

**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.**

Plans are under way for a reorganized merchants' association at Hood River.

Pendleton will hold its third annual automobile show on March 11, 12 and 13.

The Dalles city physician reports that smallpox is showing a tendency to increase.

The 1919 tax roll for Clatsop county totals \$1,618,782.65, the largest in the history of the county.

Within 90 days a company will begin drilling for oil in Clatsop county, according to F. H. Kiff, an oil expert of Oklahoma.

Douglas county holds the record so far for the number of dogs licensed by the county, 1100 dogs bearing the county license tags.

A new wage scale advancing the minimum of \$4.89 hitherto paid to \$5 a day, was announced by the saw mill owners of Bend.

George A. Briscoe, who has been superintendent of the Ashland schools for nine years, has been reelected for a two-year term.

Roseburg will be a stopping place for aircraft which it is alleged will soon be plying between San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

The Ashland Canning company closed a most successful season with a total pack exceeding that of any previous year and valued at \$38,500.

County Agent Scott of Clackamas county announces that the last carload of eggs shipped to the New York market netted the producers 55 cents.

All high schools in Southern Oregon, except Eugene and Roseburg, have withdrawn from the Oregon State Debating league because of the prevalence of influenza.

Burglars entered the hardware store of Wardle & Campbell at Carlton and secured about \$145 worth of pocket knives and razors. Eight dollars was taken from the till.

A contract has been signed at Salem whereby Henry L. Bents of Aurora will sell his entire crop of hops for the year 1920 to an English firm at a stipulated price of 37 cents a pound.

In the biggest day's catch of the past year, 104 offending motorists were arrested by Portland police one day last week on various charges of violating the traffic laws.

The Baldwin & Swope Construction company, recently organized at Hood River, has been awarded the contract for building a new schoolhouse at Mosier to be 90 by 70 feet.

Mrs. Earl Stitt, who was burned while starting a fire in the kitchen range with oil waste, died at Lebanon. She was the English war bride of Earl Stitt, a young overseas service man.

The 1919 census of the Umatilla project, just published by the reclamation office, shows that the total value of the crops grown during the year is over \$600,000, averaging almost \$75 per acre.

One hundred China pheasants from the Simpson pheasant farm at Springfield were released on the 1000-acre Cartwright ranch adjoining Harrisburg, which has been made a state game reserve.

The city of Roseburg, through its attorney, B. L. Eddy, filed with the Oregon public service commission its brief opposing the proposed increase in rates sought by the Douglas County Water & Light company.

Remonstrance against the paving of Railroad street was made at the meeting of the Albany city council by abutting property owners and may result in the former decision to pave the street being rescinded.

The best Jersey bull that \$1000 will buy is to be purchased by a group of dairymen in the Alsea valley in western Benton county. This action was taken at the close of a three-day extension school held in Alsea.

Five more alleged members of the I. W. W. were indicted under the criminal syndicalism act in the final report of the Multnomah county February grand jury, returned to Presiding Judge McCourt Saturday.

State Treasurer Hoff has increased the appraisement of the estate of C. O. Bigelow, who died a few months ago in Josephine county, from \$30,713 to \$40,713. Inheritance tax on the estate as now appraised will total \$475.

From an assessed valuation of \$29,554,209 in 1900 to \$312,671,785 in 1919 is the record of Portland, as disclosed in the tax rate sheet for Multnomah county for 1920, based upon the 1919 assessment and tax roll, and issued by Henry E. Reed, assessor.

Senator Chamberlain, Senator McNary and Representative McArthur have telegraphed the Albany post of the American Legion that they are in favor of the proposed bonus bill for ex-service men or similar legislation in the interest of the former soldiers.

Approximately 1600 real estate dealers in Oregon have filed applications for licenses for 1920, according to a report prepared by G. V. Johnson, who is in charge of the real estate department of the insurance commissioner's office. Last year the applications for licenses totaled 1539.

Twenty-two alleged violations of federal prohibition laws are included in the final report of the November term federal grand jury in Portland, which was discharged Saturday. Rendering its report to Federal Judge Bean, the grand jurors returned 37 true bills, five not true bills and four secret.

Thirteen districts in Yamhill county were represented in a meeting at McMinnville for the organization of the Yamhill County Public Forum, the object of which is the "free and open discussion and action on all public questions." It is non-partisan in character, yet political discussion will be permitted.

A ten days' fair for the year 1920 and ultimately a free gate are under consideration by the state fair board, and it is expected that some action to this end may be taken in the near future. The report of the fair board shows that all indebtedness has been paid and there remains in the treasury a small balance.

W. W. Cryder, for six years supervisor of the Umatilla national forest, with headquarters in Pendleton has been named superintendent of the Malheur forest and will succeed Supervisor C. J. Bingham, at John Day, on March 1. J. C. Kuhns of Walla Walla, supervisor of the Wenaha forest, will have charge of the Umatilla reserve after the change.

The machinery for the first unit of the Astoria Flouring Mill company's new plant is said to be working perfectly and is now grinding at the rate of approximately 1400 barrels of flour daily. Within the coming few weeks this output will be increased to over 1500. The machinery for the second unit should be ready for operation in about 30 days.

With \$1200 indorsed by the school directors of Umatilla county as the minimum salary for teachers and a strong sentiment among them for the two mill tax levy for school purposes, two steps toward better local educational facilities are believed to have been taken. The directors have agreed against competitive bidding for services of teachers within the county.

Titles involving five sawmills and logging equipment, together with 160 acres of timber, passed from the Grove Lumber company to a Roseburg company composed of Charles McElhinney, R. L. Whipple and Ernest Whipple. A large amount of lumber also goes with the mills, and the total property is worth approximately \$50,000, it is said. The sawmills have a capacity of 15,000 feet daily each.

A member of the legislature of 1919 cannot legally be named master fish warden, according to an opinion by Attorney General Brown, given at the request of State Game Warden Shoemaker. The 1919 legislature, Brown points out, permits increasing the salary of the master fish warden, thus raising a bar to the naming of a member to that post. The same conditions, he says, obtain in the positions of deputy fish and game wardens.

Members of the state irrigation securities commission certified to \$40,000 worth of bonds issued by the Enterprise irrigation district in Klamath county and \$106,000 worth of bonds authorized by the Grants Pass irrigation district in Josephine county. The Enterprise district comprises approximately 2400 acres, while in the Grants Pass district there are included 8000 acres. Development work on both projects is in progress.

A determination to get better dairy cows through the organization of a Jersey bull association, the elimination of rodents and vermin, the production of better crops through soil improvement, constituted the program of work adopted by the Nashville community farm bureau which organized at Toledo. The women's meeting, presided over by Miss Lane and Miss Biles of the Oregon Agricultural college, was well attended. Home demonstration work was new to the Toledo ladies.

The State Taxpayers' league which held a meeting in Portland denounced the united land and labor league as socialistic, undemocratic and a menace to the state of Oregon. Attending the meeting were representative men from all sections of Oregon, and there was a considerable sprinkling of members of the legislature. The resolutions adopted: Indorsed 1.26 mills tax bill for support and maintenance of Oregon Agricultural college, University of Oregon and State Normal school. Indorsed soldiers', sailors and marines' millage tax educational bill. Indorsed 4 per cent road bonding amendment to the constitution. Indorsed 2 mill tax bill for support of elementary schools of the state. Indorsed plan for divided session of the state legislature. Adopted resolutions denouncing Land and Labor party and Non-Partisan league, and outlined plans to oppose them throughout the state. Adopted resolutions opposing attempt to repeal the 6 per cent limitation amendment to the constitution.

**ITEMS FROM ARLETA-
KERN PARK DISTRICT**

J. H. Missen, of Brentwood, has been ill several days with sleeping sickness.

Mrs. S. J. Merry, 7103 55th avenue, who was quite ill at her home last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. E. Gilmer, 2833 71st street, who has had a severe attack of la grippe, is convalescing steadily.

The family of Ezra Douglas of 69th street and 47th avenue have all been victims of the general la grippe epidemic.

Mrs. James Jones, 5262 68th street, is confined to her home because of a general breakdown. Mrs. Jones has been assisting in caring for the sick and has gone beyond the limit of her endurance.

Last Sunday Rev. F. F. Peterson, former New England friend of Rev. Owen T. Day and the director of education for the Northern Baptist Convention, spoke at the Arleta Baptist church.

Miss Orpha Myers, pupil of Miss Mary Cauthorn, gave two piano numbers at Calvary Baptist church Friday evening of last week. Here solos were "Spring Showers," and "Holiday Places."

On Tuesday, February 24, a wee laddie arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Douglas of 72nd street and Foster road, the newcomer's name, James Henry, having already been fastened upon him.

Rev. O. E. Shepherd, of the Third U. B. church, made a flying trip to Portland last Monday, spending only a few hours at home between services at Brush Prairie, Wash., where he has been assisting in special services.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson, 3808 73rd street, which has been in quarantine for some weeks, is now at liberty to resume its social and business activities with the exception of little Beatrice, who is still out of school on account of a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Selecman of St. Joe., Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Snider, 4418 79th street. Mr. and Mrs. Selecman have been in California for the past two months, and are now on their way home via Chicago. Mrs. Paul Walker, of Seattle, their granddaughter, arrived in Portland last Tuesday morning to visit during their stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott and three children, of 4848 64th street, have been ill from influenza. Their case has been all the more annoying as it was almost impossible to secure a nurse. It seems that trained or experienced nurses who will go smilingly into a scarlet fever or diphtheria room refuse, in a panic, to take charge of a case of flu.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, former acquaintances at Reedport of Rev. and Mrs. W. Lee ray, were visitors at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Kennedy is making her home on the west side during the school year so that her daughter may attend a

Last Sunday evening at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church Rev. Lee Gray, pastor, gave a stereopticon illustrated talk on Syria, closing with views of the suffering Armenians. He was assisted at the lantern by Edgar and Theodore Zehrung.

At the luncheon and dinner which were served at the Kern Park Christian church last Friday, February 27, the Fisher Flour company demonstrated the qualities of their flour by making hot biscuits.

The Loyal Workers of the Kern Park Christian church held their last meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Ball, 4756 74th street, in the form of a silver tea, Mesdames Arp and Wright assisting in the serving.

Next Sunday evening the Intermediate Endeavor Society of the Laurelwood Congregational church will be led by Rev. Mrs. J. J. Handsaker. The topic for consideration will be "Lessons From the Book of Proverbs." Last Sunday evening the meeting was led by Pauline Pratten.

Millard Ave. Presbyterian Church
Next Sunday morning at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church the Rev. Boudinot Seeley will speak on "Personal Evangelism." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. W. Lee Gray, will use for his subject "A Fisherman."

Fourth United Brethren
At the Fourth United Brethren church last Sunday evening an educational program was featured, short talks being given by Messrs. Deene, Clarke, Guthrie, Blanchard, and Mrs. Kelley. The exercises were under the leadership of Bruce Elliott, a C. E. worker of that church.

Laurelwood Congregational Church
At the Laurelwood Congregational church next Sunday morning the communion service will be held, the pastor, Mrs. J. J. Handsaker, speaking on "Looking Unto Jesus."

Arleta Baptist Church
Next Sunday morning Rev. Owen T. Day, pastor of the Arleta Baptist church, will speak on "The Marks of Jesus." In the evening he will discuss "The Price of Integrity."

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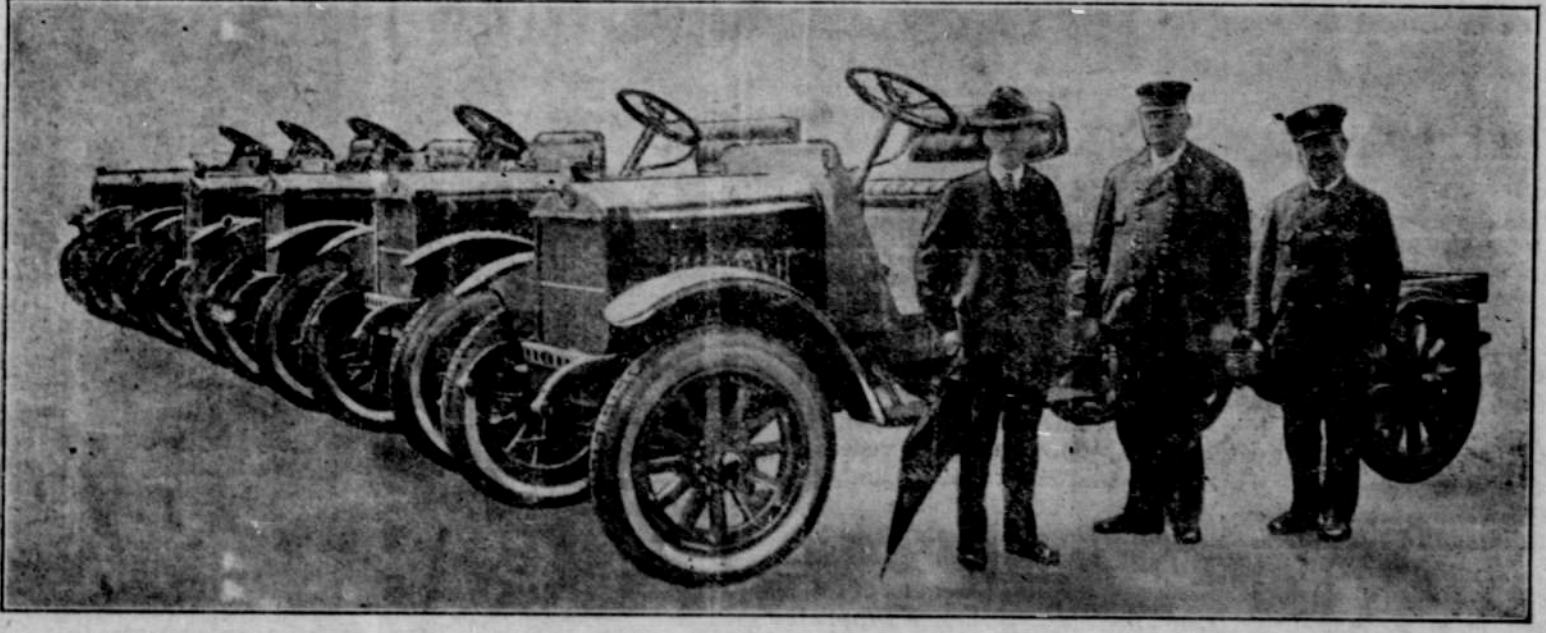
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