

REGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Lane county will hold its annual Road day about May 1. The organization of an automobile club in Albany is being planned. Boys in nearly every school in Wasco county will take up cornrowing this year. A Grande's city commission has been a crusade against card tables in dhalls. Seventy-nine Albany men have signed the membership roll of Albany's new Civilian Rifle Club. Grant county is preparing to fight dited fever, one case having been orted near Prairie City. A postoffice has been established at knap Springs, Lane county, with rvey B. Sloan as postmaster. The first regular passenger train or the new Willamette-Pacific rail- d left Marshfield Wednesday. N. Burgess has filed his resigna- s as state senator of the Twentieth rict, with Governor Withycombe. A new school building, 70 by 112 t, two stories high, brick construc- s, is to be erected soon at Yoncalla. The Southern Pacific company is king preparations to electrify the s through Independence to Corval- .

Leading educators of Oregon met at em and held the third annual on- ence of the Oregon Social Hygiene lety. Scattering pieces of poisoned sau- e about the streets, someone has ed several Albany dogs the past y days. Improvements in the Southern Pa- c yards in Eugene which will ne- itate the expenditure of \$100,000 ve begun. Practically all plans for the eighth ual Strawberry Festival to be held Roseburg on May 18, 19 and 20 have n completed. While excavating for a basement at on City, men employed by Frank sh have uncovered 20 skeletons of ans in one hole. Tables among coyotes has appeared in the vicinity of Long Creek. eral have been killed while attack- domestic animals. The big plant of the George W. ore Lumber company at Bandon, the Courtney mill, near Marsh- d, have started operations. ans are maturing rapidly for the blishing of a factory at Albany for preparing and bottling of fruit es and especially loganberry pro- ts. Raymond Weist, aged 28 years, was tantly killed when a log fell on him the unloading yards of the Neha- Mills & Logging company at Scap- se. ans are being made for the cele- on May 6 at Champoux of the t anniversary of the establishment n American form of government in Oregon country. t Hillsdale, three miles northeast of est Grove, the West Willamette as- lation of Congregational churches d its twentieth annual meeting on last Tuesday and Wednesday. Villard F. Jones has been appointed tmaster at Plavel, to succeed Ray- nber, resigned. Byron F. Miller been appointed postmaster at Jas- vice Mrs. A. Wright, resigned. The survey of the Medford-Crater highway has begun with a crew of 12 men under Engineer J. W. Hall the United States office of public ds. The work will probably cover a period of five months. Lane county growers will pool their t this spring at Eugene, Junction and Cottage Grove, according to announcement made by C. J. Hurd, ket master of the Pomona Grange, county organization. t a meeting of broccoli growers at eburg, reports were submitted wing that the Roseburg Fruit Un- received \$135 a crate F. O. B. eburg for all broccoli shipped from hualgias county this season. t a price close to \$45,000, paid in n bet- h, Vey Brothers have purchased 15- acres of range land from the thern Pacific. The land lies south Echo and has been used for a num- of years by Vey Brothers. The state land board has refused to grant a request of Jason Moore, of York, for permission to assign lease of Summer and Albert lakes a corporation to be formed under laws of the state of Delaware. ans are being made by good roads sters of Astoria, Warrenton and side to celebrate July 4 the formal ing of the four and one-half sec- s of hard surface road between umbia beach and West station. aving the way for a \$100,000 cor- tion which will work 100 tons of anic sand daily to secure there- gold and platinum, the state des- land board has leased to Frank vin of Portland, a tract of 320 s located on the Deschutes river, miles west of Culver.

The shipping season on Hood River strawberries, the crop of which will reach more than 125 carloads, will be two weeks later than last year, when shipments were being made as early as May 15. Apple blossoms this year will come about May 1.

M. D. Bosman, Sr., arraigned in the circuit court at Grants Pass, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Akers at Wilderville, Febru- ary 27 last, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Salem.

What is hoped to prove an impor- tant mineral find near Canyon City has been reported by A. J. Kane and J. A. Andrus from Canyon mountain. The mineral is zinc carbonate, the ore being classified as Smithsonite, a sam- ple assayed running 11 per cent zinc.

District Attorney J. C. Johnson, of Curry county, has taken a stand that he will not entertain prosecutions un- der the obsolete Sunday-closing law, and will follow Judge Gautenbein's ruling that the law may rest until the people vote on the question next No- vember.

The Jersey breeders of Oregon are organizing all over the state to make Oregon the leading Jersey state. Ore- gon now holds second place only to New York in the number of Jerseys on official test for butter production, and several of the best records are held in this state.

J. Fred Bohler, now professor of physical education and director of athletics at the Washington State col- lege, has been elected to fill the posi- tion of head director of athletics at the Oregon Agricultural college to suc- ceed Dr. E. J. Stewart, who recently accepted a similar position at the University of Nebraska.

Business transacted by life insur- ance companies in Oregon last year, as shown by the advance report of State Insurance Commissioner Wells, amounted to \$138,445,000. Of this re- markable amount of business, \$130, 683,000 was insurance on the lives of people in Oregon and the remainder was industrial business.

Four of the 214 accidents reported to the state industrial accident com- mission during the week ending April 6 were fatal. They were the cases of John Katsaros, of Enterprise, killed in a sawmill; Ingvald Severson and John McClelland, Portland, killed in railroad work; and James Bell, Lin- ton, killed in a sawmill.

The report of State Treasurer Kay for the three months ending March 31, shows a balance on hand in all funds of \$1,201,574.34. During the quarter the receipts totaled \$906,098.81, while disbursements amounted to \$1,232,085 and transfers to \$46,007.56. A total of \$8,391,729.08 of the common school fund is shown to be invested.

Horses and cattle are being poison- ed in the Dead Ox country near On- tario. Dr. Moore was called to the Crull place to see a sick horse and found a case of arsenical poisoning. This was the second horse killed for Mr. Crull and the trouble was soon located in some small piles of hay that had been soaked in arsenic solution to kill jack rabbits.

The state industrial accident com- mission has announced that it had ap- pointed Karl Hinges, of Salem, as sta- tistician for the commission to suc- ceed Ben Williams, resigned. Mr. Williams will take a position with the extension department of the Univer- sity of Oregon. Charles Craig, of Sa- lem, was named assistant claim agent to succeed Mr. Hinges.

By contracting last December for a carload of paper upon which to print election supplies, the state of Oregon has saved \$1575 over what it would have paid had the purchase been made at present. The carload of paper cost the state \$2350, but, had the purchase been delayed until now the price would have been \$3925, owing to the rapid rise in paper prices since the first of the year.

Malheur county has taken the in- itiative toward the construction of a state highway from Ontario via Vale, Jamieson, Brogan, Ironside to Unity and thence down the John Day river to some point on the Columbia high- way. A petition with 377 names of business men of Malheur county re- questing the county court to take im- mediate action has been presented to the court.

A comprehensive plan for the im- provement of the highways of Coos county has been set forth in a report made by E. I. Cantine, chief deputy state engineer. The report was made under the direction of J. H. Lewis, the state engineer, under instructions of the Oregon state highway commission, in compliance with a request made by the Coos county court and the Coos county good roads association.

A survey is being made for a road between Scottsburg and Reedsport, in Douglas county. The road when built will connect the beach at Winchester bay, Reedsport and Gardiner directly with Scottsburg, giving a straight out- let from the coast to the Pacific high- way at Drain, without having to travel 20 miles of the distance by boat. When the road is opened to travel it is the plan of Lakeside and Coos Bay residents to build a road from the bay to connect with it. This will give Coos Bay connection with the Pacific high- way.

Great Shortage in Wheat Crop Shown

WINTER PRODUCTION IS LESS BY 100,000,000 BUSHELS THAN FOR SEASON OF 1915

A total production of 495,000,000 bushels of winter wheat is forecasted by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop April 1 and an assump- tion of average abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop to harvest.

That compares with 655,045,000 bushels, the estimated production in 1915, and 684,990,000 bushels in 1914.

Condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 78.3 per cent of a normal, against 88.8 last year, 95.6 in 1914 and 87.3, the average for the last ten years. There was a decrease in con- dition from December 1 to April 1 of 9.4 points compared with an average decline of 3.5 points between those dates in the last ten years.

The average condition of rye on April 1 was 87.8 per cent of normal against 89.5 on April 1 last year, 91.3 in 1914, and 89.9, the average for the last ten years.

The department of agriculture in a statement analyzing the report, said: "The small production forecast is due partly to a reduction of about 11 per cent from the acreage of the pre- ceding year and to a low condition of growth, namely, 78.3 per cent of nor- mal, which is lower than the condi- tion of growth on April 1 in any year since 1904; it is 19 per cent poorer than the 10-year average on April 1.

"The cause of the low condition was a wet, cold fall, causing poor seed beds and poor start for winter- ing. Much of the crop was sown late, partly from necessity of the season and partly to avoid Hessian fly.

"The Hessian fly is reported pres- ent and active in many sections of the southern part of the belt.

"Climatic conditions were harder on late than on early seeded wheat. The winter snow covering was lighter than usual, often lacking; sleet damaged fields bare of snow, consid- erable grain on low lands was de- stroyed by flooding and the injury from freezing and thawing was greater than usual. The southern parts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were worst affected. The relatively best sections are the most eastern and far western states. The season is late and the real extent of damage is problematical in the northern por- tion of the belt."

ALL WRONG

The Mistake Is Made by Many Red- mond Citizens

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys You must set the kidneys working right.

A resident of this vicinity shows you how.

Mrs. C. Hyer, 589 W. Sixth St., Eugene, Ore., says: "I was taken with pains in my back which caused me great annoyance. I suffered from pains in my limbs also. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be as represent- ed. It is now some time since I have taken them and I have had no sign of the former trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hyer had. Foster-Milburn Co., proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

Horsemen and trainers of the coast region of our state are disappointed that a portion of the races scheduled for the state fair were not limited to northwest horses, because the long training season of California gives horses from that state a great ad- vantage. There is nothing in the claim, because when the Redmond grounds are prepared the horses can come here and be worked 365 days in the year. California holds nothing over the Deschutes in the way of climate.

The boys of the high school are busy preparing for the track meet, to be held here May 20. The local try-outs will be held at the track on Friday afternoon. All interested are urged to attend this. The tennis players in both boys' and girls' divi- sions are also busy practicing for the elimination contest, which will be held in Bend, April 22. It is ex- pected that tennis will be one of the most important divisions of the day.

The local try-outs for the declama- tory contest to be held here May 20 will be held in the High School Auditorium this evening. All con- testants in all of the various divisions will speak this evening and from them will be chosen the speakers in the various divisions for the county meet. Besides the speaking there will be some musical numbers and all are urged to attend and give the children their support.

IF YOU CAN'T PRONOUNCE THEM, JUST "SNEEZE 'EM"

Here are some of the names with which Americans are or may soon be- come familiar with their pronuncia- tion:

Villa—VEE-yah.
Zacatecas—Zac-ah-TAY-cas.
Tamaulipas—Tayh-mo-LEE-pas.
Queretaro—Kay-RET-a-roh.
Jalisco—Hah-LEES-go.
Guanajuato — Gwah-nah-HWAH- to.

Oaxaca—Wah-HAH-kah.
Texcoco—Tes-CO-co.
Tampico—Tam-PEE-co.
Hidalgo—Ee-DAHL-go.
San Luis Potosi — Sahn-Loe-EES- Po-to-SEE.
Coahuila—Co-a-WEE-lah.
Aguas Calientes — AH-gwas-Cah- leh-EN-tess.
Guerrero—Gher-RARE-o.
Tuxpam—TOOS-pam.
Chihuahua—Che-WAH-wah.
Tehuantepec—Tay-WAHN-tay-pec.

SISTERS

As a result of the meetings con- ducted by Fred Davis, the Lumber- Jack Evangelist, 18 persons expressed their desire to begin the Christian life.

Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Mershon were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duckett during the meet- ings, and Mr. Duckett took his guests and the Evangelist home to Redmond last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckett and Rev. and Mrs. Mershon were the guests of the Evangelist at dinner at the Hotel Oregon. Mr. Davis returns to take up his work among the lumber- men.

The Christian Endeavor Society has just finished their fine new ten- nis court, in which they have been materially aided by public spirited citizens.

The Sunday school has attained the 10 points necessary to a standard school.

John Cobb of this city received a carload of beef cattle from the lower Siuslaw valley and unloaded them at the local stockyards of the S. P. com- pany, intending to re-ship them to Redmond, in Central Oregon.—Ore- gon Register.

ACTION IS BEGUN AGAINST THE LITTLE DESCHUTES IRRIGA- TION COMPANY

Suit to forfeit the ditch right of way acquired in 1903 by the Little Deschutes Irrigation company over two townships of public land in Crook county was filed in the federal court by Deputy United States At- torney Beckman. The law provides that if an irrigation project is not completed in five years after filing its map of right-of-way, its right over public land shall be forfeited. The company was dissolved five years ago and the stockholders at the time of dissolution are made defendants in the forfeiture case.

He Met His Match.

The Russian marshal Suvaroff was famous as a jester and was fond of confusing the men under his command by asking them unexpected and absurd questions. But occa- sionally he met his match. Thus one bitter January night, such as Russia only can produce, he rode up to a sentry and demanded: "How many stars are there in the sky?"

The soldier, not a whit disturbed, answered coolly: "Wait a little and I'll tell you." And he deliberately commenced counting, "One, two, three," etc.

When he had reached 100 Suva- roff, who was half frozen, thought it high time to ride off, not, however, without inquiring the name of the ready reckoner. Next day the lat- ter found himself promoted.

An Inspiration.

Lionel was at a matinee with his fa- ther, and when a trapeze acrobat failed to catch the object at which he flew through the air and fell sprawling into the net the boy was greatly excited.

"They are never hurt," explained his father. "It is a regular trick to make such a miss once or twice to give the audience an idea of the difficulty of the feat and thereby intensify the ap- plause when it has been successfully performed."

Lionel thought a moment and then, with a bright smile, said: "Papa, do you think I could make a hit with my teacher by following this circus stunt and missing my lessons once in awhile?"—Puck.

Raindrops Not What They Seem.

Raindrops are deceptive things. Ac- cording to a distinguished meteorolo- gist, the largest drops do not always wet you most, for the simple reason that they are often hollow—in fact, mere bubbles.—London Standard.

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