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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Construction has begun on a new hospital at Prairie City.

Harding and Cox received a tie vote in each of the two precincts at Harrisburg.

The city night schools of Astoria have opened with 71 students in attendance.

It cost Lane county \$44,458.73 to construct or repair 18 bridges during the past year.

The new bridge over the Santiam river at Mehama was swung into place last week.

The C. & O. Lumber company is planning the erection of a big redwood mill in Curry county.

The Elks' new lodge building at Marshfield has just been completed at a cost of \$98,000.

Only about 11 per cent of the \$1,000,000 tax levy in Clatsop county remains uncollected.

The Astoria Box company is cutting an order of 300,000 boxes for shipment to the Hawaiian Islands.

The business men of Haines, in Baker county, have completed the organization of a commercial club.

D. W. Lytle, state veterinarian, reports that an epidemic is killing a number of sheep in eastern Oregon.

The sum of \$118,135 will be spent during the coming year for the maintenance of the Albany public schools.

The building of a \$50,000 labor temple is being considered by the labor unions of North Bend and Marshfield.

The monthly payroll of the cavalry and field artillery detachments at Oregon Agricultural college is over \$17,000.

Preliminary surveys were made through Fossil last week in order to locate the route of the John Day highway.

Business from the granite quarry at Haines amounts to \$50,000 annually and affords employment to a number of men.

The Roberts sawmill at Toledo has shut down for an indefinite period. Lack of orders was given as the reason.

While out hunting near Springfield, Max Green and Ralph Swiney killed a brown cinnamon bear weighing 256 pounds.

Burglars entered the office of the Pacific Fruit company at Marshfield and stole \$700 in cash from the company's till.

Albany is afflicted with a measles epidemic, 86 children now being confined to their homes by illness from the disease.

The Roseau Coal company, near Medford, has begun active operations for the winter, a force of 20 men being employed.

The Marshfield Mill & Timber company's new electric mill is now in full operation. It has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day.

Fire of apparently incendiary nature totally destroyed the Rhodes & Cottrell sawmill near Gold Hill, causing a loss of \$80,000.

The Silver Falls Timber company at Silverton is installing new machinery and the mill will resume operations in a few weeks.

The Polk County Observer, published at Dallas, has launched a recall movement directed against County Judge Robinson.

Two ranch homes were burned in Hood River valley last week, the fires beginning in both instances from sparks on the roofs.

With a total of \$276,141 to her credit, Astoria stands fifty-sixth of all the cities in the United States in size of postal savings deposits.

Forty-one of the 48 fires in the Santiam national forest last summer were caused by lightning, according to the supervisor of the forest.

One of the largest storage tanks in eastern Oregon, capacity 500,000 gallons, is soon to be built in Baker by the Standard Oil company.

Burglars entered the Helliwell, Bangs & Marks store at Cottage Grove and escaped with goods worth between \$1500 and \$3000.

Work conducted by the forest service in the eradication of poison hemlock in eastern Oregon has turned in a net profit of \$680 for the year.

The Union Bridge company of Portland has been awarded a contract to construct a steel bridge across Lost river at Olene in Klamath county.

Salem insurance agents assembled at a banquet and perfected a permanent organization, which later will be affiliated with the national association.

Oregon's flax industry gives promise of receiving great impetus through the contemplated establishment in Salem of a large flax products manufacturing plant.

Six crates containing 12 pairs of young China pheasants from the state game farm at Corvallis were shipped last week to Juntura, in Malheur county.

Twenty-eight miles of trails were built in the Cascade national forest during the past season, according to a report of N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

Last summer lightning caused 24 fires in the Cascade national forest, according to the annual report on fires just finished by N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

Organization campaigns have been launched in all the existing farm bureau counties, which are expected to bring the total membership in the state up to 10,000.

The highest priced Rambouillet ram at the ram sale held recently in Salt Lake was bought by the Cunningham Sheep company of Pendleton. The purchase price was \$1300.

Work on the power plant site on Tumalo creek has been suspended for the winter, the crew employed completing their task just as heavy snows made further labor impossible.

George W. Weeks of Salem is now employing a force of men digging strawberry plants, and he expects to ship a million of them to Watsonville, Cal., where they have been sold.

Plans are being made in Mount Vernon, a Grant county town, to pipe mineral water from the springs near that place into the town, where a new hotel and bath houses will be constructed.

The name of every trail and every creek in the Cascade national forest will be plainly marked on a new map of the forest now being compiled by N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

Mrs. R. A. Booth of Eugene has given a memorial window to Willamette university, to be installed in Walker hall. The gift is in honor of Mrs. Lucia Anna Grubbs, daughter of Jason Lee.

The Bates & Rogers Construction company, which has been building the Willamina & Grande Ronde railway, has turned over its unfinished contract to the Spaulding Lumber company.

The largest class of candidates ever initiated into any lodge in Lane county joined Eugene camp of the Woodmen of the World. More than 300 men from different parts of Lane county were taken into the order.

All election dope was upset in Lincoln county. The county, by registration 4 to 1 republican, gave Harding a 2-to-1 vote and defeated Chamberlain by a small majority, then defeated every republican candidate, with one exception, who had democratic opposition.

Two Oregon towns, Yoncalla, in Douglas county, with a population of about 300, and Burns, county seat of Harney county, with a population of about 500, elected women to the office of mayor in the election. Yoncalla also elected an entire administration of women.

Oregon counties have been apportioned \$121,623.51, representing 25 per cent of the receipts from forest reserve rentals, sales of timber, etc., from forest reserves for the year ending June 30, 1920. This money was received by the state from the federal government.

After a strenuous trip of personal inspection of the surveyed route from Neskevin, in southern Tillamook county, over the divide into the Salmon river country to Otis, thence to Newport, walking nearly the entire distance, Governor Olcott, accompanied by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, arrived in Newport.

A coincidence in the vote of Linn county in the election is that the two Hawleys—W. C. Hawley for re-election as representative in congress from the first district and C. L. Hawley for dairy and food commissioner—ran almost on a par, there being just one vote difference between their respective totals. W. C. Hawley received 6208 votes in the county and C. L. Hawley received 6209.

The volume of business handled by the state treasurer's office during the last biennial period ended September 30, 1920, as shown by the receipts, exceeded that of the previous biennium by more than \$19,000,000, according to a report prepared for consideration of the legislature at its next session in January. The receipts of the office for the biennial period ended September 30 of this year totaled \$39,406,026.18.

The Bend Commercial club has filed a petition with the Oregon public service commission requesting the construction of a branch line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company from Crane to Bend, through Bend. A similar petition was filed with the commission by the Burns Commercial club some time ago. It is alleged in the petition that the railroad is needed for the development of a large area of resourceful country.

Paul V. Maris, director of extension at the Oregon Agricultural college; Chester H. Gray, chairman of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and George A. Mansfield of Prospect, Jackson county, temporary president of the tentative Oregon state farm bureau, will tour the state this week in the interest of perfecting the organization of the bureau federation proposed for the state. Meetings will be held in various districts throughout the state.

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