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Gasoline Drops

Last Saturday, August 11, Gov. W. B. McMaster, of South Dakota, won his fight to reduce gasoline prices in his state to 16 cents a gallon. On August 7th Governor McMaster declared gasoline prices too high. He ordered the fuel sold by the state highway supply depot at Mitchell for 16 cents and said that he proposed to establish similar depots throughout the state.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana has announced a reduction to 16 cents a gallon in South Dakota to "meet competition".

Gasoline was selling at 11 cents a gallon in Dallas, Texas last Saturday.

In Vancouver, Wash., it is now selling at 17 cents, and in Salem it is 22½ cents, except one independent station which is selling at 19 cents as an inducement for tourists to purchase oil and accessories.

Governor Pierce is at present in Eastern Oregon. When he returns he will be asked to communicate with the governor of South Dakota, to ascertain if possible under what statute or by what authority he was able to bring about the reduction in his state. Gasoline prices in Oregon, exclusive of Portland and other cities having advantage of water freight rates, have ranged for the past few years from 21½ cents to 25½ cents per gallon. These prices, prior to last May included a state tax of 2 cents a gallon and since that the tax has been 3 cents a gallon. In parts of the state where transportation facilities are lacking, gasoline has sold as high as 30 cents.

It is argued that prices for the product in Oregon should not exceed 18 cents a gallon, including the 3-cent tax.

The state highway department in Oregon is well organized, and distributing stations could be installed without great expense. It was argued that the saving to motor vehicle owners through a slight reduction in the price of gasoline would soon pay the cost of the distributing stations and at the same time place the state in a position to compete with oil companies whenever it was considered that the taxpayers were being gouged.

A gasoline war in Chicago between the Standard Oil companies and independent dealers resulted in the price dropping to 15 cents. In 10 of the central states the price has been cut to an average of 16 cents.

Distribution of Trout

Last Saturday two truck loads of trout belonging to the state passed through Scio and were distributed in the streams in this vicinity. There were 120,000 in the lot. 60,000 were placed in Bilyeu Den and Burneister creek and 60,000 in Thomas creek above the dam at Jordan. They were from the McKenzie hatchery, and there were forty cans to the load. Efficiency in handling is shown by the fact that out of the 120,000 only 20 were found dead when they arrived at their destination. Fred Jones and P. H. MacDonald assisted in the distribution.

Infant Daughter Dies

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morter of Crabtree which was recently born died at birth. The funeral services were held at Providence where the infant was buried.

Lebanon Mill Burns

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Super Shingle Mill at Lebanon at an early hour last Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$6,000 with a possibility of it running as high as \$7,000. Insurance of \$5,000 was carried by the company.

The mill was a two machine plant, was owned by local stock holders and employed about 20 men. Officials stated that the work of rebuilding would start at once as they have 1,200 cords of shingle bolts in the pond at Lebanon and about the same amount of standing timber under contract.

Upon investigation after the fire the boiler and engine were found to be practically undamaged and can be easily repaired.

A shingle shed containing 75,000 shingles was saved.

Date Changed

The date for the opening of the deer season has been changed from September 20 to August 20 following an injunction against the game commission to restrain postponement.

The date was set for August 20 by an act of the last legislature, but the state game commission made a ruling that the season would not open till September 20, hence the injunction.

An opinion was issued Thursday by Attorney General Van Winkle at Salem that the injunction would not allow postponing the opening of the season, since the hearing will be deferred until after September 10.

The season will last from August 20 to October 31, which is twice as long as in any other deer state.

The preservation of deer was said to be the cause of the action of the game commission. The ruling affects only the hunting of deer.

Mill City Host

The Marion County Bankers' Association met in Mill City on Wednesday of last week, the guests of the Mill Citybank. Practically every bank in Marion County was represented and a large number from Albany and Portland were present. The morning was spent in showing the visitors about the city and at noon a basket dinner was served. In the afternoon they were taken by special train to the logging camp of the Hammond Lumber Company and were shown about camp. At seven in the evening they were given a banquet by the Hammond Lumber Company at the Hammond Hotel, which was followed by a dance. The trip was voted successful and enjoyable by all present.

Jury List Drawn

The jury list for the September term of court has been drawn and the summons have been handed to the sheriff to be served. The September term of the circuit court will convene on September 4 and those drawn have been ordered to appear at 10:00 o'clock on that date. Those from this section of the county are: Horton Kizer, Knox Butte; Ward Shelton, Jordan.

GILKEY STATION

Aug. 13

Miss Juanita Mespelt and Joseph Kitchen were united in marriage Wednesday, August 8, at the Christian Church parsonage in Albany. Rev. Harry Tucker officiated. Only relatives of the couple were present. The bride is a successful Linn County teacher. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm, known as the Ed Smith place. Their many friends wish them a joyous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly are the proud parents of an eight-pound daughter, born Sunday, August 12. The little one has been named Velma Naomi. This is their first child.

Sunday visitors at the Guy McKnight home were: Frank Gill and wife, Mrs. Virginia McKnight, Rev. Ostrander, Mrs. Luchenbach and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Leonard Gilkey and wife and daughters, Grace and Helen, were dinner guests with E. C. Titus and Mrs. Effie Miller in Stayton Sunday.

A community sing was enjoyed at the Fred Sommer home Sunday evening. Miss Lola Watson attended from Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kitchen returned Sunday from their wedding tour, which included Portland, Seaside, Columbia River Highway etc. A large crowd gathered Sunday evening and serenaded them.

A crowd from Shelburn and Munkers picniced on Guy McKnight's place Sunday and found it so desirable that they intend to come again soon.

Fred Mespelt and wife are quite elated over the fact that they became grandparents and won a son, all within a week.

A good many from here attended the speaking by Rev. V. K. Allison of Lebanon, in Crabtree, Saturday.

T. M. Holt and wife and daughter, Nora, visited in Portland last week.

Orville Gilkey and wife drove to Jefferson Sunday.

Another Year Gone

With this issue the Tribune enters its 27th year. We appreciate the patronage and cooperation of the people of the community during the past year, and the two years under the present management. And though we are starting the year somewhat handicapped, we have hopes of being able to give a better paper than here-to-fore. We, who are in charge during the absence of the editor, ask your indulgence and will greatly appreciate if those who know items of news will either come in and tell us or drop a note in the post office; and through your continued cooperation, we hope to please.

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Family Reunions

A family reunion was held Sunday in Horseburgh's grove on Crabtree creek in honor of Mrs. Almira Pomeroy's eightieth birthday.

Mrs. Pomeroy was born in Jackson county Missouri and crossed the plains in 1853 with her parents and thirteen brothers and sisters. Three sisters stayed in Missouri. She was married to Lyman W. Pomeroy and to this union fourteen children were born, nine of whom were present at the reunion. Seventeen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren were present.

A short program was given in the morning and Mrs. Pomeroy gave a recitation which she had learned before she was ten years of age. Rev. Frank Betzer delivered a sermon in the afternoon.

A basket dinner was served at noon. A large birthday cake, with eighty candles decorated the table.

The children present were: Mr. Oscar Pomeroy, Mrs. Dora Bilyeu, Mrs. Manda Shelton, Mrs. Clara Griffin, Mrs. Emma Small, Mrs. Roberta Miller, Mrs. Newt Crabtree, Mrs. Hugh Worley and Grover C. Pomeroy.

Seventy seven were present.

The C. E. Hunt home was the scene of a happy gathering Tuesday, Aug. 14th, when fifteen relatives drove up, bringing well filled baskets and surprising them. When all were gathered around the dinner table twenty-one were present. Among those present were: E. J. Clark of Rochester, Minn., an uncle of Mrs. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carney and children Gladys and Kenneth of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. M. Aumspaugh and daughter Mildred; Mrs. Francis Phelps and children, Margaret and Loris; Mrs. B. Bishop and daughter June, all of Lebanon also Mrs. Max Somar and children of Corvallis, Ore. The gathering was in the nature of a reunion, as Mr. Clark, father of Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Aumspaugh had not seen his children and other relatives for twenty-one years.

Editor Improved

Mrs. I. V. returned Monday morning from Portland, where she went on Wednesday with Mr. McAdoo who underwent an operation for ulceration of the stomach at the Portland Surgical hospital last Thursday. Although he is quite weak, Mr. McAdoo was reported in a letter received yesterday morning to be doing very nicely.

Will Not Serve

The Linn county tax supervision committee, which was appointed recently by Governor Pierce, consisting of A. C. Miller of Riverside, E. D. Myers of Scio and J. C. Mayer of Lebanon, have all declined to serve. The governor is now faced with the task of appointing three more local people to serve on this board.

Scio Keeps Cool

During the month of July the Scio Condensery manufactured 10,000 pounds of ice at their plant. The daily output is around two tons. When asked why the ice was not as solid as usual those in charge of this department made the statement that they were unable to keep ahead of the amount consumed, and that it was impossible under present conditions to store long enough for it to ripen.

Glove in Stomach

Last Thursday Jerry Wyant, a well-known linotype operator, underwent an operation at Willamette Sanatorium in Salem. About two years ago in San Francisco Mr. Wyant was operated upon for gall stones, and three months later it was found necessary to re-operate in order to remove a sponge which had been left in the patient. Early this summer Mr. Wyant again began to complain of ill health. An x-ray was taken which showed the presence of several small gall stones and a large dark substance in the bladder. Three surgeons, a surgical nurse, and another nurse were in attendance and to the surprise of all, the dark substance was found to be a rubber glove that had been left in the patient at one of the former operations. This was immediately, and almost without being touched, put in a jar and sealed.

His physician is reported to have said that he had no doubts as to the patient's recovery.

Mr. Wyant is well known by the editor of the Tribune as they worked together in Salem before Mr. Wyant went to San Francisco.

Children Exhibit

Members of the Linn County Boys' and Girls' clubs are planning extensively to exhibit at the county fair, which opens on September 3.

Among those planning to have exhibits are: Harold Gilkey, Scio, calf; Glenn Meyer, Albany, four pigs; Eva Meyer, two calves; Helen Knuths, a loaf of high bread and two cakes; the Scio Angora goat club, eight goats; seven girls from Crabtree will have an exhibit of sewing and fancy work; Joe Enos, Cedric and Delbert Williamson, Ivan and Steven Smith, of Halsey are planning an exhibit of vegetables; Paul, Wanita and Wilmer Averhoff of Scio are to enter four pens of Duroc Jersey pigs; and the Tallman sewing club will have an exhibit.

F. J. Miller counted 60 foreign cars between Albany and Salem Sunday afternoon. On his return trip he counted 75 cars between Jefferson and Albany. These figures verify the report of enormous traffic on the highway at this season of the year.

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