

State News

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Advance preparation is to be made by the people of Seapoose, Columbia county, to please tourists who visit Oregon for the world's fair in 1925. They propose to plant trees and flowers along the Lower Columbia River highway near that place and have written the state highway department to ascertain if authority will be granted. The commission will take up the question at its next meeting.

As quarantine against alfalfa weevil in Malheur county may be declared by the state board of horticulture and proclaimed by the governor, according to Charles A. Park, president of the board, who has returned to Seaside after investigating conditions there, a restriction on shipments of alfalfa out of the county will be necessary.

The following opinions have been handed down by the supreme court:

F. H. Brown, appellant, vs. Comstock Brown & Alm Co.; appeal from Marion county; suit to collect wages; opinion by Justice Harris; Judge George D. Bingham affirmed.

G. Gaither, appellant, vs. W. H. Wallingford company; appeal from Multnomah county, suit to recover money; opinion by Justice McBride; Judge George Tazewell affirmed.

State vs. R. J. Rowen, appellant; appeal from Josephine county; appeal from conviction of crime of forgery; opinion by Justice Bean; Judge F. M. Falkins affirmed.

State vs. Ernest Harris, appellant; appeal from Tillamook county from conviction of crime of unlawful possession of liquor; opinion by Justice Bean; Judge George R. Bagley, affirmed.

William Goodin et al. vs. Ruth A. Cornelius et al., appellant; appeal from Washington county; controversy over contract relating to devise of property by will; opinion by Justice Brown; Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

Delia Jones vs. Clara Waring, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for accounting; opinion by Justice Johns; Judge H. H. Belt, affirmed.

In the matter of estate of Fred Paquet, deceased, R. N. Henkle, administrator and appellant, vs. John Paquet; also Ophelia Paquet, administratrix and appellant, vs. John Paquet; appeal from Tillamook county; controversy over settlement of estate; opinion by Justice Johns; decrees of Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

Prouty Lumber and Mox company vs. Cogan Brothers, appellants; appeal from Clatsop county; controversy over contract relating to delivery of logs; opinion by Chief Justice Burnett; Judge James A. Eakin affirmed.

Reorganization of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock association to include official representation from every county livestock association in the state, county farm bureaus, swine associations and other breeding associations was perfected at a meeting held during the state fair. Temporary officers are: President, C. I. Hawley, Portland; vice-president, Frank Lynn, Perrydale; secretary and treasurer, N. C. Maris, Portland. They will serve until the annual meeting to be held during the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland.

Governor Olcott takes a rap at the Ku Klux Klan in a communication sent Herbert Bayard Swope, executive editor of the New York World, who telegraphed the governor for his opinion. The Oregon governor declares his opposition to organizations such as the Klan.

Under a law passed several years ago in Oregon, money received by the state treasurer on account of inheritance taxes is paid into the general fund, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to inquiries by State Treasurer Hoff and Secretary of State Koser. In case of an excess payment of inheritance tax money into the treasury, the refund may be made from the general fund.

In a friendly suit to be instituted by T. H. Boyd, commander of Portland Post No. 1, American Legion, constitutionality of the soldiers' bonus and loan act will be tested in the supreme court. The bonus and loan commission agreed to this action at a recent meeting to bolster up the desirability of the bonus and loan bonds. Mr. Boyd, as a taxpayer, will seek to enjoin the commission from selling the bonds.

Five fatal accidents were reported to the state accident commission for the week ending September 29, out of a total of 376 accidents for the week. The fatal cases were: Arthur Fieldson, Portland, carpenter; James Fielding, Brookings, logger; C. Atterbury, Gresham, air brakeman; Robert Watt, Tillamook, logger; John H. Halmehn, Portland, teamster.

Salem, Eugene, West Linn and Astoria will continue to enjoy 5-cent street car fares until January 1, at least. The public service commission has invoked a second suspension on proposed increased rates from 5 to 8 cents, pending further investigation. Originally the new rates were slated to go into effect July 1.

A Report to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, by Mrs. Lena Shurie, county superintendent for Morrow county, shows that 683 boys and 636 girls were enrolled in the schools of that county during the last school year. Of these, 115 boys and 142 girls were in high school. Eighty-seven teachers were employed, only eleven of whom were men. The average monthly salary of men teachers was \$179 and women \$123.

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Susanne W. Holmes, county school superintendent of Jackson county, has reported to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent, that the average monthly salary of men teachers there last school year was \$211 and women teachers \$125. Enrollment in the elementary grades was 2013 boys and 1919 girls, a total of 3832. Enrollment in the high schools was 419 boys and 510 girls, a total of 929.

Twenty ministers of Portland visited the state institutions here last Tuesday.

Adjutant General George A. White, who has returned from a vacation trip to Southern Oregon declares the prosperity looks ahead for the people there, and that the Non-Partisan league has no chance.

The public service commission has issued an order requiring the Southern Pacific company to provide a car-wharf for its station at Coburg, Linn county.

The Union Oil company has filed a statement with the secretary of state showing that 1,029,513.5 gallons of gasoline and 56,410 gallons of distillate were sold in Oregon during August, 1921. The Klamath Falls sub-station sold 48,223 gallons of gasoline and 395 gallons of distillate were sold. The company paid to the state a tax of \$22,460.20.

The supreme court has issued an oral order denying an application for rehearing of the divorce case of Marie Jorie Hawley against Willard Hawley of Oregon City.

Three fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending September 29, out of a total of 400 accidents for the week. The fatal cases were D. W. Williams, Portland, truck driver; C. C. Heber, Oak Ridge, farmer; C. C. Carpenter, Powers, logger.

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