

Notice of Road District Meeting.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters being resident taxpayers and owners of real property in Road District No. 20, in Lane County, Oregon, will be held at the hour of two p. m. on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1919, at what is known as the Hunt Ranch in said Road District, to determine whether said road district shall levy a special tax of five mills upon all the taxable property in said district for the purpose of providing funds to improve what is known as the Old Military Wagon Road, District No. 20.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Willamette university was 75 years old last Saturday.

Wheat around Aurora is yielding from 25 to 65 bushels per acre.

The cherry crop of The Dalles and vicinity this year totaled 1600 tons.

Linn county farmers are reporting excellent yields of wheat this year.

Dates for the Hermiston Hog and Dairy show are October 22, 23 and 24.

Plans have been adopted for the construction of a three story hotel building in Moro.

Black bears are more numerous in the timbered section west of Dallas than for many years past.

Professor H. P. Lewis of Lansing, Mich., has been elected city superintendent of schools at Ontario.

Contract has been let for the construction of the three-story Warren Hunt hospital at Klamath Falls.

It is estimated that one-fifth of Umatilla county's wheat crop or nearly 1,000,000 bushels, has been sold.

Governor and Mrs. Olcott left Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Olcott will attend the governors' conference.

Between 25 and 30 cases are to be heard by the Umatilla county grand jury which will begin its sessions September 2.

Floyd Senter, for nearly three years supervisor of schools in Lane county, has resigned to accept the same position in Polk county.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has filed with the public service commission application for an increase in rates.

H. Lee Noe, of Vale, won the much-sought automobile license plate bearing figure one at the public drawing held in the office of the secretary of state. License number 13 fell to A. S. Harrison of St. Helens.

J. S. Howard, age 87, founder and first mayor of Medford, died in that city after a lingering illness. Known for a generation as the "Father of Medford," Mr. Howard first came to Jacksonville by oxteam in 1859.

J. C. Smith, proprietor of a confectionery store at Meedy, a short distance from Oregon City, was fatally burned when a gasoline lamp exploded while he was filling it with air. He died later. The store was completely destroyed.

A deal entailing a consideration of \$1,300,000 was closed at Astoria when the Blodgett company of Grand Rapids, Mich., sold 9530 acres of timber lands in the Knappa and Blind slough districts to the Crosssett Timber company of Davenport, Ia.

Dr. W. J. Phillips, a well-known dentist of North Bend, member of the board of education and president of the chamber of commerce, sustained a fractured skull and is now lying in an unconscious and precarious condition at the Mercy hospital as a consequence of an altercation and fistie encounter with Mayor Henry Kera.

At a meeting held at Coquille, attended by a large number of representative citizens from various parts of the county, the Coos County Library association was permanently organized.

The use of the Portland municipal auditorium for a debate on the Irish republic, to have been held under the auspices of the Central Labor council, was denied by the unanimous vote of the city council.

The dreadnought Vermont, carrying Vice-Admiral Clarence S. Williams, second in command of the Pacific fleet, and the armored cruiser North Carolina entered the Columbia river and visited Astoria.

Systematic placarding of the detour roads, made necessary because of the improvement of the main trunk lines now in progress throughout Oregon, has been undertaken by the state highway department.

Plans for a no-accident week campaign to be conducted in the state of Oregon are being formulated by the newly organized Oregon safety council, and it is expected the drive will take place next month.

With sugar stocks practically cleaned out and Portland jobbers expecting no shipments for another month or more, if consumers' supplies are not used sparingly there will be a real sugar famine in Portland soon.

Rev. T. B. Ford, district superintendent of the Salem district; Rev. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent of the Portland district; Rev. Richard N. Avison, pastor of First church of Salem, and Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the Eugene church, were elected general conference delegates to the Methodist convocation at Des Moines, Ia., next May, by the annual Oregon conference of the church in Salem. Alternates are Rev. Joshua Stansfield of Portland and Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

Governor Olcott's recent action in removing Thomas Nelson of Astoria as a member of the state board of pilot commissioners was regular and authorized by the Oregon statutes, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General George M. Brown.

The Vale Commercial club has sent copies of resolutions adopted by that body recently to the Oregon public service commission urging that an increase in rates be granted the Malheur Home Telephone company, which operates in that section of the state.

Dufur citizens are becoming aroused by incursions of bloodthirsty coyotes into herds of sheep and pigs and flocks of chickens. County Agent Fluharty has received an appeal to help ranchers in that vicinity. The coyotes are reported unusually ravenous this year.

Acting on the petition submitted by 73 ranchers in the Tumalo section, the Deschutes county court set December 20 as the date for an irrigation district organization election. The contemplated district includes the lands now within the boundaries of the Tumalo irrigation project.

The building of a highway to the Josephine county caves is to proceed without further delay. The forestry department has approved the project and issued instructions covering the location survey preliminary to letting the contract as soon as grading is possible in the spring.

A. C. Harbur, state insurance commissioner, has started a search for W. H. Jackson, alias J. F. Clark, who is wanted by officers in various parts of the state for collecting insurance premiums under the pretense that he was authorized agent of an eastern insurance corporation.

A total of \$4152.35 derived from 5 per cent of the sales of public lands in Oregon was apportioned among the several counties of the state. Harney county, which has 6,357,120 acres of these lands, received \$431.40, while Multnomah county, with 288,640 acres, received only \$19.59.

The work of preparing the statements certifying to the various county clerks of Oregon the state and district officers to be nominated at the primary election to be held next May is progressing rapidly under the direction of Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state, and should be completed this week.

All officers and every agency at the command of the state will be used in preventing in Oregon an outbreak of radicals, according to a statement issued by Governor Olcott. All sheriffs, district attorneys, mayors, chiefs of police and other officers will be instructed to use every effort to stamp out radical elements.

To insure the permanence of the Herman creek salmon feed grounds, one of the largest fish feeding points maintained by the state, the state fish and game commission at its last session requested the state attorney-general to ask the state to begin condemnation proceedings for the purchase of the property, which hitherto has been under lease.

By unanimous decision of a special board of arbitration considering a scale of wages for the Portland street car men and other classified street railway employees, platform men were raised from a maximum of 56 cents an hour to a maximum of 62 cents an hour and those of other classified employees to a scale corresponding approximately with that figure.

A shipment of narcissus bulbs from Amoy, China, consigned to a Eugene store, was found to contain a number of Argentine ants, an insect much dreaded by all agriculturists. The ants have never appeared in this state before, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. The inspector caused 12 crates of these bulbs to be incinerated to prevent the spread of ants.

To assure a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia, a site of 2500 acres at Tongue Point, valued by its owners at \$100,000, must be donated to the government, according to a telegram received from Representative C. N. McArthur by B. F. Stone, president of the Astoria port commission. A campaign to raise the \$100,000 for the purchase of the site so that it can be given to the government is to be instituted at once.

A special election has been called by the Salem school board for December 8, when the voters will be asked to authorize a total tax levy of 8.3 mills to provide funds with which to increase the salaries of the 150 teachers employed in the local schools. Because of the steadily advancing cost of living and the inability of the school board to increase teachers' salaries, considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining competent instructors for the present year.

Immediately following receipt at Salem of two carloads of military equipment for the Oregon national guard, Adjutant-General Stafrin started the work of apportioning the supplies among the several companies in the state. Besides 28 transport wagons, 25 machine guns, several hundred modern rifles and large quantities of ammunition, the consignment included a number of tents, bedding and many other articles attendant to the comfort of the guardsmen.

By a vote of 130 to 16 Heppner authorized an issue of \$100,000 water bonds for the construction of a gravity water system from the headwaters of Willow creek to the city, a distance of about 15 miles.

The army store at Portland sold \$97,876 worth of goods from the date of opening September 25, to October 13, according to announcement made by Frank P. Tingley, in charge of the Portland district.

"Recreation in the Southern Cascades" is the title of a folder just issued by the forest service, containing a wealth of data, including maps, regarding the Crater lake region and surrounding territory.

Four armed men held up employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at an east side car barn and escaped with about \$300 which had been turned in by conductors from the day's collection.

Dr. R. Lee Steiner, warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, has returned after three weeks spent in the middle west and east inspecting prisons and investigating industries best suited to the Salem institution.

Half a carload of T. N. T. was exploded under Windy Point on the Mackenzie Pass highway Friday, lifting hundreds of tons of rock. The rock removed was 200 feet in length, 30 feet high, and with a minimum width of 12 feet.

N. G. Favell, of Lakeview, has filed application with Percy Cupper, state engineer, to appropriate one and one-half second feet of water from Hot Spring, for the purpose of supplying hot water to the city of Lakeview for heating purposes.

Cooperating with the Deschutes national forest service, the Sisters-Metolius Livestock association is working to eradicate a rank growth of poison hemlock found along the banks of Lake creek, between Suttle's lake and the Metolius river.

W. W. Gardner, mayor of Baker, has filed with Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, application to appropriate water from the Samo spring for a municipal natatorium to be located in that city. The development will cost approximately \$75,000.

The government, through Lieutenant Terry, recently disposed of the entire cut of the Warren Spruce company's operations in the Yaquina bay district. It is reported that the sale involved a total of 30,000,000 feet of spruce logs at a delivered price of \$16.

Because of the scarcity of huckleberries this year, bears, which inhabit the Cascade mountains in eastern Linn county, have been seeking food in orchards in the foothills. Five bears have been killed within the past month in the Jordan district east of Seilo.

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