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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

There re 23 flour, grist and feed mitte op ating in the state.

Delinou at taxes of Douglas county or 1918 amounted to \$138,252.64. With the Pacific Highway practical-

y completed between Ashland and Madlard, an automobile service has metalled between the towns.

The annual convention of the Oremon Blate Association of County todays and Commissioners will be and in 'ortland December 9, 10 and

old 1 appers are abandoning Lake ecause the bounty fund for animals has been exhausted. ntly covotes, bob cats and

re increasing rapidly. indictments against J. A. Wallowa county judge, were returned by the grand jury at Enter-

prise. They charge forgery and obaining money under false pretenses. Improvements for the Chemawa Inlian school to cost approximately \$50,-000 will be recommended by Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, of Boston, a member of the United States Board of Indian Af-

The Willamette Valley Southern railway, which is the P. R., L. & P. extension from Oregon City through Molalia to Mount Angel, will be completed by Thanksgiving day with the exception of stringing the trolley wire.

Thirty-seven accidents, none fatal, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the past week. Lumbering activities caused the greatest number of accidents, 17 being reported. Most of the accidents were of minor importance.

Suit was brought in Linn county by the state against F. A. Hyde and C. W. Clarke, of San Francisco, for the refraudulently obtained in 1888 by Clarke. Approximately 1000 acres of land is involved, located in Linn coun-

With President Wharton, of Newberg, presiding, members of group one of the State Bankers' Association composed of Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Washington, Tillamook, Yambill, Multnomah and Hood River counties, held their semi-annual convention at Hood River.

A special session of the State Com monwealth Conference will be held in Villard Hall, at the University of Oregon, Eugene, on December 10, 11 and 12, to discuss "unemployment," "greater economy and efficiency in state administration" and "hydro-electric districts." Governor-elect Withycombe is to open the conference.

In all probabilities 382,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber will be placed on sale at Klamath Falls, according to forest service officials in charge of the Crater National Forest. The timber is in two tracts, one on the west side of Upper Klamath lake and the other just east of the Crater Lake National Park boundaries.

While the members agreed that here was no danger of the malady spreading to Oregon, the Livestock Sanitary Board at a meeting held at Salem took action to safeguard the state from the foot and mouth disease. It was supplemental to the proclamation of the governor several days ago, providing that no stock be shipped here from states that are infected.

Oregon soon will be in the unique position of having two governors on the job at the statehouse. In accordance with his promise made to Governor-elect Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott, custodian of the building, has begun furnishing a room for the use of the new executive and his office force at the capitol until January 11, when Governor West's term will expire.

Because of a comparatively quiet real estate market the greater part of the year, the state tax commission has fixed ratios somewhat higher than last year for virtually all counties. The higher ratios, however, do not neces sarily mean higher taxes, but mean that the valuations for taxable purposes are nearer the actual values than last year, when property values were higher.

Road construction work under the supervision of the state highway commission has practically closed down for the year. During the season there were approximately 268 miles of highway under construction. The work lay in Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop, Washington and Jackson counties. The commission also drew plans and supervised the construction of 31 steel and concrete bridges throughout the

In his blennial report to State Treashrer Kay, F. G. Buchtel, assistant state sealer of weights and measures. recommends changes to make the law providing for the department more easily workable. He suggests that it be amended to conform as closely as possible to a law advocated by the government bureau of standards. He specially recommends the "tolerances" and "specifications" suggested by the government bureau, and that the state department be given the power to pass upon weighing and measuring devices as a type, and prevent the sale of those not within the specifications.

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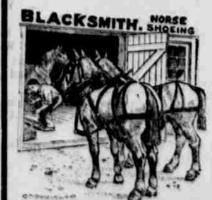
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