

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

SALEM, Or., June 9.—Oregon's total obligations, including securities of the state, municipalities, irrigation districts and other subdivisions, aggregate from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, according to figures being compiled by the state tax commission. Of this amount, the obligation of the state proper is about \$25,000,000.

H. J. Eberly has been appointed by the state board of forestry as deputy state forester at a salary of \$2,000 a year. He has been with the department for several years.

Percy A. Copper, state engineer, and Frank C. Branwell, state superintendent of banks, during the week inspected the Silver Lake and Bunker Lake irrigation districts in Lake county relative to their application to sell \$500,000 in bonds at 30 cents on the dollar.

Carl Engstrom, of Salem, has been awarded the contract to build a new elementary school for the city of Salem. His bid was \$285,524. J. A. Bernard, of Salem, will install the heating plant at a cost to the state of \$5633 and the Valley Electric company, of Salem, will install the electric lighting plant at \$735.

The public service commission has set July 15 as the date to begin rearing of the rate case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Three fatal accidents out of a total of 236 industrial accidents were reported in the state industrial accident commission for the week ending June 7. The fatal cases were Tom Flannery, Vashon, timber worker; W. G. Earl, Knappa, humber worker; Harry J. Foster, Salina, section man.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state; Dr. E. L. J. Stelmer, 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 boys' training school to be built at Salem.

During the month of April the amount of gasoline sold in Oregon represents an increase of 833,125 over the amount distributed during the preceding month, and an increase of 259,883 over the sales for April, 1920.

Adjutant General White announces that plans are now being made for the annual encampment of the Oregon National Guard troops beginning June 15. Units of the heavy artillery will train at Fort Stevens and the Infantry and field artillery units at Camp Lewis.

FARMERS' WEEK AT O. A. C., JUNE 13-18

Sherman Miles, state representative for Columbia county will take an active part in the Farmers' week program at the Oregon Agricultural college, June 13 to 18.

There will be 48 speakers from throughout the state who will take part in the Farmers' week program. Thirty-four of this number will appear on the rural life conference program.

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All of the speakers from the outside are noted for their work along some special line in the rural field. Such speakers as Dr. Matthews, dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, Mrs. Max Childers, formerly of the United States stock, former market director of California, George C. Jewett, general manager of the Washington Grain Growers' association, George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farm Bureau federation, and C. V. Piper, agriculturalist in charge of foreign investigations of the United States department of agriculture will appear on the rural life, marketing or home makers' conference program.

The regular class work will include lectures and demonstrations on the problems of child care, foods and cooking, household problems of management and finances, livestock raising, beekeeping, dairy farming, farm mechanics, farm crops, grain grading school, orchard and garden practice, plant diseases and insect pests, soil conservation, diseases of domestic animals, law and farm business methods, exhibits of various types and special recreation for the children will constitute the things to be offered by the regular staff during the week.

BEN COPELAND GIVES SOME EXPERT ADVICE

A friend of the Mist tells the following story and vouches for its truthfulness. A certain party in St. Helens recently bought a used (ouch) car. He was very proud of it, but some of his neighbors were rather scornful. The other day he drove around to Copeland's garage and asked Ben what was the best thing to do with it, as it hadn't been hitting just right. Ben looked over the car in silence for several minutes, after which he proposed the horns and tuned it.

"You've quite a good horn there," he remarked quietly to the car owner. "Suppose you jack it up and let me run a new car under it."

Timber owners pay \$111,531 out of \$172,412 expense of fire patrol in state.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Pilot Rock—Wool clip from one ranch of 130,000 lbs, shipped to Boston. Freight reductions on dried prunes will save \$100,000 to growers. Portland gets outing and work clothes factory from St. Joseph, Mich. Multnomah station to have \$10,000 community church building. Portland retail meatcutters' wages cut six dollars a week. All advertising signs ordered removed from Oregon state highways. Corvallis to have new hospital built by private capital. Baker sawmill enlarges force to 300 men. Condon—Butte Creek ranch sells 110,000 lbs. of wool for 18 cents. Seaside—Nehalem river to have \$15,000 fish hatchery. Brownsville to build a community house, with gymnasium and hall. Padrie City—Sawmill and box factory at Dixie Meadows operating. Hesperia post American Legion to erect concrete building. Washington growers will take referendum on county salary raise. Stanfield will have new modern high school building. Bend—\$50,000 bond issue for completion of Bend-Sisters highway and The Dalles-California highway in cooperation with state highway commission favored. P. R. L. & P. Co. to expand large sum improving Estacada park.

CHEESE WEEK JUNE 20 TO 27

The value of cheese as a food and the variety of uses to which it may be put will be urged in a statewide campaign to be waged June 20 to 27 under the direction of the Oregon Dairy Council it was announced this week.

Throughout the state arrangements have been made with grocers, hotel managers and restaurant owners to cooperate for one week in providing the best cheese at the lowest possible cost to everyone.

Cheese will be given away in many restaurants and in many hotels side-

dishes of cheese will be served from with meals.

The purpose of the campaign is two-fold according to officials of the Oregon Dairy Council, which is an organization of the entire dairy industry.

The first consideration is to educate the public to the value of cheese as a food. The second is to call to the mind of the residents of the state, the importance of the cheese industry to the development of Oregon.

All kinds of cheese manufactured within the state are included in the campaign,—cream, cottage and others, and appetizing recipes for cheese dishes will be announced each day through the newspapers of the state. The recipes will be tested by the domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural college which will also have demonstrators traveling through the state giving first hand information to the housewives on the value of cheese as a food.

Among life-savers who soon will be on duty at waters in every part of the county will be 7099 who hold certificates from the American Red Cross showing they have passed the rigorous examination required before membership is granted in the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps. Of this number, there are 1593 women whose prowess as swimmers is sufficient to put them on a par with men as life-savers. In addition to the women, there are more than 600 boy and girl members of the Red Cross corps.

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Gorgeous Mt. Rainier. Mount Rainier is 14,408 feet above the sea-level—the second highest mountain peak in the United States. It is the center of Rainier National Park, Washington—and is situated about seventy-five miles by road east of Tacoma. This remarkable mountain is of volcanic origin and is now covered with snow and ice, having the most extensive glaciers to be found in the United States. The National Parks Highway leads directly from Tacoma to Rainier National Park, and at Longmire Springs—within the Park boundaries—is a Standard Oil service station ready to serve motorists with Red Crown Gasoline. Wherever you tour in Washington you will see the Red Crown sign on service stations and garages. It is the sign of quality in gasoline. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

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