

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Gus Johnson, of Marshfield, was sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary for receiving money from a man when he knew that the coin had been stolen.

Stanley Henderson, locomotive engineer for Perham & Gidler was pinned under the engine and severely scalded, when the engine turned over while at work at North Bend.

The registration in Marion county totals 13,000. The enrollment at Salem was swelled by women from 2630 to 5067. The totals for the county exceed by 500 the original estimates.

Rufus Mallory, who was elected in 1866 to the national house of representatives, died at Portland at the age of 82 years. He was twice appointed United States district attorney for Oregon.

Charles W. Tiddball of the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Ore., was among those rewarded with bronze medals for an act of heroism by the Carnegie hero fund commission.

Gillnetters at the mouth of the Columbia river reported a good catch on the first day of the salmon fishing season. Some of the boats brought in 400 pounds of fish. Trappers in Bakers bay are getting ready.

Anti-Cigarette Day was observed by a number of the Sunday schools in Portland and Multnomah county Sunday. The occasion was the quarterly temperance lesson taught in the Sunday schools.

By orders of Colonel C. H. McKinstry of the United States engineers, the dredger Chinook will be set to dredge a channel 35 feet deep across the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river during the present year.

Crops in the vicinity of Monmouth have been benefited by the recent showers, it is reported. The prospects for wheat, oats, barley and other cereals look bright. Clover is growing rapidly and the increased acreage of barley is doing well.

Portland's bank clearings and postal receipts for the month of April exceed the record of the corresponding month last year. Building permits show a total of about \$800,000, and real estate transfers aggregated \$677,512.

Friday, May 8, is military day in Corvallis. The date of the annual inspection of the Oregon Agricultural College cadets and military department has come to be one of the big city events. In appreciation of the annual military event the city will be decorated with bunting and flags.

Originality of performance and unique designing won for the senior class of the Oregon Normal school the silver cup offered by President J. H. Ackerman at the May-day exercises at Monmouth. Miss Edna Phillips, queen of the day, made the presentation of the cup.

Appointment of a dairy inspector to enforce the law requiring dealers to furnish pure milk in Eugene has been requested by dairymen. They offered to pay for the cost of the inspection and suggested that a license be applied to prevent them from charging higher prices.

The pelt of a seventeen-foot cougar, which was killed by Paul West who lives four miles above Seaside, on the banks of the Necanicum, was brought into Seaside. The pelt will be taken to Astoria for bounty of \$10. The beast was caught in a trap after it had killed several of West's young stock.

In L. G. Martin, under arrest at Dal-lar for the alleged attempt to swindle two banks by bad drafts for \$32,500, Pinkerton detectives at the Portland agency have made identification of James E. Cox, a man who is charged with swindling St. Paul and Reed City, Mich., banks out of a total of \$7500 last May.

Under public ownership of the state printing department, the first three months of 1914 show a saving of \$1,805.85 a month, or a total of \$5417.54 for the quarter over prices that would have been charged under the old system, according to the quarterly report of State Printer R. A. Harris, just submitted to the state printing board.

The Corvallis council is considering the installation of a municipal paving plant. Petitions for 54,000 yards of paving to be laid during the summer have been presented to the council. Figures presented to the council by a paving expert from Seattle were to the effect that the difference between the cost of contract paving and municipal paving of the amount of paving petitioned for in Corvallis will be sufficient to build 2 1/2 paving plants.

Replying to a telegram from Abigail Scott Duniway, inspired by a luncheon party in honor of Emma Smith Devoe, president of the National Council of Women voters, Senator Chamberlain assures Mrs. Duniway he will vote and work for the Bristow bill to give suffrage to women. There's a humorous feature to this for the Bristow bill is a copy of a bill Senator Chamberlain introduced at the beginning of the session, so that Mrs. Duniway is earnestly beseeching Senator Chamberlain to stand by his own bill.

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GOOD ROADS EXPENSES ARE EQUALLY SHARED BY CITY AND COUNTRY

The total assessed valuation of Marion county for 1913 was fixed at \$43,631,381. This total is segregated as follows:

Public Service Corporations	\$ 5,329,426.00
Town and City Lots	5,047,865.00
Improvements on Same	5,021,490.00
Merchandise and Stock in Trade	1,423,685.00
Steamboats, etc.	705,390.00
Money	1,543,480.00
All Other Classifications	3,951,725.00
Tillable Lands	20,607,320.00

The total of all the assessed valuations excepting tillable lands is \$23,024,161. This would indicate that while the tillable lands or improved farming lands are assessed at \$20,607,320, the total value of all other classifications is \$23,024,161.

One objector to the good roads bond issue argues that the farmers will have to pay all the taxes for permanent highways.

Another argues that it is not fair to tax the cities and towns when all the money is to be spent in the country.

Now the facts seem to be in Marion county that valuations are about equally divided between the city and the town property and the farm property.

As most of the money will be expended on country highways, and as most of the money will come from the cities and towns and non-tillable lands and corporations, the country people have no kick.

The facts are, the country and the cities and towns are about equally benefited, and hence the cost should be equally distributed.

The facts are going to be got before the people without fear or favor, and all the good roads campaign committee asks is that the facts be considered and all else eliminated.

The above figures are taken from the printed official tables supplied by the state tax commission.—Committee

INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF THE STATE

Cottage Grove is erecting a cannery to cost \$6000.

The Toledo co-operative creamery is now in operation.

Gresham fruit growers are moving to establish a cannery.

The J. K. Armsby Fruit Co. is establishing a packing house at Roseburg.

North Powder has passed an ordinance to construct a gravity water system.

The Dalles has bought 140 acres on the river front to give free sites for factories.

The Geo. Moore Lumber Co. has secured 150,000,000 feet of timber on the Coquille river.

The Presbyterian church of Eugene will be rebuilt of white pressed brick Oregon made.

The Clearwater Lumber Co., of Portland is clearing the site for the erection of a big mill.

The Port of Coos Bay Commission will issue \$300,000 bonds to complete harbor improvements.

The farmers around Burns have let a contract for erection of a co-operative meat packing plant.

Astoria has asked bids for the first unit of public docks to unite rail and water transportation.

Astoria has appointed an industrial commissioner to promote factories in the person of O. W. Taylor.

Molalla raised a bonus of \$2000 for a pottery plant that is being erected and will soon be in operation.

It is proposed to utilize the wire grass that grows on Youngs Bay near Astoria for manufacture of Paper.

This week the manufacturers of Lane county will hold an exhibit of their products to encourage home industries.

The De Luse Mining and Dredging Co. has bought a large orchard at Gold Hill and will work the ground for placer gold.

A factory for the manufacture of lead pipe has been established at Portland, capable of making five thousand miles a year.

Three candidate for Governor and several others aspirants are baiting voters with initiative measures at their own expense.

A special vessel has been chartered to carry 48 great Oregon logs to the Panama Exposition for columns for the Oregon building.

The Supreme court has upheld the \$200,000 bond issue of Grants Pass for the purpose of building a section of railroad to the Coast.

Malheur county Pomona grange went on record as opposed to taxing mortgages, as tending to raise interest and keep capital out of Oregon.

The Portland Timberman has issued a bulletin announcing that by its efforts it has just secured a reduction on lumber rates to fifty eastern cities.

To relieve unemployed, a bill has been initiated to tax all estates of \$50,000 or over ten percent for a fund to be expended by a department of public works.

Mehama Mites

The Parent-Teachers meeting was well attended last Friday night. Several names were added to the list of members.

Mr. Jones started to Eastern Oregon a few days ago.

Mr. Swank who has been staying in Aumsville a few days returned last week.

Miss King visited with Mrs. Hays Friday evening.

C. A. and G. E. Mulkey have been remodeling Mrs. Bruce's house in Lyons.

Grandpa Stout celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday.

Rue Drager went to Salem Saturday.

The drama "The Corner Store" which was given at Mehama two weeks ago, was given at Mill City Friday night.

Luther Stout piped water from Stout Mountain to his house last week.

Mrs. Hays went to Albany last week.

Mrs. Montgomery visited with Mrs. Lewis Stout Friday afternoon.

Mr. Nendle of Stayton took some fisherman to Mehama Sunday morning.

W. P. Mulkey and wife made a business trip to Stayton Monday.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Jones made a business trip to Stayton last week.

Miss Anna Stout went to Corvallis Saturday.

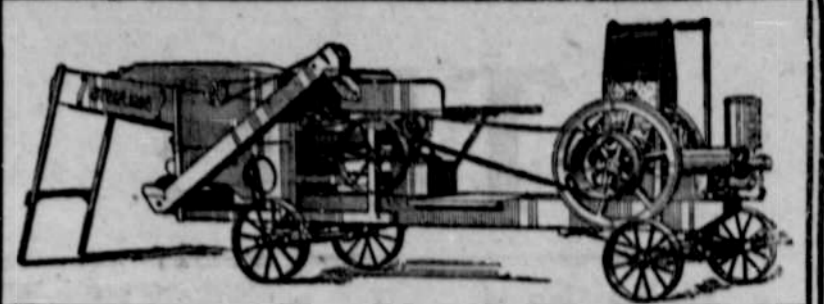
C. A. and G. E. Mulkey built a fireplace for Paul Horner of Mill City last week.

Good Roads Day was well observed in this district.

Geo. Mulkey and Lena Bresler went to Gates Sunday.

Mr. Drager took a load of furniture to Lyons for Mr. Withers Tuesday.

Mr. Bresler left Mehama Tuesday for Illinois.



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