelligence and to the emotions.

Such a picture is "All Quiet on the Western Front," Universal's super-production of Erich Maria Remarque's famous novel, at the Fox Rex theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There have been war pictures which were primarily spectacles. There have been war pictures which were primarily melodramas. "All Quiet on the Western Front" is primarily the story of youth . . . the youth of all nations . . . in war. It is the story of one youth who symbolizes in himself the fate of all youth . . . comrades and foemen . . . cast into the flaming maw of war.

In "All Quiet on the Western Front" thousands of men go down to death in the inferno of battle . . . to show the effect upon the soul of young Paul Baumer. To this same end, others are maimed and tortured by the wounds inflicted by shot and steel. To this end, thousands of shells whine and scream across the fields of Europe, which the hate of man has turned into the living grave of youth.

By chance, and the genius that guided the pen of Erich Maria Remarque, the central figure of "All Quiet on the Western Front" is a German. But nationality means nothing. The hero is the "unknown soldier" of all nations . . . the epitome of all youth that suffered and died in war, or suffered and came back, not the same, to a world that had passed them by.

LEGION WILL MEET AT LOWELL HALL TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the American Legion has been called at Lowell tonight at 8:00 o'clock by W. N. Gossler, adjutant. The meeting will be held at the Blair hall. The American Legion auxiliary will also meet at Lowell and a joint social gathering with refreshments will follow the business sessions. The meeting held at Waltherville last week should have been held on New Year's, but was postponed one week.

MISSION GROUP HOLDS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Missionary society of the Christian church held their regular meeting at the church on Monday evening at 7:45. They invited their husbands and refreshments and a social gathering was enjoyed following the meeting. Mrs. Ronald Moshier had charge of the program. The refreshments were prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Neil Pollard.

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THURSTON

Mrs. Taylor Needham and son, Ray Mitchell, have returned from a two weeks visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Oscar McMahon had her tonsils removed last Saturday in Eugene. Mrs. John Travis has been ill for several days.

Frank Rennie is ill with tonsillitis. Miss Norma and Nellie Mathews left Tuesday for Las Angeles, California, to visit their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. They are motoring through. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews who have been down there since the holidays, expect to drive the car home.

At the election of Sunday school officers John Endicott was re-elected superintendent. Ray Baugh presented him with a Bible in behalf of the Sunday school for the efficient work he has done in the past. Mr. Baugh was elected assistant superintendent, Miss Ella Baugh, secretary and pianist.

Misses Fox and Nathalie Edmiston and Ben Russel were delegates from Thurston high school to the conference at U. of O. in Eugene last week.

Thurston high school basketball teams motored in to Eugene Monday evening and played St. Mary's teams. The Thurston boys were defeated while the Thurston girls won.

Mr. and Mrs. Veanhouser and daughter from Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendakemp and John Hendakemp from Eugene visited Miss Heersma last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Veanhouser are motoring through to California for an extended visit.

Hubert Allen, who is in the navy and is stationed near San Francisco and has been at his home in Cottage Grove on his vacation for the past month, spent last Sunday in Thurston. He returned to California Monday.

Hubbard Brothers are moving their families to Brownsville where they have employment logging. They were formerly logging here.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Clayton Kivett, Creswell, and Birdie Lamb, Eugene; Riley Elliott, Lebanon, and Nellie Bush, Eugene; Raymond Olson and Esther Juhl, both of Eugene; Thomas Fair and Elva Crone, both of Eugene; Ora Lone and Edna Cameron, both of Eugene; J. E. Roach and Alice White, both of Eugene; Clarence Fairbanks and Vivian Marsh, both of Eugene; Harikd Nute and Emalee Spencer, both of Canary.

JASPER MILL OWNER GETS LEG MASHED SATURDAY

T. A. Hills, part owner of thefills Creek Lumber company at Jasper, sustained a mashed left leg Saturday morning when two large logs rolled together striking him above the ankle. The injury was very painful, but attending physicians say that it is not a bad one. He was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital for treatment.

WENDLING MAN'S AUTO IN JEWEL THEFT SUNDAY

The Dodge coupe belonging to D. H. McCarder of Wendling is thought by Lane county officials to have been used by burglars Sunday night to escape from Eugene after they had broken the window of the Carter jewelry store on West Seventh street and robbed it of merchandise valued at \$300. The McCarder automobile was stolen Sunday evening while parked at Eighth and Olive streets. It was found Monday morning near Creswell where it had been abandoned.

Burglars had wrapped a large stone in an old hat and thrown this through the plate glass window of the store to gain access to the jewelry which consisted of watches and rings.

TAXPAYERS OPPOSE GAME REFUGE IN CASCADES

Residents of the Upper Willamette district do not want a game refuge established on the Fall Creek watershed in the Cascade national forest. More than 150 residents of Lowell, Fall Creek, Winberry, and Jasper have signed a protest petition according to W. B. Scott, who is circulating the paper.

Those opposing the closing of this area argue that there is no occasion to close this area to hunting and they are unable to ascertain the object of such a move. The question will be brought before the state game commission and possibly the state legislature.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR BALLOON DANCE SATURDAY

The Springfield post of the American Legion will sponsor a large balloon dance at Thurston on Saturday, January 17. This will be a modern dance according to Jack Larson, dance manager for the Legion. The old time dance sponsored last Saturday was not as successful as was desired and the dance group has decided against holding more of the old fashioned dances. They will hold their usual modern dances every other Saturday night at the hall. The dance this weekend is one of the regular dance nights for the Legion.

ANNUAL SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the Lane County council of Boy Scouts of America will be held at the Eugene chamber of commerce rooms on Wednesday evening of next week. It will begin with a dinner to be served by the ladies of the Methodist church at 6:30 o'clock. The business meeting and the Eagle Scout club which is to conduct a Court of Honor will start their activities immediately following the dinner.

Tickets for the dinner will be sixty cents. All interested scout workers and their wives are invited to attend according to R. C. Merrill, president of the county council. He requests that those planning to attend notify the scout headquarters in advance.

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