

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, 65c; soft white, western white, 66c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 65c.
Hay—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$16@16.50; valley timothy, \$17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20; clover, \$13; oat hay, \$14; oats and vetch, \$13@13.50.
Butterfat—23@26c.
Eggs—Ranch, 16@18c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.25@8.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$7.75@8.75.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$7@7.50.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, bluestem, 66c; western red, northern spring, 64c.
Eggs—Ranch, 12@18c.
Butterfat—39c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.75@8.50.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.65@8.75.
Lamb—Choice, \$6.50@7.25.
Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$6.75@7.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$5.50.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$5.50@6.50

Bill Holman, Eagle Point farmer, killed a huge gray eagle. Its wing spread was 7 feet 2 inches.

Gust Olson of Astoria is examining all his old purses. He cut the lining of one and found three \$20 bills.

"Where East Meets West—Coo Bay" has been chosen as the official slogan for the Coo Bay Harbor Jubilee by the publicity committee.

The Dalles city council will be asked by business men to call a special election to vote on a \$100,000 bond issue to build a bridge across the Columbia.

The Rev. E. G. O. Groat of Cottage Grove celebrated his 95th birthday last Friday. The local Baptist church sent him a birthday cake and flowers.

After years of effort on the part of residents of Arlington the secretary of state has designated Arlington as a registration point for out-of-state automobiles.

Following out an economy program, the Jackson county court has reduced wages for road workers from 50 cents to 40 cents per hour and truck drivers from \$5 to \$4 per day.

P. A. Keim of Chicago, supervising engineer in charge of construction for the new postoffice in Corvallis, arrived recently and will remain until the federal building is completed.

The Eugene chamber of commerce now has the highest paid-up membership in its history, according to a report of A. F. S. Steele, secretary. The number on the rolls now is 651.

Signs of spring are fast becoming commonplace, but the first sign of summer, a large rattlesnake—was reported killed near Medford. The snake was found by a prospector.

A set of old-fashioned gold scales used to pay officials of Oregon Territory in pioneer days is included in the material being moved into the new United States customs office at Astoria.

One of the landmarks of Lebanon was destroyed when an oak tree on the donation claim of Jeremiah Ralston, founder of Lebanon, crashed recently. There was no wind when the tree fell.

Complaint that some of the contractors on the Oregon Coast highway in Lane county have not taken out Oregon licenses for their trucks and automobiles has been made to the Lane county court.

A fire due to the explosion of gasoline vapor from clothes she was cleaning completely destroyed the home of Mary Hansen of Enterprise and Mrs. Hansen suffered severe burns that may prove fatal.

A community banquet that will include Marshfield, North Bend, Empire and other sections of Coos Bay will be held February 24 in the Marshfield armory under auspices of the Coos Bay Harbor Jubilee committee.

The Shevlin-Hixon company is willing to make full payment to Deschutes county of taxes that should have been assessed against 4000 acres of timber lands erroneously classified as cut-over lands from 1920 to 1929.

Only one borrower was delinquent in payments on his federal farm loan January 15, according to W. H. McClain of Shelburn, secretary of the Forks of the Santiam Farm Loan association, which handles loans exceeding \$170,000.

Lambing has started in Baker valley and the Snake river section. It will reach its peak about February 15. With plenty of feed and warm weather sheep are said to be in good condition. Weather conditions are unusually good for lambing.

Forty-seven per cent of the estimated expense of the city of Baker for 1931 will be met by sources outside of taxation. The total estimated expense is \$186,532.

The city of Bandon is looking for a new dump site. The present site is so located that drainage from it flows across land used by R. R. Davis for a cranberry bog.

The total tax on motor vehicle fuel oils during the period January 1-December 31, 1930, was \$1,898,409.27, according to a report prepared at Salem by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Sales included 6,803,374 gallons of gasoline and 307,243 gallons of distillate.

All but two small pieces of right of way for the last section of the Wilamette highway between Black canyon and Oakridge have been secured and everything is about in readiness for the letting of the grading contract by the federal bureau of public roads.

Property owners of Roseburg will pay taxes this year slightly higher than last year. The tax rate will be 48.5 mills as compared with 44.6 mills last year. The increase is due to a 2-mill tax for the north Umpqua highway and additional levies voted by the people.

Completion of a tunnel into the Ghost chambers of the Oregon caves has been announced by government contractors. Re-graveling of the highway leading from the Redwood highway to the mouth of the caves is under way and will be finished before the spring influx of tourists.

Eugene will entertain the Oregon older girls' conference March 6, 7 and 8. About 500 delegates and 50 adult leaders and advisers are expected to attend. The conference is held under the auspices of the Oregon Council of Christian Education.

Estimated agricultural production in the Klamath basin in 1930 was the basis of a review prepared by C. A. Henderson, county agent, and released recently. He gave the approximate gross income from agricultural products as \$5,722,250, or about one million dollars less than last year's income.

Work of spreading the coarse gravel base on the McKenzie highway on grade completed the past summer has been completed near Waltherville. Work will now start on spreading the finely crushed surfacing rock which, when summer comes, will be covered with a two-inch layer of oil and fine rock.

The Lincoln County Logging company is making preparations to start logging operations near Taft after a shutdown since September. Only a small crew of local labor will be employed to log a 4,000,000-foot tract, when it is hoped that conditions will permit the camps to open with full crews.

John E. Andrus, owner of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation company, has announced that the stockholders are willing to sell their irrigation system to the local ranchers at Lakeview for \$100,000. The debt would be secured by a mortgage on the 10,000 acres of land that the project was originally constructed to serve.

A. B. Lowellen, engineer in charge of the bureau of public roads, has established an office at Taft and will complete the survey of the Taft-Slats market road within the next month. Mr. Lowellen has a crew of ten and is pushing the work with all possible speed in order to help alleviate the unemployment situation.

The Eugene Pageant association, at its annual meeting held in Eugene, decided to hold another pioneer pageant in the summer of 1932. The last pageant, the Sunset Trail, was held in 1929, and at that time it was planned to hold the pageant every three years. The Washington Centennial may be linked with the 1932 pageant.

Federal income tax in Oregon in 1930 was \$1,092,581 less than in 1929, according to comparative statement of internal revenue receipts just issued by the treasury department. The receipts for 1929 were \$6,087,633 and in 1930 they fell off to \$4,995,052. The taxes from all sources collected by the government from Oregon amounted to \$6,395,665 in 1929 and were \$5,302,084 in 1930.

There was a total of 71,494 tests of Oregon cattle for infectious abortion during the year 1930, according to a report prepared at Salem by Dr. W. H. Lytle, secretary of the state livestock sanitary board. These tests were made by the livestock sanitary board in co-operation with the Oregon State college. In 1929 a total of 37,336 tests were made. The percentage average of reactors was 10.8 in 1930, as compared with 13.5 the previous year.

The big landslide on the Siuslaw highway that has bothered contractors ever since grading work was started below Mapleton is again reported to be on the move. It broke 300 feet above the railroad track and threatens to move farther down.

The entire 1931 crop of the Woodburn Fruit Growers' Co-operative association, estimated to reach 2000 tons, has been contracted for at a fixed price that is said to be satisfactory to growers and in almost every case is as high as that of last year.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(62, 1921 Western Newspaper Union.)
Thank God for rest, where none molest,
And none can make afraid—
For Peace that sits as Plenty's guest,
Beneath the homestead shade!
—J. G. Whittier.

SATISFYING DISHES

For a delectable dessert that is not only beautiful to the eye, but satisfying to the palate, try:

Orange Cream.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-quarter cupful of cold water and dissolve in one-half cupful of hot orange juice, adding one-half cupful of sugar. Fold in one and one-half cupfuls of whipped cream and one-half cupful of orange pulp cut fine. Serve with a fruit syrup.

Tapoca Cream.—Take one-third of a cupful of quick cooking tapoca, add one-half cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one quart of milk. Cook in a double boiler (stirring often) for 15 minutes. Add one egg yolk slightly beaten, one teaspoonful of flavoring and cook for a minute or two, stirring vigorously. Remove from the fire and add the stiffly beaten white of the egg. Chill and serve in glasses with crushed fruit.

Chocolate or caramel sauce or maple syrup with a few chopped nuts may serve for variety in sauces.

Fold whipped cream into the pudding and serve with orange sections or bits of pineapple.

Fold in chocolate sauce mixed with whipped cream. Canned fruit sauce, coconut, marshmallow sauce or canned fruits all make delectable sauces for the pudding.

Club Cookies.—Take one cupful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, one egg, one-half cupful of sour cream, one-half teaspoonful each of soda and cream of tartar and three cupfuls of pastry flour. Mix as usual and pat the dough out to two inches thick and chill overnight. Roll and cut into any desired shape. Bake in a moderate oven ten minutes.

Filling.—Take one cupful of stewed stoned prunes, one-half cupful of stewed apricots, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-fourth cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of prune or apricot juice. Cook together, adding one tablespoonful each of butter. Cool before using.

Nellie Maxwell

Deserved Tribute Paid

Man's Faithful Friends

The patient, tolling pack animals that lost their lives in the great Klondike gold rush have been honored by a memorial. Overlooking the grimy named "Deadhorse Gulch," at Inspiration point on the White Pass railroad, Alaska, there is a bronze tablet honoring the 3,000 animals that figured in the Klondike stampede. Paid for by old "sourdoughs," the tablet portrays a packhorse and mule on the trail. It has been estimated that the average life of a horse or mule used in gold rush packing was five weeks. The odds were against a longer span. The cold weather, one of the greatest hazards to all concerned, was probably a new experience for the animals, just as it was for the majority of miners. Great demands were made upon the animals and little care and food could be given in return. Often, just as in the Eldorado rush, trails were marked by skeletons of the unfortunate animals. No war has been complete without horses and mules. The cavalry alone accounts for the horses, while hauling cannon, food and the indispensable water were part of the mule's job. In the War and Navy building in Washington is another bronze tablet, dedicated this time to the mules and horses—numbering nearly 250,000—which served with the A. E. F. in the World war.

English Treasure Trove
About a year ago a jar of rose nobles was unearthed at Broughstun manor, Horsted Keynes, England. These are gold coins of the Fifteenth century and of great value from an antiquarian point of view. Even in London ancient hoards are found. A man digging a trench for a water main at Croydon found two earthenware pots, stuffed with coins, which proved to have been minted between A. D. 337 and A. D. 350. Though green with age, they were in excellent preservation.

Harmless
Two housemaids were overheard chatting boastfully on the street car of the merits of their respective establishments. Said one, "Why, at our place we even use that new kind of coffee with the nicotine removed!"

Unreliable
Jud Thinkins says the first speech a man makes after he has been elected to high office is about as reliable an index of his future state of mind as a commencement essay. — Washington Star.

They Are Endurable
A scientist is reported to have found a substance like rubber, but more durable. He was probably eating a Welsh rabbit. — Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

KNITTED STRIPES AND NAVY SERGE THE STYLE FOR SPRING

GOING suit hunting, are you? Yes, of course you are, that is if you have been tuning in on the message being broadcast throughout the world of fashion today, which declares that "the suit's the thing for spring."

Now that it is decided that your spring costume is to be a swaggar jacket suit, the next question is as to whether it shall be knitted or tailored of some one or other of the new smart woollens. Take a chance on either and you play safe.

If a tailor of cloth is your choice, jot down on your shopping memorandum

less pointed yoke made of flat crepe which employs a striking tri-color combination—orange, pistachio green and cream white. The jacket is tailored, the smartest styles copying the lines of the lumber-jack blouse.

Velvet Here to Stay.
The persistence of velvet in the spring mode, a fact emphasized at every recent style display of importance, is making a decided impression in the world of fashion. That velvet, from this time forth, will stay with us the year round, is a fact which none in



TWO CHIC SPRING SUITS

da a reminder that a decided revival of navy blue is the forecast for spring. Not only does this apply to the tailored suit but to fashions in general. A whole range of blues are highlighted in the new fabrics with special accent on navy with white.

Evidently in creating the new styles for spring and summer the shoemaker and the hatter and the costume designer have held counsel as to this matter of navy blue. As a result of their "get-together" program it is a perfectly easy matter to match up one's navy cloth suit with a stunning chapeau, the same being true in regard to footwear for all the leading booteries are making a feature of dainty navy kid pumps also strap types.

The young woman in the foreground of the accompanying illustration proves that she is properly styled-minded in that she decides upon a navy serge suit for spring developed along simplest lines. Her selection of accessories is faultless—a matching blue felt hat, fine navy kid pumps with tiny bows and a pocket-book also of navy kid.

As to the knitted suit, it is coming out boldly in favor of stripes, this sea-

conture circles deny. If any doubts lingered in the minds of some, they have been dispelled for all time, seeing that the best house both here and abroad are creating spring apparel of velvet including everything from Panama costumes, sports coats and jackets and scarfs to evening gowns and wraps of ultra-formality.

A theme of intriguing interest to the debutante and to the woman in society is the lovely coats of white velvet which during midseason will continue to play their role as evening wraps but which will, with the arrival of summer, be worn over dainty lingerie frocks. In fact, at this very moment, the most popular wraps at fashionable resorts in the sunny South are those of white velvet, some trimmed with white fur, others accenting fabric manipulation.

The white transparent velvet evening wrap illustrated is colored with white lapin. It is just such as are being featured in Paris collections. Wraps of colorful velvet also have their place in the mode, and their vogue will be proclaimed all through the summer as well as for immediate resort wear.

For southern wear, to soften the



FOR EVENING WEAR

decolletage and accentuate the long straight line of grace, velvet scarfs are being used. The model in the picture is carefully shirred to conform to the shoulders. It is lined with green chiffon to match the frock.

Frocks of velvet-broccings and they are too attractive and beautiful for words. For the dressy costume blouse this exquisitely sheer velvet-patterned material is proving an ideal medium.

A brown Jersey dress, for instance, enlivened with a deep and sleeve-

CHERIE NICHOLAS.
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Sore THROAT

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Richest Man on Earth
The result of a survey by the United Press to determine the world's richest man were recently published. First on the list was this name: His Exalted Highness Asaf Jah Muzaffar-ul-Mulk-Wal-Mamalik Nizam-ul-Mulk Nizam-ud-Daula, Nawab Mir Sir Usman Ali Khan Bahadur Fateh Jung, 44, the Nizam of Hyderabad in India. His wealth in gold bricks and coins is estimated at \$1,000,000,000. His wealth in jewels is uncounted. Second on the list comes John Davison Rockefeller, Jr. He is followed by Henry and Edsel Ford; next is John Pierpont Morgan. Below this quintet come Sir Basil Zaharoff and his highness, Sir Sayajji Rao III, the maharaja gaekwar of Baroda.—Time Magazine.

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