

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Newberg — Newberg's fine swimming pool has been formally opened, with Mayor Rogers as master of ceremonies. He was the first to dive into the tank.

Creswell — A resolution demanding direct distribution of feed and seed to the farmer by the Farm Credit administration in drouth relief, eliminating the middleman, has been passed by Creswell grange.

Medford — All county SERA projects in Jackson county with the exception of recreational work, sewing classes and food canning have been suspended for a period of one month or the remainder of the harvest season.

Prineville — The Sage Hollow well, first of a series to be drilled with SERA funds in Crook county, has been brought in at a depth of 130 feet. The well was pumped for two hours at the rate of 400 gallons without lowering the water level.

Cottage Grove — J. Quincey Wilts, a school teacher for more than 50 years and once superintendent of schools of Lake county, is dead at Cottage Grove, following an illness of several years. He was 82 years of age and came to Oregon in 1875.

North Bend — A new all-the-year CCC camp, to be situated at Charleston, for the beautification of Coos head and the elimination of fire hazard has been approved, and construction will begin August 20. It will have a personnel of about 200 men.

Salem — Protests to Washington are being forwarded by the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Senator McNary and various business houses against an order of the postoffice department reducing the number of rural mail routes out of Salem from nine to seven.

Marshfield — A 10 per cent. dividend on the commercial deposits of the Bank of Southwestern Oregon, at Marshfield, is ordered. This will bring the total dividends paid to 70 per cent. on commercial deposits. Seventy per cent. has already been paid on savings accounts.

The Dalles — The Dalles Chamber of Commerce directorate has decided not to appeal from the report of army engineers and the war department approving a sea-lock at the Bonneville dam but recommending against dredging a ship channel at the time between Vancouver and the dam.

Prune Harvest at Peak

Lafayette — A constant stream of prunes is rolling into the driers in this district every hour. Prunes are of average cropage, while sugar content and size are larger than usual.

Big Mountain Cat Shot

Klamath Falls — A 56-pound lynx cat was shot in the Spring lake district near here last week by N. M. Streeter. These animals are seldom seen in that area, but Streeter said he thought the cat was driven out of the mountains by the unusually dry weather.

Thousands Busy in Hop Yards

Salem — Thousands of pickers are at work in Willamette valley hop-yards harvesting cluster hops. Picking of heavy hops is scheduled to begin within 10 days. In most fields pickers will receive \$1 per 100 pounds. A bonus will be paid those who work the entire season.

Steelhead Enter Rogue

Gold Beach — What is said to be the largest school of steelhead to enter Rogue River in three years came in on Wednesday night's tide. Lower river riffles are reported alive with leaping fish, which are rather small, averaging two pounds. Flies seem the best lure.

FOR HARVEST LATER

Coquille — As a result of increased acreage being planted to peas in the Coquille valley near here this season, two companies are being operated in the county. One is at Marshfield to take care of the product from the J. E. Ford planting of a little over 100 acres, and the other in North Bend to pack the product from the W. A. Tway & Son place of 80 acres. Close to 150 pickers are employed on the Ford place, with a similar number being anticipated for the Tway farm during the coming

Lucile Cummins, pianist and teacher of Portland, will make regular trips to Cascade Locks and Bonneville, beginning Tuesday, September 4, when she will start her teaching. Miss Cummins is one of Portland's well-known musicians and brings to this community her years of experience in the music field. She accepts both beginners and advanced pupils and gives either private or group instruction. Rhythm orchestra and class instruction will be provided gratis for the younger students. Miss Cummins is also anxious to organize a community orchestra and anyone interested may get in touch with her while she is in Cascade Locks or write her at 2680 Ravensview Drive, Portland, for information.

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