

Redmond and Vicinity

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The Spokesman has an order for a subscription this week from J. K. MacPherson, who is in the hardware business at Manhattan Beach, Cal., and who expresses most kindly feelings for Redmond and its people and longs for another whirl at the speckled beauties of the Deschutes. He writes that a number of his neighbors are coming to Redmond soon, and that they are all good people and financially well fixed. Mr. MacPherson was in the furniture business here for a few months about the time the railroad was building.

It pays to advertise. All of the animals advertised for the past month in the Spokesman have been restored to their owners; the auto kit found, and even Zack Taliaferro's pocketbook was sent him from Kansas City. The Spokesman is widely distributed and read by the people.

Redmond people will be pleased to learn that it is the intention of Ex-Mayor Frank White to again become

a resident of our town. He has raised two splendid crops on his farm near Terrebonne and demonstrated his ability as an agriculturist, but having sold the place, will now return to his first love. He will build a neat bungalow on lots owned by him in the vicinity of Dr. Hoech's residence.

President Nellie Wattenberg of the Rebekahs' Assembly of Oregon, of Klamath Falls, will visit Redmond on Monday September, 25. Mrs. E. Tone Shattuck, grand marshal, of Prineville, will also be present. All members requested to attend.

Munz Hardware this week sold a machine for cutting and binding standing corn and it is probably the first machine of the kind ever sold in Central Oregon. It was purchased by a man living near Opal City, but whose name we did not get. It is said there are many fields of corn in that section of twenty to forty acres each and that the corn is maturing splendidly.

In the criminal trial of Dunn of Imperial, charged with horse stealing, the jury was out about two days and finally disagreed.

Mr. A. Coslet of this city has secured the local agency for the well known WASHINGTON NURSERY COMPANY, and is now prepared to handle orders for all kinds of

Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Flowering Shrubbery, Bulbs, Roses, Etc.

The Washington Nursery Company, as many of our readers doubtless know, is the largest concern in Washington and one of the largest in the Northwest. Their stock has been planted quite extensively in and around Redmond and other sections of Central Oregon.

Mr. Coslet states that the company advises him that while there is practically no demand for the large commercial orders that existed a few years ago, yet they do find a steady demand for odd varieties of fruits for home orchard purposes as well as a good demand for small fruits, flowering shrubbery, shade trees, etc. The extensive line that the company carries enables them to fill orders for almost anything that one can need. They have over 125 varieties of apples alone and the total line comprises some 2,000 varieties of the different fruits and shrubbery mentioned above.

Mr. Coslet, who purchased and resides on the old De Souza property in this city, just west of the Catholic church, is taking orders for both fall and spring delivery and will be glad to confer with anyone whether they need only one tree or enough to set out a well-rounded-out family orchard. And remember, this company guarantees all its stock to be true to name and as represented. There are no freight charges to pay, all goods being f. o. b. Redmond. Leave word for me at Mohler's store or drop me a card and I will call. A. COSLET.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past
Week Briefly Compiled for
Our Readers.

Oregon's state fair will open at Salem Monday.

The fifth annual Columbia county fair opened at St. Helens Wednesday. Albany college began its 51st year as an educational institution Monday. The fifth annual Polk county fair is being held in Dallas, beginning Tuesday.

Monday witnessed the beginning of the 25th year of work of Pacific college at Newberg.

The fruit and vegetable-preserving industries of The Dalles are badly hampered by the lack of labor.

At the end of the first week the registration in the Oregon normal school at Monmouth reached 385.

During the week ending September 14 there were 333 industrial accidents in the state, none of which was fatal.

A walnut tree in the yard of the residence of L. E. Blain, an Albany merchant, will probably produce 15 bushels of nuts this year.

A lookout station, similar to that on the summit of Mount Hood, is contemplated for Mount Jefferson by the United States forest service.

Jackson county's sixth annual fair opened at Medford with a free barbecue conducted by local merchants and attended by 3000 persons.

Headed by their own band, 2000 citizens of Ashland went to Medford in a special train to celebrate Ashland day at the Jackson county fair.

Florists in Oregon do more than \$1,000,000 worth of business annually, according to data collected by O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner.

Construction of six auxiliary schooners for Norwegian interests, involving \$1,500,000, is to be undertaken by the Heath Shipbuilding company, of Portland.

To celebrate the return to popularity of the once-despised evergreen blackberry, Sweet Home held an evergreen blackberry fair on September 20.

The management of the Benton county fair has announced the postponement of the fair until Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 21, 22 and 23.

The Albany postoffice will hereafter be the supply distributing station for all second and third-class postoffices in Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties.

Governor Withycombe last week granted four conditional pardons and 25 paroles to penitentiary inmates in accordance with the recommendation of the parole board.

A new industry has developed in Linn county from what a few years ago was becoming a great pest, in the picking of evergreen blackberries for the Brownsville cannery.

Baker county broke the season's price record at Kansas City when a carload of 1430-pound steers, belonging to F. C. Oxman, of Durkee, was sold at 10 cents a pound.

Construction work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river was finished last week, and construction machinery has been transferred across the river to the south jetty.

Bennett Thompson, who was convicted at Hillsboro of the murder of Mrs. Helen Jennings on the Gore ranch last May, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Bagley.

To plan reforestation work in that section of the state, Julius F. Kummell, of the United States forestry office in Portland, is now on a tour of inspection in Linn and Marion counties.

The annual fall shipment of beef from Klamath county has started in earnest, and from now on until winter thousands of head of beef stock will be sent to the Portland, San Francisco and Sacramento markets.

Twelve girls, inmates of the state industrial school at Salem, escaped from the institution. The girls who escaped, according to the police, dashed away from the school while seated on the porch at dinner time.

Willis C. Hawley, representative in congress from the first district, has returned to his home in Salem from Washington, D. C., and established headquarters preparatory to conducting his campaign for re-election.

The largest real estate deal in many months was consummated at Albany, when Theodore Stalp purchased the E. E. Upmeyer ranch, nine miles east of Harrisburg, for \$70,000. The tract transferred contains 3923 acres.

The stock department of the coming Central Willamette Valley exposition, to be held at Albany in connection with the harvest festival October 12, 13 and 14, will be the biggest held in the state outside of the state fair.

A special deputy sheriff has been appointed at Prairie City who will examine all shipments of liquor shipped into the county. It has been alleged that the law is being violated and that whisky and beer is being imported labeled as beer.

Ned Underhill, of Boyd, claims the record for yield per acre for Wasco county and eastern Oregon. He threshed 992 bushels of oats from a 12-acre field. This was almost 83 bushels to the acre.

The next legislature probably will be called upon to enact a large number of laws for the protection and betterment of laboring men throughout the state, according to information received by O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner.

The Salem police arrested Arch's Turner, of Stanwood, Wash., as he was passing through the city driving an automobile truck loaded with whisky. The officers seized 268 quarts of bonded liquor, valued at approximately \$400.

Four bids have been received by Engineer Hicks for the construction of the second unit of the proposed Sutherlin, Coos Bay & Eastern railroad, which will extend from Sutherlin to the heavily timbered districts along the Calapooya river.

With the receipt of the first 1916 crop of prunes in Salem, dealers report that eastern inquiries are becoming more urgent and the price deadlock between east and west is breaking. Advance sales of about 7,000,000 pounds have been made here.

Enough people to form four local associations to take advantage of the federal farm loan measure are ready to complete organization in the livestock section of the Willamette valley, according to O. M. Plummer, of the Union stockyards, of Portland.

The Linn-Benton Growers' association cannery at Brownsville is preparing five carloads of canned fruit and vegetables to be shipped to Alaska. The order includes canned cabbage, beans, pumpkins, beets, peaches, pears and other fruits and vegetables.

The body of Leland Hendricks, editor of the Oregon Daily Statesman at Salem, was found in the Willamette river near that city. Apparently Mr. Hendricks had attempted to swim from the boathouse to the island, a distance of 100 yards, and becoming exhausted, sank.

Albert Gabel, a baker, was twice shot and wounded so badly that it was thought he would die, by Jesse L. Lee, at Portland. The shooting was the outgrowth of a tragedy of a year ago, when Lee's wife was shot and instantly killed when in the company of Gabel.

That Baker county will have the biggest wheat and barley crop in its history is indicated by first reports from growers, which say that the yield per acre is the greatest ever known. Only 10 per cent of the crops have been threshed, but the results from these are convincing.

Lack of a definite road building policy and a chaotic mass of road laws, is costing Oregon the loss of thousands of dollars annually, according to John H. Lewis, state engineer, in charge of the state highway department. There is need for a general overhauling of road laws of the state, Mr. Lewis declares, so that responsibility for road work may be fixed definitely upon responsible officers.

With 19 counties having reserved space for exhibits and five farmers of different parts of the state entered in the individual farm products class, and several more counties and individuals in correspondence, to say nothing of the great number of entries in the special products competition, the agricultural and horticultural exhibition in the new pavilion at the state fair this year will, beyond doubt, surpass that of any previous Oregon state fair.

The crew which under the direction of Louis L. Sharp is classifying the O. & C. grant lands in Jackson county, has completed its work in that portion of the county lying east of Ashland and the last of the camps have been moved to the Rogue river district northeast of Ashland. About 75 experts are now at work divided into seven crews. At the present rate of progress the lands in Jackson county should be classified before bad weather.

An order from Indian Commissioner Cato Sells, signed by Secretary Lane, was received by Superintendent Freer of the Klamath Indian reservation, reopening all parts of Sprague river, and parts of Williamson, above its confluence with the Sprague, to logging. Closing of the streams to logging was effected in 1913, on complaint of outside sportsmen that logging was detrimental to fishing. A number of mill men operating in that district were financially ruined by the order.

The waters of Link river within the city of Klamath Falls are to be used and a mammoth dam constructed across the head of the river, according to plans of the United States reclamation service. This is to be accomplished by leasing the right on the river. The reclamation service has been planning for the development of the vast water power now going to waste, but, on account of lack of appropriation, the government is unable to do the work itself. It is estimated that there are about 30,000 acres of high lands at Pine Grove, Sand Hollow and other districts near the city of Klamath Falls which the government hopes to irrigate next season by pumping.

Hobart Belknap, for the past year associated with R. P. Shire in the automobile business between here and Prineville, left for Salem last week, where he will enter a law school. Orville Yancy has also gone to the same place.

The car shortage in Oregon is making itself manifest in many ways and

places and has resulted in a number of big coastwise fruit shipments are unable to market in the east and the loss is great. The great centers are held in the east with freight which cannot be paid because there are no cars to haul the stuff to foreign markets.

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