

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Good prospects of oil have been struck at Lorane.

More than \$4000 worth of volunteer road work was done on the roads of Linn County on Good Roads day.

Plans have been completed for the establishment of a military academy in Jacksonville to be opened in September.

Snow, sufficiently heavy to cause suspension of work for several hours is reported as having fallen at the Simpson Logging company's camp, about 20 miles from Dallas, last week.

Masons from all Oregon will meet in Portland June 10-12, inclusive, at the sixty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Oregon.

On the grounds of fraudulent misrepresentation at the time of entry the United States supreme court invalidated title to four tracts of coal lands held by the Washington Securities Co. of Oregon.

The Aurora postoffice was burglarized last week. The safe was carried down the railroad track, and nitroglycerine was used to blow it open. Stamps amounting to more than \$1000 and money order blanks were taken, as well as private papers belonging to the postmaster.

Vergil Chenoweth, a 19-year-old farmer living 10 miles east of Oakland, is the largest turkey grower in Douglas county. This year he has a herd of 500. Mr. Chenoweth has also started a skunk farm, and now has 24. To these he plans to feed the turkeys that might die.

Arrangements are being made to again commence operations in what is known as the Dallas oil field. Two wells drilled near Dallas more than a year ago showed unmistakable signs of oil and one of these is to be re-opened and drilled deeper and then shot, with a hope of developing a producer.

The Canby postoffice was robbed last week, the robbers leaving no clew except the tools with which they had forced the doors. The office has no safe, as the postmaster keeps his supplies in the bank vault, and as near as can be ascertained the loot taken consists of \$10 in money and part of a book of money orders containing 14 black orders.

Through the successful and vigorous work of Claude C. Cate, county agriculturalist, blight ravages to apple and pear trees in the Grande Ronde valley have been greatly arrested if not wholly overcome. Some orchards were so badly infected with the disease that they had to be destroyed entirely and other orchards have undergone a scientific process of pruning under his direction.

Members of the Japanese colony in The Dalles will help celebrate Independence Day in that city, July 3 and 4. The Japanese have raised \$150 and through M. Shimomura, have secured a like amount from the executive committee, which is arranging for the celebration. The entire amount has been turned back to the Japanese, and they will have full charge of the fireworks, for which the money is to be used.

Preparations are under way by the farmers and livestock breeders of south Polk county to make a big exhibit of products at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. The breeders of goats, sheep, horses, cattle and hogs expect to have their stock well represented. Growers of hops, prunes and grain say they will collect samples and send them to San Francisco in a gigantic lot from Polk county.

Three quarters of a million dollars is saved annually to the shippers of the state through the work being done by the state railroad commission, according to a statement made by the commission in response to an inquiry from the commercial club traffic bureau of Salt Lake City. This saving is made by reductions on intrastate shipments of freight and is declared to be easily proved by court records and the files of the commission.

Instead of entering a Rogue River Valley general display at the Panama exposition, Jackson county will have a specific exhibit embracing agriculture and horticulture, lumbering and mining. Work has begun in a horticultural way, especially in the line of processed fruits. This specialty is under the supervision of H. O. Frohbach, of Ashland, the county court having appropriated a sum for the purpose. Strawberries and cherries are being handled in this manner, and other fruits will be handled in season.

The Southern Pacific company must tear up its tracks and abandon its Natron extension towards Klamath Falls for a distance of 15 miles, or it must build Lane County a wagon road as good as the one it appropriated in the narrow Middle Fork of the Willamette valley between Natron and Oakridge. The railroad has built a substitute wagon road over the hills above the river, but this is not as good a road as it agreed to build, according to Judge L. T. Harris, who has filed a decree in the \$100,000 damage case and injunction suit against the Oregon & Eastern and the Southern Pacific railroads.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF THE STATE

Klamath Falls will construct a sewer system in Mills addition.

Knights of Pythias will erect a two story brick lodge hall at Scio.

Port Orford wharf company has let a contract for a large dock.

Commonwealth Day at Eugene considered a state industrial survey.

In Linn county a sample of concrete road was laid on Good Roads day.

Coos county has completed plans for a building at the Panama Exposition.

Bids have been taken for construction of the Hill railroad terminals at Flavel.

The Moose lodge of Bandon will construct a two story brick hall 100 by 100 feet.

Eugene will spread oil and lay the dust on ten blocks of principal residence streets.

Eugene manufacturers are planning for a state-wide exhibit of made-in-Oregon products.

The Derringer laundry at Bandon will be rebuilt and equipped with modern machinery.

Steel for the first ten miles of the Grants Pass and Crescent City railroad has been bought.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd of Portland will erect a \$125,000 building on Albina Avenue.

Portland contractors have a large force executing the Tillamook Bay harbor improvements.

Willamette valley industries will be a feature of the Oregon exhibit at the Panama Exposition.

The past week the streets of Baker were lighted for the first time from the municipal plant.

Lumber and creosote firms are planning to put down blocks on the Linnton road out of Portland.

The State Grange rejected the proposed initiative law for a fifteen hundred dollar tax exemption.

An important industry the past month in Oregon has been the manufacture of graduation dresses.

The Willapa Construction Company was the lowest bidder for the Astoria tideflat filling contracts.

Silverton Masonic lodge has adopted plans for the erection of a four story brick lodge and office building.

The steel work in the new courthouse at Klamath Falls will be made at Portland by the Northwest Steel Co.

The entire floating debt of the state of Oregon, less sinking fund assets, is quoted by a census bulletin at \$0.04.

The State Grange condemned the proposed eight hour law as dangerous for the farmers and fruit growers of Oregon.

The Eugene creamery has been sold to the farmers' creamery association, and they propose to double the capacity of the plant.

President Sproule had one message wherever he spoke in Oregon: Open the mills and the factories and get the people back to work.

The first piling was driven June 3 at Smith's Point near Astoria with public ceremonies, for construction of the big public dock system.

The Hudson Placer Mining and Dredging Co. of Portland and Vancouver is installing a large plant at Gold Center, 7 miles from Sumpter.

The Workingmen's Compensation act, which strips employers who refuse to come under its operations of all defences, goes into effect July 1st.

Lumber shipments to San Francisco from west coast harbors aggregated 23,850,000 for the first two weeks of May. Coos Bay sent 5,170,000 feet.

The State Grange adopted a resolution limiting the power of cities to inspect food products, such laws being in the interest of the large trust packing houses.

The sawmills in Cottage Grove may shut down because they cannot be operated on small margins of profit and meet the demands of the workingmen's compensation and liability laws.

A new law is being initiated to prohibit anyone working over six days out of the seven. It is in charge of a committee of churches and labor unions, and would seriously interfere with employes on streetcars, railroads, hotels, restaurants, etc.

Labor unions are picketing the Home Telephone Company because a man and a woman have been employed who are not members of the union, and the company replies that ninety percent of its business comes from citizens who do not belong to unions.

West Stayton

B. B. Rice and daughter of Portland visited at the King home the last of the week.

E. Giggy was a Stayton visitor the first of the week.

Ike Tripp and family are visiting relatives in Lebanon.

H. Doe and wife of Salem visited over Sunday at the Gentry home.

Mrs. Tripp called on Mrs. Schmitz Monday afternoon.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at Stayton Saturday evening.

Clarence Forrette and sister were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Peters who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. Branch the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

KISSES

"It is reported that the girls of Salem, Oregon, raised a fund of over \$10,000 for a hospital there by selling kisses at \$1 each. If Ellsworth girls had received that price for the kisses they have handed out during the past year (mostly gratis) they would have raised funds enough for half a dozen hospitals, also for a macadam road from here to River Falls, and for that sewer system we need, and would have had about \$999 left in cash."

—Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Record. The above gives an idea of what silly things appear in some of the boiler-plate country weeklies; to say nothing of the other newspaper of the country—no person or newspapers is entirely immune from an intermittent silly season.

No fund of the kind has been raised in Salem, and the kisses of Salem young ladies are not sold for a dollar each. They are above price.—Salem Statesman.

According to the Statesman, kisses come high in the Capital City, in fact they assert that they are "above any price." Undoubtedly some one on the Statesman staff must have been stung in a breach of promise suit, kisses are so high. Over in Stayton on moonlight nights they are cheap, in fact may be had for the asking. We know, for we saw several given away not many moons ago.

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Public Sale

Having sold my ranch 4 miles South of Lyons on the Lyons and Scio Road, I will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder the following described property

WED. JUNE 17

SALE COMMENCES AT 10 A. M.

LIVE STOCK One horse, one 2-yr-old filly, one yearling filly, 20 head of grade Jersey cattle, 6 of them milch cows, 7 head of hogs, 3 dozen chickens.

MACHINERY One wagon, one buggy and harness, one Galloway manure spreader, new, one good Deering binder, one mower, one Monitor disc drill, one new hay rake, one hay fork and rope, one harrow and harrow cart, 3 plows, one incubator, one Empire cream separator, also Household Goods including range, heater and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE— Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 6 months time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note at 8% interest from date. 5% discount for cash on sums over \$10.

H. C. Porter,
Auct.

S. W. WOOD,
Owner.

Free Lunch at Noon