

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Portland has a population of about 243,327, according to figures presented by Commissioner Deek.

The Oregon State Hardware Men's association met in Portland for a four days' session beginning Tuesday.

Dust Manos, a Greek, who killed Bill Karahalios, a fellow countryman, at Philomath, was arrested near Corvallis.

The milk and cream tests being conducted in various rural schools of Polk county have proven to be helpful to the dairy industry of the county.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, has announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the republic party.

Five cars of Rogue River Valley potatoes were shipped to the United States Army on the Mexican-Texas border. The price received was 75 cents a sack f. o. b. Medford.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill in congress authorizing Multnomah county and Clarke county, Wash., to construct an interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver.

Senator Chamberlain has referred to the house committee various protests by salmon packers against Representative Lafferty's bill, requiring the date of the pack to be placed on the cans.

Farmers are finding good use for the oyster shells being dug out of the channel by the government dredger at work at Coos Bay. A large bed of the shells has been struck and the shells are excellent for a fertilizer.

In view of the protests by northwestern apple growers and shippers against the McKellar cold storage bill Congressman McKellar informed Representative Sinnott that his bill was not intended to apply to fruit.

A law and order league, having for its object "the enforcement of all laws of city, county and state, and especially those pertaining to gambling and immorality," has been organized in Bend.

Logging operators in Coos county have their landings clear and 11,000,000 feet of logs have come out on the high water in the last few days. One jam of 3,000,000 feet occurred in the South Coos river, but they were released.

James E. Godfrey, of Salem, has been appointed income tax agent in the internal revenue service on recommendation of Collector Miller and Senators Chamberlain and Lane. His compensation will be \$7 per day and \$4 per day in lieu of subsistence.

With a declaration against it by Attorney-General Crawford, all members of the state desert land board, with the exception of Secretary of State Olcott, have gone on record against Governor West's plan of irrigating public lands by state and federal co-operation.

The good roads convention held at Independence declared for the Pacific Highway being built on the west side of the Willamette river, or for two highway, if necessary. It also went on record in favor of constructing permanent hard surface highways on all main traveled roads in Polk county to connect with the Pacific Highway on the north and south.

In John Lytle, under arrest in Grand Island, Neb., for criminal assault upon a young girl, which he has confessed, Detective Sergeants Day and Hyde, of the Portland police, believe that they have at last caught the murderer of five-year-old Barbara Holzman and cleared up a mystery which has baffled the police since March, 1911.

With a capital stock of \$641, the Corvallis Cannery, operated by the Benton County Growers' Association, did a \$55,000 business in 1913. The cannery packed 17,849 cases of fruits and vegetables, this being 38 carloads of 36,000 pounds each. The cannery paid the growers approximately \$16,000, minus 25 per cent retained as working capital for 1914. Besides this about \$4000 was spent for additional room and equipment.

Russell Hawkins presented Jonathan Bourne, Jr., with a solid gold plate as a Christmas remembrance from citizens of Nehalem, Wheeler, Tillamook and Bay City, with an inscription testifying their "Lasting appreciation, respect and esteem and particularly in recognition of loyal, indefatigable, intelligent and effective effort in upbuilding the wonderful state of Oregon and welfare of the people."

Receiving reports that more boys in the state are smoking cigarettes than ever before, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has announced that a campaign, having as its slogan "swat the deadly cigarette," would be started in the schools at once. So determined is Mr. Churchill to put an end to smoking by school boys he has announced that no smokers, no matter how excellent their handiwork, will be allowed to exhibit in the children's industrial fair department at the State Fair, and none will be eligible for competition for which the prizes will be free trips to the exposition at San Francisco.

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THAT BOND ISSUE

The subject that is uppermost in most men's minds today is: "Shall or Shall Not Marion County Bond Itself for \$850,000 for Good Roads?"

The Salem Statesman is very much in favor of the indebtedness, while the Capital Journal has very little to say. If you approach anyone who is supposed to know, and ask them just where the roads are to be improved, you will get a very evasive answer to the effect that it will be left to the County Court and the State Engineer. All very honorable men no doubt, but the question still remains unanswered. Where?

The proposed Pacific Highway undoubtedly will be the FIRST road built, then if there is any money left over it will be used on roads radiating from Salem.

No go gentlemen. The "horny handed sons of toil" might have been fooled several years ago, but just now they are going to demand that if they are to stand the most of the cost, that they reap the most of the benefit.

If the powers that be (the County Court and the State Engineer) will cause to be incorporated into the bond issue, "That the money to be raised is to be spent pro rata in the different Road Districts it might carry, otherwise not."

Several districts in the eastern part of the county, most notably that of Sublimity, have improved their roads for several years by a Special Road Tax. Other districts have neglected this. If the Bond issue was to specify as above it would FORCE road improvement on the districts which are backward and be no hardship on those who vote the Special tax, as that could be omitted.

Given these conditions we say, the bond issue might carry, otherwise it will be snowed under deeper than an abandoned mine in a Colorado snow storm.

If the people of Salem want to spend their money raised by a bond tax on a Pacific Highway, why it's their own business, and we have nothing to say. But if the people of Stayton and vicinity are to be taxed to help build an automobile road through the county from North to South, we expect to fight it every jump in the road.

This may be "mossbackism" or whatever you want to call it, but that's the way we think about it, and we want some of our learned brothers to show us the "Error of our way," i.e. just exactly WHERE it will benefit Stayton and the farming communities tributary, by building a hard surface road that parallels both the S. P. and the Oregon Electric.

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McAlpin Notes

Mrs. C. Bowen of Salem is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Caspell.

Orlo Humphreys was a Salem visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McElhaney made a business trip to Salem Thursday.

Floyd Humphreys was a Stayton caller Monday.

Miss Margaret Doerfler is in Salem for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Joe Morley has spent the past week with relatives in Stayton.

Miss Lizzie Cornelius, county school supervisor and Mrs. Katherine Kelley, State School Nurse were the guests of Miss Lois McElhaney at dinner on Thursday.

A number from this vicinity have joined the Farmer's Alliance organized by the citizens of Victor Point.

The parents met at the school house on Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Club. All enjoyed the program which Miss Davis our teacher had prepared.

We are grieved to hear of the death of Dolphe Humphreys who died at the home of his parents on Friday morning.

ESSAY ON EDITORS

The Kansas City Mo. Post recently held an essay contest and only children were allowed to compete. The following was the winner. It was written by a little girl named Pearl Rhodes who lives at Geary Oklahoma.

"An Essay on Editors."
"Newspapers are paper sheets on which stuff to read is printed. The people look over it to see if their names are in it. I don't know how news papers came into the world. The Bible says nothing about editors, and I never heard of one in Heaven.

"Some editors belong to church and wear whiskers. All of them raise Cain in the neighborhood. Some times the paper dies, then the people feel glad, but sometimes it starts again. Editors never went to school and don't often get licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it so ma can use it on the pantry shelf. Our editor don't amount to much but pa said he had a poor chance when he was a boy. He does without undercloths in the winter and wears no socks. He has a wife to support him.

"Pa hasn't paid his subscription for 3 years, and says he don't intend to. I know some other things about editors but it is safest not to tell them.

"The End"

Mt. Pleasant

On Friday evening January 23 a surprise party was given at the W. R. Ray home. Quite a number were present and a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Miss Hazel Lambert was a week-end guest at the J. L. Lambert home.

Misses Lula and Gladys Downing spent Sunday at the home of their uncle V. Downing of Kingston.

Fred Smith was the guest of Melvin Shank Sunday.

Leslie Townes and wife, called at the Fax Thayer home Sunday evening.

Ona Shelton and family and D. C. Ray and family were guests at the W. R. Ray home Friday night.

Mrs. M. F. Ryan and daughter Margie were Stayton visitors Wednesday.

Harry Shank attended the dairy meeting held at Scio Saturday and reports a very interesting program.

Mrs. Chas. Semaine of Portland has been visiting the past week with her mother Mrs. Kate Huber. Mr. Semaine came Sunday morning.

D. Townes and wife, Roy Brenner and wife and Miss Grace Shank spent Sunday at the P. H. Lambert home.

David Aegerter was a Stayton visitor Saturday.

The roof of D. Townes house was slightly damaged by the heavy wind storm Sunday night.

Frank Moiser and Don Ray were Stayton visitors Saturday.

Arnold Senz attended the dance at Sublimity Tuesday evening.

Linn Lambert and wife spent Monday evening with G. H. Ray.

Master Irvine Ray spent Saturday afternoon with his sister Mrs. Ona Shelton.

The well drillers have quit work for a while. Mr. Cooper went to his home at Independence, while Mr. Carey went to Albany to attend to some business.

Why not have your umbrella repaired in Stayton? Umbrellas recovered—samples to select from. F. Silhavy's Wagon and Repair Shop. Water St.



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The Stayton Mail

Lyons and Fox Valley

A number of our young people attended the moving picture show at Mill City on Friday evening.

G. W. Peling made a business trip to Gooch one day this week.

The school children had a fine time snow-balling while the snow lasted.

Ray Fox returned home from an extended trip through Wash. and Idaho. Mr. Fox says his health is some-what improved as a result.

Mrs. Vaughn is improving the past few days after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trask spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walterman.

Church Service was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Allen filling his regular appointment.

Miss Jane Woodworth called at the W. R. Surry home Satur-

day. Mrs. Frank Johnston and her mother spent Wednesday with Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Monroe is in Mill City receiving medical aid this week.

Clarence Monroe and wife are visiting with his parents at present.

Eugene Canning has returned home after a month's visit with his parents in Albia Iowa.

CHIROPRACTIC DOCTOR LOCATES IN STAYTON

Dr. J. C. Sones, D. C., Chiropractor and graduate of the Universal Chiropractic College of Davenport, Iowa, and recently of Portland, Ore., has located in Stayton.

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