

**OREGON STATE NEWS
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

Residents of Nohalem bay district are pleased that the Tillamook county court has set aside in the 1930 budget \$12,000 to improve the Neahkahnie road.

A 15-pound package of Klamath Netted Gem potatoes has been shipped to President Hoover with the compliments of the Klamath Potato Show association.

Most of the logging camps in the lower Columbia district closed down Saturday for the annual shutdown period, which will last until the first of the year.

Plans for the Klamath irrigation district to procure a site on the Klamath river, near Keno, from the government for a power plant were made known at Klamath Falls.

With tools stolen from the janitor's locker thieves broke the safe of the registrar of the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland and stole \$10 of Christmas seal money.

According to a report of the United States geological survey shallow bedrock and impermeable soils forbid the city of Albany from obtaining a water supply through deep wells.

All the wealth of Rogue River valley is not derived from pears. It is estimated that since January 1, 1929, over \$1,000,000 has been paid to local growers of other products.

A project to ship sand from the black sand dunes between Seaside and Astoria to eastern points for the extraction of the magnetic iron ore has come to light at Astoria.

Twenty-seven new settlers on the Harper, Little Valley and Bully Creek units of the Vale irrigation projects have bought a total of 2080 acres at the appraised value of \$24,622.

Residents of Malin have asked the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce to endorse their petition to have the proposed Great Northern extension into California routed through Malin.

State, city and American Legion officials were the principal speakers at the district legion convention for Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties held in Salem recently.

The Farmers Union of the Fairview neighborhood near Scio has passed resolutions condemning the Linn county court for not making an appropriation for a county agent and club leader.

Medford city officials are searching the outskirts of the city for a site for the humane society's new dog pound and animal shelter, which the society plans to build as soon as the city furnishes a site.

A new island in the Columbia river is noted at The Dalles a short distance above the ferry slip on the Washington side of the river. It has been created by shifting sandbars and unusually low water.

A bond issue of \$60,000 was authorized by the voters of Roseburg at a special election held recently, and the money will be used to retire improvement fund and interest warrants now held by local banks.

The first annual Christmas outdoor lighting contest at The Dalles was held under the auspices of the Kiwanis club. For the best decorated and illuminated house and grounds a prize of \$75 was given.

The heavy storms of the past weeks and the especially high tides lately caused the outlet of Sitcoos lake, which has been closed for the last three months, to open, and recently the salmon began rushing up the 2 1/2-mile river into the lake on their way to the streams that flow into the lake.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.34; soft white and western white, \$1.22; hard winter, northern spring and western red, \$1.20 1/2.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$23.50@24 per ton; valley timothy, \$20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50@23; clover, \$20; oat hay, \$19; oats and vetch, \$20 @20.50.
Butterfat—41c.
Eggs—Ranch, 29@43c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.50@10.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$10@11.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white and western white, \$1.22; hard winter, western red and northern spring, \$1.21; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.35.
Eggs—Ranch, 29@43c.
Butterfat—41c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$10@11.
Hogs—Prima light, \$10.15@10.75.
Lamb—Choice, \$10@11.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.25@10.25.
Hogs—Good and choice, \$10.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$8.50@9.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Teachers Leave.
Several of the grammar school and high school teachers left Friday to take advantage of the long Christmas vacation this year. Catherine Cranna will spend her vacation with friends in Caldwell, Idaho. Dora Stevens will be with her parents in Caldwell, Idaho. Mary Petri will visit friends in Portland.

To Attend Meeting.
Frank E. Shaw, school superintendent, left Christmas day to attend the Oregon State Teachers association meeting in Portland December 26 to 28.

Eva Woughter Home.
Eva Woughter, who teaches near Arlington, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Bitten by Fox.
Lyle Tilden was bitten Saturday afternoon by a fox. It was ten minutes before the jaws of the fox could be pried loose from Mr. Tilden's hand. He went to Pendleton for medical treatment.

From Washougal.
Miss Agnes Little and Miss Lois Osborne teachers in the Washougal Washington, schools, are home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Little will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, and Miss Osborne at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto C. Pierce.

Former Teacher Here.
Miss Minnie Sanstead of Portland is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton during the Christmas vacation. Miss Sanstead is an instructor in the Portland schools, and former music teacher at Hermiston.

Motors to Walla Walla.
Mrs. Frank Little motored to Walla Walla Tuesday where she was visiting friends and relatives. Miss Iris Little, society editor of the Walla Walla Bulletin, returned with her mother and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little.

Visiting Parents.
Miss Lois Jackson of Portland is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson. Miss Jackson is employed at the First National Bank of Portland.

Employed at Shaar Shop.
Jack Zigler is now employed as barber at the Wm. Shaar barber shop. Mr. Zigler came here from Oregon City. Mrs. Zigler is expected to arrive in Hermiston by the first of the year.

Looking for Location.
E. L. Thorne of Holdman was in Hermiston the past week looking for a suitable location on the project for dairying.

Goes to Jefferson.
Dick Hitt left Hermiston Monday for Jefferson, Oregon, where he will spend the holidays at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps. Miss Dorothy Hitt, a student at Portland, will also spend Christmas at Jefferson.

From Irrigon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton of Irrigon were in Hermiston Saturday. Mr. Houghton, who recently had his hand injured from a gun shot, is improving rapidly.

To La Grande.
Mrs. G. W. Bailey left Friday for La Grande where she will spend the holiday season with her son W. G. Bailey.

Receives Lamp.
G. M. Pearson, project farmer, was the lucky winner of the Aladdin lamp given away Saturday evening, December 21, by the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

In Pendleton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bielman were Pendleton visitors Monday. Mr. Bielman was transacting business connected with his garage.

From Bend.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland of Bend, Oregon, are in Hermiston spending the holiday season at the P. F. Ward home. Mrs. Holland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ward.

**Our
Best Wishes
for a
Happy
and
Prosperous
New Year
to you
and yours.**

**HITT'S
CONFECTIONERY**

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THANKS, FOLKS!

If it wasn't for the trade you folks give us, we wouldn't continue in business, that's all. You just bet we are mighty thankful for your patronage during 1929.

To make our business of even greater value and service to you individually and to the community at large is going to be our guiding principle again in 1930.

The past year may have brought its disappointments and troubles, but let's not carry them over into this year for we probably will get some nice new ones without even looking for them.

A NEW YEAR! Say, folks, if we had a monopoly on happiness and prosperity we would certainly pour out a mighty generous share for you in 1930.

WE COULD DO WITHOUT

The man in the office could do without one meal a day, but he would not like it. The man on the

farm could get along without a seed drill or corn planter—he could do his planting by hand. And a woman could get along without many labor saving conveniences in her kitchen. We men folks never hesitate to buy equipment that will save time and work. Why shouldn't we be as considerate of our wives as we are of ourselves. A built-in kitchen cabinet, new floors and a coat or two of fresh bright paint on the woodwork is what she wants—and we have 'em.

Be careful of too many New Year resolutions.

The man getting his hair cut noticed that the barber's dog had his eyes fixed on his master at work.

"Nice dog," said the customer. "He seems very fond of watching you cut hair."

**After it is all Said
and Done**

There is always someone you have overlooked, some one you want to remember either Christmas or New Years. Maybe circumstances wouldn't permit. Let us help you.

WE STILL HAVE A GOODLY NUMBER OF VERY ATTRACTIVE AND USEFUL ARTICLES THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO PACK AND CARRY OVER. LISTEN! FOR EACH ARTICLE YOU PURCHASE AT THE REGULAR PRICE WE WILL GIVE YOU YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF THE SAME VALUE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

- 16 POUNDS OF SUAR \$1.00
- 10 POUNDS OF DACON \$3.00
- 65c BOX OF CHOCOLATES FREE WITH 3 LB. CAN ROYAL COFFEE \$1.65
- 1 BOX APPLES 75c
- 4 POUNDS LARD 75c

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NO WORDS CAN CONVEY THE DEPTH AND SINCERITY OF OUR GREETING WHEN WE SAY "HAPPY NEW YEAR" TO ALL OF YOU. WE HOPE THAT ALL YOUR WISHES ARE FULFILLED IN 1930.

The Hermiston Hotel

—READ THE WANT ADS—IT PAYS

Happy New Year

We wish to express to you, our old customers, our appreciation of your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not our customers, the hope that we may be of service to you, and to wish you, one and all, a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

OREGON HARDWARE & IMPLT. CO.

SAVE THE GREEN THRIFT STAMPS

Greetings:

As the New Year approaches it is fitting therefor that at this time we should lay aside business for a moment to express to you our friendship, good will and kind regards which we have for you the year round. May the joys of happiness be yours in abundance in the New Year, is our wishes.

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COMMUNITY BUILDERS
NEW VALUES FOR THE NEW YEAR

We have resolved that during 1930 we will do our best to help you reduce your grocery budget by offering even finer foods at better values. We list some typical New Year values here:

**Specials Saturday-Mon.
Dec. 28-30**

- RED & WHITE JELL DESERT 23c
3 for
- CHERRY LAYER CAKE 49c
65 cent value
- SERV-US COFFEE 40c
Same high grade at a new low price
- CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK 49c
Serve hot to the Kiddies
- SERV-US TOMATO SOUP 25c
Real Tomato Soup—3 for



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