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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
 ■ BREVITIES ■
 Occurrences of Interest, Cleaned Here and There About the City and Neighborhood

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans of this city, a seven pound boy last Sunday morn'g.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phipps, of Sacramento, Calif., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Davis, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell motored to Walla Walla last Sunday to attend a picnic for the employes of the Standard Oil company. The picnic was staged in the city park and about 200 employes of the company attended.

Floyd Kneer and family motored to Umatilla Sunday.

Miss Elsa Parker is helping Charles Burk in his grocery during the 3rd and 4th.

Farmers in Umatilla county, and particularly those in the wheat belt who own bottom land where some alfalfa and green stuff are grown, have launched into warfare against a pest of grasshoppers that threatens to clean up some fields.

On his return home a few minutes after he had watched a shipment of caskets unloaded and had jestingly picked out the coffin he would prefer to be buried in, Matthew B. Keys, 69, dropped dead in Pendleton as a result of heart disease.

The state treasurer's office has started action in Lakeview to collect over \$150,000 from the executors of the Bernard Daly estate, covering inheritance tax upon that part of the estate that was left to the Bernard Daly educational fund.

Mrs. Anna Stevens, 71, wife of Jasper H. Stevens, and a pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley, died at La Grande. Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of George W. Webb, former state treasurer, who died a few years ago at the age of 96 years.

Dr. James A. McBride of Pasadena, Cal., his brother, T. A. McBride, of the supreme court, and Justice Burnett are planning a visit to the McBride and Burnett homes in Yamhill county, where the three were born more than 70 years ago.

The Deschutes river flow is the lowest in recent years, running 1400 second feet, in spite of the fact that stored water at the Crane Prairie and Crescent lake reservoirs is re-enforcing the flow. Lack of snow in the mountains is given as the cause.

Taxes to be collected in Oregon during 1924, based on the valuations for 1923, aggregate \$40,155,983.30, according to a summary prepared by the state tax commission. This is a slight reduction when compared with the tax collections for the year 1923.

Le Roy Ledgerwood, manager of the Mehama fish hatchery, states that an attempt was made recently to dynamite the salmon racks across the mouth of the little north fork of the Santiam river, to allow the salmon to go through to the headwaters of that river.

Anticipating that forest fires will soon break out again, Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, has issued an order for all fire lookouts to take their stations again. They had been off duty for some time owing to recent rains and lack of fires.

The work of pouring concrete in the construction of the new dam in Immigrant creek, which is a part of the Talent irrigation project in southern Oregon, has been started, according to information received at the offices of the state engineer. It will require several months to complete the dam.

A county-wide organization of sportsmen's organizations of Umatilla county was completed at a meeting in Pendleton attended by hunters and fishermen from Hermiston, Helix, Pilot Rock, Echo, Umatilla, Adams and Pendleton. The name of the organization is the Umatilla Fish and Game Protective association.

Taxation of electric light and power companies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah has increased 42 per cent in the last three years, according to statistics assembled by George L. Myers, president of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association, and presented at the association's annual convention at Gearheart.

Following completion of the present contract on the Montgomery tract near Mehama, the practice of maintaining prison woods camps at a long distance from Salem will be abolished, according to A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the state penitentiary. The action was taken, it was said, because of the many escapes at the camps during the past few years.

Carle Abrams, newly elected secretary of the state budget commission, has started sending out blanks to the various state institutions and departments in quest of estimated expenditures during the next biennium. Under the law these estimates must be in the hands of the budget commission early in October and be compiled and printed before December 15.

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS
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Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The blue-back salmon have started their annual run in the mid-Columbia. Common school fund loans in Oregon on June 15 aggregated \$6,724,904.80.

Blanco Masonic lodge of Marshfield celebrated its 54th anniversary of organization.

All of the rooms of the new Albany general hospital will be furnished by fraternal organizations.

Summer session registration at Oregon Agricultural college has shown a decided increase over last year.

Ronald G. White has resigned the postmastership at Falls City to become cashier of the Bank of Falls City.

Formation of a Clackamas County Holstein association was completed at Oregon City by about 50 breeders of the county.

Plans were made at a meeting in Birkenhead last week toward organization of a Pioneer's society of the Nahalem valley.

Portland was chosen as the meeting place for the 1925 annual state convention of osteopathic physicians at the convention in Albany.

Miss Celia Bollman, private secretary to Governor Pierce, has been appointed a member of the federal parole board for the Oregon state penitentiary.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, will leave early in July for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will attend the annual convention of secretaries of state.

The United States department of commerce has decided to establish in Portland a separate district of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Four moonshine stills have been located in Lane county during the last week by F. A. Zellner and William Keller, federal prohibition agents from Portland.

Mrs. Ella Shultz Wilson was elected secretary of the state fair board to succeed Fred Currey, who has resigned. Mrs. Wilson will assume her new duties July 1.

The \$500 robbery of the postoffice at Spring Brook, in Yamhill county, resulted in the arrest of Michael O'Keefe and Peter Shelbourn, two Portland youths.

Complete audit of the records and finances of the state military department has been requested by George A. White, adjutant-general, in a letter to Governor Pierce.

Residents of the Dee district, in Hood River county, have voted to submit to the patrons a bond issue for the construction of a new school building to cost \$25,000.

Steel crews have begun stringing girder steel on the Waukoma interstate bridge which will span the Columbia river, connecting Hood River and White Salmon, Wash.

The first large shipment of lambs from Umatilla county this season was made when 20 carloads, owned by the Smythe interests, were loaded and started for the Chicago market.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

Sappers' Inc., a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
 H. H. Robinett and Elsie Robinett, his wife, Defendants.

Summons, Equity No. 3380.

To H. H. Robinett, one of the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint within said time,

the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint filed herein, to-wit: for a judgment and decree against defendants H. H. Robinett and Elsie Robinett, his wife for the sum of \$400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 1, 1923 and the further sum of \$65.00 attorney's fee on plaintiff's first cause of suit, and the sum of \$44.32 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 2, 1924, and the sum of \$121.31 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 2, 1924, and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees upon plaintiff's second cause of suit and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit and for the expenses of the foreclosure and sale of the property described in the complaint herein; and for a decree foreclosing plaintiff's two mortgages and ordering to be sold the following described premises, to-wit: Lot numbered Eleven (11) in Block Six (6) in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, as located in the SE 1/4 Section Ten, Tp. 4 N. R. 28 E. W. M.

And that said mortgage be decreed to be a first and second lien respectively on said real property and that the rights of both defendants in and to said premises be sold and the proceeds from the sale applied as provided by law and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court duly made and entered on the 5th day of May, 1924, directing that publication hereof be made once a week for a period of six weeks, and the first publication hereof is made pursuant to said order on the 8th day of May, 1924.

W. J. WARNER,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 35-71 Postoffice Address:
 Hermiston, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County
 In the Matter of the Estate of Mary C. McLane, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary C. McLane, deceased and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the office of W. J. Warner, my attorney, at his office in Hermiston, Umatilla county, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof.

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