

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, 65c; 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—19@22c.
Eggs—Hanch, 12@20c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.50@9.10.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.00@9.25.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$6.75@7.25.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, 66c; northern spring, hard winter, western red, 64c; bluestem, 67c.
Eggs—Hanch, 9@15c.
Butterfat—24c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.75@8.50.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9@9.25.
Lamb—Choice, \$6.50@7.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.50@8.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.65.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$5@6.

The Swenson sawmill south of Veneta started operations after a shutdown of several weeks.

Earl Weaver, Sams valley rancher, reports a vein of coal discovered on his property. He was digging a well.

Motor vehicle registration fees for the first six months of the present fiscal year to January 1 totaled \$6,192,384.58.

Reports that platinum, gold and silver are being taken from Gales creek at Forest Grove's back door has the town agog.

The Roosevelt highway south of Seaside was blocked recently for 300 feet by a landslide. It took about ten days to remove the debris.

Enrollment at the University of Oregon reached a new high level of 3266 for the winter term, an increase of 73 over last year.

Mrs. Esther Silver was injured fatally when she was thrown from a log on the beach near Devils lake recently. The log rolled on her.

Stockholders of the St. Helens Co-operative Creamery association have voted to join the Lower Columbia Valley Co-operative Dairy association.

A determined effort is being made by the Bend police department to enforce the ordinance against throwing paper and other refuse upon public or private property.

Motor vehicle fatalities in Oregon in 1930 aggregated 250, as against 239 in 1929. Figures were released at Salem recently by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

John H. Maxwell, farmer of the Ross Lane district near Medford, has a freak at his stock ranch—a 3-month-old calf with mule hoofs. The calf is otherwise normal.

The Portland office of the United States biological survey has received a shipment of 100 pounds of strychnine to be used in the war against rodents and predatory animals.

Albert Hoffman, 16, of Central Point died from wounds received when a war souvenir exploded. The boy had picked up what he thought was a piece of metal and hammered it.

In the interest of economy the council of Cottage Grove has reduced salaries of city employes. The cuts range from 35 to 10 per cent. The night police officer was the only one not reduced.

Experiments will be conducted by Dr. Miller of the United States department of agriculture at the Bentley walnut grove, near Dundee, in an effort to combat the bacterial blighting of nuts.

A. C. Barnes of Prineville recently had trouble with his radio receiving set. Examination disclosed that a mouse had found its way into the working parts of the set, and had been electrocuted.

Efforts to secure a new power lifeboat for the local coast guard station are to be continued by the Bandon chamber of commerce despite a discouraging response from Admiral Billard, chief of the service.

The board of directors of the Medford Irrigation district has decided to merge its management with that of the Talent district, in the interest of economy. Olen Arnsperger will be general manager of the two districts.

A record of 173 pounds of butterfat in 74 days is the unusual record set by a Josephine county Guernsey cow owned by J. C. Calhoun of Grants Pass. The average annual amount of butterfat produced in Oregon is 173 pounds, it has been announced by state dairy inspectors.

Heavy taxpayers of Yamhill county are forming a branch of the Taxpayers' Equalization League of Oregon to obtain a more equitable equalization of the tax on real property, now bearing 80 per cent of the tax burden.

Albany's rainfall during 1930 was almost a third less than the average during the last 15 years, F. M. French, local United States weather observer, said. The 1930 total was 26.66 inches. The 15-year average is 39.18 inches.

How to meet the crisis of the present panicky condition of the dairy products market occupied the chief place of attention at the 35th annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association held at Redmond recently.

Retail business in Portland in excess of \$211,000,000 is shown by the bureau of the census in the release of the returns from the 1930 distribution census now being compiled. The 1930 population of Portland is 301,890.

Edward Clow, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clow of Uniondale, was in the McMinnville hospital recently with a fractured skull. The youth ran behind a barn while a blast in a stump was exploded. A piece of the stump was thrown over the bars, striking him on the head.

Engineers appointed by the public service commission to study traffic conditions on the Pacific highway at the northern entrance of Albany have recommended an underground crossing that will serve both the Pacific and the Santiam highway by eliminating existing grade crossings.

Marion county with an infant mortality of only 35.3 per 1000 during 1929, is one of the most favored regions in the entire nation in this respect, according to Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer. Births in the county during the year totaled 933, compared to 819 in 1929.

The Oregon Packing company of Salem notified growers that no contracts for pumpkin acreage will be taken for next year. The company generally took contracts for 3500 to 4000 tons of pumpkins at this time of the year. No pack will be made next year, however, directors said.

Oregon dairymen must develop and maintain an aggressive spirit if they are to curb the increased use of oleomargarine and other dairy substitutes and a corresponding decrease in the use of butter and dairy products, J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, declared recently at Eugene.

The national forest service and Lane county will co-operate in building a road over the summit, between the headwaters of Indian creek and those of Ten Mile creek in the northwestern part of the county, it was announced. The county will obtain the right of way and the forest service will grade the road.

All timber lands are to be assessed for fire protection, regardless of resident exemption, unless the specific areas to be exempted are designated and are patrolled by the owners, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general at Salem recently. The opinion was requested by the state forestry department.

The construction of a telephone line into the Chetco river district has been announced by officials of the Siskiyou national forest. Action taken by the forestry department in allowing residents of the district access to the government lines is a part of a plan which will afford better fire prevention during the summer months.

Milling facilities for the new \$10,000 addition to the Farm Bureau Co-operative warehouse at Hermiston have been purchased, and will be installed within the next few days. When completed and ready for operation the warehouse will be one of the best of its capacity in the northwest, with the best milling equipment available.

Curry county's tax levy for this year will be 23 mills, one-tenth of a mill lower than for the past year and the lowest tax for many years. The county commissioners feel highly pleased that they have been able to keep down the tax levy when there is such great demand for public expenditures. Curry's levy is probably the lowest of any county in the state.

The temperature of the water in the well being drilled at Lakeview to obtain hot water with which to heat the entire city jumped to 200 degrees when the bit reached a depth of 563 feet. One hotel, a hospital and three homes now are being heated by a well that was drilled several years ago. If the present well will provide 1000 gallons a minute at 200 degrees, that will be a sufficient amount to heat the city of 200 inhabitants.

Residents of the upper Chetco river, in southern Curry county, where there are large areas of fertile bottom land and thousands of acres of grazing, are asking the county for an extension of the highway to a point ten miles farther up the river.

Representatives of the Rogue River valley fruit industry will name a committee composed of three members of the traffic association and three members of the Fruitgrowers' league to study the advisability of merging the league and traffic association.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Visiting in Portland—Fred Clover is visiting in Portland.

Visits Friends—A. W. Weaver of Thurston visited with friends in Springfield on Monday afternoon.

Jasper Man Here—F. S. Whitmer of Jasper was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Visits from Camp Creek—Emil Bauer of Camp Creek was a visitor in Springfield the first of the week.

McKenzie Resident Here—Bob Stevens of McKenzie Bridge transacted business in this city Monday.

Visits Monday—C. Landers of Marcola was a visitor in Springfield on Monday morning.

Has Operation—W. T. Clark underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital on Saturday.

Visits from Winberry—Mrs. M. Mathany of Winberry was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

Visiting Friends—L. R. Hoch of Marcola visited with friends in this city the first of the week.

Waltersville Resident Here—Oscar Millican of Waltersville was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Transacts Business—Noah Wright of Marcola was a business visitor in Springfield on Friday.

Sister Dies—Mrs. L. K. Page was called to California last week to attend the funeral services for her sister who died at Sacramento.

Arm Infection—Harry Harrington, parts man at the Anderson Ford garage, has an infected arm this week and has to carry it in a sling.

Cinder in Eye—Ray Beisell of Marcola had a cinder removed from his eye at the office of a local physician on Saturday.

Week-end Guest—Miss Florence Coffin of Portland was a Springfield visitor over the weekend, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts.

Tonsils Removed—A. W. Schwering of Creswell had his tonsils removed at the office of a local physician on Monday morning.

Visiting Mother—Mrs. C. O. Wilson went to Salem Monday to spend some time visiting with her mother in that city.

Visit Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Adams and son, Bob, and Mrs. George Carson drove to Monroe Sunday to spend the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mains and family.

Visits from Portland—George Williams, instructor in the Benson Polytechnic school at Portland spent the week-end with his family in Eugene and at the fox farm at Rainbow.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howells of Waltersville are the parents of a baby boy born to them at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Saturday, January 24, 1931.

Injures Hip—Thomas Ryon, employee at the Fischer lumber mill at Marcola, was brought to Springfield Friday for medical attention to his hip which he injured while working.

Baby Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spores of Donna are the parents of a baby son born to them at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Sunday evening, January 25, 1931.

Goes to California—Frank Snodgrass, brother of Riley Snodgrass who has been visiting in Springfield during the past week has gone to San Francisco to visit with Kenneth De Lassus, Springfield boy.

Goiter Operation—Perry Williams of Rainbow underwent a major operation for goiter at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Saturday. A local physician who did the operating reports that the patient is getting along nicely.

Move to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Inman and daughter, Marjorie, left Springfield Monday for Portland where they will make their home for the immediate future. Mr. Inman was formerly manager of the Springfield Municipal airport.

Attend Birthday Party—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson, their two sons, and Mr. Larson's aunt, Mrs. Tony Charrett, of New York city, motored to Junction City Monday evening to attend a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Sam Miller, honoring Mrs. Miller, sister of Mrs. Larson.

Oakridge Man Here—Ed Clark, service station operator at Oakridge, was a business visitor in Springfield on Monday. Mr. Clark said that he had made several trips up to the small lake where the large West Coast airplane made a forced landing on New Year's day. He declared that there was between five and seven feet of snow there now and that more was falling every week.

To St. Louis—Paul Crandall left Springfield Monday evening for St. Louis where he will be employed with his brother in an ice cream factory.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. B. A. Washburne left for San Francisco Wednesday to visit her daughter and to receive medical care.

Merchant Ill—E. E. Fraedricks, used furniture dealer, has been sick the first part of the week and has not been able to be at his store.

New Room Added—A new room has been added to the Sunday school facilities at the Baptist church this week. One of the larger rooms has been divided into two class rooms.

Dismissed from Hospital—Roy Brewer was dismissed from the Pacific Christian hospital where he has been receiving medical treatments on Wednesday.

Visits Son—Mrs. Katie Brummette went to Portland Saturday to spend some time visiting with her son, John, who is in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Visit Here—Mrs. Dell Hinson and daughter, Caroline, of Oswego, and Mrs. Robert Arnold of Shedd were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson.

Recovers from Operation—Mrs. R. G. Masters, former Springfield resident who underwent an operation at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last week, has recovered sufficiently so that she was able to return to her home on Tuesday.

Canadians Visit—Glen Bowerman and daughter, Lucy, of Alberta, Canada, who have been spending the winter in California, were recent visitors in Springfield at the home of their cousin, Mrs. William Clark, whom they had not seen for 30 years.

MACHINERY COMPANY WILL OFFER FIFTEEN FOUR-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Fifteen scholarship of \$500 each will be awarded by the International Harvester company, manufacturers of all kinds of farm machinery, to young people in the Western states who are outstanding in the Four-H club work according to an announcement received last week by R. C. Kuehner, new county club leader. Winners of the scholarships must be able to attend college either next year or the year after, which would make them either juniors or seniors in high school now.

Complete details concerning this contest will soon be available at the office of the club leader at the courthouse in Eugene.

FANCY BREEDING RABBITS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA

Three White Flemish breeding stock rabbits were shipped to a party in Southern California last week by R. B. Nelson of the Nelson poultry and rabbit farm. Inquiries and orders are coming in every day regarding chickens and rabbits available at the local plant according to Mr. Nelson.

Three fancy breeding cockerels were shipped to Umattilla Saturday and an order for five more was received on Monday. Requests for baby chicks have been received from such distant places as Kansas City.

Many people are buying settings of eggs and raising their own high grade chicks.

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DRAINAGE FACTS GIVEN IN LATE CENSUS REPORT

Lane county has a total of 5,600 acres of land in drainage enterprises according to figures released this week by the department of commerce in connection with the compilation of information taken at the time of the farm census for 1930. There are no acres of land in the county which are unfit for crop because of a lack of drainage.

Three thousand eight hundred acres of land under drainage is fit for normal crops while the remaining 1,800 acres are fit for partial crop. All of this land is not planted to crops, however. Only 3,900 acres of this land was incorporated in crops in 1929 the report shows. Just 2,000 acres of this land was actually farmed during the year.

The figures do not include land devoted to growing of wild hay.

The drainage enterprises of Oregon includes 475 miles of open ditches, 121 miles of levees and dikes, and 42 miles of tile drains.

The state has a total of 294,432 acres of land in drainage enterprises, why he was running."—Exchange.

It has 30,625 acres of land which is unfit for crop because of lack of drainage. A total of 146,556 acres of drained land is fit for normal crops as compared to 27,251 acres fit for only partial crop. About two-thirds of all available land, or 141,826 acres are now under cultivation.

The drainage enterprises of the state represents a total investment of \$4,256,457. Lane county has an investment of \$3,000. Only one other county, Benton, has a smaller investment, having \$2,100. Klamath county leads all others with an investment of \$1,329,977. Columbia county follows a close second with an investment of \$1,051,269.

No Pursuit

For years he had been terribly henpecked. One morning at breakfast he said to his wife: "My dear I had a queer dream last night. I thought I saw another man running off with you."

"Indeed!" said his wife. "And what did you say to him?"

"Oh," he answered "I asked him

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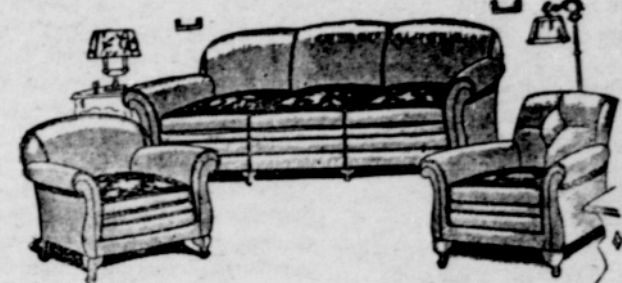
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