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**OREGON NEWS NOTES  
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Important Occurrences of Past  
Week Briefly Compiled for  
Our Readers.**

Clatskanie's 10th annual rose show will be held on June 17.  
Portland is to witness automobile racing at the Rose City speedway on Sunday, July 18.

Three and possibly four warships will be in the Portland harbor during the Rose Festival.  
"Saving daylight" by turning the clocks an hour ahead is being followed in the high schools of Portland.

The fourth annual Western Oregon Older Girls' Sunday school conference was held in Eugene May 26, 27 and 28.  
Sudan grass, one of the new forage crops for Oregon, is being planted extensively by farmers around Monmouth.

With fair weather prevailing and a big crowd in attendance the eighth annual strawberry festival was held at Roseburg.

The executive board of the farmers' grain union of Oregon and southern Idaho held their semi-annual meeting in Pendleton.

It has been decided to call a special election in Wasco county for the purpose of voting on a \$200,000 bond issue for road improvement.

The preparedness parade to be held in Portland on the night of June 3 will be participated in by fully 20,000 people, according to indications.

The Oregon Agricultural college team defeated the University of Washington aggregation at Corvallis in the annual dual meet, by a score of 79 1/2 to 51 1/2.

W. L. Patterson, a well known cigar dealer of Salem, killed his wife and little daughter, 11 years old, and then shot and killed himself with a 22-calibre revolver.

Three thousand persons, representing almost every family in northern Lane county, attended the second annual Woodmen of the World picnic at Junction City.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Oregon will hold their thirty-fourth annual reunion in Portland beginning Thursday, June 1, and continuing until Saturday, June 4.

M. J. Crot lost his life and three other men had narrow escapes from death before being rescued when two fishing boats were wrecked off Sunset bay, near Marshfield.

A class of 255 took the grand lodge degree at the session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Oregon, at Roseburg. This number has probably never been exceeded.

Union county's pioneer association has chosen La Grande as the next meeting place, and the session will be held July 3, following the close of the annual chautauqua.

James Ralph, vice-president and general manager of the Hermiston Light & Power company, was shot and killed at Hermiston by James Roth, president of the company, who then shot himself.

Clyde G. Hunter, of Oregon City, was appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the Oregon Pharmacy board to succeed Leon B. Haskins, of Medford, whose term expired May 20.

The annual booster day celebration and stock show at Oregon City Saturday was a greater success than had been expected. Over 1000 visitors returned to their homes after a day full of entertainment.

Extensive preparation to protect the Siuslaw national forest in western Lane county from fire is to be made during the early part of the summer, according to an announcement made by Supervisor Rankin.

The prospects of raising broccoli in the Coos Bay section, as has been successfully followed in Douglas county, is attracting much interest. The commercial bodies of the bay cities are endeavoring to interest the farmers.

Senator Chamberlain is preparing to urge an amendment to the sundry civil bill to provide \$200,000 for developing artesian wells and investigation of underground water supply in the semi-arid regions of central and eastern Oregon.

In compliance with the custom established a year ago, the O. W. R. & N. company has arranged to entertain a party of young women living in various parts of the northwest as its guests during the approaching Rose Festival.

The election held at Roseburg for the purpose of amending the charter to permit issuing of bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for the construction of a railroad to Rock Creek, in the timber district east of Roseburg, carried by a vote of 651 to 94.

Ewen McLennan, of Shaniko, one of the most extensive stockraisers in eastern Oregon, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court at The Dalles on the charge of stealing and killing two horses belonging to C. E. Matthews, of Criterion. The case was the culmination of a stockmen's fight of many years' standing.

The location and proper marking of pioneer trails and other historic routes of travel in Oregon have been undertaken by the Oregon geographic board and the Daughters of the American Revolution in cooperation with the department of history of the agricultural college. It is the desire of Mann and other chapters of the D. A. R. to have markers placed along the pioneer highways, so that evidence of the old routes of travel may be perpetuated while information regarding their location is available.

The state emergency board has authorized J. W. Minto, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, to create a deficiency in a sum not to exceed \$15,000 to repair the damage done to the industrial building at the prison by fire occurring May 18.

Lane county will pool its eggs. This plan of marketing under the direction of the county grange organization has been applied to livestock, wool and mohair with success. An egg circle is to be formed in connection with each grange, each forming a unit in a county organization.

The North Bend Mill & Lumber company of North Bend has recently inaugurated an expansion policy and with new improvements contemplated within the next two or three months, it will have increased the mill capacity from its original output of 50,000 feet a day, to 150,000 for the same working hours.

The second annual Willamette invitational track and field meet for the non-conference colleges of Oregon was won by Willamette at Salem by a score of almost double that of the nearest competitors. The final count showed Willamette to be in the lead with 77 points, McMinnville college 41 1/2 and Pacific University third with 28 1/2 points.

Resignation of Clyde B. Aitchison as a member of the Oregon public service commission, to be effective June 1, was received by Governor Withycombe. The executive will appoint H. H. Corey, present secretary of the commission and winner of the republican nomination from the eastern Oregon district, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Aitchison.

A state ladies' auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will be instituted in Eugene, in connection with the department encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and United Spanish War Veterans, June 14 to 16, inclusive, according to an announcement made by women interested in the plan.

In the class which will graduate from the Albany high school this week are four members of the same family—three sisters and a brother. This furnishes an instance said to be unparalleled in Oregon schools. The four are Misses Frances Myers, Helen S. Myers, Hallie R. Myers and Lyndon L. Myers, all children of Mrs. Nellie Myers, of Albany. Misses Helen and Hallie Myers are twins.

The census bureau has issued the result of the census of manufacturers of Oregon in 1914, showing increases compared with the prior census made in 1909, of horsepower, 25 per cent; capital, 55 per cent; salaries, 40 per cent; material, 25 per cent, and the value of products, 18 per cent. The total capital employed in 1914 was \$139,000,000 and the value of manufactured products \$109,000,000.

At the recent primary election three counties, Umatilla, Union and Coos, voted on the question of issuing bonds for highway improvement. In the two former counties the issue was overwhelmingly defeated. In Coos county the issue carried by a majority approximating 500 votes. The amount of the issue authorized is \$362,000. It will be expended in standardizing the grade of the main roads of the county.

The Southern Pacific recently set a force of men at work on the north side of Coos Bay planting sand grass along the Willamette-Pacific right of way between the Coos Bay bridge and Hauser, a distance of five miles. It is the expectation of the railway company that the grass within a few years will root and spread so that the shifting sands will be held in check and the railway will not be subjected to sand drifts.

M. C. Smithson, of McMinnville college, representing Oregon, won first place in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate oratorical contest at McMinnville over representatives of the University of Redlands, Stanford and Whitman. Gordon Palmer, of Redlands, was second. Mr. Smithson's victory makes him the representative of the colleges of the Pacific coast at the national oratorical contest at Lexington, Ky., in December.

Hood River canning strawberries and cherries have been contracted at prices higher than ever before received. The Fruit Growers' Exchange has sold its Royal Annes and other white varieties of cherries for 5 1/2 cents a pound, net, to growers. The Apple Growers' association has contracted for the sale of its white cherries, the larger portion of the local crop, for 5 cents, net, to growers. The association will sell its stock of canning strawberries at 4 1/2 cents a pound net to growers, who also will get back their crates.

**GENERAL GALLIENI**



General Gallieni, French ex-Minister of War, who saved Paris from the Germans in 1914, is dead after a short illness.

**BRIEF WAR NEWS**

The British and Germans have confined their recent fighting mainly to bombardments and sapping operations.

In the Caucasus region, where the Turks and Russians are engaged, the situation is reported unchanged.

Comparative calm prevails along the Russian front, the only fighting of moment noted being north of Lake Mladziol, where the Russians put down a German attempt to capture their trenches.

Italian and Austrian accounts are at variance concerning the progress of the campaign in the Trentino. Rome admits a retirement from an advanced position on the Astico river, but claims that a sanguinary defeat was inflicted upon the Austrians in the Lagarina valley.

The tide of battle has swept back and forth with unequalled fury around Verdun for the past week. The mighty artillery duel which rages night and day over the entire front has made it impossible to remove the dead and some of the corpses have lain where they fell in fighting a fortnight ago.

Northeast of Verdun the territory about Fort Douaumont is hotly disputed ground. The Germans are holding their own in the terrain recently won there, but their efforts to advance further have been frustrated by the strength of the French defense. In a vicious midnight attack the French succeeded in forcing their way into the village of Cumieres, which was captured by Thuringian troops early in the week. The French attacked from three sides. The German official statement admitted that the French had re-entered part of the village but declared they were subsequently ejected.

**SHORT NEWS NUGGETS**

Five persons were seriously injured and property damage estimated at \$300,000 was done in and around Wimbledon, N. D., by cyclone.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was found guilty in New York of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, the Grand Rapids millionaire.

Exports of merchandise from the port of New York during April amounted to \$184,751,946, compared with \$135,125,523 in April a year ago.

United States District Judge Maurice T. Dooling of San Francisco, fixed \$18,000,000 as the "upset" price for the sale of the Western Pacific railway, in a foreclosure suit.

Two men were killed, two probably fatally injured and property damage estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000 wrought by the fire in the main building of the Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Chairman Charles D. Hilles, of the republican national committee, has expressed the opinion that the platform which will be adopted by the national convention will be unusually brief and will deal only with the most vital public questions.

The penalty of expulsion provided in paragraph 271 of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church for members who play cards, dance, attend the theater or engage in other similar amusements will remain in effect for another four years at least, as the result of action taken by the general conference.

Growing Crops No Bankruptcy Asset. Butte, Mont.—Growing crops cannot be considered as assets of bankrupt farmers, according to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals. The original decision was made in the case of R. S. Miller and S. A. Langdorf, farmers, who in filing petitions in bankruptcy failed to list growing crops.

Greeks Aroused by Bulgar Invasion. Paris.—A dispatch from Athens says grave trouble has broken out there following the news of the invasion of Macedonia by the Bulgarians.

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