

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Cole, Fire Sufferer—Among the sufferers in the big fire which destroyed the May apartment in Portland Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. P. H. Cole, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Cole is the mother of Mrs. C. T. Miller of E. street. The family lost out of the loss about \$10,000.

New Mail Schedule—Business men wishing to get mail off in the morning via the branch railroad are advised to have their mail in the postoffice by 10 o'clock in the morning. It was announced today by the postoffice. The morning train now leaves at 10:30. This time limit also applies to mail destined for London and Huppert.

Population Increases—The population of The Dalles has been increased by four persons during the last several days. Four babies were born at The Dalles hospital. The births were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson of Elgin, Minn., a son; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long of Blalock, a son; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter of Arlington, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gabel of Maupin a son.

Preparing Highway Map—A map of the Dallas-California highway, showing the entire route through Wasco county to be taken by the road, is being worked out by The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce. The map will show all auto camping grounds, hotels and garages along the road. It is planned to send several thousand of these maps to all towns through which the new highway will pass, the back of the map to have a complete description of each town to which maps are sent.

To Offer \$50,000 in Bonds—Bills for sale of \$50,000 in municipal bonds, out of the \$125,000 voted for use in the construction of the new auditorium, will be advertised for in the near future. Miss Olga Gavin, city attorney, announced this morning. The \$50,000 realized from the sale of these bonds will be used to start actual construction upon the new community building, plans for which have been accepted. The bonds will bear 5 percent interest and will be exempt. They will be sold at par, state law prohibiting the sale of municipals to less than par.

Will Enforce Fire Law—Immediately after the sounding of the fire alarm all drivers of automobiles must draw their machines up to the curb and remain there until the fire apparatus has passed, according to Fire Chief H. L. Lehnert, who is going to issue that a new city ordinance to this effect is enforced. The new ordinance also provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the fire apparatus in an automobile or other vehicle at a closer distance than 200 feet, or for any car or vehicle to be stranded or driven within the radius of one block of a fire.

Columbia Drops 1.1 Feet—The Columbia river during the last 24 hours has established another record for itself. It is a record decline, however, the water going down 1.1 feet, which is the biggest individual drop since the crest of the flood was reached. With the danger of a serious flood now gradually over, residents of the city are now anxiously waiting for the river to sink down sufficiently to permit swimming. The Dalles Dip, now entirely reconstructed, presents an inviting appearance to persons with aquatic dispositions as it floats in an eddy near what was once the old Regulator dock. The water is still too cold for swimming and in addition is filled with sediment.

Road Signs Annoy—Signs placed on the Columbia River highway near The Dalles and Mosier, stating that the highway is closed to travel because of construction work, are causing many tourists who are unfamiliar with this part of the country to make the long detour over Seven Mile hill, a number of local business men complain. The highway between The Dalles and Mosier is now open for travel and these signs should either be changed or removed, in order to save the tourists from making the unnecessary trip over the hill, they contend. According to J. H. Scott, division engineer in charge of all road work in this division, the signs in question were put up when construction work was actually in progress, and have been allowed to stand because paving operations will soon be under way upon this stretch of road when it will again be closed during working hours.

To View Forest Road—T. H. Sherrard, supervisor of the Oregon National forests, will be in The Dalles Tuesday for the purpose of going over the proposed route for a new road, connecting The Dalles with the Mt. Hood loop road. Sherrard was originally scheduled to be here last Wednesday, but owing to an unexpected delay in Portland, was unable to come, he told Chamber Secretary Van Schoelck, T. A. Sammis and Sherrard will probably travel over the entire

distance of the proposed road, which, if decided upon, will give The Dalles another connecting artery with the tourist travel which will undoubtedly make use of the Mt. Hood loop road when it is completed. The proposed route is up Mill creek, along the present road across Mt. Hood flat and connecting with a new road, to be built by the government forest service, at Brooks Meadows. The new road would be entirely within the forest reserve.

M. H. Rains—Dance at Elks tonight, instead of at Chenoweth. 18

Daily Vacation school opens at 10:30 this morning. 18

Ladies' Midsummer Hats at less than cost. Chenoweth large display, 11:50. Black's Mainway, 11 East Second street. 18

Remove buying orders or baskets as in Stadelman-Bonn. 18

PERSONALS

M. J. Shearer of Maupin was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Sigman of Dufur was shopping in the city yesterday.

C. B. Fritz has returned from a business trip to Bend.

Mrs. J. J. Wiley of Grass Valley is spending a few days in this city.

C. F. Green of Bend is a business visitor in The Dalles today.

C. A. Rhea of Heppner, is registered at Hotel Dalles.

George R. Knox of Fossil is a guest at Hotel Dalles.

A. J. Connolly of Maupin is a business visitor in this city.

J. L. Brayles of Walla Walla is in this city today visiting with friends.

J. L. Davis and L. E. Clark, both of Kent are staying at Hotel Dalles.

A. V. Swift of Baker is visiting in The Dalles for several days.

D. Conroy of Shaniko is in this city today attending to business matters.

L. R. Elliott of Friend is registered at the Bank hotel.

E. H. Snodgrass of Maupin is a guest at the Bank hotel.

Mrs. George W. Gray of LaGrande is visiting in The Dalles with Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCutcheon of Hood River are visiting with friends in this city today.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Edith Kwan, 35, and Laura M. Remington, 36, both of The Dalles.

Misses Anna and Elia Lavender of Weston are visiting with relatives in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McNab of Wasco is a business visitor in this city today.

F. D. Ciddison of Walla Walla is in this city today renewing business acquaintances.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston and Mrs. Hugh White of Wasco were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wing of Tygh Valley were business visitors in the city yesterday.

George Hoffman of Fallbridge was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley have returned from Pendleton, where they attended the G. A. R. convention.

Henry Thode, steward at the Elks' club has gone to Front Lake for the summer months. He operates an amusement pavilion at the lake.

Mrs. C. J. Bright and daughter Bernice returned yesterday from Corvallis, where Miss Bright has been attending O. A. C.

Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall returned last night from Portland, where she had been attending the annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers' association.

Miss Madeline Brooks and Alfred Beard, both of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sammis at the Sammis ranch in the Mt. Hood flat district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson, C. M. McKay and Mrs. A. Whisnant, all of Bend, motored to The Dalles yesterday. They left for Portland this morning over the Columbia River highway.

Warren Brown of Prineville spent a few days in The Dalles with his brother, John B. Brown, returning to his home today. Crops in Crook county are in fine condition, according to Mr. Brown, and prospects for a bumper harvest are good.

Boys and girls welcome Daily Vacation school, Baptist church. 18

In Case of Rain tonight the Chenoweth Grove dance will be transferred to Elks temple.

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Real Estate News

"People are simply waiting for the readjustment to come about in the real estate market, as it has in other lines, before purchasing." This was the explanation given today by A. H. Black of Black & Crum, real estate dealers, for the stagnation in the local real estate market which has been noted during the last month.

"Prices have been coming down on almost everything that is purchasable, but owners of city property are still holding out for high prices for their real estate," Black explained. "Consequently real estate is down some, and there is considerable movement in the market and some land as a result."

Black explained that rentals are still high, with a big demand for all vacant houses.

Only minor deals, involving the purchase of city lots, were reported by city dealers this week. A number of county transactions, the majority of which were consummated without the aid of real estate dealers, were placed on record at the court house.

The Dalles Realty company reports the sale of lots 5 and 6, block 48 in Bigelow's bluff addition to Mrs. Mary Glavy of Dufur from Miss Katie Cooper; also sale of lot 11, block 45, Bigelow's bluff addition, to Mrs. M. Tate by Miss Katie Cooper.

A building permit was issued last week to D. W. Adams to build a house on lot H, block 35, Fort Dalles military addition to Dalles City.

The following transfers were recorded last week:

J. C. Hostetter, et ux, to E. E. Gevral, all of lots 4, 5 and 6 in W. H. Taylor's addition to Dalles City. Consideration approximately \$1,000.

O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, has named 197 Oregon banks as depositories for state funds. The appointments are based on the financial showing of the banks. The state money draws 2 per cent interest and is secured by municipal bonds, surety company bonds or county warrants. The United States National bank of Salem continues as the active depository.

Outside the city of Portland, Oregon fire losses for the month of May aggregate \$388,910, according to a report by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

Only regularly licensed medical doctors and osteopaths have authority in Oregon to sign marriage health certificates, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, written in response to an inquiry by Dr. F. D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health. Druggists, aside from osteopaths, do not have the authority.

Some of the largest employing concerns in the state have informed the industrial accident commission that they expect to take advantage of a new amendment whereby they may obtain rate reductions under the workmen's compensation act. The requirements of the amendment include the organization of safety committees and the carrying on of educational work in accident prevention. The amendment is effective July 1.

The public service commission has ordered a physical connection of the tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Walla Walla Railroad company at Milton and Freewater, Umatilla county.

For the first time in many years Sherman county has failed to be the first county in the state to send in its completed election returns to the secretary of state. Following the special election of Tuesday, June 7, both Yamhill and Washington counties were in ahead of Sherman.

The state fire marshal's department is organizing under a law passed by the 1921 session, a new code of regulations governing electrical wiring, gasoline storage, garage operation, motion picture apparatus and other activities that may be fire hazards.

Governor Olcott has appointed B. T. Sims of Corvallis and J. P. Cole of Molalla as members of the state livestock sanitary board. They succeeded Frank Rogers of Marshfield and Frank Brown of Carlton respectively.

By an order of the public service commission water rates at Mosier have been increased.

Of 32,000 acres of swamp land to which the state claims title in Lake county under a congressional act of 1850, the commissioner of the general land office has rejected the state claim to 2000 acres. The state has

John T. Harper, et ux, to K. L. Hauser and W. B. Elson; property near Tygh Valley. Consideration less than \$100.

Arabelle Staats, et vir, to Henry I. Woodcock; all of lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 in block 10 and all of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 23 in the town of Maupin. Consideration, \$500.

United States National bank of Portland to V. D. Williamson; 140 40 acres of land in section 19, township 14 north of range 11 east of the Willamette meridian. Consideration approximately \$300.

Garret J. Deane of Steneman, Henry Burchhoff, Charles Burchhoff, et ux, Henry Nagel and Lenora M. Burchhoff to Bertha C. Hall; lots 1 and 2 in block 52 of Fort Dalles military reservation to Dalles City. Consideration, \$750.

T. J. Olson, et ux, to Austin E. Braggs; lot 9 in block 14 in the city of Shaniko. Consideration, \$300.

R. G. Wiesbeck to May Burden; lot 5 in block 2 of Richardson's addition to the town of Tygh Valley. Consideration \$225.

George E. Fitzgerald to Victor Marden; property on Trevis street. Consideration, \$4,000.

James Foulk to Irl Davis; 160 acres of land in section 34, township 3 south of range 12, east of the Willamette meridian. Consideration approximately \$500.

Michael Callahan, et ux, to J. A. Reuter; lot 3, in block 1 in amended Mays' addition to Dalles City. Consideration, approximately \$500.

E. O. McCoy, et ux, to Michael Callahan; lot 3 in block 1, Mays' addition. Consideration, \$475.

News From State Capital

(Chronicle's Salem Bureau) SALEM, Or., June 18.—In a statement just issued the state industrial accident commission declares that casualty insurance companies operating in Oregon are now making the greatest organized drive to break down the workmen's compensation law in this state that has been made since the law became operative. The fight is expected to culminate at the 1923 session of the legislature. The insurance companies are said to have sent to Oregon some of the highest paid organizers and solicitors to make the fight.

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, and Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, during the week inspected the Silver Lake and Summer Lake irrigation districts in Lake county, relative to their application to sell \$555,000 in bonds at 80 cents on the dollar.

Dr. R. C. Ellsworth of Pendleton, has been reappointed by the governor as a member of the state board of chiropractic examiners.

Carl Engstrom of Salem, has been awarded the contract to build a new dormitory at the state school for feeble-minded. His bid was \$288,599. J. A. Bernard, of Salem, will install the heating plant at a cost to the state of \$8633 and the Valley Electric company of Salem will install the electric lighting at \$735.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, and W. C. Knight, architect, have returned from a tour of inspection of boys' training schools in the east and in California. The best ideas collected by them will be embodied in the new Oregon training school to be built at Salem.

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon for the month of May were 4579 in number, according to the secretary of state. The number registered since the first of the year is 109,159.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12, WASCO COUNTY, OREGON, JUNE 16, 1920 TO JUNE 16, 1921.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS include Cash on hand, Special Tax, County School Fund, High School Fund, State School Fund, Interest on daily balances in banks, From Printing Plant and Storehouse, From Federal Government salary printing instructor, From State Refund Soldiers' Aid Fund, From Manual Training Department, From Domestic Arts, From Athletics, Miscellaneous, Bills payable, Sale of Equipment and Supplies. DISBURSEMENTS include Teachers' salaries, Janitors' salaries, Fuel, Light and Power, Telephone and Telegraph, Supplies for instruction, Supplies for janitor, Repairs and upkeep of buildings, Repairs and upkeep of equipment, Insurance, Salary of Clerk, Expense of Board, Expense superintendent's office, Printing and census, Publishing notices, Salary Librarian, Athletics and debate, Recreation—Health, Night School, Household Arts Department, Manual Training Department, Commercial Department, Supplies Library, Physical Training and Natural Science, Printing Plant Equipment and Supplies, Improving Grounds, New Furniture, Interest on Bonds, New Buildings, alterations and new contracts, Stenographer to Superintendent, Miscellaneous, Juvenile office, Soldiers' Aid Loan, Bonds and Loans. TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$136,906.74. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$125,562.92. BALANCE ON HAND: \$11,343.82. LIABILITIES include Court Street Bonds, High School Bonds, East Hill and Industrial Arts Bonds, Bills Payable. TOTAL LIABILITIES: \$186,000.00. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, PRUDENCE M. PATTERSON, School Clerk.

STATE UNIVERSITY TRAINS WRITERS OF NATIONAL FAME

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 18.—The increasing interest in Oregon literature and Oregon writers, several of whom have earned a national and even international fame, has brought up the question here whether the University of Oregon has done its share in training writers to interpret this commonwealth to the world.

To answer this question, Mr. M. H. Douglass, librarian, has unlocked several shelves crowded with books written by University of Oregon students and faculty members. In that company are books now known all over the world, books studied by school children, and histories taught in big universities. This is what is called the "Oregon Collection."

Duplicates are kept for general circulation but these shelves hold and have held for many years under lock and key the literary output of students and professors. Each year additions are made. It is a growing evidence that this production of literature is getting stimulus at the state university.

During the past six years, as these shelves reveal, the university has trained three writers whose work now has a national reputation. Leslie Blades, a blind student, who took much work in psychology, has written the novel "Claire," a psychological work of fiction dealing with a blind hero. Mr. Blades is now living in New York, giving all his time to writing fiction, which

finds its way into the popular magazines of the country, and frequently into bound books with the imprint of a big publishing house.

Edison Marshall, who contributed his first stories to the magazines while a student in the school of journalism and who used to corner his fellow students late at night and compel them to listen to what he had written, first won national attention with his spy story, "The Missing Seventeen." He has since written two novels, "The Voice of the Flock" and "The Strength of the Pines," which have had such a popular sale that this young writer, now living in Medford, Oregon, has an income of five figures.

In the United States the fame of the "Young Visitors," though sponsored by J. M. Barrie, has been eclipsed by a precocious work of a University of Oregon student. "The Story of Opal" was written by a little girl who came down from Cottage Grove, with very little formal training but with a great collection of flowers and butterflies and with such a capacity for reading that she almost finished the library while she was a student here. The Oregon shelves in the library contain another book of Opal Whitley's, "The Fairyland Around Us."

These are probably the best known writers who were University of Oregon students only a few years ago, but there are many others.

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