

TATE CAPITAL NEWS LETTER

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—Grange members at Sheridan, Yamhill county, are threatening to boycott the Sheridan Telephone company unless its rates are reduced, and have filed a resolution of protest with the public service commission. The commission has asked the telephone company for a complete statement relative to its rate structure.

The last obstruction in the Columbia highway was removed on Labor Day and the highway is now open from Astoria to Pendleton, a distance of 240 miles.

Fire losses in Oregon outside of Portland for the month of July aggregated \$118,859, according to A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner. The total number of fires was 59.

Claims aggregating \$3,414,533.22 and totaling 5722 separate claims, were audited by the state department during the month of August.

A total of \$21,648.71 was declared escheated to the state on July 1, according to a report to the secretary of state. This money is on deposit in 11 of the state's 25 banks and will be turned over to the common school fund in one office of the state treasurer as soon as demand is made by the attorney general. The money represents unclaimed commercial or savings deposits in the banks unclaimed for seven years and the savings deposits twelve years, the time limits allowed by law.

Adjutant General George A. White has received from the war department \$1952.57 to be distributed as armory drill pay among the members of Company L, O. N. G., of Dallas.

Five fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending September 8, out of a total of 365 accidents. The fatal cases were: Chris Mueller, Dallas, logger; Philip Craft, Astoria, logger; Wert J. Gormakos, Oregon City, carpenter; Charles Northrup, The Dalles, labor foreman; G. P. Sloan, Portland, painting contractor.

The public service commission has denied to the Linn county court authority to establish an open grade crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks near Plainview, but has allowed a crossing protected by a gate.

During the month of August the seven state traffic officers traveled 10,927 miles, visited 275 cities and towns and made 121 arrests. From these arrests courts throughout the state collected \$1455.95 in fines.

Pennsylvania Forestry Commission is offering a reward of \$250 for information leading to arrest and conviction of incendiaries starting forest fires. The reward is payable to anyone not an officer of the Forestry Department.

Time for agricultural purposes is as much in demand in the state of Washington as in Oregon. The Oregon lime plant, however, according to law, is not permitted to sell lime to anyone except citizens of the state—O. A. C. Experiment station.

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FALL SEED TESTING FREE AT COLLEGE

Now is the time to send in samples of legumes and grasses that are to be used for fall seeding on clearings and burns. Soon the fall rains will begin and the seeding of grasses and any legumes that go in in the fall should be made just as early as possible. In order to be sure of good seed and that its germination is satisfactory, samples should be sent to the seed testing laboratory at O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon. Tests will be made promptly and free of charge and will give accurate information as to the value of the seed for planting purposes.

During the past year the Co-operative Seed Testing Laboratory at the college tested 273 samples of red clover seed for purity. Of these samples, 191, or practically 70 per cent, contained buckhorn.

The average sample of red clover that is tested weighs approximately five grams. The number of buckhorn seeds per sample found in the 191 five-gram samples varied from one up to as high as 177. The average number for the five-gram sample was 16 buckhorn seeds. This is equivalent to 1446 per pound. One buckhorn seed in the average sample is equivalent to 96 per pound. All but seven of the 191 buckhorn infested samples came from seedsmen or individuals of Western Oregon and Washington.

Since the presence of one buckhorn seed in the average sample analyzed is equivalent to 96 seeds per pound, it is apparent that such seed, even with that small quantity is not salable in the state of Idaho under their law which permits only 8, 16 and 24 seeds of buckhorn per pound in grades Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

The Washington requirement is not to exceed one buckhorn in 25,000 or approximately 100 in a pound. In other words, the average sample tested which contains only one buckhorn seed is salable under the Washington law but when it goes beyond one then it is unsalable in the state of Washington.

Buckhorn is one of the commonest of the seeds that is found in Western Oregon territory and it is also one of the hardest to clean out thoroughly. With this in view, as well as the reduction in the yields that result from the use of buckhorn infested seed and the higher cost of cleaning it will be a very good thing if seedsmen and County Agriculturists and Farm Crop Project Leaders expend every possible effort toward getting buckhorn-free seed used in the Willamette valley and other clover-producing sections of the state.

This does not mean a recommendation that seed be imported from other states and countries as there is a risk of importing strains of clover that may be considered susceptible to stem rot than is true of the strains commonly produced in Oregon. Limited experiments on this seem to indicate that the native Oregon red clover is pretty resistant to this disease. We do recommend the use of buckhorn-free clean Oregon grown seed.

Studies of damage to pine timber by bark beetles in Southern Oregon and Northern California have been conducted throughout the summer. Legislation introduced at the last session of congress to provide funds whereby beetle control on public lands may be carried on should receive prompt attention as soon as congress convenes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the administrator of the estate of Fannie Pellman, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same daily verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the law office of J. W. Day, in the Columbia County Bank Building, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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AXEL PELLMAN, Administrator.

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NEW TIME TABLE
Effective Monday, Sept. 12th, a new time table goes into effect on the S. P. & S. as follows:

To Portland	
Leaves St. Helens	Arrives Portland
No. 26—8:43 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 22—11:11 a. m.	12:10 a. m.
No. 28—4:00 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
No. 24—7:55 p. m.	9:05 p. m.
To Astoria	
Leaves St. Helens	Arrives Astoria
No. 21—9:17 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
No. 25—2:12 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
No. 27—5:30 p. m.	Rainier 5:10 p. m.
No. 23—7:17 p. m.	10:20 p. m.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living
The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not as rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as we will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and to invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

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Reserve District No. 12
Charter No. 11,200
Report of the Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on September 6th, 1921.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$ 50,506.25
Total loans.....	50,506.25
2. Overdrafts, secured, none, unsecured.....	550.71
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	25,000.00
b. All other United States Government Securities.....	65,685.66
Total.....	90,685.66
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	41,629.34
5. Banking house, none; furniture and fixtures.....	5,400.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	8,939.71
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	14,553.51
8. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank) other than Item 12).....	1,656.21
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	16,209.75
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
TOTAL.....	\$214,322.42
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	700.00
19. Undivided profits.....	2,125.24
Reserved for.....	2,125.24
20. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	2,082.99
Circulating notes outstanding.....	42.25
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	25,000.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	253.10
21. Demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	77,125.75
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	10,833.04
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	87,978.81
22. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	563.50
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	2,500.00
Other time deposits.....	72,014.64
Postal savings deposits.....	290.12
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	75,348.26
TOTAL.....	\$214,322.42

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss:
I, H. A. Childs, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. A. CHILDS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1921
JOHN L. STORLA, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 10, 1923.
CORRECT—Attest:
SHERMAN M. MILES,
CHARLES GRAHAM,
J. W. DAY, Directors.

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