

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK

A General Summary of the Chief Events in the State During the Past Week

SALEM, Ore., March 12 (Special to the Enterprise)—Following is a paragraphed chronicle of the chief events during the past week in the state:

Mayor Johnson has designated the 15th of March as clean-up day for Ashland.

Fire, which started in the basement, almost completely gutted the hospital at Wasco.

The annual convention of the Clay Workers' association will be held in Salem, March 23-24.

The county court of Malheur county has voted to give \$250 for the support of the county school children's fair.

A concrete natatorium that will cost about \$10,000, will be built immediately in the Round-Up park in Pendleton.

With the approval of 30 influential business men of Eugene, a project was launched to raise \$150,000 for the erection of a lace factory in Eugene.

Nearly 30 of the road supervisors of Yamhill county met at McMinnville to discuss, at the request of the county court, road matters throughout the county.

Gold to a value of more than \$2,000,000 will be produced from Oregon mines during 1915, according to A. H. Gunnell, a well known Grants Pass mine owner.

Andrew Hubbard, 48 years of age, committed suicide at the home of his son-in-law at Pendleton. Despondency caused by illness, is thought to have caused the act.

Medford is to have a city band. With the endorsement of the Merchants' association and the commercial club \$700 have been raised, a director engaged and uniforms ordered.

Charles Carrigan, a stone cutter, for many years a resident of Spokane, is held at the Portland city jail as a suspect in the murder of little Barbara Holzman, 5 years old, March 14, 1911.

In the last hours of the session, congress passed and the president signed the bill authorizing the appropriation of \$12,000 for establishing a lifesaving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw river.

The city council of Dallas has called a special election for May 16 to vote upon the question of purchasing the city water system, and the issuing of \$52,000 in bonds for the payment of the same.

As a result of the light snowfall in the mountains of Oregon this year, the outlook is that the fire menace will be fully an great this season as last in the timber districts, according to Forester Elliott.

That Charles V. Galloway will be re-appointed tax commissioner at the next meeting of the commission is assured by the agreement on his retention by all members of the board having the appointment power.

J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, who has served continuously for 18 years as state commander of the Maccabees of Oregon, was re-elected to that position at the seventh quadrennial convention of the organization at Albany.

At its annual meeting at Portland the Oregon Forest Fire association elected John W. Alexander, of Portland, president; W. C. Calder, of Baker, vice president; Wells Gilbert, of Portland, treasurer, and C. S. Chapman secretary and manager.

Active work on the big springs project at Ashland will soon commence. The project calls first for the construction of pipe lines to bring three mineral springs to a common spot. Afterward it is planned to erect a big tourist hotel and a sanitarium which will call for a heavy investment.

Because boys of Baker were taking advantage of an opportunity to stay on the streets when their parents thought them at the Y. M. C. A. building, notice was issued that all boys under 14 years of age must hereafter be out of the building for the night by 6 o'clock in the evening.

The La Pine Commercial club has petitioned the United States geological survey to make the Newberry crater lake section a national park. The region is said to contain one of the most interesting volcanic fields in the world, including nearly 100 craters, among them being the twin craters on the summit of Mount Newberry.

As a result of the three recent fires that cost thousands of dollars to the city and in which seven men lost their lives, the Marshfield city council is taking drastic measures to secure the best fire protection possible within the city limits. Fire ordinances are being entirely revised, and will be made to conform to the state laws.

## School Department

Under Direction of FAY CLARK, County School Superintendent

About two weeks ago Miss Clark wrote to all of the teachers in the county asking for school news and in this issue of the paper will be found the most interesting notes yet printed. This is an important part of the county school work, but is something that cannot be done by the superintendent alone. Some of the teachers always give bits of school news when writing in but others seem to have thought that their schools had no news worth reporting. However, since a special request has been made to the teachers the response has been all that could be desired.

In some cases the pupils have been permitted to send in the notes. This is a good plan if the pupils have learned their English well and will ask the teacher to censor and correct the notes before they are sent in.

The Standardization pennants have arrived and the Kingman Colony school is the first to receive one, in recognition of the work of the Colony people in bringing up their school to meet the standardization requirements.

The recent visit of Mr. Maris, Mr. Shinn and Miss Clark to Juntura, was a pleasant revelation to them. The Juntura people have developed one of the best small town schools in the county during the past year. The teachers, Miss George Anna Hodgson and Miss Mary Fikan are both splendidly prepared teachers and are conducting a school that would be a pride of any town. The people in Juntura are evidently back of every movement that is for the betterment of school conditions and have equipped well the splendid new building. Last week a Parent-Teacher association was organized and also an Industrial Club.

The school board and teachers are planning for school gardens this spring and will doubtless have some creditable exhibits to make at the county fair next fall. The members of the school board are all men who are interested in education and are doing a great deal to further the school work in Juntura.

### IRONSIDE NOTES

Arthur Young passed the eighth grade examination in January. Ten others passed the physiology examination. Arthur Beam received 100 per cent.

February 23, Clarence Bor returned to school after an absence of three months. Clarence is a first grade pupil who lives about four miles from school in a direction where the roads are very bad.

Nettie Beam of the sixth grade and Carroll Lacey of the seventh grade each received 99 per cent in the final spelling test.

Lee Faust left school March 3, and accompanied by his father is going to Oregon City, where his grand mother, who is seriously ill, lives.

Mrs. Vernon Beam visited school Tuesday February 23. We appreciate Mrs. Beam's interest in the school.

### BEULAH ITEMS

Margaret Murphy, Andrew McDonald and Nettie McDonald are doing first year High School work. In English their themes deserve special mention.

Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises. Among the unusual features was the flag salute. The children decorated the school room with flags. Longfellow's birthday was also celebrated. The children recited in concert several of his poems that they had memorized.

Stilts have appeared at our school. The boys seem to enjoy wading around in the deep mud. Bean bag games also occupy the attention of several during the recreation periods.

A chalk cliff near the school house affords the pupils a good deal of pleasure as well as giving them an opportunity to gather some splendid specimens of leaf forms found in the rock.

That the average earning of jitney bus drivers is \$2.75 a day was the substance of a report made to the Portland city council as the result of a tab kept by traffic experts for several days. The figures were compiled from 247 machines which crossed the bridges. Note was taken of each car and the number of passengers carried for a period of eight hours each day.

Money from the \$100,000 bond issue on the port of Siuslaw will be available about April 1 and as soon as possible after that contracts for the extension of the jetty work at Florence will be awarded and the work commenced. The government will add \$112,000 to the sum. There are 300 feet to be added to the north jetty and 900 feet to the south jetty to complete the project.

Some short cuts lead to the pen.

The pupils of the first and third grades have been doing some pretty patterns in colored paper.

One noon hour a few days ago the entire school went out on an exploring expedition, the snow having gone so we could venture out. We found Pussy Willows, ants and other indications of spring.

### BROGAN NOTES.

Mildred and Clayton Riegles are newly enrolled pupils in the first and fifth grades. This makes the enrollment for the year 48.

Tennis is now occupying the attention of the older pupils. Indian clubs have been introduced into the school, and the drills are becoming very popular among the pupils.

The honor students for February are: Delcia Rowse, Myrtle Logan, Gladys Logan, Leonard Cole, James Clark, Isabell Cole, Grace Clark, Helen Vank, Clyde Cole, Myrtle Glascock, Raymond Glascock, Dorothy Wilson, Fernie Rouse, Cora Rouse, Cecile Logan, Evan Alstrom, Alma Woodward, Bernice Woodward, Alfred Schlottman, Allan Schlottman, Alvin Clark, and Henry Freyborg.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT ITEMS. Recent visitors at the school have been: Mrs. Roy Webb, Mrs. Anna Laude, Miss Carrie Hill, and Miss Mary Hill.

Miss Clark and Mr. Maris were pleasant callers Thursday in the interests of the Industrial Club work.

A short program was rendered on Monday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday.

Harold and Lulu Gibbon have been absent from school on account of the mumps.

The pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of February are: Beth East, Leonard East, Eldo East, Emma Hill, Edith Haworth, Donald Joseph, Frank Joseph, Florence Joseph, Eva Miller, Vida Miller, Virgil Webb, Bessie Webb, and Howard White.

### RIVERSIDE NEWS.

School in Riverside closes March 16th. The teacher, Miss Murray, will then conduct a private school in the home of D. E. McKee.

The attendance has been broken into considerably lately on account of severe colds. Most of the pupils are back in school at the present time.

A good deal of supplementary reading has been done in the Riverside school this year. As the libraries increase this important part of the work can be emphasized.

The pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of February are: Arthur Bergman, Lloyd McGetrich and Clarence Bond.

SKULLSPRING SCHOOL NEWS. The school work in district No. 62 is progressing nicely. The fourth grade has completed the year's work and has begun the fifth grade. The term has been extended making a nine months school.

Last month closed with all the pupils except one on the honor roll.

Agnes Nally and Blanche Slayton received the highest grades in the fifth grade and Eddie Steele in the first grade. Eddie, though only five years old, is making an exceptionally good record in spelling, having every lesson perfect during the six months.

In an arithmetic contest held last week, Agnes Nally won first place and Blanche Slayton second.

A fine new dictionary and stand has been added to the equipment and is proving a great help, especially in the spelling work.

W. A. Schluppe visited the school last Tuesday. John McLaughlin, a member of the school board, also visited the school lately.

### KINGMAN NOTES.

J. S. Pinkston, who is an old soldier of the Civil War, spoke to the children of the Colony School, last Friday afternoon. He told in a very interesting way why the war was brought on and related several of his own experiences in the war. He also played several selections on his graphophone which he brought with him. Several of the pieces brought out the spirit of the war. All who heard him considered his talk a rare treat and hope that he may favor the school again.

Those on the Kingman roll of honor are: Lawrence and Warren Blodgett, Thelma McCreary, Charles and Bob Peck, Elizabeth and Mary Wade, and Irma and Josephine Wilson.

### WANT PRODUCE SOLD AT COST

EUGENE, Ore., March 11 (Special to the Enterprise)—The socialists here have asked the city council to submit to the voters at the April election a charter amendment empowering the city council to levy a small tax for the erection of a building for a public market and "welfare center." At the market foodstuffs will be sold at cost by the city plus the expense of conducting the market. Provision is to be made for a free medical and dental clinic for the poor of the city with offices in the market building.

A photograph taken of the Battle Creek, Mich., Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, and printed in a Battle Creek paper, shows men absolutely nude. Is such a photograph recognized as Art?

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### A Few Words From Mr. Inglis, on Fires

Written for the Enterprise by S. W. Inglis, Fire Prevention Expert.



It is said that the sword of Damocles was suspended above the head of that tyrant with but a single thread.

Every man, woman and child ought to think well of the lesson taught by this example.

The fire demon is the sword of destruction that ever hangs above the heads of the people. If you knew that by the mere snipping of a thread all that you had saved would be wiped out, wouldn't you ever be on the alert to see that the thread was not snipped?

More property is destroyed by fire than by all other destroying elements combined.

Storms come with the seasons, and warning of their coming is generally given. Winds reach a destructive velocity at but rare intervals and floods follow expected courses.

But fires are Catholic in their field. They visit the just and the unjust and everywhere there is food for the fire demon he finds his victims.

Be on the watch tower of your own home all the time. He fattens on your own folly. You can prevent his paying you a visit if you will.

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