

**OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

After a brief illness Donald McLeod, master of the largest flock of sheep in Malheur county, died last week. He was a bachelor.

The first two carloads of Jerusalem artichoke tubers to be shipped out of Linn county have been forwarded by Schuler Bros. from Crabtree to Santa Rosa, Cal.

Testing for infectious abortion is taking great strides in Polk county. Five communities are now working together to have the test applied to their herds.

The city of Jacksonville has filed with the county court the list of lands owned by the county that it desires as a watershed for its contemplated water system.

Nwberry crater in the Paulina mountains south of Bend will be partly circled by a rim road, according to plans announced by the Deschutes national forest officials.

The 1928 tax rolls of Polk county turned over to Sheriff Hooker for collection in 1929 show a delinquency of slightly over 10 per cent. This is the best record since 1925.

State and county taxes in Umatilla county will be six-tenths of a mill less next year than this year even if the voters authorize the creation of a fund to erect a new courthouse.

E. T. Holbrook, predatory animal hunter for Deschutes county, says he has caught 125 coyotes in traps since May and fully as many more have been poisoned in the same time.

Eight Eugene city employes will be discharged January 1, it was announced by Mayor Wilder. The city will save \$10,000 a year by this reduction in the force of employes.

Pursuant to its annual custom the United States reclamation service loaned one of its large trucks at Klamath Falls to the postoffice to be used in delivering holiday parcels.

Two crews of surveyors are working on the Oregon Coast highway between Port Orford and Denmark preparatory to widening the roadbed to 32 feet, after which it will be graveled and oiled.

Radio station KORE of Eugene, which has been off the air for two weeks, will soon resume broadcasting. It was closed down because of failure of a permit to change location in Eugene to arrive.

J. W. Barney, who has been roadmaster for Columbia county for the past two years, has resigned to accept a similar position with Washington county. His resignation is effective January 1.

Klamath County Pomona Grange council has lodged a protest with the county court against the budget for 1930. Objection is made to having the state tax commission assisting in fixing valuations.

Members of The Dalles police force will soon appear in new standard uniforms. Because of the increasing number of strangers on the streets of the city a uniformed officer is considered necessary.

Farmers of Linn county, who were recently predicting dire disaster as the result of the unusual dry spell, are now becoming optimistic on account of the heavy rainfall. Grain is in no way damaged.

Twenty-six persons were killed and 406 injured in 2888 traffic accidents in Oregon during November, according to a report prepared by the state motor vehicle department. A total of 1450 accidents were due to reckless driving, while 161 accidents were caused by drivers failing to give proper signals. In 445 accidents the drivers did not give right of way.

**THE MARKETS**  
**Portland**  
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.35; soft white, western white, \$1.26; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.24 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—35@40c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 29@41c.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11.25.  
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.25@10.50.  
Lamb—Good to choice, \$10@11.  
**Seattle**  
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.26; hard winter, western red, \$1.25; northern spring, \$1.25; bluestem \$1.38.  
Eggs—Ranch, 32@43c.  
Butterfat—41c.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$10@11.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$10.50@10.65.  
Lamb—Choice, \$10.50@11.  
**Spokane**  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.25@10.25.  
Hogs—Good and choice, \$10@10.10.  
Lamb—Medium to good, \$2@9.50

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

**Here for Holidays.**

Harvey DeMoss, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss. Harvey DeMoss is president of the Eastern Oregon Normal student body.

**Visits Mother.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Varner of Enterprise, Oregon, were at the home of Mrs. Varner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lay, here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lay is the new manager of the Hunters cafe. Mr. Varner is a dairyman from Enterprise, being the owner of the Brown-Swiss cows there.

**In Portland.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and Jane Warner left Monday morning to spend a few days in Portland. They were registered at the Milt-nomah hotel.

**Visits Sister.**

Mrs. J. J. Skovbo left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with her sister in Portland.

**From Ranier.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henriksen spent several days last week at the home of Oral Henriksen. Their home is in Ranier.

**Dinner Guests.**

On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeHaven and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnblad.

**Wins Prize.**

Earl Watson was the winner of the electric corn popper given away by Kingsley's store Tuesday night.

**Has New Dodge.**

A. C. Swanner is the owner of a new Dodge sedan which he purchased recently.

**New Year's Party.**

One of the interesting events of New Year's eve was the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaar. Bridge and dancing were the prin-

ciple entertainments of the evening. High scores in bridge were won by Mrs. Laura Kelly for the women and Joe Norton for the men.

**Mr. Kingsley Leaves.**

B. S. Kingsley left Wednesday night for Portland where he went on business and to visit relatives. Miss Eldora Kingsley accompanied him as far as Portland. She will go from there to Eldridge, California, where she will resume her duties as instructor in the Sanoma state home.

**Leaves for School.**

Vernon Harrah left Wednesday morning for the University of Oregon at Eugene, where he is freshman.

**Still Celebrating.**

George Wagner of the Hermiston Transfer is still celebrating New Year's day. He blames his trouble to an overloaded dinner basket.

**To Washington.**

Vernon Waterman left Wednesday evening to go back to school at the University of Washington, where he is taking graduate work in chemistry.

**Club to Meet.**

The Willing Workers club, an organization of women in the Columbia district, met today at the home of Mrs. Abe Tillson.

**Linders Have Dinner.**

A group of friends were entertained at the August Linder home New Year's day. Those at the dinner included the W. L. Blessing family, Margaret Bills, the Frank Snell family, Childs and Mrs. Barham and Mr. Tabor.

**High School Wins.**

The high school basket ball squad won over the alumni team Friday night in the Hermiston auditorium. The score was 14 to 13. The game is an annual event and was well attended this year. The high school and alumni girls also played, but the high school in this case was defeated.

**Sportsmen Cash In on Lion Hides**



These Canadian sportsmen are returning from a hunting trip in the hills of Vancouver Island and will receive from the government \$40 each as bounty for the mountain lions that they bagged.

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**EDITORIAL**

1929 was a great year. So why shouldn't 1930 be better. The price of Ford's dropped and Henry is raising the wages of his men at the same time. Herbie Hoover and Will Rogers are going to be a big help toward running the country. Nothing can stop the U. S. We saw that on the billboard, so it must be true.

Did you know that a cow would give more milk if she is kept warm? We don't mean that you should go out with a hot water bottle for Bossy but it would be a good idea to fix up the barn for really cold weather.

**JUST A REVIEW OF 1929**

The following review is printed in this paper exclusively. Only important events are mentioned, the Zeppelin flight and election of Hoover are not worth while. Jan. 13. The last New Year's Resolution went broke. March 33. Was really the second of April.

April. Fishing season opened. July 4. Fourth-of-July. November 3. The Editor's Xmas cigarette lighter finally worked. December 14. Congress passed a bill. Congratulations sent by President.

T-A-L (Not so good, but it took up a little space.)

T-A-L And a chicken earns it's board by just laying around. Pretty soft.

T-A-L Sears & Roebuck are using the thirteenth month year in their business, and it is freely predicted that everyone will be using the idea soon. That will mean more pay days a year, shorter months but more of them. It also means the rent will come due more often, and it won't be so long between the monthly bills; So in the long run it won't matter much.

T-A-L A. W. Turnblad is adding to his house on his ranch.

T-A-L We want bigger and better all-day uckers. More sunshine. All the antique houses remodeled.

**At Show.**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boynton and Mrs. W. S. Boynton attended the show in Pendleton Wednesday.

**Traffic Officer Here.**

C. C. Pyle, state traffic officer of Arlington, was in Hermiston Saturday on business connected with his office and also making a recheck on automobiles bearing only one license plate.

**At McCulley Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Pocatello, Idaho, were visitors over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley. Mr. Hughes is Mrs. McCulley's brother. They left Monday.

**New Arrival.**

A 10-pound boy was born at the Hermiston hospital December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hossnangle of Echo.

**Admitted to Hospital.**

Mrs. Fred Barker of Hermiston was admitted to St. Anthony's hospital Saturday night for treatment of bruises sustained in an automobile accident.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

**Case of Spats**

Nancy and the little neighbor boy do not get along well. One day, after one of their spats, mother said, "Nancy, I'm just ashamed of you, to think you can never agree with Buddy!" "Well, how can I 'gree wiv' him, muvver," exclaimed the three-year-old, hotly. "He always dos 'grees wiv' himself!"

**Uncle Sam's Real Estate**



Shaded areas show the area of public land, which President Hoover would turn over to the states. The total acreage is as large as the thirteen original states.

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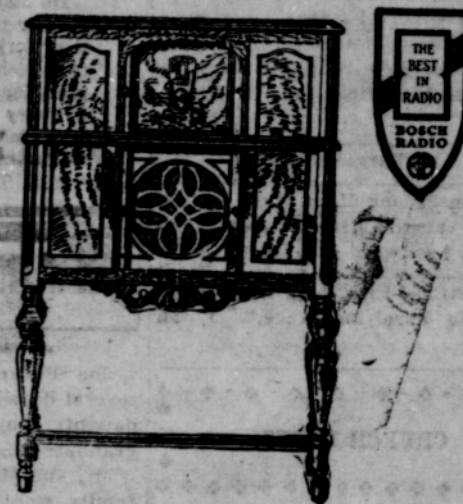
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