

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Stewart Beggs, 18, of Newberg, died at Roseburg from a gunshot wound received while hunting near Tiller.

Forty stockmen met in Baker recently and decided to form a permanent organization of Baker county stockmen.

So far this month in Jackson county seven cases of scarlet fever have been reported, making 157 such cases for the year.

The Union county prune harvest closed last week. Total prune shipments were about 50 carloads, of which the association handled about 35 cars.

Tualatin and Wilsonville will soon have gas. Pipe was being laid through Tualatin, and the company declares it will be available for use by November 15.

The annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Pendleton recently, with more than 150 delegates from all parts of Oregon present.

The Grants Pass and Josephine County bank has moved into temporary quarters while the new bank building is being erected. A \$60,000 structure is to be built.

From one acre in the Grand Island vicinity George Antrim has harvested 12 1/2 tons of tomatoes this season. Other farmers also report splendid returns from tomato fields.

The Cascade national forest, in the mid-Cascades, with headquarters at Eugene, was visited by 20,960 campers last summer, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor.

Movement of the grape crop began at Grants Pass when 1025 lugs of Flame Tokays were shipped to Portland. Approximately ten other cars will leave within the next few days.

The 1929 deer season in the Ochocho national forest and adjacent territory closed last week. About 450 deer were taken out through Prineville alone, according to John Combs, deputy game warden.

An electric light, 8,000,000 candle power, capable of throwing its rays 75 miles, is being prepared for erection on a tower just outside the city limits of Grants Pass. The light will assist night flying pilots.

A heavy train of logs en route to Willamette slough was wrecked near Scappoose when the train reached a trestle, and logs were piled up 50 feet high. Some of the logs plowed into the ground half their length.

Every available truck in Waldport was chartered recently to haul out the record catch of 12 to 15 tons of silverside salmon netted one night last week. Fishermen are hilarious. Bill Kents' catch netted him \$230.

Linn county's assessed valuation for 1929, exclusive of public utilities, is \$25,922,330, according to announcement by Grant Froman, county assessor. The valuation is \$54,100 less than the 1928 valuation of \$26,006,330.

The apple crop of the Rogue river valley, estimated at 350 cars—half the average crop—will be picked and packed by the end of next week. A number of the packing houses of this district will finish this week end.

Plans are being arranged for hold day dedication exercises at the new Welches' consolidated school November 8. A prominent speaker will be obtained and the county superintendent, Brenton Vedder, will take part.

Contrary to reports extant the first few days of the season, more pheasants have been killed in Jackson county during the season than for several years, according to experienced local sportsmen and the deputy game warden.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.28; soft white and western white, \$1.14 1/2; hard winter, northern spring and western red, \$1.13.
 Hay — Alfalfa, \$22.50@23 per ton; valley timothy, \$19.50@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.50@22; clover, \$19; oat hay, \$18; oats and vetch, \$19.50@20.
 Butterfat—47@51c.
 Eggs—Ranch, 30@45c.
 Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.25@10.75.
 Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.25@11.10.
 Lambs—Good to choice, \$10.50@11.
Seattle
 Wheat—Soft white, \$1.14; western red, hard winter and northern spring, \$1.13, bluestem, \$1.21.
 Eggs—Ranch, 31@50c.
 Butterfat—51c.
 Cattle—Choice steers, \$9.50@10.25.
 Hogs—Prime light, \$10.85@11.
 Lambs—Choice, \$10.25@10.50.
Spokane
 Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.50@10.
 Hogs—Good and choice, \$10.35.
 Lambs—Feeder lambs, \$8.75@9.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Eastern Star Meeting.
 There will be a district meeting of Umatilla and Queen Esther Chapters O. E. S., Wednesday, November 6, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, will make her official visit. Members are urged to be present. By order W. M.—adv.

Go To Cecil.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oral Henriksen and children and Audrey Henriksen were in Cecil, Oregon, last Sunday visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynda.

New Office Girl.
 Don Olsen is the new office girl at the Hermiston Transfer office. Later, Don got fired.

At R. C. Todd Home.
 J. S. Watson, of Chicago, was a week-end guest at the R. C. Todd home. Mr. Watson is a construction engineer on the Longview bridge.

Harry Rogers Dies.
 Harry Rogers, a prominent farmer of the Echo district, died early Monday morning at his home on the Meadows. Mr. Rogers, a pioneer resident of Umatilla county, was born on Butter creek. He was past middle age. The funeral services, conducted by the Masonic lodge, were Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Echo.

W. C. Hoisington Here.
 W. C. Hoisington, principal of the Irrigon school, was in Hermiston Tuesday morning on business.

Visits Mrs. Waterman.
 Mrs. F. I. McCullam and son Armand, of John Day, Oregon, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Rena Waterman from Wednesday to Friday of last week. Mrs. McCullam is

a sister of Mrs. Waterman.
Car Collision.
 A car driven by Donald DeMoss collided with the school bus Tuesday. Damages to the DeMoss car amounted to about \$100.

Mrs. Wells Here.
 Mrs. I. L. Wells of Pendleton was at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rena Waterman, last Sunday afternoon.

Works In Bank.
 Grace Jackson is now working in the First National bank. She had been previously employed at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Company.

Mrs. Newell In The Dalles.
 Mrs. George Newell left Tuesday for The Dalles where she was operated on Wednesday for sinus infection. While she is gone her son is staying at the Shesley home.

To Go To Lewiston.
 Catherine Cranna, teacher in the grammar school, is expecting to be in Lewiston, Idaho, over the week-end. She has numerous friends there that she expects to visit.

Trip To Portland.
 Clara Gehmert, first grade teacher, is expecting to be in Portland this week-end.

At Prime Home.
 L. L. Bellinger of McMinnville, Oregon, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. V. Prime, for a few days.

See what happens when Flint meets Steel. Where is the Ghost of Lollypop Bay?

Band Concert At Irrigon.

Irrigon high school will present a band concert and three grammar school plays in the school gymnasium Friday, November 1. Admission to the program is 35 and 15 cents. Following the program will be a basket fishing Tuesday afternoon of this week for trout in the Umatilla river. From what information we can get, however, there will be no shortage in the trout supply caused by his efforts on the trip.

C. M. Best is reported to have gone to the Herald office.

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EDITORIAL

We hear a lot about the high cost of living but as yet no one has complained to us about the price of fur coats or silk stockings.
 R. A. Brownson, Editor.

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 Patient: I feel a little better, doctor, but I'm a little short of breath.
 Doctor: Never fear, We'll soon stop that.

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 Mrs. Clara Stone received the three dollars for misspelled word contest.

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 Since Maggie's gal has been attending finishing school she has got a lot of hi falutin' ideas. For instance she sent Uncle Henry a bathrobe for Christmas. Why, heck darn, a guy might just as well take a bath with his clothes on; besides who is gonna peek if the door is shut?
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