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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Salem's tax levy for 1921 will aggregate 49 mills.

There are more than 20 candidates for the master's degree at the University of Oregon.

Company C Oregon National Guard, of Eugene, now has a strength of 70 men and officers.

Eighty-four high schools of the state have enrolled in the Oregon High School Debate league.

The safe in the Woolworth store at Eugene was broken open and robbed of \$365 in cash and checks.

After being closed down for several months, the Booth-Kelly sawmill at Wendling has resumed operations.

Enos Fisher, well known Oregon pioneer and one of the first settlers of the Grand Ronde valley, is dead at Summerville, aged 81.

The Medford Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed Atlantic-Pacific Highway exposition at Portland in 1925.

As a result of Major Moshberger's efforts during the last few weeks, 59 young men are interested in organizing a militia company at Woodburn.

A summary of the assessment rolls of Lake county for 1920 shows a property valuation of \$12,980,462, a decrease of nearly \$100,000 for 1919.

Gertrude Wheeler of Mapleton has obtained the usual bounty at the office of the county clerk on a wildcat which she killed near her home not long ago.

Oregon's national congressmen are urged by the Oregon Wool Growers' association to support all bills providing for an embargo on wool and wool products.

The Beger Veneer company has purchased about 20,000,000 feet of yellow fir timber seven miles southwest of Rainier and will commence taking it out at once.

Polk county livestock men, at a farm bureau meeting held at Monmouth, adopted a constructive program for livestock improvement work within the county.

A two-day racing meet on the Linn county fair grounds on or about the fourth of July next, has been determined upon by the Albany Racing association.

Everett May, a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college and well known in athletic circles, has been given a commission as captain in the United States army.

Rates for service on the lines of the Sheridan and Willamina Telephone company have been increased as the result of an order issued by the public service commission.

Jerry Hurley, a well known rancher of Malheur county, has been missing for over a month, and friends fear foul play. He had \$1000 in currency on his person when last seen.

Several modern bungalows and cottages are being built along the beach at Garibaldi in anticipation of the lumbering activity attending the opening of the mills next summer.

The big sawmill at Rittner, near Independence, started last September by the Foster interests of Lincoln, Neb., has shut down for the winter. The mill and camps employed 400 men.

On the Pendleton ranch in Jackson county a field of corn yielded 82 bushels to the acre, while potatoes made 250 bushels and three acres of corn filled a 30-ton silo to the top.

In the cross-cut tunnel connecting the Union and Last Chance mines in the Cornucopia district a ledge of high grade ore was struck, one streak carrying values of \$500 or more to the ton.

Success of the night schools which the Astoria district has maintained for the benefit of aliens who desire to become citizens has been demonstrated by the fact that 234 students have enrolled.

Frank Wagner, alias Dutch Frank, the safe robber who escaped from the penitentiary at Salem about three months ago, was killed instantly in a duel with officers at Columbia Beach near Astoria.

The C. K. Spaulding Logging company, which operates extensively in the Willamette valley, has closed the Salem plant of the corporation. Approximately 400 men were thrown out of employment.

Governor Oleott, who has been at Harrisburg, Pa., attending the governors' conference, will return to Salem Thursday. Enroute home Governor Oleott spent a few days in Florida, where he has relatives.

A total of 2657 miles of highways in Oregon, involving estimated financial obligations aggregating \$28,479,930.94 and actual expenditures totaling \$21,548,552.28 have been authorized under the direction of the state highway commission during the years 1920 and 1921, according to a report prepared by Roy Klein, secretary of the commission.

A northwest hay and grain exposition to be held during Round-Up week is projected by Pendleton. Exhibits of hay, threshed and bundled grains and products of alfalfa and wheat are planned, with prizes for best displays.

Considerable agitation among the business men has been created in Oregon City over the poor facilities for handling freight and livestock at the Southern Pacific station, many transfer firms having boycotted the station.

Reports reaching the capitol at Salem indicate that not less than five persons have applied for the secretaryship of the Oregon state fair to succeed A. H. Lea, who resigned recently to accept a position in Portland.

Lack of proper spark arresters on logging engines is charged by the government in a suit filed against the Oregon Lumber company of Baker, for \$11,840 damages for the alleged destruction of 11,840,000 feet of timber in the Oregon forest in eastern Oregon.

A total of 454 cows, representing 196 herds in Oregon, were officially tested for milk production in November, according to the report of H. N. Colman, superintendent of official testing for the breeders' association and the Oregon Agricultural college.

The downward trend of prices in the wholesale markets is reflected in bids received by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, for furnishing supplies and materials to the various state institutions during the period from January 1 to July 1, 1921.

The Oregon Duroc Breeders' association will hold an auction sale of choice hogs at the state fair grounds at Salem on February 2. There will be 29 or more consignors from Oregon, Idaho and Washington, while buyers will be in attendance from all sections of the Pacific northwest.

State legislation which will offer the alternative of a \$2000 farm or home loan or a cash compensation at the rate of \$15 per month of service for world war veterans will be pressed by the American Legion, department of Oregon, as a result of action by the state executive committee, in session in Portland last week.

With all preparations complete and everything in readiness for the intensive, state-wide canvass through which Oregon's \$250,000 quota of the \$33,000,000 national fund to be raised for the starving children in the war-swept areas overseas is to be raised by January 1, the European relief council officially opened its campaign Monday.

Jay H. Dobbins of Enterprise, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association; Mack Hoke of Pendleton, secretary-treasurer, and C. C. Berkeley of Hay Creek, vice-president, were re-elected by acclamation at the closing of the 23d annual convention at Pendleton. The place for holding next year's convention will be named later by the executive committee.

Mining men representing practically all of the important mines in eastern Oregon met in Baker last week to consider means of meeting the present depressing conditions in the mining industry. Increased cost of production coupled with a permanent low selling price has proved to be a combination that cannot be coped with, and mining has practically come to a standstill.

Leslie Murray, defeated candidate for representative from Multnomah county at the primary election last May, has filed in the Marion county circuit court legal protest against the election of Herbert Gordon of Portland who was a successful candidate for the office. It was charged by Mr. Murray that Mr. Gordon's election was illegal for the reason that he was a candidate for two offices at the same election.

The habit of yelling fire when there was no fire almost cost Fred Worthington his life when the Eugene city jail, in which he was a prisoner, was partially destroyed by a blaze of undetermined origin. Worthington shouted for help and his cries were heard by the firemen in their sleeping quarters, which were close to the jail. The men thought the prisoner was trying to spread a false alarm, and rolled over in bed for another nap.

A crew of railroad surveyors has been working quietly for several weeks in the eastern part of Linn county for what is said to be a logging road into the timber belt on the upper Crabtree river. The survey started near the town of Crabtree, a station of the Woodburn-Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific, and extends easterly for a distance of 20 miles into the fine belt of timber owned largely by the Hammond Lumber company.

Twenty house bills passed by the legislature at its special session last January and later vetoed by Governor Oleott, and one bill enacted into a law at the regular legislative assembly in 1919 and vetoed by the late Governor Withycombe, will be submitted for the consideration of the 1921 legislature when it convenes at Salem January 10. Eleven of these house bills which met disapproval at the hands of Governor Oleott had for their purpose the designation and location of state highways and post roads, while the remaining nine bills had to do with various subjects of state and county government.

## Tested Recipes

### Mixed Vegetables.

Soak 6 pounds of lima beans and 4 pounds of dried peas over night (or fresh ones may be used and cooked till tender). Boil each 30 minutes. Blanch 6 pounds of carrots, 1 pound of onions, 3 pounds of celery, 4 pounds of okra, 6 pounds of cabbage and 1 pound of parsley in boiling water for three minutes and dip in cold water. Prepare vegetables and chop into cubes. Mix all together and add a level teaspoonful of salt for each quart jar. Pack as full as possible in jars, add boiling water until jars overflow. Partially seal and put in hot bath for 90 minutes. Seal jars while hot.

### Gingerbread.

Two cups flour, one tablespoon ginger, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, one cup molasses, one-half cup cold or boil-

ing water, three tablespoons melted butter. Mix and sift the dry materials; mix the wet materials. Pour the wet mixture into the dry, beat it thoroughly, and bake it in a shallow greased pan for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Boiling water makes a moist ginger bread, and cold water makes a dry one.

### Grape Juice Frosting.

Put three tablespoons grape juice in a pint bowl and stir in confectioner's sugar till the mixture is thick enough to spread—from one to one and one-half cups.

### Sour Milk Chocolate Cake.

One-half cup butter, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup sour milk, 1½ cup flour, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons cocoa, a pinch of cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda. Melt the butter, add the sugar, then egg yolk well beaten. Add sour milk, into which soda has been mixed. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add gradually to the other. Beat well. Fold in whites of eggs last.

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With new capital scarce and commanding high rates of return, a business showing operating results such as these will find it difficult, if not impossible, to secure money for its necessities.

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