

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The population at the state penitentiary has reached the high figure of 563.

Mayor John G. Hamler, 60 years old, died suddenly of heart failure at Yoncalla.

Edwin C. Smith, who built the first house in Grants Pass, died there Monday, aged 82.

The queen for the 1916 rose festival at Portland will be chosen from the state of Oregon.

A two-story brick building is to be erected at McMinnville for the W. O. W. lodge of that city.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Victor G. Conad as register of the Burns land office.

The northwest district convention of the Christian church will be held in St. Johns March 21 to 23.

The Sumpter Valley railway will build 50 miles from Dixie to tap the rich timber belt in southeastern Grant county.

William Wallace Hawley, early day miner of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, died at his home in Corvallis of heart disease.

The annual United States military inspection of the Oregon agricultural college cadet regiment will be held this year on May 16.

According to Secretary of State Olcott, over 6000 more automobiles have been registered to date in 1916 than in the same period in 1915.

Forty-four delegates from the various farmers' locals of Wasco county met at Boyd and unanimously endorsed the bulk handling of grain.

By a vote of 154 to 127 the people of the Roseburg school district have decided to issue \$75,000 bonds to erect a modern high school building.

Despondent on account of ill-health, Bert Fisher, of Wilbur, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The youth was 17 years of age.

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the sugar factory being erected by the Oregon-Utah Sugar company at Grants Pass.

Walter L. Meyers, of the university of Oregon, won first place in the annual contest of the Intercollegiate Oratorical association of Oregon, at McMinnville.

According to the annual report of Dr. W. H. Lytle, secretary of the state livestock sanitary board, the expenditures of the board for last year totaled \$20,100.24.

To familiarize children in game laws of the state, a course of instruction will start in the public schools of Baker and Grant counties the last of this month.

The foundation has been laid for a new factory building at Hood River for W. A. Schaffner and A. F. Adams, who will engage in the preparation of candied fruits.

Douglas county has appropriated \$5000 for the improvement of the Crater Lake road on condition that the United States forest service contribute a like amount.

Mrs. Anna Booth was found guilty of murder in the second degree at McMinnville for killing her husband, the late William Booth, near Williams, last October.

The Greater Medford club, Commercial club and Merchants' association, have joined in a movement to raise \$1200 to insure an up-to-date band in the city during 1916.

Ground was broken at Pendleton for the construction of a workshop for the Blawett Harvester company and it is announced that the plant will be moved from Spokane.

With the going of snow and the coming of warm weather, farmers all over central Oregon are looking forward to one of the best years they have ever experienced.

Pacific university won the state non-conference college championship when its varsity basketball team defeated McMinnville college by the score of 22 to 12 at Forest Grove.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association has turned down orders for carloads of evergreen blackberries because of scarcity, according to J. M. Holt, the association manager.

T. L. Dillon, a mining man of Hugo, was killed, and George Barrett was injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an extra Southern Pacific freight train.

Preparatory to constructing a jetty on the north spit of the Umpqua river, the port of Umpqua commissioners have passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds.

As a result of the appearance of another case of smallpox, making five in all, at the state prison, the quarantine against visitors to the institution has been extended for two weeks.

The county court of Coos has announced its intention of providing a fire-proof concrete building, with large vault room in which to store the valuable records of the county. The new structure will be erected in Coquille.

A through road from the Columbia river highway up the John Day river to the Idaho line near Ontario is proposed by L. V. Stewart, state senator from Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

A good roads agitation has been begun in Walla Walla county. At a meeting of the commercial clubs of Walla Walla, Enterprise and Lostine, a resolution was passed favoring a bond issue of \$200,000.

With the completion of about one mile and a half of macadam road between Weston and Milton in Umatilla county there will be a continuous macadam road from Pendleton to Walburg, Wash.

Representative McArthur has introduced a bill to guarantee the purity of Portland's water supply by the exchange of privately-owned lands within the Bull Run reserve for other lands in the state of equal value.

All the railroads of Oregon and representatives of the organizations of railroad employees met at Salem to attend the hearing on the matter of safeguarding the railroads by removing overhead and side obstructions.

The state grange and farmers union, with the state federation of labor cooperating, have practically completed a rural credits bill for Oregon which they plan to submit through the initiative at the next general election.

Attorney-General Brown, of Oregon, intends to file an appeal in the supreme court from the decision of Judge Wolverton in the Oregon trading-stamp case. Judge Wolverton held the Oregon trading-stamp tax to be unconstitutional.

Checking the depredations of the scores and hundreds of beavers that are destroying peach and other orchard trees in the lowlands along Mary's river has become a serious problem with farmers and fruit growers of Philomath.

The public service commission has received word from the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company that no shortage of freight cars now exists on that road, and that the company has a surplus of 218 open cars available for use.

The state fair board has decided to increase the prize money offered in the livestock department for the coming state fair by \$3000, because of the increasing interest which breeders and the public generally are showing in this feature of the fair.

Extensive improvements and enlargements in both building and machinery capacity are to be made in the Oregon factories of the Everfresh Food company. The two Oregon plants of the company are located at Hillsboro and Sutherlin.

Two trainmen were killed and a third seriously scalded in a train wreck on the Shaniko branch at the Mud Hollow section-house, three miles south of Biggs. The dead are: L. Kaster, fireman, and Joe W. Simpson, a brakeman, both of Portland.

Two of the 183 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending March 5 were fatal. They were: George March, of La Grande, killed in logging operations, and Edgar Battye, of Alameda, killed in mining operations.

Representative Hawley has introduced a bill authorizing an advance from forest receipts in Oregon of \$42,000 to build a road connecting the county road out of Grants Pass with the Oregon caves in Josephine county, the entire road lying in the Siskiyou national forest.

Registration as reported to Secretary of State Olcott totals \$7,217, the period covered being from January 1 to March 4. The registration by parties is as follows: Republicans, 57,699; Democrats, 22,167; progressives, 587; prohibitionists, 1952; socialists, 2193; miscellaneous 2649.

With the consent of Jackson county, the state highway commission has decided to divert \$8000 from the amount allotted to that county for road work, for use in making a survey of the proposed road from Crater Lake to a point connecting with the Pacific Highway near Medford.

Organization of the Oregon Farmers' league was completed at Salem by representatives from the State Grange and Farmers' union. Officers elected were: J. B. Leedy, of Corvallis, president; J. D. Brown, of Arlington, vice-president, and W. K. Peery, of Dayton, secretary-treasurer.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union has set the prices for raw chinook salmon to prevail during the season, which will open at noon on May 1 at 6½ cents a pound for fish weighing under 25 pounds each and 7½ cents a pound for fish weighing 25 pounds or over.

J. H. Fleming, of Phoenix, Ariz., and T. H. Thacker, of the Sacaton Indian school in Arizona, with Superintendent Swartzlander, of the Umatilla reservation, as members of a competency commission, are engaged in an investigation of the Indians of the Umatilla reservation to determine who among them is competent to take charge of his own affairs and take up the full rights and duties as a citizen of the United States. The members who are passed by the commission will be released as wards of the government and will be allowed to administer their own affairs.

JUNTURA

(From the Times)

Mr. Star has finished the electric light plant at the Dargel Hotel and is now engaged repairing the plant at the W. P. Allen ranch.

The road levy for this district shows that there should be something over \$1600 in the road fund for the district this year. Some good ought to be accomplished on the roads during the present year.

Juntura is receiving a visit from the assessor this week and some faces look pretty long as result thereof. Didn't know what they were worth before. This thing of owning property seems to be a terrible burden, especially when it comes to taxation.

WHERE Mc IS WELL KNOWN

It gives the News much pleasure to at last be reliably informed that Attorney John W. McCulloch, of Ontario is to be a candidate for the office of public service commissioner. Not a voter in Harney county can say aught against Mr. McCulloch either in an official capacity or as a private citizen. He is sincere and honest in all his efforts and dealings and will carry Harney county with a large majority.—Harney News.

BURNS

(From Times Herald)

Jim Mahon was in town the other day. Jim lives in a paradise over at Anderson Valley and considered since it was well along in March it ought to be spring, so he had on his "ice cream" suit and was out in a flurry of snow. He didn't appreciate the situation and went back to his hotel to change apparel and said he would go back where the weather would be more in keeping with his spring suit.

A heavy rain storm during last Saturday night started the water out of the mountains in a hurry with the result that Silver River got on its war paint and spread out all over the country to the east and even came into the outskirts of town for a while until a levy was thrown up to keep the water out. The road was covered in places and there is fear that some bridges will go out. This is the highest water we have experienced for several years and it shows that some of our grades are not yet high enough.

Big Sale of Cattle

The cattle belonging to the Henry Luig estate were sold this week. This sale represented over \$30,000 and there were some good cattle of several classes that required some figuring to properly classify.

When a congressman's ideas of preparedness consist of sending out garden seeds to the voters of his district he is the wrong kind of congressman.

NOTICE

Of sale of Property in the City of Ontario, Oregon for Delinquent Sewer Assessments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, H. C. Farmer, City Marshal of the City of Ontario, Oregon, by order of the City Council of said City have levied upon and will sell the property hereinafter described, situated in the City of Ontario, Oregon, for delinquent assessments made against said property, as made by the said City for Sewer Improvements as hereinafter stated, said property, or as much thereof, as may be necessary, will be sold at the front door of the City Hall in Ontario, Oregon, on Saturday the 29th day of April 1916 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said assessments and accrued costs.

The following is a description of the property to be sold, together with the name of the person against whom said assessment was made, and the amount due on each tract.

Being a list of delinquent second installment payments due February 5th 1916 for construction of Lateral Sewer, District No. 1, Bancroft Bond Applications.

Frank Bennett, Lien 23 Block 128 Lots 11 to 13 inc. \$10.92.

C. E. Belding, Lien 16, Block 130 Lots 11 to 20 inc., \$36.28.

Blackaby & Lees, Lien 19, Block 130, Lots 1 to 10 inc., \$36.28.

Charles Emison, Lien 2, Block 137, 6 to 10 inc., \$18.18.

William H. Raver, Lien 24, Block 139, Lots 11 to 15 inc., \$18.14.

Any party purchasing any of said property at said sale will be given a Certificate of Purchase by the said City, which said Certificate, if not sooner redeemed will run for one year, and bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. If the said Certificate is not redeemed at the end of one year, by surrendering the said Certificate to the City of Ontario, the said City will deliver to the owner thereof a deed to the property described in the said Certificate.

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City Marshal of the City of Ontario, Oregon.

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PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as county assessor subject to the votes of the democrats of the county.

R. M. CARLILE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Malheur County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the coming primaries.

ROSS A. SOWARD.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Assessor of Malheur County, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge my very best efforts towards securing an equitable assessment.

B. W. MULKEY.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the voters of Malheur County, I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as assessor on the democratic ticket.

I have been a resident of the county over 30 years and thoroughly understand the duties of the position.

J. M. DUNCAN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the voters of Malheur County I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic electors at the coming primary.

If nominated and elected, I pledge economy in office and property earning power the base for finding values except as otherwise prescribed by law.

GUY JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

To the voters of Malheur County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the will of the republican voters of the county at the primary election.

F. B. ZUTZ.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the voters of Malheur County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election.

H. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of joint representative for Malheur and Harney Counties, subject to the will of the republican electors at the coming primaries.

P. J. PHILLIPS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.

C. C. Mueller.

To the Citizens of Malheur county:
I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primary election and solicit your support.

This office spends thousands of dol-

lars of your money and I pledge myself to every economy consistent with good government. If elected I will devote my entire time and energy to the affairs of the office. Impartial enforcement of all laws, economy and suppression of useless litigation,—my platform.

ROBERT M. DUNCAN.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of Assessor on the Republican ticket, subject to the choice of the voters at the primaries.

A. A. ROBERTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF MALHEUR COUNTY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of my office in a fair, fearless and efficient manner and to the best of my ability, keeping in mind at all times my duty to the tax payers.

P. J. GALLAGHER.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the coming primaries.

V. B. Staples.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County School Superintendent of Malheur County in the coming Primary Election. If nominated I will, to the best of my ability, continue to work to further the educational interests of the county.

Fay Clark.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Malheur and Harney counties, Oregon, to be expressed at the coming primary election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination as Joint Representative to the legislature from this representative district. Dated Jan. 21, 1916.

Chas. M. Crandall.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Malheur County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries.

Arthur Moody.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of Malheur County: I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Assessor subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on the 19th day of May, 1916. And if nominated and elected I shall continue to assess all corporations on an equal and uniform basis with other property.

L. E. Hill, present incumbent.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from this district, composed of Malheur, Harney and Grant counties, subject to the will of the electors of the Republican party at the primaries to be held in May, 1916.

Julien A. Hurley.