

NEWS NOTES OF OREGON

The State penitentiary has the largest population in its history, the number of convicts being 498.

Governor Withycombe reappointed J. Lee Brown, of Marshfield, a member of the state board of pharmacy.

The seventh annual Commonwealth Conference was held in the halls of the University of Oregon at Eugene.

At a recent election at Powers, an \$18,000 bond issue for the construction of a school building was passed by a big majority.

Merchants of Springfield have organized the Springfield Merchants' association for the purpose of promoting the trade of the town.

Governor Withycombe appointed Leslie M. Butler, of Hood River, delegate to the peace and preparation congress at New York, June 14, 15.

The Dallas City band, which disbanded last fall, has reorganized with nearly 40 members, making it one of the largest organizations of its kind in the state.

State Tax Commissioner Galloway holds that stock held by a national bank in a federal reserve bank is similar to United States bonds, and exempt from taxation.

Antone Stawney, aged 61, of Buxton, was killed when a stick of dynamite exploded, throwing Stawney far into the air and severing part of his head from the body.

Gearhart is the place officially selected for the maneuvers of the Third regiment, O. N. G., at its annual encampment. The camp will be made close to where it was held last year.

More duty on foreign imports was collected at Portland during May than during any other like period since July, 1914. The receipts of that sort for the month will amount to a trifle less than \$50,000.

Ernest G. Hopson, supervising engineer of the government reclamation service, has just been notified officially that the office of the reclamation service at Portland is to be closed and the western headquarters transferred to Denver.

Having received numerous complaints of berry boxes partially filled being sold for full measure, Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel has notified the district deputies to prosecute all persons found violating the law in this manner.

The state land board appointed W. L. Patterson land agent of Baker county, succeeding C. H. McCulloch; Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., land agent of Washington county, succeeding John M. Wall, and Arthur Langguth, land agent of Multnomah county, succeeding Warren E. Thomas.

Reballasting of the O.-W. R. & N. company's main line between Hood River and The Dalles, a distance of 19 1/2 miles, has been authorized by President J. D. Farrell. The work will begin immediately and will be done by the company's forces. The estimated cost is \$72,000.

Governor Withycombe appointed Edward C. Judd, Astoria; C. G. Wilson, Linnton, and Captain J. Speier, Portland, members of the state pilot commission. They succeed James Monks, Portland; John Kopp, Seaside, and S. M. Gallagher, Astoria, and are named for a term of two years.

In an effort to save Thomas R. Sheridan, former Roseburg banker, from the penitentiary, to which he was sentenced on conviction of misusing funds of the First National bank when he was its president petitions for his pardon by President Wilson are being circulated in Roseburg and Marshfield.

Plans and specifications for re-letting the contract for the construction of the Pacific highway in Columbia county have been forwarded by State Highway Engineer Lewis to the county court of that county with instructions that it advertise for bids. The proposed action probably will be resisted by the Consolidated Contract company, which had a contract to do the work, and is now trying to collect from the county court.

There were 95 accidents, three of them fatal, reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week, and four of these accidents were to employes of public utilities and employers not subject to the workmen's compensation act. This is the first week in which the law requiring that all accidents be reported to the state accident commission, instead of to the state labor commissioner, has been effective. Twenty-six of those injured were employed in sawmills and 18 were employed by logging firms. Ten were engaged in construction work.

Under the terms of a contract entered into recently between the federal reclamation service and State Engineer Lewis the state will be able to avail itself of data with relation to irrigation projects in the state, which is valued at \$25,000. Provision is made in the contract that if the projects involved are developed the government shall be reimbursed for the expenditures made. The data relates to the Malheur-Owyhee, the Harney, the Silver Lake, the Anna creek, the Powder river, the Chewaucan, the Crooked river, the Deschutes and the John Day projects.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special services next Sunday, 6th, 11 a. m. Miss Mary Ayres will give the report of the Northern Baptist Convention which just closed at Los Angeles.

8 p. m. Topic, "The Staff of Life." B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Body Kept Subordinate." Leader, Miss Myrtle Stewart.

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This is a consecration meeting and the members are urged to be present. The public is invited to all these services.

Topic for Bible Reading next Wednesday evening, "The Christian Soldier."

Let all come.

D. E. BAKER.

The Vale Garage and Machine Company received Tuesday a telegram from the Buick Motor Car Company announcing the new 1916 model. The new model '45' five passenger touring car will be as follows: six cylinder, 3 1-4 inch bore by 4 1-2 inch stroke, 115 inch wheel base, cantilever spring, full floating rear axle, one man top.

The price of this car will be \$985.00 F. O. B. Flint Michigan. Demonstration car will be shown in Ontario about June 10. Delivery will commence about June 30.

Vale Garage & Machine Co.

VALE, Agents ORE.

Notice of Sale of State Lands.
Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m., August 2, 1915, for the following described lands:

- Sections 16 and 36, T. 21 S., R. 45 E.
- Fractional S 1/2, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 36, T. 26 S., R. 30 E., North of Malheur Lake.
- Sections 16 and 36, T. 27 S., R. 43 E.
- Sections 16 and 36, T. 30 S., R. 43 E.
- Section 15, T. 31 S., R. 44 E.
- Sections 16 and 36, T. 33 S., R. 36 E.
- Section 36, T. 34 S., R. 34 E.
- Section 16, T. 34 S., R. 36 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and check or draft for at least one-fifth of the amount bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
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LIBRARY NOTES

Thirty-two new volumes of fiction have been purchased to replace books

that are worn out.

The children's Saturday morning story hour has been discontinued until school re-opens.

The Standard Dictionary and stand for same have been recently purchased.

Two bulletin boards—one in the children's room and the other in the main reading room have also been added during the year.

Ninety-six volumes have been borrowed from the State Library during the last nine months by the teachers and students of the high school and other readers.

LOCAL NEWS

When you want pickles call No. 6. Oregon Packing Co. 21-2t.

Dr. Weese made a business trip to Juntura Friday.

Forrest Jones, of Jonesboro, was in Ontario Sunday on business.

Mrs. Prinzing was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge this week. Mrs. E. H. Test won the prize.

Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Miss Jessie Hicks were Ontario visitors from Weiser Monday.

Dr. W. E. Hedges, of Juntura, was a guest in Ontario Sunday, having brought a patient to the hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Tunny left Tuesday night for New Albany, Penn., where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edward Fifer and little daughter returned from Weiser Monday evening, where they spent Memorial Day.

The many friends of little Jimmy Brooke are rejoiced to hear that he is gaining from his operation and will soon be able to be moved home.

The Oregon Packing Co. has added to their stock a nice line of canned pickles, sauer kraut, horse radish catsup, etc. 21-2t.

Mrs. Lucy Biggs and daughter, Rena, of Bowling Green, Mo., have come to spend the summer with her son, Judge Biggs, and daughter, Mrs. Weese.

The committee that had charge of the Decoration Day program wish to extend their thanks to the clubs and individuals who helped to make the day a success.

E. Cope was out to his farm, 2 1-2 miles east of Homedale, on the Idaho side of the Snake, Tuesday. He has 80 acres there second to none, 75 acres in orchard, alfalfa, clover, corn and peas.

Dr. Melvin, formerly of this city, was in Ontario last Thursday to meet his wife, who has been visiting in Portland for a month. Both returned to Drewsey Friday, by way of Juntura.

On Tuesday, June 1st, Leslie J. Aker, attorney, of this city, was admitted to practice in the state of Idaho by the Supreme Court of that state. This makes the fourth state in which Mr. Aker is licensed to practice. He was first admitted to the Bar in New York state, after having pursued a course of study in the Law School Division of New York University.

Tom Kahout and wife and daughter, Catherine, of Jordan Valley, came in Monday. Mrs. Kahout and daughter

remained for a visit with Miss Lavine Smith and Mr. Kahout went out to Juntura.

Arthur Dunnuck and H. L. Peterson, champions of the Riverside Tennis Court and R. W. Swagler and Lee Cockrum, from the Oregon Club Court played for honors Monday afternoon. Swagler and Cockrum won 6-2-6-3.

The Oregon Club Court is in fine condition and Mr. Peterson and Mr. Dunnuck were accustomed to playing on a dirt court, which handicapped them to a great extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens. Peterson, of Milnor, North Dakota, stopped in Ontario Saturday for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Athey, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are en route to Portland where they will visit for a short time with their daughter there. They will attend the Fair at San Francisco, after which they will visit in Seattle for a time returning to their home in the fall.

H. C. Schuppel has resigned his position with the First National Bank, and will devote his entire time in the interest of the Oregon State Life Insurance Company, of which he has been local agent for some time. Mr. Schuppel will have charge of the business of the company in Malheur, Harney, Grant and Baker counties. Miss Jessie Bullard who has been stenographer for Brooke & Swagler, has accepted a position at the bank.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Frank Kohler had a slight operation Saturday afternoon. He is recovering and is expected to leave in a few days.

Mrs. Broderick returned to her home in Vale Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Blakesly will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Little Katie Kime, of Westfall, had her tonsils removed Sunday morning. She left the hospital the same day.

Mr. Holm, of New Plymouth, who was brought to the hospital, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, died Thursday afternoon. He was seventy-three years old.

Mrs. Hadley left the hospital Sunday evening accompanied by her husband and little boy, to return to her home in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Shimp have gone to their ranch to spend a few days. Mrs. Shimp is expected back to take on the night duty again and Mr. Shimp will remain for a few weeks longer.

Little Dorothy Prinzing was up visiting Jimmie Brooke Monday afternoon with her mother and the doctor.

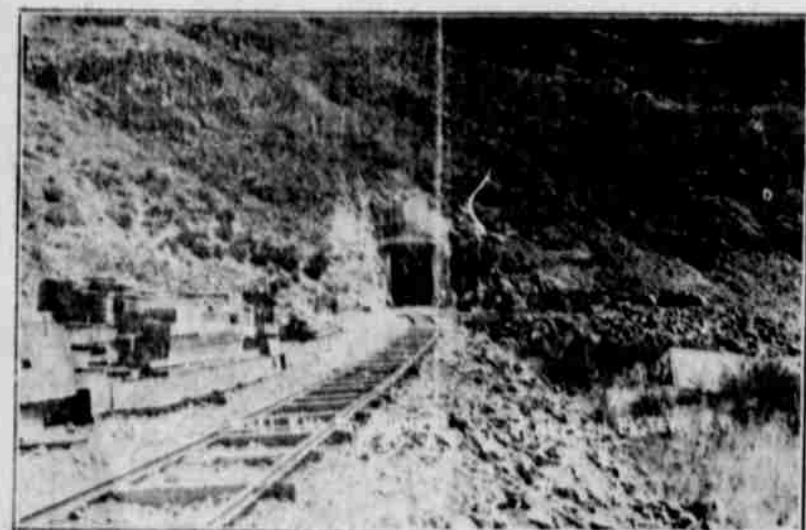
Mr. Cortright has not been well this week but it is hoped he will soon be able to be around in his wheel chair again.

Mrs. Goodman, of Juntura, formerly Miss Mattie Hoffman, has been in town for a few days and paid a visit to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rader were callers at the hospital this week.

Little Jimmie Brooke is gaining every day and will soon be able to be moved home.

Views of Places of Interest in Ontario and the Surrounding Country



Tunnel Near Juntura



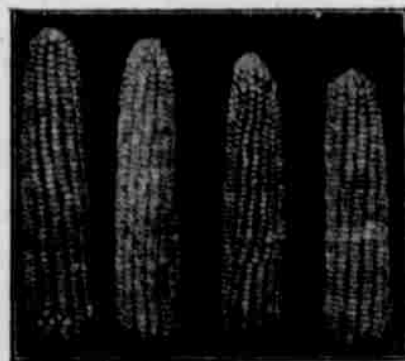
O. S. L. Depot in Ontario



Scene on Ontario-Nyssa Ditch



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East Side School in Ontario