

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

During the summer vacation months 105 pupils of Vernonia high school earned a total of \$843.22.

The wheat harvest is finished with yields generally above the average, with fall seeding just begun at Cove.

Work is to be rushed on surfacing the new grade work done on the McKenzie highway just east of Springfield.

Dates for the Clatsop county fair are announced as September 19 to 22. A total of \$4000 in premiums is offered to exhibitors.

Fire starting from film in a motion picture theater at Milton damaged an adjoining cafe and a plumbing shop. Damage was estimated at \$10,000. No one was injured.

After a lengthy investigation Deputy Game Warden Smith has announced the opinion that overeating and warm water have killed thousands of perch in Sunset lake, near Astoria.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Gullion of Eugene have just returned from Hawaii, where Dr. Gullion spent three weeks attending a conference of surgeons, attended by 200 delegates from all over the United States.

J. X. Stoker died at La Grande last week following a ten-year illness. He was born in Jackson county, Ohio, July 10, 1884, and crossed the plains to eastern Oregon in 1878, making the trip in a covered wagon.

Eugene police found more than 40 automobiles unlocked on the business streets on the first day of checking in the "lock your car" campaign recently inaugurated by Mayor Wilder and the police department.

Walter James Finke, 17, slayer of Herbert William Beem, 19, pleaded guilty at Portland to a charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Salem.

Although the Pinehurst school is but two miles away, it developed recently that school children of the Soda Springs district, ranging from 8 to 14 years, are travelling daily in an auto bus to Ashland, 22 miles away.

A. A. Rogers, president of the First National bank of Eugene, has been selected as a member of the national advisory council of the Bankers' Industrial exposition in New York, according to word received there.

The Clatsop county court has announced that it would no longer contribute from county funds to the support of the families of bootleggers. The court declared that in future the prisoners whose families asked for county support would be placed at work on the roads and their wages turned over to their families.

Governor Patterson has requisitioned the governor of California for the return of William McBride, who is wanted in Washington county for larceny. McBride is now serving a jail sentence in El Centro, Cal. He is charged with having defrauded citizens of Washington county out of sums ranging from \$100 to \$250 under the pretext of performing operations to remove cataracts of the eye.

A regional meeting of the Red Cross, attended by delegates from all over Oregon, will be held in Eugene under the auspices of the local chapter September 27 and 28, and preliminary plans for the important conference are being laid.

Two of the elk in the Eugene city park were presented to Alturas, Cal. it was announced. The animals were used at the celebration held there Saturday to celebrate the arriving of the golden spike on the Alturas cutoff of the Southern Pacific.

THE MARKETS

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.35; soft white, western white, \$1.26; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.21. Hay—Buying prices, f.o.b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$19.50@20; valley timothy, \$19@19.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21; clover, \$16; oat hay, \$16; oats and vetch, \$16.50; straw, \$7. Butterfat—51c. Eggs—Ranch, \$2@20c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$11@11.50. Hogs—Good to choice, \$10@12. Lambs—Good to choice, \$11@12. Seattle. Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.37; hard winter, western red, \$1.24; northern spring, \$1.25; bluestem \$1.27. Eggs—Ranch, 27@42c. Butterfat—50c. Cattle—Choice steers, \$10.50@11.50. Hogs—Prime, light, \$12@12.50. Lambs—Choice, \$11@11.50. Spokane. Cattle—Steers, good, 9.75@10.50. Hogs—Good and choice, \$11.50@12.50. Lambs—Choice, \$10@10.25.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. C. Isom. John Beaverk has been in Irrigon recently settling up the estate of his brother, who died recently.

r. and rs. Finley raybell and son of Pendleton visited Mr. Graybell's parents over the week end.

Joy Caldwell, who is attending Monmouth normal school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell. She was accompanied by a friend from the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry of Umatilla spent Sunday at the McCoy home.

The dance given Saturday by the Grange was attended by a naverage sized crowd, since many people had to say home to guard the turkeys. Those who went had a good time.

Around a thousand turkeys have been shipped rom this vicinity, and a large number will be shipped later. The majority of those shipped were set in the turkey pool Monday in Hermiston.

The road work, which has been progressing rapidly the last three weeks, was stopped Monday to allow time for delivery of turkeys to Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork of Monument, Oregon, spent the past five days at the W. C. Isom home. Mr. Cork is a brother of Mrs. Isom's and is thinking of locating here.

RED CROSS HONOR FLAG GOES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

The honor flag, given annually to the State which enrolls the greatest percentage of its population as member of the American Red Cross, went this year to New Hampshire. The decision was so close between New Hampshire and Vermont that it hung in the balance for a time. California ranked third in the honor list and Connecticut fourth.

A final tabulation of figures of the 1928 Roll Call showed a nation-wide membership of 4,127,946. The banner rests with New Hampshire, where it is hung in the State House, until the 1929 Roll Call—held between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day—is completed and new figures available for the 1929 winner.

FIVE RED CROSS CAMPS HOUSE FLOOD REFUGEES

A total of 27,791 persons were maintained by the American Red Cross in camps or in their own homes in the three States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, following the disastrous floods of early last Spring. Five camps were organized, of which four were in Alabama and one in Florida. Small temporary camps were set up in various places in addition to these, but the persons not sheltered in the five main camps soon were able to return home or to friends and relatives. Red Cross nurses were at all five camps, assisting the State health authorities in care of the sick and in inoculating against epidemics.

Bishop's Pot of Oil

Stilled the Tempest. The familiar saying, "oil on troubled waters," appears to have had its origin in an incident related in Bede's Ecclesiastical History, written in Latin more than 1,200 years ago.

A priest called Utta was sent to fetch Eanfleda, King Edwin's daughter, who was to be married to King Oswina. He was to go by land, but return by water. Before his departure, Utta visited Bishop Agan, who was permitted to work miracles, and besought his prayers for a prosperous journey. The bishop blessed him and predicting for his return a great tempest, gave him a pot of oil, saying, "Remember that you cast into the sea this pot of oil that I give you, and anon, the winds being laid comfortable, fair weather shall ensue on the sea, which shall send you again with as pleasant a passage as you have wished."

According to Bede, the storm arose as predicted and was quieted as if by magic when Utta cast the oil into the sea.—Detroit News.

Asked for Dough

Herbert, aged five, was sitting at the breakfast table with his daddy and younger brother the other morning. Little brother at the time was playing with some money which he had taken from dad's pocket, and eating away on a sugar roll. When asked to give up the money he handed his daddy what was left of the roll.

This brought from dad a remark that it was the money he wanted, not the roll. Herbert, taking notice of what was going on, spoke up with a smile, "That's all right, dad. You asked for dough and you got it."

Heat to Combat Disease

Scientists at the University of California medical school report the possibility of combating certain diseases by increasing bodily temperature through mechanical means, causing bacteria to die from heat generated.

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