

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Feed and grain dealers from all parts of Oregon gathered at Salem recently for their annual convention.

Drilling for oil has started in Coos county near Coquille and is to be continued to a depth of 6000 feet, if necessary.

Fall-sown grain is in splendid condition, it is evident, since the snow is almost gone, farmers of the Dayton vicinity report.

The 1930 budget adopted by the Corvallis chamber of commerce totals \$11,830. This figure is \$330 more than the 1929 budget, which was \$11,000.

Increase in the price of milk is announced by the Medford Milk Distribution association to 12 cents per quart and 7 cents per pint for grade milk.

Edward F. Wells, West Woodburn farmer, was instantly killed when an Oregon Electric work train struck his automobile on the West Woodburn crossing.

The chinook winds which melted the snow at Astoria did work that would have cost the city \$67,000, according to the estimate of the street superintendent.

Ollie Jones and Clifford Stephenson, charged with larceny of a number of horses from the range in Rye valley, were found guilty by a jury in circuit court at Baker.

Prospects for the peach crop this year in Hood River valley are not good, according to S. C. Osborn, a west side grower. Many buds have been killed by frost, he reports.

Registrations of out-of-state automobiles at the Ashland chamber of commerce in January ran 104 ahead of the same month last year, and were the highest in seven years, except in 1928.

Logging led the 1929 accidental death toll in Lane county with ten men killed, automobile fatalities totaled seven, the annual report of W. W. Branstetter, county coroner, says.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, and E. A. Britton of Roseburg, Coos-Douglas scout executive, were the principal speakers at the spring teachers' institute at Bandon recently.

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers will celebrate Oregon's 71st birthday anniversary February 14, with a statehood banquet and valentine dance at the Multnomah hotel in Portland.

Editors and publishers from all over the state and points up and down the Pacific coast arrived in Eugene recently for the sessions of the 12th annual press conference at the University of Oregon.

Authorization for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a statue of Theodore Roosevelt on Battle rock, Port Orford harbor, Oregon, was proposed in a bill introduced in the United States senate recently.

A much discussed issue in Linn county, the employment of a county agent, is to be referred to the voters of the county at the May primary. The county court refused to provide for an agent in the 1930 budget.

Melting snows and additional rainfall have improved mining conditions throughout southern Oregon, and there are now a good many miners operating small placer mines in the hills that have not been operated since the beginning of the war in 1914.

More than 30,000 pounds of turkey left Medford recently for Boston, shipped by the farmers' exchange cooperative in the January pool. This amount was 8000 pounds in excess of the receipts anticipated by managers of the exchange, they said.

THE MARKETS Portland Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.35; soft white and western white, \$1.15; hard winter, northern spring and western red, \$1.13.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$24@24.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23@23.50; clover, \$20; oat hay, \$19; cats and vetch, \$20@20.50.

Butterfat—32@36c. Eggs—Ranch, 26@30c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$11@11.50. Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.75@11. Lams—Good to choice, \$11.50@12.

Seattle Wheat—Soft White, western white, \$1.16; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.15; western red, \$1.14; bluestem, \$1.26.

Eggs—Ranch, 23@28c. Butterfat—41c. Cattle—Choice steers, \$10.25@11.25. Hogs—Prime light, \$10.95@11.10. Lams—Choice, \$11.50@12.

Spokane Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11. Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.65@10.75. Lams—Medium to good, \$10.75@11.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Back From Trip. Mrs. C. S. McNaught of the Hermiston Alfalfa Company returned Saturday from a weeks business trip to Portland.

From Wasco. Mrs. P. B. Siscol of Wasco was in Hermiston Saturday visiting with old friends. Mr. Siscol who used to run confectionery here, is in business at Wasco.

From Portland. H. R. Newport, road contractor of Portland, was in Hermiston over the week-end attending to business matters and visiting old friends. Ross was at one time mayor of Hermiston.

From Willamette. Frank Swayze who attends Willamette university at Salem, spent the week-end visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze.

Burk's For Bargains. Drives New Buick. W. W. Felthouse is driving a new Buick sedan purchased recently.

Pendleton Visitors. F. B. Swayze, F. C. McKenzie and Thomas Campbell were in Pendleton Saturday on business at the County Court.

Returns From Visit. Mrs. Morlan who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Haddox at Bellingham, Washington, returned home Friday.

Visitors to Pendleton. R. A. Brownson and family motored to Pendleton Monday.

Doing Road Work. Bill Brown of Pendleton is doing county road work on the North Hill this week.

Returns from Vancouver. Mrs. George Wagner, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Doctor Gale of Vancouver, Washington, returned to her home Wednesday.

Owns New Car. John Kopacz is the owner of a new Chevrolet coupe purchased recently.

Spent Evening. Margaret Felthouse, Margaret Tomphill and Pauline Morris spent Tuesday evening with Lenora Dyer.

Returns from Kansas. Mrs. Loudermilk and son returned Wednesday morning from Kansas where they have been visiting Mrs. Loudermilk's mother for several weeks.

From Yakima. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spinning, who are cousins of Mrs. Joe Norton, spent Monday night at the Norton home. They were en route to Yakima from the Dalles.

Entertains Luncheon Club. Mrs. C. S. McNaught entertained the Luncheon club Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. Prime, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Swayze, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. McKenzie.

After luncheon bridge was enjoyed, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Hitt winning high honors.

Buyers Studebaker. The Black & White Garage sold Jim Shannon a used Studebaker car recently.

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Enterprise Visitor. John Kopacz left for Enterprise Monday for a few days' business trip.

Burk's For Bargains. In Walla Walla Hospital. Mrs. Gordon, a hold resident of this community, is confined in a hospital at Walla Walla undergoing medical treatment.

Go to Enterprise. A. A. Little left Monday for Enterprise where he will attend to some business matters. He expects to return Wednesday.

Entertain With Dinner. Mrs. A. N. Norton entertained with a dinner Saturday night. After dinner bridge was played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Felthouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Swayze and Frank Swayze, Junior. Frank won high honors.

Has Dinner Party. Mrs. Richards was hostess for a dinner party Tuesday night. After dinner bridge was played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Felthouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bielman.

New Daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hobbs of Portland a baby girl—Shirley LaVerne, on February 9th. Mrs. Hobbs will be remembered here as Miss Ada Prann, daughter of Fred Prann, who recently perished in a fire in Iowa.

Going to Hood River. Miss Cranna and Miss Gehmert, local teachers, are planning on going to Hood River to spend the week-end.

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Showing Family Picture. Mrs. Charles Taylor was down town Tuesday morning showing everyone pictures of her family. The Scotch terrier pups are very good looking.

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HERMISTON MEDICAL HOSPITAL NOTES

The hospital is to have a reception February 22 and 23. The institution will be open to visitors both days. Considerable new equipment has been installed including an electric sterilizer.

Those admitted to the hospital this week are: Mr. P. O. Smith, Route 2 entered the hospital February 5. According to hospital authorities Mr. Smith is much improved.

W. H. Rodda had his tonsils removed Friday morning. Mr. Beasley was brought to the hospital Tuesday with the flu. He expects to go home Saturday.

Mr. Kennedy, Route 2, was admitted with pneumonia. Those dismissed this week are: F. Caldwell, Irrigon. W. H. Rodda, Hermiston. P. O. Smith, Route 2.

Burk's For Bargains.

\$35.00 FOR BEST ESSAYS

The Stanfield Grange and the Hermiston Farm Bureau are co-operating to give a cash prize of \$35.00 for the winning essay on "The Superiority of Butter over Oleomargarine." \$20.00 will be distributed to the grades and \$15.00 to the high school. The west end of the county which will include Stanfield, Umatilla and Hermiston will compete against each other.

SILVER TEA

The M. E. Ladies' aid will serve a silver tea Friday afternoon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Frank Little. There will be a social hour from 2 to 3 P. M. Serving will begin at 3 o'clock and continue thru the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

COMPLETES COURSE IN RECORD

Private Alton M. Hooker, U. S. Marine Corps, eldest son of Henry A. Hooker of this project, recently received a letter of commendation from Major General Commandant W. C. Neville of the U. S. Marine Corps, for accurately completing a course of the International correspondence schools in record time. Private Hooker, who earned this diploma while serving with the 4th regiment in hanghai, China, is now stationed at Mare Island, California.

Burk's For Bargains.

TROY LAUNDRY PHONE 19-W KECK BARBER SHOP LATEST BOBBING SHAVING

Where Your Dollars Have More "Cents" Friday & Saturday CASH PRICES FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI, 3 CANS 35c 5 POUNDS CHEESE 1.50 JELLO, 3 PACKAGES 25c SPERRY PANCAKE FLOUR, 3 POUND PKGS. 23c 5 POUNDS STANLEY MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP 63c 3 POUND PKG. COOKING FIGS. 39c COCOA, CHOC. DROPS, POUND 20c HONEY COMB CHOCOLATES, POUND 35c 10 POUNDS SUGAR 1.00 5 GALLONS COAL OIL 1.05 NEW LINE SPRING DRESSES and PIECE GOODS, ALL KINDS WHY PAY MORE? Blue Front BURNHAM'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE PHONE 341 HERMISTON, OREGON 121 MAIN ST.

TUM-A-LUM TICKLER Published in the interests of the people of Hermiston and vicinity by THE TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO. Phone 331. Vol. 30 Hermiston, Oregon, Feb. 13, 1930 No. 7 EDITORIAL We found out that a woman's intuition is what tells her she is right, when she is wrong. R. A. Brownson, Editor. Joe Norton is remodeling his store this week. Husbands—Ask your wife where she would like to have another shelf or cupboard. Wives—Tell your husband about those little things that need fixing around the house. Head him toward our hangout and we will give him the necessary lumber and other items. (P. S. The charge for same will be small.) POMES Spring has come Winter has went It was not done By an accident. The snow has We had a thaw Get repairs done Before next fall! A scientist has discovered that the weather cannot be controlled; but then, neither can weather prophets. The Celotex customers are well satisfied after January weather. If you do not know who they are ask us. OUR HAND-MAN SERVICE If you have an old building, a room or anything you would like to have repaired, just call and give us the details. We will get a workman to do the work and give an estimate as to cost. Lum: If a burglar should break into the coal cellar would the coal chute? Ber: No, but the kindling would. Though it is not generally known, snails never use asbestos brake linings.

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. COMPLETE PROTECTION 1—Life. 2—Old Age Income. 3—Permanent Total Disability. 4—Sickness. 5—Accident. See JOHN HADDOX, Agent

SAVE THE GREEN THRIFT STAMPS Did You Try Barr's New England Boiled Dinner? The Best Quick Meal obtainable 25c BEAN HOLE BEANS (Van Camp's) advertised in all leading magazines, and over the radio. 15c COD FISH, Both Chunks and Flakes. 25c Try a Can of MONARCH SPINACH, as good or better than the fresh article 20c This is the season when we are tired of our Home Canned Fruits. We have a New Line of Prunes, Black Figs, Peaches, Apricots. Our New Spring Frocks ARE ARRIVING EACH WEEK. LOOK THEM OVER—YOU MAY FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT ALSO OUR SPRING HATS A FEW OF THE OVERALL AND JACKET SUITS ARE STILL PRICED AT \$2.25 A SUIT. PHONE 171 KINGSLEY'S HERMISTON'S HOUSE OF QUALITY AND SERVICE

This is the Separator that has pleased housewives in every community The McCormick-Deering Ball-Bearing Cream Separator THE next time you near our place, stop in and look over the McCormick-Deering Cream Separators we have on our floor. Here you will find a machine in just the right size that will suit you in every little detail. Or tell us when it will be most convenient and we will prove to your full satisfaction, right at your own house, that the McCormick-Deering is the closest-skimming, easiest-turning, easiest-to-wash cream separator you can buy. You will stay pleased year after year with a McCormick-Deering. Come in and look it over. Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

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CHAIN RED & WHITE STORES NORTON'S GROCERY GLAD TO CHARGE IT! Those who prefer to pay weekly or monthly for foods especially appreciate Red & White service. We're "Ready" and "Willing" to give you consistently low prices with service store courtesies. Specials Saturday-Mon. Feb. 15-17 RED & WHITE SAUER KRAUT 2 No. 2 1-2 Tins 37c ROLLED OATS 10 Pound Sack 49c HOMINY, Very Fancy Eastern 3 No. 2 1-2 Tins 47c CORN, Golden Sweet 3 Tins 47c PEAS, Extra Standard 3 No. 2 Tins 47c