

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

The Roseburg fruit cannery is experiencing a serious shortage in help. A post of the American Legion, to be known as the Arthur E. Glover post, was formed at Fossil.

John R. Nevius of Portland has been appointed instructor in farm crops at Oregon Agricultural college.

Senator McNary has introduced a bill to donate a captured German cannon to the city of Pendleton.

A big black bear weighing 190 pounds was killed in the Polk station neighborhood, north of Dallas.

Bids are being advertised for a concrete bridge over Canyon creek at John Day, on the John Day Highway.

Central Oregon's potato crop will be the biggest and best that has ever been produced, according to reports.

On account of the prune and hop harvest, opening of the schools at Dallas has been postponed until Sept. 29.

Two resignations in the clerical force of the Roseburg postoffice leave one vacancy, for which there is no applicant.

Pendleton sheep shippers are expressing anxiety at present, owing to a shortage of cars for shipping their stock.

Forty-eight teachers have been employed for The Dalles schools during the next term which opens here September 8.

Governor Olcott has received an invitation from Secretary Daniels to review the Pacific fleet at San Francisco on Labor day.

Portland tailors and shoe repairmen have made demands for substantial advances in wages to go into effect the first of next month.

Boston attorneys have approved the validity of \$800,000 worth of Oregon state highway bonds recently sold to eastern bonding houses.

Contracts aggregating \$30,956, for the improvement of six streets in the business and residence districts of Bend, have been awarded.

John Vanderveld, Banks postmaster, has resigned. His resignation has been accepted and Henry Atlee has been appointed his successor.

Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, first woman to hold a seat in congress, is in Portland visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bragg.

Stock to a total of \$52,000 has been subscribed for the new hotel which it is proposed to erect in North Bend. The total cost will be \$100,000.

In the opinion of several citizens of Silverton, the city council elected last November is not qualified and all business transacted by that body is illegal.

The Salem Fruit union shipped to points in Canada a carload of dried loganberries, for which the organization will receive approximately \$29,000.

More than a dozen carloads of surplus army canned food is now en route from Fort Mason, Cal., to Portland for distribution throughout Oregon.

Herbert Nunn, state engineer, has received samples of road signs which it is proposed to install at conspicuous points along the state highways of Oregon.

There were a total of 566 accidents in Oregon during the week ending August 21, according to the weekly report of the state industrial accident commission.

An effort is being made to have the county courts of Linn and Benton counties take over and operate the ferry across the Willamette river at Ingram Island.

An ordinance has passed the Pendleton city council providing fine and imprisonment for any person making any unnecessary disturbing noise within the corporate limits.

Numerous violators of the state fish and game laws were convicted in various parts of the state during the last few days, according to reports made to the game commission.

Just as the last load of hay had been baled in the fields of William Roberts and George Bowers, near Brownsville, the stacks took fire from the engine and were totally destroyed.

Eighty-five dollars a ton for pears delivered at the canneries at Sheridan, Woodburn and Lafayette is the price received for the Salem Fruit union pool, according to announcement.

The first unit of the big cannery of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' association in Albany, which will be one of the largest plants of the kind in the state, began work Monday morning.

The selection of J. N. Burgess of Pendleton to succeed W. L. Thompson as a member of the state highway commission following the latter's removal from eastern Oregon to Portland on January 1, 1920, has met with approval in all sections of the state, according to letters, telegrams and personal messages reaching the executive offices.

As a result of a shortage of school teachers in rural schools in Linn county more than 1000 children may go without instruction this year, according to County Superintendent Cummings.

Professor H. W. Gustin of Eugene has been elected principal of the Benson school of Roseburg. Professor C. A. Arehart, who taught in Roseburg last year, has accepted a position with the Bandon schools.

Joe Monese, well-known Echo stockman and member of the Pendleton Elks lodge, bought the \$50,000 first mortgage bonds which will furnish money for the immediate construction of the new four-story Elks temple in Pendleton.

The value of the wheat crop of Wasco county for this year has been estimated at \$3,164,000. This figure is based on the estimated yield, given out by the county agriculturist, at 1,140,000 bushels at the set price of \$2.26 a bushel.

Some idea of the enormous tourist travel this season may be gained from the statement of Secretary Lee of the state fair board, who reports as many as 100 automobile parties camped at the fairgrounds, north of Salem, on several nights during the past week.

Heads of business firms in Portland will join in an excursion to southern Oregon either the last week in September or the first week in October at the invitation of commercial organizations and bankers of Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Roseburg.

Should Chester William Clark, Beaverton bank robber, who escaped from the state prison berry field last week, be recaptured, he will be subject to an additional sentence of not to exceed 10 years as a felon, under a law passed by the last session of the state legislature.

The big 155 M. G. P. Filloux gun, a three-inch battery of four field pieces and a modified British 75 have arrived at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis as the first installment of equipment and supplies for the new field artillery unit authorized by the war department.

Governor Olcott sent a telegram to Admiral Rodman, in command of the Pacific fleet at Santa Barbara, Cal., requesting that he make every effort to send as many ships of the fleet as possible to Portland after the presidential review without the ships first going to Bremerton.

Rapidly growing interest in the American Legion throughout the state is reported by Ozbun Walker, advance agent for E. J. Elvers, state chairman of the legion, who has been touring eastern and central Oregon in the interest of the national organization of former service men.

J. W. Burgess of Pendleton will succeed W. L. Thompson as the eastern Oregon member of the state highway commission when Thompson leaves the board upon his removal from Pendleton to Portland, January 1, according to an announcement, made officially by Governor Olcott.

A total of 25 private educational institutions in Oregon have sent to Sam Kozer, assistant secretary of state, evidence of their being institutions of learning under the provisions of the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational financial aid law passed at the last session of the legislature.

Word has been received in Pendleton from the national wool growers' association advising stockmen to refrain from purchasing cottonseed cake at the present price of \$80 a ton. Present price of cottonseed cake is laid to "unholy speculation." A price of \$60 later in the season is expected.

That D. C. Brichoux and E. B. Southwick, who escaped last week from the state hospital "flax-pulling gang," were aided by Southwick's brother instead of his sister, Miss Florence Southwick, is now the opinion of Superintendent Griffith. The men, after leaping from the hospital truck, are believed to have escaped in an automobile.

Harry G. Allen, grand exalted ruler of Portland lodge No. 142, was made president of the Oregon State Elks' association by unanimous vote at the business session of the convention in Klamath Falls. Salem was the unanimous choice for the 1920 convention city and Marshfield was given a standing complimentary vote as the choice for the 1921 convention session.

Mrs. L. M. Bentley, president of the Oregon department, has notified all Oregon woman's relief corps organizations, whose members expect to attend the national convention, which will be held simultaneously with the national encampment of the grand army at Columbus, O., on the week beginning September 7, to proceed without delay to secure identification certificates from post commanders of the grand army.

There will be no special session of the Oregon legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment unless the situation becomes such that the fate of the movement depends upon the vote of Oregon and a majority of the legislators pledge themselves to refrain from considering legislation other than the amendment at issue, according to an announcement by Governor Olcott.

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(Oregon Dairy and Food Bulletin)

Henceforth, the main battlefield between good, honest butter and its impersonators, has been in Washington, D. C., but last winter Senator Walter Pierce, of Union county, introduced a bill in the Oregon legislature placing a tax upon the manufacture and sale of oleo, and immediately a part of the battlefield was transferred from Washington, D. C., to Portland and Salem, Oregon. The oleo interests had not yet recovered from the severe drubbing administered to them by a former U. S. senator from Oregon (the late Harry Lane), but they went into trench warfare in Salem, like the veterans they are, and soon had their big guns working night and day. They did not win (neither did anyone else), but they successfully pulled the teeth of Senator Pierce's bill, and now they have referended the law. Perhaps it is better so, for we had just as well have fought it out to a finish, and if the producers of good, honest milk, cream and butter have to compete with beef fat, lard, coconut fats and oils, put up, camouflaged and advertised to be "just as good as butter" the sooner they know it the better.

No person can reasonably object to the manufacture or sale of oleo as such, and no person can reasonably object to another person buying and using oleomargarine if he so wishes, provided the person who buys and uses it is not misinformed. For some years past packing house interests have conducted a well defined campaign in an endeavor to discredit real butter. They have gone to the daily press, and they talk of the "poor man's butter." Why do they not talk of the poor man's oleo, or the poor man's coconut fat? What right have they to the

word "butter"? Does 63 per cent of vegetable oil, 25 per cent oleo stearin, 8 per cent water, 2 per cent salt and 12 per cent butter fat make butter? Does 50 per cent oleo oil, 25 per cent vegetable oil, 10 per cent water, 6 per cent neutral lard, 4 per cent salt and 2 per cent milk solids make or equal butter? It does not, no matter how much money there may be behind the advertising, nor how many false claims may be made. The facts are, that reputable men, scientific men, men with the interests of humanity at heart (not financial interests, nor purchased interests, but interests in a well-developed, a well-nourished physical manhood and womanhood) have gone on record as having proved to the world that there are no substitutes for dairy products. Notwithstanding this, we find the manufacturers of these substitutes weaving the words of these eminent authorities into their advertisements in a manner that conveys a different meaning than that intended by the author. Is it any wonder that the moral smell of oleo is bad. It is high time that those responsible for this condition should dress their product up in its own clothes, give it a name (if it has a legitimate parentage) and own it as their own product, sell it for what it is, and not for what it is not.

The states of California and Iowa have just passed a law requiring the product "Hebe" to be labeled and sold as "Imitation Milk"; and so it goes on: Imitation Milk, Imitation Butter, Imitation Lard, Imitation Jelly, Imitation Extract, Imitation Syrup, Imitation Honey, Imitation Coffee, Imitation Eggs, Imitation Pie. What would some of our grandmothers think if they could be brought back into this life and the task of preparing a meal was given them?

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