

**OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Principal Happenings of the
Week From All Parts of the
State Briefly Sketched for
Information of The Herald
Readers.**

Marshfield has an epidemic of the mumps.

The tax levy for Salem for 1920 amounts to 38 mills.

Smallpox has broken out at Mapleton, on the lower Sluslaw.

The Umatilla county clerk in 1919 paid out \$3353.50 in bounties on predatory animals.

Umatilla county started the year 1920 out of debt and with a balance in the treasury of \$628,294.40.

E. J. Newton has resigned his position as county clerk of Benton county to engage in private business.

Arrangements have been completed entirely for the transfer of the Lin county fair from Seio to Albany.

A special school election is to be held at Monmouth January 14 to decide on a high school gymnasium.

A chapter of the American Association of Engineers was organized at Astoria with 25 charter members.

A Young Men's Christian Association was organized at Pendleton. John Lambirth heads the board of directors.

Huge cakes of ice, many of them the size of a boxcar, are floating past The Dalles, a serious menace to navigation.

The Deschutes county court has established a county library and will levy a one-half mill tax for its support.

The opening of the Columbia river highway from Portland to the Deschutes river is now a prospect for next fall.

With the opening last week of the Athena State bank, Umatilla county now has 14 banking institutions in operation.

A shipment of 22 instruments from the government for the use of the cadet band was received at the University of Oregon.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Samuels were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home in Astoria.

The state board of fair directors will ask the legislature for \$10,000 to repair damages done to buildings by the recent heavy fall of snow.

H. H. Pomeroy of the Oregon state fire marshal's office left for San Francisco, to attend the national conference of arson investigators.

Plans have been initiated by the Hood River county court for replacing five wooden bridges with permanent concrete structures this year.

A \$100,000 corporation has been formed by leading citizens of Albany to do business under the name of the Merrill Lumber & Shingle company.

Woodburn, with 58.9 mills, and Mount Angel, with 22.7 mills, are the Marion county towns having the highest and lowest tax levies for the year 1920.

The total enrollment at Oregon Agricultural college for the year was brought up to 3230 Wednesday night with the registration of 311 new students.

A total of \$162,000 is included for the Indian training school at Chemawa in the Indian appropriation bill, which passed the house of representatives Friday.

Thirty-four counties of Oregon and 20 states are represented in the student body of the University of Oregon, according to the records of the registrar's office.

Albany Creamery association directors made a price of 74 cents for December butterfat, the highest returns the producers have ever received from their product.

The high schools of Albany, Salem and Silverton will meet in triangular debate on January 30 for the opening series in the Oregon High School Debating league.

The annual report of the city recorder of North Bend shows that 68 arrests were made in that city in 1919. Of this number 38 were for violation of the prohibition law.

D. E. Richards, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural college, has accepted an appointment as county agricultural agent for Lake county.

The city council of Gold Hill has passed an ordinance repealing and amending several license ordinances, which will tax nearly every business and occupation in the city.

A permanent organization to handle matters affecting the ex-service men of Umatilla county is planned by the American Legion posts at Milton, Weston, Pendleton and Hermiston.

Baker led all the counties of Oregon in the value of minerals produced in 1919. It was followed by Grant, Umatilla, Lane, Malheur, Wallowa, Curry and Wheeler in the order named.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, is investigating the contents of a letter received from Senator S. A. Hughes, in which it was alleged that certain contractors on Oregon highways had violated the laws by making their employees work more than eight hours.

The strength of Malheur county in a financial way was well demonstrated when the \$100,000 issue of road bonds sold at practically \$104 for each \$100 of five and a half per cent bonds.

Charles H. Collins, 40 years old, a switchman on the O-W. R. & N., committed suicide at his home in Pendleton by hanging himself to the door of the kitchen with a bathrobe cord.

Records at the University of Oregon show that 65 per cent of the male students earned part of their expense money by outside work, while 25 per cent were almost totally self-supporting.

The Dalles has an epidemic of mumps and smallpox, with more than 250 cases of mumps and at least twenty-five cases of smallpox, according to City Health Officer Dr. Fred Thompson.

The Wasco county court has given its official sanction to the Seufert-Deschutes link of the Columbia river highway, which will follow the river grade survey as prepared by the state highway engineers.

Benjamin Jay, 32, a farmer of Blachly, in the Lake creek valley, 35 miles west of Eugene, was accidentally shot and killed by his nephew, Roy Reed, aged 23, while they were out hunting ducks on Lake creek.

Receipts of the state treasurer's office for the year 1919 totalled \$20,876,401.80, while the disbursements for the same period aggregated \$17,601,603.74, according to the annual report of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer.

The Roosevelt highway lobby will receive \$500 from Coos county to defray expenses of delegates who are to be sent to Washington to appear before congressional committees and ask for adequate funds with which to construct the road.

To make the pay for the work of census taking sufficient to insure a thorough enumeration of residents of the city, the Bend Commercial club directors decided to pay 4 cents a name in addition to the 4 cents already offered by the government.

Each county school superintendent in Oregon was named county thrift director by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Churchill is state thrift director and the naming of county directors will relieve him of considerable work.

Notwithstanding alarming reports to the effect that the recent cold weather has killed the loganberry vines that had been trellised and that appeared above the snow, the vines in many Eugene gardens and in fields throughout Lane county are beginning to sprout.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to accidents during the week ended January 8, 1920, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were John E. Knutson, boom man, of Astoria, and Kenneth J. Lehman, mechanic, of Salem.

Sportsmen of the upper Hood river valley have petitioned the Hood River Game Protective association to sponsor a movement to have the upper reaches of Hood river closed to fishing until June 1. The two extra months of closed season are sought in order that the fish may not be disturbed while spawning.

Professor C. A. Reed, chief of the bureau of nut investigation of the department of agriculture, has promised Senator McNary that one of the department experts will go to Oregon early in February to conduct a survey and investigation of walnut and filbert culture, and that \$1000 will be set aside for experimental work in that state.

To prevent the invasion of cougars which have been seen lately in the Eight Mile and Fifteen Mile districts, the Wasco County Livestock association at a meeting at The Dalles, took measures to rid the section of the animals. Hunters and trappers will be hired to kill the cougars. Formerly cougars have killed much stock in certain parts of Wasco county.

The water supply of the city of Corvallis is menaced by logging operations in the coast mountains in the vicinity of the source of supply. To prevent the drying up of the streams that furnish the water strong efforts are being made to transfer quite a large area of the timber lands in the Oregon & California railroad grant to the Sluslaw national forest so that the land will never be logged off.

There were 33 fires in Oregon, exclusive of Portland during the month of December, according to a report prepared by A. S. Barber, state insurance commissioner. Klamath Falls suffered heaviest of any town in the state, the aggregate fire losses there for December amounting to \$40,000. Total losses from fires in December showed a marked decrease when compared with those of the previous month.

The operation of boat lines on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, with truck lines as feeders, is proposed by the Inland Empire Boat & Truck line, which has filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department. The company, which is capitalized at \$400,000, will maintain headquarters in Portland and operate boats on the Columbia river from Portland to Pasco and Kennewick, Wash., and on the Willamette river from Portland to Eugene.

**ITEMS FROM ARLETA-
KERN PARK DISTRICT**

Dr. W. M. Dale, captain in the D. C. reserve, has opened dental parlors at 4616 Woodstock avenue.

Mrs. S. J. Merry, 7108 55th avenue, who has been confined to her home by illness, is now able to be out again.

Miss Barbara Hill, 5727 70th street, who has been attending the University of Oregon, is home for an indefinite stay.

The regular meeting of the Woodmere club was held last Friday evening, at which time 20 new members were received.

Mrs. Jennie Hine and the Misses Mary and Edna Hine, and John McGuire were renewing acquaintances at Millard Avenue church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Lee Gray, 7711 Woodstock avenue, who has been one of the victims of the mild la grippe epidemic, is so rapidly recovering that she is able to be out again.

Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn, 4816 64th street, was called to Corvallis January 5 by the acute pulmonary illness of her little granddaughter, Alice Leah Buchanan.

J. W. Parsons, son of Mrs. Parsons, of 7820 Millard avenue, is making a visit of several days with his mother while he is in the city on business for the firm with which he is connected at Haines.

Miss Margaret Garrison, teacher of English at Franklin High, who recently contested in public speaking at Des Moines, Iowa, won a national prize there. Miss Garrison had the distinction of being the only woman contestant.

Mrs. Ed Pointer, of 5304 68th street, returned Friday, January 9, from Long Beach, Cal., where she and Mr. Pointer have been spending the early winter months. Mr. Pointer will remain in Long Beach until Portland weather is more settled.

The South Mt. Tabor Community Club held its regular business session last Friday evening, January 9, at the Kellogg school. E. E. Gilmer, past-president, called the meeting to order and introduced the incoming president, George E. Chilson, who had been absent at the time of the recent installation. The business consisted largely of making plans for

the new year, including suggestions for combining with the other welfare clubs of the Mt. Scott district in securing street improvements, and a report on the installing of the new moving picture machine in Kellogg school.

This (Friday) evening the children of Kellogg will feature the wonderful sunshine book, Pollyanna.

Kern Park Christian church, 46th avenue and 69th street. In recognition of the presence in the city of our distinguished guest, General Pershing, and the mighty work of national reconstruction in which he is a great leader, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Ghormley, will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Ministry of Reconciliation." His evening theme will be "The Soldier". Patriotic hymns will be sung.

Arleta library has the following good books for readers. Miss Will Hutchinson has outlined them as follows:

"The Peak of the Load," or "The Waiting Month on the Hilltop From the Entrance of the Stars and Stripes to the Second Victory on the Marne," by Mildred Aldrich. The book is a memorable testimony to the rich sympathy between the French people and ourselves.

"Green Valley," by Katherine Reynolds. Never before were the chronicles of a seemingly quiet community related with more sympathy and with more insight into dramatic value whether the nice and green valley is revealed in Fanny Foster's keen and witty gossip or viewed with the sweet kindness and wholesome philosophy of Grandma Wentworth. This is a lively and exciting affair.

"Civilization and Health," by Woods Hutchinson, M. D. With an incomparable union of authority and freshness, Dr. Hutchinson writes on some of the more important topics pertaining to the health of men and women living under the conditions of modern life. Among the topics which are treated are: Diseases of civilization; the dawn of the new doctor, and the danger of patent medicine.

Tobacco Injurious

At the University of Chicago the athletic department has been unalterably opposed, from the beginning, to the use of tobacco by her athletes while in training. A few years ago two of their prominent athletes were dropped from the baseball and the track team on the day of their most important contest with the University of Michigan, for smoking cigarettes

on the sly. Because of tobacco heart 111,000 of our men were rejected out of every million drafted for the great war.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate.

No. 17559
In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Flora J. Gingrich, insane.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed guardian of the person and estate of Flora J. Gingrich, insane, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, and has qualified. All persons having

claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the said guardian, at the office of his attorney, H. P. Arnest, 5940 1-2 92nd St. S. E., Lents Station, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication hereof.

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H. R. SCHEUERMAN,
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