

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Oregon's metal production for 1916 will exceed \$2,000,000 in value.

A co-operative cream shippers' association was organized at Dayton.

The Grangers of Linn county plan to open a public market in Albany.

A \$30,000 or \$35,000 school building is to be erected in the near future at Hood River.

An agitation is on in Morrow county for the improvement of the Heppner-Lexington road.

The Coos-Curry Cheese association was formed at a convention of factory owners in Coquille.

J. L. Stockton, of Salem, president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, has resigned.

"Oregon," a White Leghorn hen at the Oregon agricultural college, has laid her thousandth egg.

General resumption of all the idle lumber mills in Baker county is planned within the next few weeks.

As the result of mass meetings held last week, a best sugar factory is assured for Sutherlin next year.

One hundred dollars in prizes will be given to the boy corn growers at the Wasco county fair next September.

A contract has been closed for the sale of 50,000,000 feet of Coos bay spruce lumber to the Russian government.

H. A. Ray and George Haff are reported to have discovered a ledge of shellite tungsten three miles north of Gold Hill.

Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation designating the first week in April "Western Club Women Consumers' Week."

For the week ending March 16, 188 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission, of which five were fatal.

Professor George Haskell Collier, one of the first members of the faculty of the University of Oregon, died at Eugene, aged 89 years.

Preliminary steps have been taken by the state association of county judges and commissioners to revise the road laws of Oregon.

An organization to be composed entirely of attorneys and to be known as the Oregon Naval Militia auxiliary will be formed at Portland.

Stock holders of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway company have voted an increase of \$500,000 in the capital stock of the company.

Cornelius Mowerson, a convict employed at the Oregon penitentiary as a trusty teamster, escaped while employed in work outside the prison.

The citizens of Enterprise are discussing spending \$40,000 for additions to its grade schools and the erection of a commodious high school building.

Crazed from drinking alcohol, Oscar Bridges and Oliver Riesbeck of Salem, engaged in a fight with a beer bottle and a knife and both were severely injured.

State Engineer Lewis has directed a rough survey of a proposed state road through McMinnville, up Yamhill river and across the mountains to Tillamook.

A rich strike of gold ore at the Champion mine in the Bohemia district near Cottage Grove has been made. The quartz assays about \$2500 per ton.

O. A. C. won second place in the northwestern wrestling championship by defeating Washington state college three bouts to two, in a meet held at Corvallis.

State Engineer Lewis is trying to standardize the practice of the state highway department with reference to location, work and construction of the state roads.

Baker county Spanish War Veterans are anxious to join the United States troops in their invasion of Mexico. There are about 100 veterans in the county.

Mrs. Anna Booth, found guilty by a jury of killing her husband, William Booth, near Willamina, on October 8 last, was sentenced to life imprisonment at McMinnville.

Arie Van Vleet, ex-managing director of the horticultural exhibit of Holland at the Panama exposition, has been removed to Ashland, where he will engage in the nursery business.

Five hundred acres of burned-over mountain land in Linn county will be replanted by the government forest service this summer. Work will begin as soon as the snow in the mountains melts.

With the acquisition of 1200 feet of frontage on Young's bay, the J. A. McEachern company, of Seattle and Astoria, has completed final details that will give Astoria a \$300,000 shipbuilding concern.

Bids for the construction of the post office building at Roseburg, to cost \$100,000, will be opened April 24. The structure will be two stories and basement and the principal materials used will be brick and stone.

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MALHEUR ITEMS

Mrs. Dow Adams and family have moved from the Humboldt Mine to their farm near town.

Mrs. Thos. Wheelock and daughter Mary returned home from Pendleton where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr. Geo. Parrott of Pendleton is here looking after a new homestead location.

Frank L. Moritt has gone to Ontario for a visit with friends.

Ed. Hulery of Ontario was here today on his way to Bridgeport.

Dr. J. B. White was a county seat visitor this week on land business.

Mrs. Caley Jones and children have moved to the Rainbow mine.

Geo. Dobson and family are moving to their homestead near town.

J. E. Hill went to Baker for a few days. William Sargent is acting post master during Mr. Hill's absence.

C. H. Moritt, Earl Oliver, William Sargent, Mert Mondy and Riley Banks were all Vale visitors during the week.

Low Sutherland of Bonita was in Malheur over night on his way to the Rainbow mine.

Snow is still going, the reservoir has reached the high water mark and from all indications there will be much more water than there has been since the reservoir was completed several years ago.

Most all of the stock men have turned their stock out on the range. The grass is growing very fast and there will not be so great a loss in stock as was feared.

Mr. S. Derrick was taken to the hospital at Ontario to undergo an operation. He is reported as improving according to latest reports.

Women kiss when they meet, men shake hands, and animals rub noses. But what will Villa and the devil do when they meet?

The wise man, you know, is a man among men, but the fool is just only a fool.

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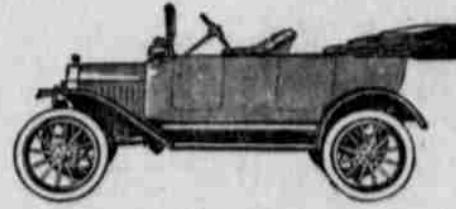
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Washington Station, using 20 lbs. to 100 gallons:
Yakima Valley In 1913—90% scale killed.
Yakima Valley In 1914—85% scale killed.
Wenatchee Valley In 1915—98% scale killed.

Note results obtained by—
District Inspector at North Yakima in 1914 with 20 lbs. to 100 gallons, 99% scale killed.
Again three tests at different strength in 1915:
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1-lb. can......20

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FROM "POZITIVO," PHOTOGRAPH BY J. J. HARRIS. The man in the picture is a fool. Only a wise man ever admits that he is a fool.

O. S. L. TIME TABLE

Westward			
No.	Station	Leave	Arrive
17	Oregon Wash. Ltd	4:22 a. m.	
75	Huntington pony	5:35 a. m.	
19	Oregon Wash. Exp.	5:33 p. m.	
5	Past Mail	6:10 p. m.	

Eastward			
No.	Station	Leave	Arrive
18	Oregon Wash. Ltd	7:51 a. m.	
76	Boise Pony	8:51 a. m.	
4	Eastern Express	12:41 p. m.	
6	Oregon Wash. Exp.	6:03 p. m.	

OREGON EASTERN RAILROAD

Eastward			
No.	Station	Leave	Arrive
139	Mixed, daily except Sunday for Riverside	12:20 p. m.	

VALL & BROGAN BRANCH

Westward			
No.	Station	Leave	Arrive
141	Mixed, daily except Sunday	10:00 a. m.	
9	Past Mail	7:00 p. m.	

Eastward			
No.	Station	Leave	Arrive
140	Mixed from Riverside	12:01 p. m.	
98	Pass. from Vale, daily	8:40 a. m.	
42	Mixed from Brogan & Vale daily except Sunday	3:30 p. m.	

The Homedale train leaves Nyssa at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning same day, arriving at Ontario at 5:20 p. m.

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Robert Eakin
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Ninth Judicial District

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District Attorney.....W. H. Brooke
Senator—28th Legislative Assembly
Joint Senator, for Grant, Malheur, and Harney Counties,
Loring V. Stewart

County Officers

County Judge.....G. W. McKnight
County Clerk.....John P. Houston
Sheriff.....Ben J. Brown
County Commissioners,
John F. Weaver
Melville Kelley

County Treasurer, J. Ralph Weaver
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School Supt.....Fay Clark
County Surveyor.....B. F. Farmer
County Coroner.....R. O. Payne
Treasurer of the Peace, Ontario District.....G. L. King

Circuit Court

Circuit Court for Malheur county meets in Vale, the county seat, on the second Monday in January; on the fourth Monday in April; and on the first Tuesday in September for regular sessions. Hon. Dalton Biggs, District Judge; W. H. Brooke, District Attorney; John P. Houston, Clerk.

County Court.

The County Court of Malheur County meets in regular session at Vale on the first Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. County Judge, Geo. W. McKnight; M. D. Kelley and John F. Weaver, Commissioners; John P. Houston, Clerk.