

OREGON STATE NEWS  
OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Three carloads of clover hullers and combines were unloaded at Redmond, to be used in the fields of that section.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of chitem bark, grape root and horse hair were destroyed by fire in a warehouse at Eugene.

Fire of undetermined origin wiped out the Spring Street Iron works in Flammath Falls, causing a loss of close to \$100,000.

Beginning August 31, the postoffice at Pioneer, in Lincoln county, will be discontinued. Mail to Pioneer will be diverted to Elk City.

For the first time in several years the state livestock sanitation board will meet in Lakeview. The last week in August is the date set for the meeting.

Fire destroyed the slaughter house of the Vanslycke brothers east of Freewater with a loss of \$5000. Two cows were burned and 22,000 prunes boxes destroyed.

The annual farmers' picnic, an institution of 30 years' standing in Coos county, will be held August 23 at Glasgow, on the Roosevelt highway, where grange forces will be in charge.

A yield of 90.55 bushels of wheat an acre was made on the farm of the Scappoose Improvement company, located on the Scappoose drainage district, two miles east of Scappoose.

George D. Maranville, 90, civil war veteran, of St. Helens, was shot in the left elbow by one of two unidentified robbers when he disregarded a demand for money and reached for his own gun.

J. M. Dickson & Son of Shedd have been notified that Lulu La Belle of Ashburn, one of their herd of registered Jersey cows, has been awarded a silver medal by the American Jersey Cattle club.

The first prunes of the season are being shipped out of the valley from the Milton-Freewater district. The early shipments are from trees damaged by the red spider mite, which caused early ripening.

Fire consumed the sawmill of the E. J. Sherman Lumber company, 14 miles northwest of North Plains, and was being fought by 350 men. The blaze started in the woods at the scene of the company's logging.

Edward Taylor of the Mehama district shot and killed a large cougar, which has been sought there for several weeks. The cougar was treed by Mr. Taylor's dogs. The animal measured more than seven feet in length.

Wool growers over all the west were in Pendleton recently to attend the third annual Oregon ram sale. The sale, which is becoming a bigger thing among sheep men every year, was attended by more than 300 growers.

Ed Huble, recluse, was painfully burned at Newport recently, in attempting to remove his life's savings from his burning home. He had secreted \$1000 in currency between the floor boards and \$1000 in silver in the attic.

A meeting of about 750 depositors of the Astoria Savings bank adopted a resolution asking A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, to grant an extension of 60 days in the time allowed for reorganization of the bank.

Special ground-breaking ceremonies for the University of Oregon fine arts building, in which Mrs. Prince Lucien Campbell, wife of the late president, will participate, were announced by Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of science and arts.

THE MARKETS  
Portland

Wheat—Big head bluestem, \$1.34; soft white and western white, \$1.28; hard winter, northern spring and western red, \$1.25.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$18@18.50 per ton; valley timothy, new, \$19@19.50; eastern Oregon timothy, new \$20.50@21; clover, new, \$15; oats, \$15; oats and vetch, \$15@15.50.

Butterfat—44@47c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 30@36c.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.50@12.25.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.50@12.75.  
Lamb—Good to choice, \$10@12.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, \$1.28; western white, \$1.28; hard winter, \$1.25; western red, \$1.25; northern spring, \$1.25; bluestem, \$1.34.

Eggs—Ranch, 27@36c.  
Butterfat—48c.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$10.50@11.50.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$11@11.25.  
Lamb—Choice, \$11@12.50.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, 9.75@10.50.  
Hogs—Good and choice, \$10.50@12.75.  
Lamb—Choice, \$9.00.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

To Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton were Pendleton visitors Saturday evening.

Church Official Here.

A. S. Hisey, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was in Hermiston over the week end paying an official call to the local congregation. At Sunday morning's service, Mr. Hisey preached an inspiring sermon.

At McKenzie Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O'Melveny of Los Angeles, California, were visitors Friday at the F. C. McKenzie home in Hermiston.

Here From Portland.

Mrs. Ella B. Percey, a former resident of Hermiston, was in town last week looking after business interests and visiting with old friends. Mrs. Percey was a guest at the W. A. Longhorn home. She now makes her home in Portland.

Raises Large Onion.

Baxter Hutchison, project farmer who specializes in vegetable gardening, was displaying an unusually large onion the other day that he had raised on his farm east of town. The onion tipped the scales at two pounds and one ounce.

Returns From Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton accompanied by Mr. Shelton's sisters, Coralene and Iva Duane, returned to their home in Hermiston the last of the week from Seattle where Mrs. Shelton and her sisters had been spending the summer. Mr. Shelton had been in the Washington city for a two weeks' vacation.

Enjoy Picnic Sunday.

Members of the local Legion Auxiliary unit and their families enjoyed a picnic at Columbia park Sunday evening. About twenty-five were present at the affair. A basket lunch was served at 6:30. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Wm. Sharr, Mrs. J. E. Haliburton and Mrs. George Newell.

Returns From Beach.

Leo Smith returned Monday from a vacation trip to Pacific City and various western Oregon points. He

is leaving the last of the week for Montana where he will be employed as a high school athletic director during the coming school year. Last year he was coach at the Vale, Oregon high school.

Home From Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and daughter Jane have returned from Portland where Mrs. Warner and Jane have been spending the summer months.

Here From Pendleton.

J. B. Moll of Pendleton who is associated with his father in the new distributing station for the Richfield company, was in Hermiston on business Friday. Mr. Moll was with the Standard Oil company here several years ago.

From Pendleton.

C. C. Belknap of Pendleton was in Hermiston on business Monday.

Visit From Ellensburg.

Guests at the R. A. Brownson home for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. George Emery of Ellensburg, Washington. Mr. Emery was at one time a government engineer on the local project.

To Teach At Thomson School.

Miss Margaret Neary is to teach on Butter creek again this year. Miss Neary was a dinner guest at the Otis McCarty home on Butter creek on Sunday. She and her brother Jimmy are in Portland this week visiting friends. They will be joined there by Francis Neary, of San Francisco, who will return with them to Hermiston for a visit at his home—East Oregonian.

Leaves For Canada.

S. H. Barnard, secretary of the Farm Bureau Co-operative, left the last of the week for Toronto, Canada, where he expects to spend some two weeks or more visiting with his mother.

Renovating Going On.

The mercantile establishment of J. S. Burnham is undergoing some repairs this week. The show windows are being changed with the removal of the back enclosures. This will afford better light in the store proper.

**Smokes For Vacation**

The right sort of smokes on your vacation trip will make that trip much more enjoyable than if you forgot to take your favorite along and have to smoke substitutes. Better order a box while you think of it.

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