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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Eugene's estimated fire loss during the year 1920 was \$42,850.

The tax levy at Coquille for the coming year will be 72.2 mills and at Marshfield 69.2 mills.

A. J. Crigler, a resident of Umatilla county since 1869, is dead at his home near Freewater, aged 90 years.

Building operations in Eugene in 1920 were more than three times greater than during the previous year.

The Eugene Woodmen of the World are planning the erection of a new hall on the site of the present home.

Smallpox is increasing in number of cases in Pendleton, eight new cases being reported in one day last week.

Harry Laird, son of James Laird of Brewster valley, was killed by a fall over a cliff while hunting near Marshfield.

The Iron foundry recently established at Forest Grove is now in operation, the first heat having been put on Monday night.

More than 200 of the 775 women who are registered in the University of Oregon held commercial positions during the summer.

L. D. Wiley, a young Weston farmer, killed a hog the other day that dressed 420 pounds and yielded 16 gallons of lard.

The annual interstate convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Salem January 28, 29 and 30. About 200 delegates are expected.

Condon wants a landlord. The city has a fine hotel of 50 rooms, with all modern conveniences, but it has been closed for some time.

County superintendents of schools from all sections of Oregon gathered in Salem Saturday on the occasion of their annual conference.

The state military department has finished the biennium with a surplus of \$5600, instead of a deficit, which was threatened last spring.

The Deschutes national forest expended \$18,151 in road construction and maintenance in the course of the calendar year just ended.

In the entire state there are 128,601 acres planted in fruits, berries and nuts, as shown by the 1920 annual report of the tax commission.

Gross returns of Hood River county during 1920 on fruits and farm products and from the Hood River creamery will approach \$2,500,000.

Bend claims an increase in population of 1000 over the 1920 census, the school census showing 1550 children between the ages of 4 and 19.

Morris Goggin, who has charge of the elk herd at Billy Meadows, reports three feet of snow in the pasture and the elk badly in need of feed.

The Oregon public service commission has authorized the Malheur Home Telephone company to increase its rates an average of 10 per cent.

The Willamette Valley Lumber company mill, erected at Dallas at a cost of \$150,000, began operation last week. Employment is given to 130 men.

The idea that fuel oil exists in Coos county has been abandoned. Three wells, sunk from 2100 to 2600 feet, have encountered no oil indications.

Anton Wintermeyer, father of Judge Charles A. Wintermeyer of Eugene, is dead at The Dalles, aged 83 years. Mr. Wintermeyer settled at The Dalles in 1859.

Fruit shipments out of the Rogue river valley in 1920 were 787 cars of pears and 233 of apples, a total of 1020 cars, of the estimated value of \$2,000,000.

All the large mills in the Cottage Grove section are closed. Small mills are said to be offering their finished product at a half to a third of what it has cost them.

Preparatory to active road work next spring and summer all the road-building machinery of Linn county will be overhauled during the next two or three months.

Plans are under way for making the state convention of retail merchants at Marshfield on February 17 and 19 one of the biggest gatherings of the kind ever held in Oregon.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has returned from San Francisco where he attended a thrift conference of all state superintendents west of the Rocky mountains.

Jackson county has received a check for \$20,000 from the National Surety company of New York, being the amount of the surety bond furnished by Miss Blakely, county treasurer.

A. W. Stone of Hood River, general manager of the Apple Growers association, has just returned from the east and states that there is a better demand for apples at improved prices.

Only one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 29, is reported by the state industrial accident commission, Jim Rimbey, a logger of Elgin. A total of 320 accidents were reported to the commission.

The public service commission has set January 8 as the date for a hearing to be conducted at Aurora on the question of an increase in rates for the Aurora Mutual Telephone company.

The rainfall at Reedsport for the current year, according to the weather observer, shows that up to date 42 inches has fallen. Eleven and one-half inches fell during 12 days of this month.

The new temple of Heppner lodge, No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was dedicated at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, following a celebration in which almost the whole city took part.

Callapoola grange of Brownsville has adopted resolutions opposing any increase in the salary of any state or county official and opposing increase of salaries of teachers by legislative enactment.

A valuation of \$43,849 has been placed on the plant and equipment of the Bandon Light & Power company by a board of appraisers. The amount is about \$500 less than that asked by the company.

Effective war is being waged on the rabbit pest in Klamath county, according to the county agricultural agent. In Langell valley during the last two weeks of snow more than 2000 rabbits have been poisoned.

Stockmen of Malheur, Grant and Harney counties are already making preparations for the annual meeting of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers' association, which will be held in Canyon City May 24 and 25.

Approximately \$27,000,000 was disbursed through the Oregon state department during the year 1920, as compared with \$6,000,000 in the year 1912, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state.

There will be an unusually large gathering of Oregon newspaper editors, publishers and writers at the annual professional conference, January 14 and 15, at the university of Oregon school of journalism.

Plans and specifications for the proposed Swamp Irrigation district have been received at the offices of the state engineer. The district is located near Enterprise and if created will comprise approximately 3000 acres.

There are 250 empty box cars stored in the Vale yards, about 300 at other points on the eastern Oregon and Oregon branches, and several thousand at sidings along the main line. There is no movement of grain, lumber or wool.

Twenty-four hours' continual rain on an already water-logged soil caused large slides which blocked both railroad and wagon roads in Lincoln county. Three slides are reported on the railroad between Toledo and Elk city.

Metals valued at approximately \$1,250,000, or about 80 per cent of that of 1919, were produced and sold in Oregon during the year 1920, according to the biennial report of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology commission.

Senator Chamberlain underwent the second operation at Emergency hospital in Washington, D. C. Friday. His attendants were optimistic as to the outcome, expressing the belief that the senator's recovery would be early and complete.

Negotiations have been closed in Portland whereby the Pacific Spruce company takes over a lumber mill site and buildings at Toledo, 24 miles of railroad and 12,500 acres of timber land formerly the property of the United States Spruce Production corporation. The price was given out as \$2,000,000.

O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and Governor Olcott Friday signed state highway bonds aggregating \$1,500,000. Issuance of these bonds was authorized at a meeting of the state highway commission held last month. The bonds will bear date of January 6 and will draw 4-1/2 per cent interest. Sale of the securities has not yet been negotiated.

Creation of a state irrigation commission, with three members having a salary of \$10,000 a year each, is part of a plan to change existing irrigation laws in the coming session of the legislature. The legislators coming from those sections of Oregon which are directly interested in getting water on lands now arid, are the movers back of the proposed measure.

Fourteen first-of-the-year lucrative and non-lucrative appointments were announced by Governor Olcott. J. W. Ferguson was reappointed a member of the state industrial accident commission and T. B. Handley was reappointed state corporation commissioner. O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, W. C. Fellows of Sumpter, R. M. Betts of Cornucopia, W. B. Dennis of Carlton and F. A. Olmsted of Portland, members of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology; W. D. Wheelright, Mrs. Edmond C. Giltner and Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, all of Portland, members of the child welfare commission; Amedee M. Smith of Portland, member of the industrial welfare commission; G. M. Baker of Bend, member of the Oregon land settlement commission; David M. Dunne of Portland, member of the state board of vocational education.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Benton county, duly made and entered of record in said court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1920, the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of A. L. Briggs, late of Benton county, Oregon, deceased, I will on Saturday the 5th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House of Lane county, Oregon, in the city of Eugene, Lane county, state of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said court, all the right, title and interest which the said A. L. Briggs deceased had in or to lots five (5) and six (6) in block ten (10) in Russell's Addition to the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, at the time of his death. Terms of sale, cash, in Gold Coin of the United States of America, to be paid at the time of the sale.

LULU P. BRIGGS,

Administratrix of the estate of A. L. Briggs, late of Benton county, Oregon, deceased.

C. A. SEHLBREDE,

Attorney for said estate,

Corvallis, Oregon.

First publication, December 31, 1920.

Last publication, February 4, 1921.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon in Lane county.

In the matter of the estate of David C. Hubbard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Perry W. Hubbard was appointed executor of the estate of David C. Hubbard, deceased, by the above named court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1920, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to me at 328 N. Front Street, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication December 24, 1920.

PERRY W. HUBBARD,

Executor of the estate of David C. Hubbard, deceased.

H. J. Shinn, Atty. for Executor. d24j21

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, December 8, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on December 7, 1920, applied for the NE 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 21 S. R. 2 W. W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land, and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate The Cottage Grove Sentinel, published at Cottage Grove, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

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