

**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, \$14.50@15.50; valley timothy, \$17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20; clover, \$12; oat hay, \$13; oats and vetch, \$13@13.50.  
Butterfat—23@26c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 13@16c.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$8@8.25.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$7.50@8.50.  
Lamb—Good to choice, \$7@7.75.  
**Seattle**  
Wheat—Soft white, western white, bluestem, 66c; western red, northern spring, 64c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 14@20c.  
Butterfat—51c.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.50@8.25.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.25@8.35.  
Lamb—Choice, \$6.50@7.25.  
**Spokane**  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$5.50@6.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.25@8.35.  
Lamb—Medium to good, \$7@7.50.

Spot oiling of upper McKenzie valley roads, an almost unheard of thing in mid-winter, has been under way for several days in the Blue river-McKenzie bridge sections.

Richard Floyd Burdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle L. Burdon of Sheridan, was born in the family auto, racing to Portland. Both the mother and Richard were doing nicely later at a hospital.

Another large shipment of quicksilver has been made by the Center Construction company from its mine on the Ochoco. This consisted of 14 flasks with an estimated value of \$1500.

Frank McCullough, 66, a retired farmer, was killed by carbon monoxide gas in his garage at Haines recently. He was in the closed garage only 10 minutes. The engine was running.

The Moon Lumber company will start operations April 1 in Jackson county. This will mean a payroll of approximately \$20,000 per month for Ashland. About 75 men will be employed.

The Northwestern Turkey show will be sponsored this year by the recently organized Oakland Development club. The club is composed of business men of Oakland and farmers of the vicinity.

Actual construction work on the Oregon Electric railroad's \$1,500,000 extension into timber land in the Lane and Panther districts will be under way by April 1, according to W. R. Turner, president of the line.

Richard D. Forrest, Portland, went over an embankment in his automobile in attempting to avoid a skunk on the Columbia highway near Mosier tunnel. The car was demolished. Forrest escaped with minor bruises.

The Oregon City cannery will be put in operation in the very near future, and within the next few days contracts for produce from farmers will be arranged, B. W. Doyle, promoter of the enterprise, announced.

Albany manufacturing establishments displayed their products at the city hall, and during the week local merchants featured Oregon-made products in their window displays in recognition of manufacturers' week.

Another of Astoria's old landmarks is to be torn down to give way for a new structure. The building is a part of the famous old Arrigoni hotel, which was built in 1869. In 1888 it was sold to the Sisters of Charity for hospital purposes.

For the first time in the history of the circuit court in Douglas county a term has been called without a single case to be tried by jury. Court was convened last in November, and only four cases were brought before the jury at that time.

The Deschutes national forest ranges will be filled to capacity with cattle and sheep this summer. This is indicated by the number of applications received by the forest service. It is feared there will not be enough allotments to care for all applicants.

The Seaside chamber of commerce has moved to start an investigation of the depredations caused by elk and will ask the state game commission to take steps to prevent damage to farms or to compensate farmers for loss.

A new county road project in Umatilla county will provide easy access to some of the most productive wheat land on the Umatilla reservation. It will run from Mission up the south side of the Umatilla river to Thora Hollow.

**TOWN AND VICINITY**

**Jasper Resident Here**—Vic Castleman of Jasper was a visitor in Springfield on Friday.

**Marcola People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schroll of Marcola were business visitors in this city Monday.

**Blue River People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott of Blue River were visitors in Springfield on Monday.

**Transacts Business**—Lucy D. Turner of Camp Creek was a business visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

**Yoncalla People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Miller of Yoncalla were visitors in Springfield on Tuesday morning.

**Goes to Portland**—Jim Gorrie spent the week-end at Portland returning Monday.

**Visits from Siltcoos**—Mrs. James Christenson of Siltcoos was a visitor in Springfield on Saturday.

**Returns to Portland**—Dr. C. G. Van Valzah returned to Portland Monday night. He has been ill at his mother's home here for some time.

**Visit Aunt**—The Misses Lena and Lois Gowing of Lorane visited their aunt, Mrs. Herbert Moon, here the latter part of last week.

**Doctor in Portland**—Dr. W. H. Pollard drove to Portland on business Monday. He also stopped for a while in Salem on his return trip.

**Visits Parents**—Wayne Hawke of Albany spent the week-end holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hawke.

**Leaburg Resident Visits**—Mrs. W. W. Hellman of Leaburg spent Wednesday afternoon in Springfield visiting with friends.

**Leaburg Residents Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swaford of Leaburg were business visitors in Springfield Wednesday.

**Sunday Visitors**—Mrs. Ella From and son, Cecil From, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kiser, all of Junction City were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuart.

**Attend Amaranth Court**—Miss Edna Swartz, Miss Ann Vogel and Mrs. Alice Lorah attended the meeting of the Amaranth court in Eugene on Monday night.

**Vida Residents Here**—C. W. Allen and B. F. Minney, both prominent Vida residents, were business visitors in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

**Injures Hand**—F. M. Mulligan, employee of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company seriously injured his hand last Thursday when it became caught in a machine at the local sawmill.

**Small Boy Operated On**—Junior Steinhauer underwent a major operation for the removal of his appendix at the Eugene hospital on Saturday afternoon.

**Attends Dental Meet**—Dr. W. N. Dow, dentist, spent Friday and Saturday in Portland attending the sessions of the South Willamette district Dental society which was holding its mid-winter clinic there on those days.

**Grandmother Ill**—Mrs. J. M. Larson was called to Junction City Friday because of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Nelson. The elderly lady is greatly improved now according to her granddaughter.

**Entertain Salem Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Kugel of Salem at their home on Horse Creek during the week-end.

**Collect Bounties**—C. E. McClane of Oakridge collected a bounty Tuesday at the county clerk's office on one coyote pelt. Wilbur Pelcher of Culp Creek collected bounties on one cougar and one bobcat pelt.

**Stops Here Tuesday**—Dean John Straub, retired professor at the University of Oregon, stopped in Springfield for a few minutes Tuesday while out riding. The dean has been confined to his home with illness for the past several months.

**Visits Sister**—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson drove to Junction City Sunday afternoon to be dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Larson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller. They were accompanied by their two sons, Mr. Larson's aunt, Mrs. T. Charrett of New York city.

**Spend Sunday at Newport**—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams, and son Robert, Miss Alta Manning, Miss Eva Phetteplace, and Glenn B. Wood, drove to Newport Sunday to spend the day. The tide was up and there was no beach according to members of the party. A light rain fell in the afternoon. The road is in fine shape.

**Enterprise Man Here**—Eber Bolln of Enterprise visited in Springfield Saturday.

**Visits in Portland**—Mrs. Earl Roberts is spending a few days in Portland visiting with friends.

**Visitor from Vida**—F. A. Weed of Vida was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

**Fall Creek Man Here**—W. Taylor of Fall Creek was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

**Donna People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baugh of Donna were visitors in Springfield yesterday.

**Walterville Farmer Here**—William Hucka of Walterville was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

**Purchases Feed**—R. Hellman of Donna purchased feed supplies in this city yesterday.

**Roseburg Resident Here**—R. O. Smith of Roseburg was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

**Visit at Coos Bay**—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade spent Sunday visiting friends at Coos Bay.

**Visits Friends**—John Downing of Wendling visited friends in Springfield on Tuesday.

**Visiting Parents**—Mrs. John Graham and daughter, Theima, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker.

**Mortician at Salem**—W. F. Walker, local mortician, is spending a few days at Salem attending the legislative sessions.

**Prayer Meeting Tonight**—The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the church tonight with Rev. Mulholland in charge.

**Visits Daughter**—Mrs. Emma Olson returned Wednesday from Westfir where she had spent three days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Lansberry.

**Former Residents Here**—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan of North Bend were visitors in Springfield Sunday and Monday. They moved from this city to North Bend the first of the year.

**SPECIAL TRAINS TO TAKE PORTLAND PASSENGERS**

The Southern Pacific railroad will operate a special train to Portland Friday, Saturday and Sunday for those passengers who wish to take advantage of the special round-trip fare of \$2.30 which is being offered. The trains will leave Eugene each morning at 7:45 and will arrive at Portland at 11:55. Special trains will leave the Portland depot Friday and Saturday at 3:30 arriving in Eugene at 7:45. The special fare ticket will be honored on other trains of the railroad company if the special train schedules are not convenient according to Carl Olson, local agent.

**DEXTER LUMBER WORKER INJURED ON SATURDAY**

Cecil Frickey of Dexter was seriously injured Saturday at the Orem lumber mill in an accident. He received two broken arms, a skull fracture, a dislocated shoulder, and several lesser body bruises. He is resting easily at the Pacific Christian hospital according to his attending physician.

**REMODELING STARTED ON WEE WEE GOLF COURSE**

George Carson is spending a few hours each afternoon changing the construction of his Wee Wee golf course on East Main street adjacent to his service station. Mr. Carson states that he intends to completely change the plan of the course and has a number of new ideas which he will incorporate into the course which will be ready for use as soon as the weather is sufficiently warm.

**FEDERAL FOREST FUND AIDS LANE ROAD WORK**

Lane county received \$21,139 in 1930 as her share of the receipts from the revenue of the Cascade national forest. This sum represents twenty-five percent of the total receipts from the forest and is used for roads and schools in the county. Lane county has received the sum of \$168,116 to date from this source.

Another ten percent of the receipts are used in the construction of roads and trails in the country. This provided \$10,000 for use in the forest during the past year. This does not represent the total amount expended for this work, however, as congress annually makes large appropriations for the road building work.

All of the counties of the state received the total sum of \$191,772.64 in 1930 from this fund. The counties of Washington received the sum of \$166,441.10 during the same period.

**STRAWBERRY IMPROVEMENT SOUGHT IN COUNTY**

A strawberry plant improvement project which calls for rigid application of principles of selection of proven strawberry stock is to be launched in several Oregon counties this year by Dr. G. M. Darrow of the U. S. department of agriculture, in cooperation with county agents. The Oregon or Marsall variety of berry will be used in this project, which is expected to lead to the certification of nursery stock. Counties to be included in the work are Lane, Benton, Yamhill, Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah, and possibly Josephine and Columbia. Some work may also be done in Marion and Linn counties.

**EUGENE VISITORS HERE FOR P.-T. A. SILVER TEA**

Mrs. C. E. Hunt, president of the Eugene City Council of the P.-T. A. organization, and the presidents of the eight individual school associations in Eugene were guests of the Springfield P.-T. A. group at their 'Founders' day tea and program given at the Lincoln school on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Adams traced the history of the 'Parent-Teacher' movement during the program hour and members of the Girl Scout chorus and ukelele club provided musical entertainment. Mrs. W. K. Barnell was general chairman for the meeting. Mrs. Walter Laxton and Mrs. Hugh Joliff had charge of the refreshments.

**HOG RAISERS TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY**

The hog feeders of Oregon will hold their annual meeting on the Oregon State college campus Friday, February 27. All the latest experimental data on feeding and care of swine will be discussed at the meeting. A bred gilt auction of sale will be held in the afternoon at which time purebred Poland Chinas, Durocs and Berkshires from the college pens will be sold.

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