

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Informa- tion of Our Readers.

The state normal school will reopen at Monmouth September 16.

A total of 2763 persons visited Crater Lake during the month of July.

Since January 1, this year, 43,866 automobiles have been registered in Oregon.

Corvallis has had a building growth this spring and summer that will total \$100,000.

K. Yokota, a Japanese ranch hand, was fatally hurt in a runaway accident at Hood River.

Oregon has an automobile to every 19 people, according to figures compiled up to August 1.

Yamhill county farmers are threshing a wheat crop that is averaging two-thirds of normal.

The Oregon Agricultural college has been rated by the war department as of "distinguished rank."

John Whitaker, a resident of Benton county since 1853, died at his home in Corvallis at the age of 74 years.

During the first six months of the present year Multnomah county has expended \$240,318 on highways.

Excepting in a few favored localities, young birds are declared a minus quantity in central Oregon this year by sagehen hunters.

No award has been made by the Port of Astoria for machinery for the new 1,000,000-bushel grain bins. Only one bid was received.

Freda, 12-year-old daughter of Poe Lafollette of Colton, was thrown from a rig and instantly killed in a runaway accident near Prineville.

The state highway commission has entered upon a new method of con-

struction by agreeing to pay contractors actual cost, plus 12 per cent profit.

Since the organization of the state industrial accident commission, November 5, 1914, 25,652 accidents have been reported, of which 242 were fatal.

John McCurdy, 33 years old, was instantly killed at Beaver Creek ranch near Baker when the roof of a granary which he was tearing down collapsed.

The pastoral conference of the Oregon and Washington district of the evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri will convene in Salem, August 16 to 21.

An organization to promote the industrial and agricultural development of Clatsop county has been formed by 26 representative men of the county.

Yields of wheat in the vicinity of Roseburg show that fall sown grain is yielding far more than expected, although the spring sown grain is a heavy loss.

Sale of state hunting licenses has fallen way below the normal mark for this period of the season, according to Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker.

J. H. Hilcary, of Brownsville, commander of the Oregon Volunteer Veterans' association and ex-master of the Oregon state grange, died at Albany at the age of 77.

Wood procured from stumps will be used as fuel at the state hospital for the insane at least for the next two years, and at the state penitentiary for the next three years.

In spite of the fact that there is no established market, owing to unsettled legislation affecting grain, several lots of club wheat have been sold at Pendleton as high as \$2.25 a bushel.

William McAllister, a sawyer at the Spalding sawmill, located about a mile north of Selma, Douglas county, was shot by Ralph Turpin, a fellow workman, and killed. Turpin escaped.

According to the statement of the contractors, work will begin this week at different parts of the state on the paving and grading contracts recently let by the state highway commission.

THAT POUCH WILL APPEAL TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF REAL PREPAREDNESS, EFFICIENCY AND COURAGE. GENUINE GRAVELY HAS BEEN CHEWED IN THE NAVY AND THE SUPREME COURT EVER SINCE OLD TIPPECANOE.



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MONMOUTH, OREGON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1917.

Despite the damage of the long hot season, reports from the harvest fields indicate that the yield of Umatilla county grain will be a fair one. In some places it will be as good as in the past.

Pendleton has the distinction of having provided more men for the second officers' training camp than any other Oregon city except Portland. Eight of the successful applicants were from Pendleton.

With the draft machinery well under way, reports from all parts of the state to Adjutant General George A. White indicate that Oregon will be ready with her quota of 717 men September 1.

In lieu of the Josephine county fair, which has been deferred on account of war times, the merchants of Grants Pass plan a three-day harvest home festival to be held during the week of September 24.

Robert Owens, engineer of a logging locomotive, was fatally burned and logging equipment and two bridges of a logging road of the Oregon Lumber company was destroyed, when Hood River county experienced one of the worst forest fires in the valley's recent history, last week.

Seventy-nine Portland physicians and surgeons have already been called or have volunteered for service in various branches of the United States army and navy, representing about 18 per cent of the 375 doctors in the city.

Alarmed by a temporary shortage of distillate, Umatilla county farmers telegraphed to Governor Withycombe and to the state council of defense, asking relief from the possibility of a more serious shortage during the harvest season.

Members of the I. W. W. are charged with \$165,000 of the total fire loss of \$420,870 in Oregon during July, in a report issued by State Fire Marshal Wells, by causing fires at Klamath Falls, which was the heaviest sufferer of 47 towns in the state last month.

For the purpose, if possible, of having counties containing Oregon & California land grants act together in the collection of interest and penalties on taxes from the government, district attorneys of the interested counties held a meeting in Salem Tuesday.

To get a year ahead in the completion of contracts for highway paving under the \$6,000,000 bonding act is the goal toward which the state highway commission is now working. By January 31, 1918, the commissioner hopes to have all work let for next year.

Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, announces that in a few days deputies from his department will make a complete survey of the Astoria waterfront and business district to ascertain if contemplated increases in rates of insurance are justified.

A. L. Lovett, entomologist at the Or-

egon Agricultural college experiment station, has prepared a poison which will exterminate the beetles which are now doing much damage to beans and cucumbers in western Oregon, and will soon be devouring the silks of the young corn.

Two fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week, according to the weekly statement. The fatalities were: John Bodara, Astoria, logging, and Gerald Hunt, White Pine, sawmill. There was a total of 416 accidents reported.

Although he is past 21 years of age, Laurin B. Redifer, of Redmond, never knew that his heart was located on the right side of his body until a physical examination for the draft revealed the curious fact. Redifer was rejected, but for defects other than the misplacement of his heart.

To consider the emergency requirements of poultry instruction and investigation and the character of changes necessitated by the war, a sectional meeting of the American association of instructors and investigators of Poultry Husbandry was held at the Oregon Agricultural college August 13 and 14.

That cattle dying in various Oregon places recently are not poisoned by criminally inclined persons, but probably died from contaminated water holes, is the conclusion of Dr. C. H. Schultz, a veterinarian of the Seattle department of health and sanitation. He has made an extensive investigation in the Klamath Falls region.

A large truck belonging to the Mathews Transfer company of Eugene, was cemented securely to the bottom of the mill race when the truck loaded with several tons of molten asphalt, broke through a bridge over the mill race, lighting on end. The cold water immediately hardened the asphalt, holding the truck securely in its upright position in the race.

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Local Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Herren and Mrs. Ernest Riddell returned from an outing at Newport.

Miss Cassie B. Stump and Miss Catherine Campbell of Monmouth were registered at Hotel Portland, August 9.

A. F. Huber and family and A. H. Craven and family made a voyage to Silver Creek Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Boche and Mrs. William Radtke are guests at the home of Mr. and Philip Boche in Portland.

Rev. Harold F. Humbert will preach in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. His morning subject will be "The Glory of the Impossible" and his evening subject, "Life: A Voyage".

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs of Rickreall were in Monmouth Saturday visiting at E. B. Bedwell's.

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