

**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.**

David M. Smutz, aged 75 years, veteran of the Civil war, died in Dallas. The week of March 22 to 27 will be pure-bred livestock week in Lane county.

George Taylor Cotton, a merchant of Lebanon for 40 years, died at the age of 73 years.

Secretary Houston has approved application for a charter of the First National bank of Madras.

The Dalles now boasts one of the finest and most up-to-date apartment houses in the Inland Empire.

Directors of the Lane County Fair association announce the building of a goat and sheep building 30 by 200 feet.

The 1920 consistory class of Eugene, Scottish Rite Masons, elected Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield, president.

The annual conference of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Albany with 100 delegates and state officers present.

Harold Cook, an employe of the state engineer's office, has been retained to direct the activities of the Salem Boy Scouts at a salary of \$1800 a year.

Business men of The Dalles are planning to establish a modern airplane field on the old county poor farm site just west of the city limits.

One-fourth of the \$100,000 necessary for construction of the new Salem hospital has been pledged by physicians of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.

The American Jersey Cattle club has withdrawn its support from the state fair, transferring it wholly to the International Livestock show at Portland.

The Medford Elks lodge has grown so rapidly the past year that at the last meeting it was decided to put up a \$7000 extension to its building at once.

The White Cooking club of Hubbard in Marion county is the first club in the state to have 100 per cent of its members finish the required work.

Prohibition has not increased the use of drugs in Oregon, declare narcotics operatives working for the United States internal revenue department.

E. D. Cusick, former state senator from Linn and Lane counties, was elected exalted ruler of the Albany lodge of Elks in the annual election of officers.

The animal husbandry department of O. A. C. has received a shipment of 10 head of pure bred Hampshire ewes, purchased from L. T. Edwards of Kimberley, Idaho.

At a meeting of the state advisory board of the Salvation Army home service programme for 1920, a convention was called to meet in Portland March 17.

The University of Oregon won the championship of the International Triangular Debating league, composed of the Universities of Idaho, British Columbia and Oregon.

The register of the Roseburg land office has issued a statement that all exservice men will be given preference rights in filling on land known as the Oregon and California land grants.

Gold order certificates, payable to a given bank, held by that bank in its vaults not endorsed, are not legal reserve, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General Brown.

Samuel Strohecker Jr. of Corvallis has been nominated by Representative Hawley as alternate to the military academy at West Point to succeed Delmar L. Bond of Salem, who resigned.

Damage to forests in Oregon last year as the results of fires totaled about \$600,000, according to the annual report of F. A. Elliott, state forester.

Salem chapter, American War Mothers, at a meeting outlined plans for endowing a four-bed ward in the proposed new Salem hospital in honor of the returned veterans of the world war.

The herd law in effect in Umatilla county, which provides against livestock running at large, is utterly unconstitutional, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General Brown.

The part time schools which have been in vogue in Wisconsin for the past eight years are a success and have done much toward furthering the educational advantages of that state, according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, who returned to Salem after three weeks spent in the east and middle west.

Albany school teachers will receive a material increase in salaries for the next school year. Because of lack of funds the school board has been unable to meet requests for a big raise this year, but a budget \$11,500 greater is available for next year's work and the board has decided to use all of this increase for the payment of larger salaries.

The Marion county court went on record favoring an appropriation of \$10,000 to aid in construction of a community house for the American Legion, as authorized by the last legislature.

Boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18, who are employed and who have not finished the eighth grade, must attend part-time school in Oregon City, according to an order issued by the school board.

Marion county through the county court, has offered to contribute \$25,000 to the construction of the proposed new Salem hospital on condi-

tion that the remainder of the necessary \$100,000 is made available.

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Dr. Bernard Daly of Lakeview, who died recently, shows a total value of \$753,628.57, more than \$500,000 of which is in government, municipal, school, county and road bonds.

By a vote of 217 to 30 the city of Seaside has bonded itself for \$263,000 for the construction of a pier into the Pacific ocean, a system of bulkheads on the ocean front and a new hard-surface driveway through the entire city.

The recent threat of labor to petition

state officials to oust from their employment all married women whose husbands are capable of providing for their support, appears to have stimulated rather than deterred marriages of girls on the state payroll.

The students of Baker high school have purchased a new, high-class motion-picture machine and have booked a long series of excellent film productions, which will be projected upon the screen in the high school auditorium one evening in every week.

Robbers broke into the vault of the Seio State bank at Seio and escaped with an unknown quantity of Liberty

bonds, War Savings Stamps and some cash secured from rifling the contents of boxes, which may total as high as \$50,000. No attempt was made to open the main safe.

A questionnaire is being sent to all the high school principals in the state by Dr. John Landsbury, dean of the school of music of the State University, in an attempt to gain their cooperation in making high school credits in music worthy of being rated as university entrance credits.

With national leaders present, and a great majority of the Baptist minister of the state in attendance,

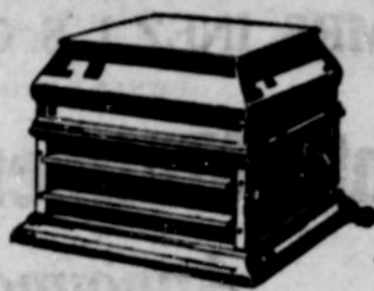
Baptist leaders met at the White Temple in Portland to formulate plans for the nation-wide campaign for \$100,000,000. Oregon's apportionment of this fund will be \$1,450,000, it was announced.

Because Oregon and California face an "unprecedented shortage of water for either hydroelectric power or irrigation purposes," the Geary Investment corporation of Oregon, and the California-Oregon Power company, a California corporation, will bury the hatchet this year and allow water storage in the Upper Klamath lake.

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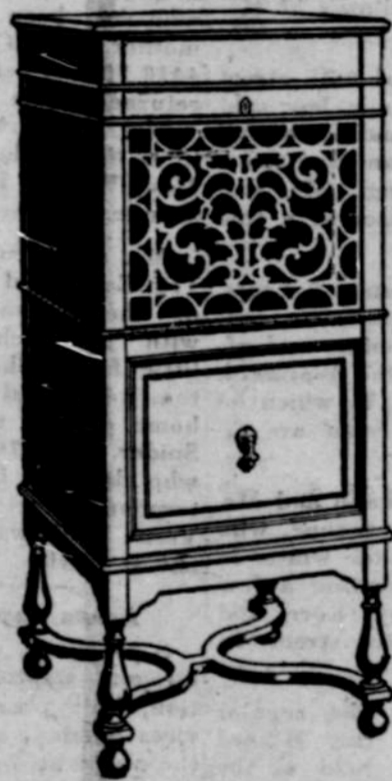
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