

**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.

A farmers' week for Multnomah county will be held at Gresham, beginning February 9.

The Willamette University Glee club has left on a tour of Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Rabies, stamped out after a severe outbreak three years ago, is again appearing among coyotes in Klamath county.

North Bend has rejected the proposal of the Lumbermen Trust company of Portland to purchase \$90,000 of city bonds at par.

Captain Alex Scott of Bandon and two associates have put a line aboard the wrecked Chanslor and are holding it for salvage.

Damage to roads resulting from the rains in Hood River county will consume a large part of the road fund appropriated for 1920.

A movement is being launched at Oregon City to erect a memorial for 400 young men of Clackamas county who served in the war.

Arrangements are being made by the Klamath county farm bureau to import a carload of Shorthorn cattle to be sold at public auction.

The city council of Marshfield has ordered all boxes in restaurants removed, declaring there shall be no more partitions in eating houses.

The Clackamas County Farmers' union has decided to organize a warehouse association at Beaver Creek. Stock will be sold at \$50 per share.

Efforts are being made by the school board of Eugene to compel parents to observe the rules of the state board of health and vaccinate their children.

Permission to graze 17,720 head of stock in the Cascade national forest this year will be given, according to N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

A budget of \$126,250 adopted by the Pendleton school board for 1920-21 shows an increase of 25 per cent over last year. This is due to increased salaries of teachers.

A. R. Olsen has been appointed by the citizens of Burns chairman of a committee to arrange for the holding of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' annual convention next May.

Speaker Gillett has signed the bill which permits the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river between Washington and Oregon, two miles west of Cascade Locks.

Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, was appointed by Governor Olcott to succeed E. J. Stack as a member of the board of vocational education. Mr. Stack recently resigned.

Arrangements are being made by the livestock committee of the Klamath county farm bureau for importation of a carload of registered Shorthorn cattle for sale at public auction about March 1.

Cottage Grove millmen report that prospects for continued activity at profitable prices remain bright. The only cloud on the horizon is the continued car shortage, which hampers the delivery of orders.

F. W. Kehrl, bull association specialist of the United States department of agriculture, arrived in Toledo to take up with the Lincoln county agent the plan for organizing a Jersey bull association in the county.

H. P. Bars, professor of botany and plant pathology at Oregon Agricultural college, has been reappointed commissioner on the advisory board of the American plant pathologists of the American Phytopathological society.

What is believed to be a case of sleeping sickness is attracting the attention of physicians at Harrisburg in the case of Caroline Williams, a student of the agricultural college, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago.

Within a short time after he had informed his wife that she would outlive him Andrew Jackson Marvin, aged 76 years and well known in Jackson county, shot and killed himself on his homestead 13 miles southwest of Jacksonville.

R. E. Clanton, master fish warden of Oregon, has announced that work on the new state hatchery on the upper Willamette river a mile above Oak Ridge will be awarded at once. The 1919 legislature appropriated \$5000 for this plant.

Seventy thousand one hundred and seventy-six eggs were laid by a flock of 425 "Oregon" at the Multnomah county farm the last year, according to James Dryden, professor of poultry husbandry at the college and originator of the "Oregon."

A meeting of fruit growers was held at Milton at which Fred Benlon of Pendleton, agricultural agent at Umatilla county, and Professor H. Weatherpoon, state fruit inspector of Elgin, organized the East End Umatilla county farm bureau, which will embrace the fruit, stock, hay and grain sections adjacent to Milton and Free-water.

The public service commission will be petitioned by citizens of Salem to install warning signals at three railway crossings in the city.

Holes bored by crawfish in the earthen wing-dam diverting the waters of the Deschutes river through the plant of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. are considered responsible for a wash-out which will cost the company several thousand dollars.

The Oregon League of Women Voters, with headquarters in Portland, filed articles of incorporation at Salem. The officers and incorporators are Maria Hidden, Portland, president; Josephine Othus, Portland, recording secretary, and Thella Scruggs, Portland, treasurer.

Ballot titles for practically all measures and amendments approved at the recent special session of the legislature for submission to the voters at the special election to be held May 21, are being prepared by Attorney-General Brown, and will be completed early next week.

Federal inspection of the various Oregon national guard companies in Oregon will start about February 15, according to announcement made by Conrad Stafin, adjutant-general. The inspections will be under charge of Colonel Koester, commander of Vancouver barracks.

J. Skewis and S. S. Bullis have purchased the old Applegate Lumber company on the Portland & Eugene road near Medford and will start operations at once under the name of the Southern Oregon Lumber company. The company plans to saw 20,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

Some 20 Grass Valley farmers have formed a club, with L. A. Olds as president, for the purpose of keeping comprehensive farm records from which they will be able to get at the cost of producing wheat in their section, as well as make a more careful study of other farm operations.

J. C. Reed, nut specialist of the department of agriculture, is coming from the national capital to cooperate with Dr. Fisher, government plant pathologist, in an examination of nut and fruit orchards around Medford, McMinnville, Salem and Eugene, which suffered from the December freeze.

In a letter addressed to Walker D. Hines, director of the United States railroad administration with headquarters at Washington, C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, protests against the employment of Chinese cooks in railroad construction camps to the exclusion of American citizens.

A sale of 68,000,000 feet of timber in the Santiam national forest east of Albany has been made during the last few days by the forest service to the Merrill Lumber and Shingle company, according to an announcement by F. E. Ames, assistant district forester, in charge of all timber sales in this district.

Active construction work on the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's system of logging railways above Wendling is under way. The line is being extended across the summit of the ridge to the McKenzie side of the mountains, tapping a tract of timber that has never been touched and said to be some of the finest in the county.

Bills passed by both branches of the legislature and not having the emergency clause attached will become effective as laws at midnight April 16, according to Sam A. Kozar, assistant secretary of state. That time will mark the end of the 90-day period following the end of the session, when the new laws are made effective by statute.

There were five fatalities due to accidents during the week ending January 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Robert Reane, laborer, Portland; Alex E. Johnson, carpenter, Portland; Roy G. Christianson, miner, Homestead; John Martinson, laborer, Eau Claire, Wis.; Raymond Ward, laborer, Hillsboro.

The Enterprise Irrigation district has filed application with Percy Cupper, state engineer, for certification of bonds in the sum of \$40,000, with which to install a pumping system necessary to obtain water for the lands included in the project. The district is in Klamath county and it is proposed to obtain the water from the United States reclamation canal.

That the English people do not fear prohibition will strike their little island and stop the manufacture of beer for a few years at least is evidenced by the filing at Eugene of hop contracts wherein a big English firm agrees to buy the crop of three Lane county growers for four consecutive years, beginning this year. The contracts call for the payment of a total of \$230,000.

Organization of a new political party to be known as the land and labor league of Oregon, elimination of those features of the tentative platform declared objectionable to the grange, and the adoption of resolutions designed to cover operations of the body in a future effort to gain governmental supremacy, marked the closing session of the convention at Salem, made up of delegates from the various labor unions of the state, farmers' organizations and individuals in sympathy with the proposed movement.

KERN PARK DISTRICT ITEMS FROM ARLETA-

Mrs. Jean Forbes McLoney, 4418 76th street, was confined to her home the first of the week with an attack of laryngitis.

Mrs. Stimson, of Great Falls, Mont., is making a somewhat extended visit with Mrs. William Griffin, 6403 68th street.

Miss Jessie Angus, of Wilsonville, was a guest of Mrs. James Jones, 5262 68th street, on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

A. D. Bosserman, of Jefferson High, spoke in behalf of the Armenian relief at the Arleta Parent-Teacher Association last Tuesday evening.

Thursday, January 29, a little blue-eyed boy came to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demetier at 7820 55th avenue. The little lad weighed 10 pounds.

Little Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Chilson, of 3803 73rd street, who was ill at her home last Friday, was able to go to school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of 3929 65th street, are entertaining their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Garfield Smith, of Timber. Mrs. Smith Jr. is accompanied by her children, Hazel and Edwin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Brock have sold their home at 5711 71st street to Mrs. Flanders, recently from New York. Mrs. Flanders' household will include her nephews, the Messrs. Leavy, of Portland. Mr. Brock and family are now living at 5906 77th street.

At a meeting of the Arleta P.-T. A. Friday evening, January 30, James E. Brockway, city scout executive, spoke on boy problems and on scout work, and troop 15, with Mr. Sequist as scout master, put on a scout demonstration. Mrs. Lina Jasper sang a solo and Mrs. James E. Brockway rendered a folk song. The exercises were directed by Mrs. V. H. Reineking, president of the Arleta P. T. A.

A little social club of little lassies held an informal "jambouree" last Saturday afternoon at the home of one of its members, Ruth Jackson, who lives on 66th street, near 51st

avenue. The club is called the Sunshing Girls and its members who were present Saturday were Dorothy, Ruth and Elizabeth Jackson, Lulu Pratt, Marie Kerr, Lois Strovel and Marguerite and Genevieve Hollingworth. Refreshments of cookies and apples were the crowning happiness of the afternoon.

Tuesday evening, January 27, the ladies of the Fourth United Brethren church gave a banquet for the fathers and sons of the church and its friends. Thirty-one men and boys sat down to the table. Bishop Washinger, of the United Brethren church, was the principal speaker of the evening. Harold Humbert, Sunday school field worker, was present and made a speech. As a result of the evening a brotherhood was formed with C. H. Blanchard as president, Frank Garretson vice-president, Geo. Guthrie treasurer, and Mr. Hewitt secretary. Bishop Washinger was made an honorary member of the organization.

Fourth United Brethren Church
Next Sunday morning at the Decision Day service at the Fourth United Brethren church Bishop Washinger will speak on some subject appropriate to Decision Day. In the evening Mrs. Blanchard, pastor, will have charge of the service.

BASKET SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT IS A BIG SUCCESS

Friday evening, January 23, the Kern Park C. E. society held a basket social and entertainment at the church, corner 46th avenue and 69th street.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of several solos and readings. Peter Larim opened the program with a violin selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana," which greatly displayed the young musician's talent. Following this number was a delightful duet entitled "When the Dew is on the Rose," by the Misses Freda and Ruby Long. Lois Weedin and Ward B. Swope gave some clever readings. A piano solo, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," with variations, was played by Elsie Kuntz.

The second part of the program was a play in two acts entitled "Deaf Uncle Zed." The setting of the play is in a little New England village about 50 years ago. Mrs. Fairweather (Lois Weedin), being left a widow in poor circumstances with three mischievous children, Jeanette (Deilah Arnett), Jack (Clyde Beckelhymer) and Tim (Lloyd

Arnett), writes to their wealthy old uncle, Zedakiah (Roy Long) for help. Instead of sending the Fairweather family the much needed money, Uncle Zed decides to pay them a visit. News of the uncle's unwelcome visit causes great excitement in the Fairweather home. Finally Uncle Zed arrives—deaf, lame and bald-headed. He is such a nuisance because he is hard of hearing, but Mrs. Fairweather instructs the children to treat the old man kindly in order that they might inherit his money. The children play pranks on the old man and talk ill about him, taking advantage of his deafness. Just as Jannette's best beau, Don Pedro (Frank Lambert), is about to propose to her, old Uncle Zed insists upon sitting in the parlor, thereby delaying the courtship and disgusting Don Pedro so much that he leaves the house. This enrages Jannette, and while the family is planning to again win the confidence of Uncle

Zed, he suddenly surprises them all by throwing off his disguise, showing that he is neither deaf nor lame, but merely chose that way of determining their love for him. So Uncle Zed departs, leaving nothing but his fake ear trumpet to the ungrateful family. But to the faithful little orphan, Lucy (Ruby Tichnor), who lived with the Fairweather family and who had befriended Uncle Zed on his short visit, he left a scholarship in a famous college.

The success of this play and the professional way in which it was staged was due to the efforts of the coach, Hazel Mulkey.

After the play the crowd went into the church basement where the baskets were sold at auction.

Although no admission was asked for the entertainment, \$22 was realized from the sale of the baskets. This money will be used to send delegates to the state Endeavor convention next month.

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