

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.

More than \$250,000 of the \$550,000 road bond issue of Douglas county is unexpended.

The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary alliance will open at Hood River February 1.

There has been little improvement in the car shortage situation in Oregon during the past few weeks.

School teachers of Hood River have organized an association for the purpose of securing better salaries.

The validity of the state dog license law has been sustained by Circuit Judge McCourt of Multnomah county.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is uncovering a lot of names that were not found by the census enumerators.

The state lime board has confirmed the order closing operations at the state lime quarry at Gold Hill until spring.

County officials estimate that there are 1600 dogs in Jackson county. So far only 800 owners have taken out a state license.

Trappers are doing unusually well in Klamath county this season. It is probable that the season's catch will run to \$15,000.

The sixth annual Marion County Corn show was held at Salem, with exhibits on hand from many sections of the Willamette valley.

The Oregon State Association of National Farm Loan organizations held its second annual meeting at Salem, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The California-Oregon Power company is removing its poles and lines at Ashland. Its business has been absorbed by the municipal system.

The schools of Mapleton, Swishome and Westlake, all in the extreme western end of Lane county, are closed on account of smallpox in the districts.

The constitutionality of the fish and game legislation, creating a fish and game commission of nine members will be tested by the Multnomah Anglers club.

Mrs. B. A. Lemon, a pioneer of Benton county, is dead. She crossed the plains from Missouri in 1852, settling near Monroe, where she has since resided.

A hog show and sale will be held at Salem February 4, when 43 head of brood sows and gilts, from the champion producing breeders of the West, will be sold.

It is estimated that damage done to Umatilla county roads by recent floods and washouts will amount to \$25,000. Permanent repairs will not be made until spring.

Newton A. Blogett, resident of Oregon for the past 60 years, died at his home in Albany, aged 86 years. He had resided in the Willamette valley for the past 40 years.

Fred J. Holmes, aged 62 years, president of the La Grande National bank and one of Union county's foremost citizens, died at his home in La Grande from heart trouble.

Because of complaints that census enumerators had failed to list a good many individuals, the city council of Roseburg is taking steps to have a more complete count.

Dr. Francis A. Bailey, pioneer physician of Washington county and widely known throughout the state, died at Hillsboro at the age of 81, following an attack of pneumonia.

As a result of numerous complaints of people missed in the census, the Eugene Chamber of Commerce has asked for blanks so that those who have been missed may be counted.

Reports from Drew in Douglas county, a few miles above Tillam, indicate that a rich gold strike has been made. The ledge uncovered is said to assay more than \$500 to the ton.

That the damage to Marion county fruit growers will be light is indicated in a report made by Professor Brown of the O. A. C., who has just completed an inspection of the orchards.

Admissions by a man charged with murder in the presence of a sheriff, if made voluntarily, are admissible at the trial of the defendant, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown.

After several weeks of preparation the Willamette University Glee club will make its first long tour through Eastern Oregon and Washington during the two weeks beginning January 29.

J. D. Mickie, state dairy and food commissioner, announced at the annual convention of the state dairymen at Eugene that he will retire from office at the expiration of his present term.

The work of the woman forest fire lookouts in the Cascade forest last summer was so successful that N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest, has declared that he wants a large number for next summer's work. He says they will be employed this year in greater numbers than ever.

More than 14,100 weights were inspected by the deputy state sealer of weights and measures during the year 1919, according to the annual report of W. A. Danziel, in charge of the department.

The combined convention of the Pacific Milk Dealers' association and the Pacific Northwest Association of Milk and Dairy Inspectors will be held February 3, 4 and 5 in Portland.

Construction work at the steam power plant of the Bend Water & Light company is progressing rapidly and the plant may be ready for power production by March 31. The cost of the plant will be in excess of \$100,000.

An application has been filed with the state engineer by H. B. Hendricks and W. H. Woodbury of Waldo for an appropriation of water from the west branch of the Illinois river for the irrigation of a small tract in Josephine county.

The Hood River Anti-Asiatic association has telegraphed Senator Chamberlain and McNary to support the Phelan resolution calling for a constitutional amendment denying citizenship to all Japanese born in the United States or its dependencies.

State and federal funds spent on the highways of Oregon during the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive, and to be expended in completing contracts for the years 1919 and 1920, total \$21,379,534.85, according to a report prepared by the state highway commission.

Demurrage regulations put into effect by the Oregon public service commission some time ago have been temporarily suspended because of their conflict with the demurrage restrictions made operative by an order of the federal railroad administration officials.

Charles Burden and Frank Davis of Salem, state agents empowered by Governor Olcott to enforce the prohibition law, were arrested at Lakeview on a warrant sworn to by City Marshal Dan Gossil, charged with having in their possession a quantity of intoxicating liquor.

Shriners attending the national convention of their order at Portland next June are warned not to expect any lower rate than the regular summer excursion fares to the Pacific coast, Edward Chambers, traffic director of the railroad administration, advised Senator McNary.

Winter damage to fruit trees ranged all the way from slight damages to winter kill. This is shown by an extended survey by the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station division of horticulture. The injury was much heavier in some sections of the state than in others.

The Dallas Commercial club has at last secured the location of a cannery at Dallas. Many acres of berries of all kinds will be set out in the vicinity and a campaign will be carried on by the club to interest farmers and fruit growers in cultivating crops that can be handled by the cannery.

Deputy state fire marshals have made a survey at The Dalles. They will also survey Hood River. During the past few months fire surveys have been made of 50 towns and cities in the state and in most instances new fire equipment has been purchased and many hazards removed.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to accidents during the week ending January 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were William C. Billings of Bend, James A. Colestock of Salem and George F. Diess of Eugene.

Frank F. Lischke of Milwaukie has filed application with the state engineer to appropriate 3700 second feet of water from the Deschutes river for power development in a series of power plants at the Metolius, Frieda, Coleman, Mecca, White Horse Rapids and Pelton power sites in Sherman, Wasco and Jefferson counties.

Two drainage demonstrations were conducted in Linn county under the direction of the Linn county farm bureau and the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college. One was held at the farm of L. Cade, 3½ miles southeast of Albany, and the other at the farm of J. Percy Stearns, just west of Lebanon. W. Powers, drainage expert of the Oregon Agricultural college, conducted the demonstrations.

A summary of the results of the recent special session of the state legislature shows that eight resolutions and bills passed by both houses will be referred to the voters for ratification at the special election in May; that of the 97 bills passed during the session 56 were approved by the governor or filed with the secretary of state automatically to become laws, while 41 were vetoed and relegated to the legislative scrap pile.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, warden of the state penitentiary since last May, has relinquished his duties at that institution and will be reinstated as superintendent of the Oregon state hospital. Governor Olcott stated that L. H. Compton, now state parole officer, will succeed Dr. Steiner as warden of the penitentiary on February 1, and Percy A. Varney, who recently resigned as chief of the Salem police department, will be appointed parole officer to succeed Mr. Compton.

KERN PARK DISTRICT ITEMS FROM ARLETA-

Mrs. Susan Tidball, of 68th street and 54th avenue, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

Mrs. W. D. Lockwood entertained at a surprise dinner in honor of the doctor's birthday Thursday evening, January 22.

Mrs. Eva Burdick, of 6504 62nd avenue, who recently underwent hospital treatment at the Good Samaritan, is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. S. J. Merry, president of the Arleta W. C. T. U., announces that the next meeting of the Union will be held at her residence, 7103 55th avenue, on Tuesday, February 3.

Mrs. Paul Walker, of Seattle, who was called to Portland by the illness of her father, George Snider, 4418 79th street, returned home Saturday, January 17. Mr. Snider is slowly but surely recovering from his severe illness.

At the last meeting of the Mt. Scott Mental Culture Club at Arleta Library hall, Mrs. Roy Armstrong read a paper on the poetry of Wilfred Gibson, an Englishman who has come to America to publish his poems. The club is specializing this year in the study of new poetry.

This evening (Friday) the regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Fourth United Brethren church will be held at the church, after which a social time will follow. Miss Veda Marston is president. Preceding the business meeting the choir, led by Mrs. Isabel Kelley, will practice at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening, February 5, at 7:30, the Welfare Club of the Kern Park and Arleta district will meet in Library hall, sponsoring a mass meeting of citizens who are invited to gather for discussion of the Foster road improvements. J. Allen Harrison, chairman of the committee on data and specifications, will report on the progress already made. Every one interested should attend and say his little say or forever after hold his peace.

At the meeting and program of the South Mt. Tabor Community Club last Friday evening, January 23, the following assisted in the entertaining: Piano soloist, Mrs. Ethel Lewellen; reader, Mr. Jenkins; piano soloist, Miss Orpha Myers; com-

munity sing leader, George Chilson. On Friday evening, February 6, the new motion picture equipment at the Kellogg school will be used in its initial performance under the auspices of the teachers organization of that school.

This evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Arleta school at which James E. Brockaway, scout executive, will speak on "Boy Problems." Troop 15 will give a demonstration of scout tactics, and it is hoped that there will be performances by other local troops. In addition to these attractions Mrs. Lina Jasper, Mrs. Helen C. Jeselson, Ben Pollock, and a representative from the Monday Musical Club, have been asked to appear on the program.

The Arleta P. T. A. meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 3, at the assembly room, with Mrs. V. H. Reineking presiding. Miss Lottie Stearns, of Wisconsin, traveling lecturer on child welfare problems, will speak, and there is being planned a program to include the following numbers: Reading, Mrs. Charles Fullman; chorus of school children directed by Miss Harrington; instrumental selection under the auspices of the Monday Musical Club. All mothers and other patrons of the school are urged to be present.

At the meeting last week the question of punishing children was brought up. One mother emphatically announced that she absolutely authorized every teacher who had aught to do with her child to punish by whipping. Prof. Speirs, in his usual pointed way, remarked that in his opinion it was the parents who should receive the thrashing. It was also mentioned at this meeting that while parents turn their children over to the teachers and say "now train them," yet nevertheless if the teachers do presume to correct them severely by corporal means, the parents at once fly into a rage and protest volubly and in no uncertain tone of voice.

Third United Brethren Church

Rev. E. O. Shepherd will speak on "Preparing for the Future" at the Third United Brethren church next Sunday morning. In the evening the Rev. Ira Hawley, of the Second United Brethren church, will speak on an evangelistic topic, the series of special meetings being still in progress.

GOOD BOOKS OFFERED TO PATRONS OF THE LIBRARY

The Arleta Library offers to its patrons the following books, outlined by Miss Wil Hutchinson, librarian: "Jeremy," by Hugh Walpole. The real beauty, tenderness and gaiety of childhood is an elusive thing—too elusive often to be caught and pressed into words. By some magic of his own Hugh Walpole has made live again in "Jeremy" the childhood that we all know and that we turn back to with infinite longing.

"The Passionate Pilgrim," by Samuel Merwin. Mr. Merwin has two purposes in writing this novel: To tell an entertaining story and to demonstrate the psychology of genius. In both he has succeeded to a marked degree. In doing it he expresses through his characters his views on newspaper life and conduct, on modern municipal government, on the making of a great enterprise, on

the function of advertising, on the writing of biography, and many other phases of life that alone make the story absorbing to the intelligent reader.

"The Lure of Music," by Olin Downes. This book speaks in untechnical and entertaining manner of the beauties and the meaning of music. It tells the reader of the human side of the art, what kind of men the great composers were, how they lived, what they felt, and the circumstances which inspired their compositions.

Fourth United Brethren

At the Fourth United Brethren church next Sunday morning Mrs. C. P. Blanchard will preach on "Decision." At the evening service her topic will be "Dead Broke." In the afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Blanchard will conduct an evangelistic service at the Men's Resort.

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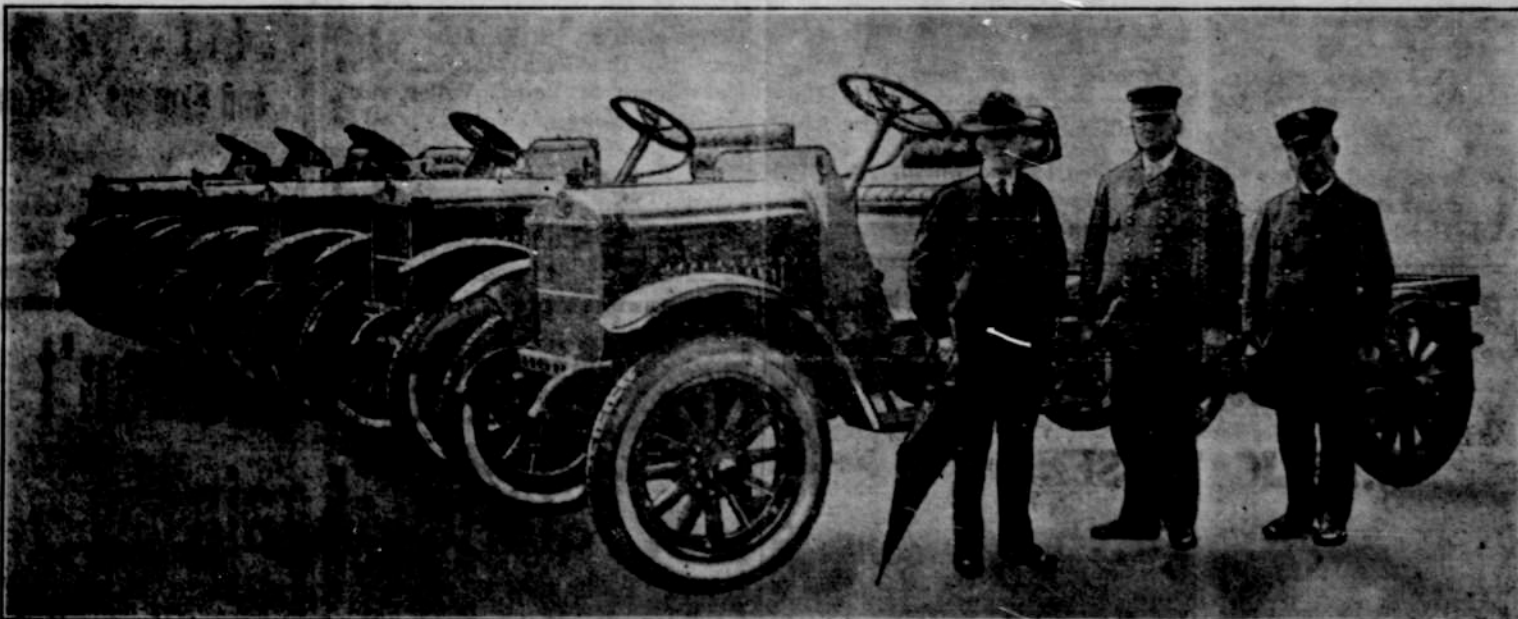
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