

Weekly News Letter From State Capital

SALEM, Ore., June 25.—Oregon's total obligations, including securities of the state, municipalities, irrigation districts and other subdivisions, aggregate from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000, 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 \$2,500 a year. He has been with the department for several years.

Fercy A. Cupper, state engineer, and Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, recently inspected the Silver Lake and Summer Lake irrigation districts in Lake County relative to their application to sell \$25,000 of bonds at 90 cents on the dollar.

Herbert Gordon, of Portland, member of the state legislature, and incidentally member of the ways and means committee and of the state emergency board, has been appointed by Governor O'Connell as a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon.

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

Arthur Serridge and W. D. Whitcomb, of Portland, have been reappointed by Governor O'Connell as members of the state board of accountancy.

The Pacific Power & Light company has filed with the public service commission tariffs increasing power rates for farm and stock raising from 3 to 7 cents and also increasing gas rates. It was protested the new rates will be effective June 30. Otherwise they will be passed on by the commission.

Adjutant General White has been informed by the war department that examinations to fill 3,000 vacancies in the rank of second lieutenant in the United States army will be held August 22. Most of former qualifications between the ages of 24 and 30 are eligible. The officers are wanted for all branches of the service.

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

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

In reply to an inquiry by great Treasurer Hoff an opinion has been written by Attorney General Van Winkle holding that the state bond commission has authority to lay the securities of counties and school districts of less than 5,000 population, but that cities whose bonds are purchased must have at least 5,000 population.

Sam S. Kover, secretary of state; Dr. R. E. Willson, superintendent of the state hospital, and W. C. Baighman, architect, have returned from a tour of inspection of boys' training schools in the west coast in California. The best ideas collected by them will be embodied in the new Oregon training school to be built at Salem.

Frank Wrentham of Salem has been employed by the state department to operate and set up the machinery to put into operation the new state budget commission act.

If you operate your life under the theory that nobody else is to be trusted, at least be sure you don't miss the truth one time in a hundred.

The Bookworm

Mary A. Nichols, County Librarian
During July and August the library will not be open Saturday afternoon. This is in accordance with our usual custom, for the Sunday attendance dwindles down to a very few in the summer time.

Six requests for books on etiquette in less than one week resulted in a rush order for Robert's Cyclopaedia of social usage, which is considered the best handbook on the subject. This is at hand now and has been made a reference book so that it can be consulted at any time.

Make hay while the sun shines! The teachers in Union County who are reading the required reading circle book this summer can congratulate themselves when fall comes. The library can supply them with their choice now, or reserve it for them, but it will be impossible to do so if many wait until the last few weeks.

"The library doesn't care how long I keep a book so long as I pay the fine" seems to be the attitude of some people. But stop a moment and think. There are 14,000 other people in this county who have just as much right to that book as you. If that book is lying around your home unopened and not used it might much better be in the library ready to be loaned out to some one inquiring for it. You have had opportunity to have a request of yours met with a "No." To keep a book out needly long impairs our service. It is better to loan it than to have it.

With Wharton's "Age of Innocence" we received the Pulitzer prize for the novel of the year when presenting the wholesome atmosphere of American manners and mores. "The Americanization of Edward Bellamy" by the editor of the Ladies Home Journal received a similar honor as the best American biography of the year teaching patriotism and useful services to the people.

A book station has been established at the Mt. Lake Sanitarium, farmers living in the vicinity may borrow books from it without charge. The County service is growing steadily as people actually comprehend that this is their library and that we are delighted to fill requests by mail.

U. OF O. ALUMNI HOLD REUNION

EUGENE, June 25.—David Graham, of Eugene, a member of the class of 1905, was elected president of the alumni association of the University of Oregon at its meeting Saturday. Mrs. Edith V. Bryson of Eugene, class of 1897, was the new vice-president; Miss Charlie Fenton, 1916, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Dean H. Walker of Eugene, 1913, will be the elected alumni member of the student body.

New officers of the State Alumnae association were Mrs. Edith Y. Chambers of Eugene, 1895, president; Miss Bertha McKinney, 1907, Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. Ella Doble Hathaway, 1904, Portland, second vice-president; Miss Mary Watson, 1909, Eugene, secretary; Mrs. Jennie B. Harris, 1906, Salem, treasurer.

The Mary Gillies scholarship committee will be composed of Mrs. Ellen Graham McCormick, 1874, Eugene; Jeanette Callahan, 1913, Eugene; and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, 1895, Eugene.

Following the meeting came the usual luncheon to the alumni in the men's indoor gymnasium.

In the absence of Homer O. Angell, 1889, president of the alumni association for the last year, Fred W. Walker, 1913, acted as toastmaster. The response was made by George H. Johnson of Clatsop, president of the graduating class.

Virgil N. Johnson, 1906, son of the first president of the university, who came from New York to attend the University of Oregon, gave a short talk at the close of the program.

Following the luncheon came the president's reception at the alumni hall of the women's building. In the dean's office of the schools, the wives of the deans of the schools, the wives of the board of regents and the women of the class of 1920.

Frothy Wrap



For chiton gowns these must be really little wraps, in summer time, which will not crush the lace of the gown. Thus Leatrice, of Goldwyn star, has selected a wrap of silk trimmed in marabou for her black wrap.

Artificial Pearls
The familiar artificial pearls of commerce are globules of glass lined with a substance derived from the scales of a fish called the Nautilus. It is to this substance that the iridescence of the scales of many species of fish is due.

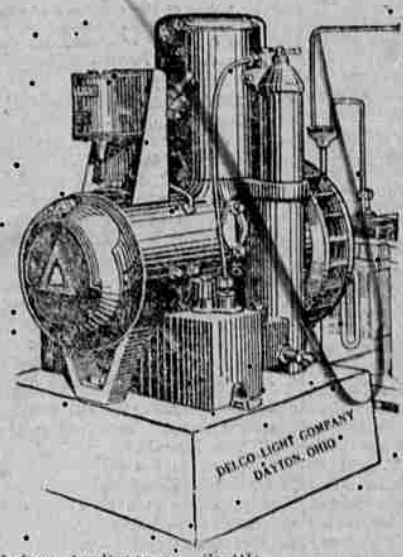
Fake!
If when a group says good-by the hands of two of the members get unintentionally crossed, all belief has that they will be sure to be married within the year.—Walden Eagle.

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In Mourning

The Daughters of Thomas MacCurran, former lord mayor of Cork, are still in mourning more than a year after their father was assassinated. They are wearing the old Celtic mourning costume in which Miss MacCurran is shown here.