

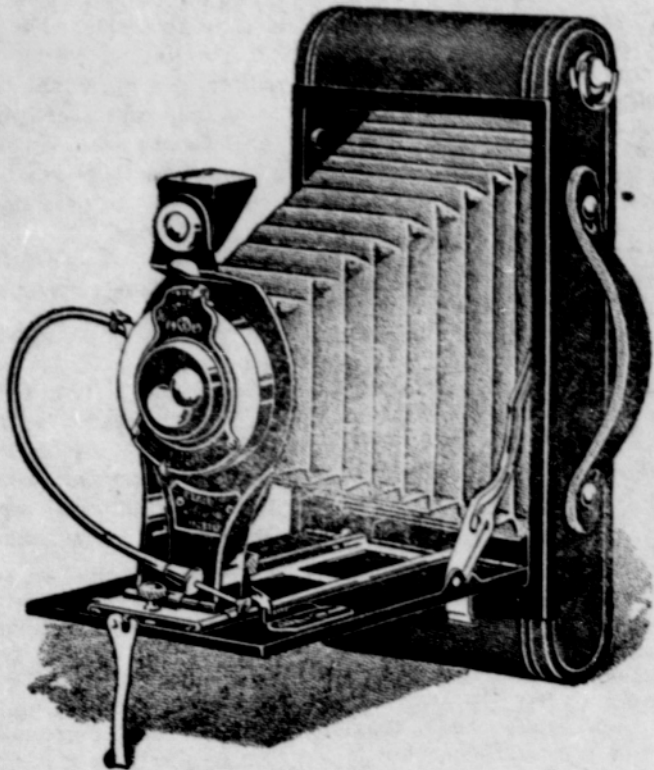
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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Mrs. Grace Cunningham has been appointed postmaster at Chico, Walla-wa county.

Active preparations are being made for the erection of a number of new residences in Monmouth.

Miss Ruby O. Engelman has been appointed postmistress at Ione to succeed Mrs. Earl Blake, resigned.

The Scottish Rite Club of Southern Oregon was organized by 32nd-degree Masons at a dinner in Medford.

Approximately \$10,000 less in taxes will be assessed in Baker county this year than were collected in 1921.

Mrs. Martha A. Williams, 58 years of age, committed suicide at Salem by jumping off a bridge into Mill Creek.

During the year just closed Clatsop county has spent \$98,254 for new bridges and repairs to old structures.

Total fire loss in Astoria for the year 1921 was \$157,300, for which insurance amounting to \$132,200 was paid.

Eugene property owners will pay taxes this year on a levy of 55.1 mills, which is an increase of 2.1 mills over last year.

Except several fills and the bridge over Lake creek, the Oregon Caves highway near Grants Pass is about completed.

There were a total of 242 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending January 5.

H. J. Eberly, assistant state forester, while on his way to Seattle Sunday by automobile, suffered a fractured arm and other injuries.

During the past season Clatsop county operated five state-owned trucks on highway improvement work at an expense of \$21,466.45.

The farmers of the Rickreall vicinity will meet January 11 to take action with relation to acquiring flax acreage for the year 1922.

The former Clatsop mill in Astoria, recently purchased by the Astoria Box company, will soon begin operations with 130 men at work.

A block of \$150,000 5 1/2 per cent Tillamook county road bonds was sold at Tillamook to a Portland bond house at a premium of \$3773.50.

A lath mill will be installed in Albany this month by the Anderson Fuel company, which will also operate a lumber yard with its mill.

The county agent work in Coos county has been cut from the expense account of the budget, as well as the demonstrator appropriation.

A short course for commercial club secretaries will be offered by the University of Oregon during Easter vacation from March 27 to April 1.

The Pendleton Packing company has nearly doubled its output during the few weeks it has been in existence and now has 24 men on its payroll.

The Oregon Aggies in the season of 1921 won 10 championships, broke two coast records and played Oregon to a scoreless tie for the state football title.

S. M. Calkins of Eugene, for 15 years reporter of the circuit court of the district comprising Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties, has resigned his position.

A rotary diamond drill capable of drilling a 4 1/2 inch hole to a depth of 4000 feet has been shipped to Medford for use by the Western Oil company.

Arrests by the Clackamas county sheriff's office for the year of 1921, more than doubled those for 1920, according to a report compiled by Sheriff Wilson.

Evidence of Medford's continued prosperity and growth of postoffice receipts lies in the fact that the Medford postoffice is now in the first class of postoffices.

Thirty-five thousand cords of white fir wood to be used in the manufacture of paper has been cut during the year in the upper basin of McDowell creek in Linn county.

Many of the small sawmills on the lower Stuslaw river and in adjacent territory are resuming operations after an idleness in some cases of a year's duration.

The Oregon Agricultural college basketball team opened the northwest conference season at Corvallis with a victory over the Whitman college five by a score of 36 to 18.

The industrial rush at Marshfield and stories of demand for large lumber shipments during 1922 are bringing into the Coos county district more laborers than can get employment.

The state limestone plant at Gold Hill, authorized by the legislature for the purpose of supplying Oregon farmers with limestone fertilizer at cost, has become a white elephant. Estimates were that from 20,000 to 60,000 tons of limestone fertilizer were needed annually on Oregon farms, whereas total sales during the existence of the plant have aggregated only 4125 tons.

Camp Lewis Headquarters for Guard. Seattle.—Headquarters of the Washington national guard will be moved to Camp Lewis, it is announced by Brigadier General Maurice Thompson, state adjutant general.

OBSERVATIONS

Some men's desire to say "I told you so" is greater than their desire for immortality.

It always hurts a young man a little when some girl he knows tells him that she is engaged.

An old bachelor says that the difference between firmness and obstinacy is merely a matter of sex.

Even though she refuses him, a woman always admires the judgment of the man who proposes to her.

Masons of World Unite.

Geneva.—An international Masonic association has been formed as a result of the recent international Masonic conference here. It is composed of the grand lodges of New York, Alpina (Switzerland), France, Luxembourg, Vienna and Bulgaria, and the grand orients of France, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Lusitania (Portugal) and Turkey.



Uncle John's Poem

In old-time winter evenin's, there was many things we did, that was mighty soul-inspirin' to the old-time country kid . . . When we weren't a-pullin' taffy we was busy parchin' corn while the hills around the cabin echoed to the hunter's horn . . .

I can hear old Towser barkin' when my memory sorter strays to the land of boyhood varments, an' the sports of early days,—I can see my sainted mother in the little cabin-door, an' my soul some-how, still hankers fer the happy days of yore,—

But now,—we've got our jitney, an' a tyrist, an' the "wire," an' there aint no cosy corner, whar we set around the fire; we've got the fireless cooker an' the agent an' the middleman, we pay to show us how. We buy our drinkin' water, an' our middle name is "charge" while everybody's second son is runnin' a garrage,—an' we've got the business woman an' the air-plane, an' phone,—an' all, because we couldn't let well enough alone.



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