

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

To Work for Road.

Oregon City.—Although Grant H. Dimick, a member of the commission, is making a strong fight in the interest of Oregon City and Clatsop county, there is danger that the State Highway Commission will decide against the proposed Capital highway between Portland and Salem passing through this city. Judge Dimick, who met with the other commissioners, said there was a disposition to adopt the proposed west side route.

Wreck Inquiry Is Delayed.

Portland.—Further investigation by the State Railway Commission into the causes of the wreck on the Oregon Trunk Railroad have been suspended because of the serious condition of George McKillip, the injured fireman, who was brought to this city to testify before the commission, but who has been taken to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment.

REPORT ON SALEM FRUIT

Board of Trade Issues Statement of Products of District.

Salem.—The Salem Board of Trade has completed its general report of the fruit crop for this year. The report says in part:

"The strawberry crop was a little above the average in quantity, and the price received was good, but the last part of the crop was sold at \$1 a crate. Cherries are being sold at the canneries at 6½ cents. The crop is fair, and very little damaged by rains. The loganberry crop is large, and a great part of it is being dried. The prune crop is a little below the average in quantity, but excels in quality. Peaches are only half a crop, and prices are not yet established. Apples are only a half crop, and bear an average crop, with prices not yet established."

The Board of Trade makes a tour of the fruit district adjacent to Salem annually, and this year's report shows far better conditions than heretofore.

Southern Pacific Renews Activity.

Eugene.—Presence here of A. J. McCabe and other railroad contractors of San Francisco lends substance to the belief that the Southern Pacific Company will shortly be asking for bids on the remaining 38 miles of the Oregon Eastern, which is to connect Natron and Klamath Falls.

Valuable Farm Sold in Willows.

Enterprise.—One of the biggest deals in real estate that has been made in this county recently was closed when E. O. Makin, a prominent sheep man of this place, sold to J. A. French, ex-county clerk, his ranch of 720 acres, seven miles east of here, for a consideration of \$27,000.

STATE BOARDS ARE BACK

Officials Return From Inspection of Projects in Southern Oregon.

Salem.—Red-faced and sunburned, but still in the ring, members of the State Land Board and the Desert Land Board returned from a trip through southern and central Oregon, where they have been inspecting the various projects.

Though in many cases they found dissatisfaction and contention among the settlers over some of the Carey act projects, nevertheless the country will support as many people as western Oregon farming regions when it is developed, according to State Treasurer Kay.

The boards, including Governor West, State Treasurer Kay, Attorney-General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis, left Salem on the evening of July 4.

Marshfield to Have New Paper.

Marshfield.—A. R. O'Brien, who recently bought the printing office owned by P. C. Levar, where the old Coast Mail, now out of existence, was printed, has announced that he will start a new daily newspaper in this city.

Mormon Chief Is Speaker.

La Grande.—Joseph F. Smith, head of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, or Mormon Church, with a retinue of apostles and high church officials, attended a two-day conference of the Union County stake, the largest in Oregon.

Timber Lands to Be Tapped.

Toledo.—A contract was signed by a group of citizens of this county to build and operate a railroad from Toledo into the Siletz timber country. This road will open up one of the heartiest timber belts in Oregon.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Steps are being taken to establish an annual prune fair at Dallas.

The forest fire season has now arrived to remain until the fall rains.

At a cost of \$40,000, the Masons of Medford will erect a four-story brick temple.

The strawberry season for 1911 has come to a close and approximately 95 carloads of berries have been shipped out of Hood River.

The contract for the installation of the \$30,000 filtration plant to be erected by the Oregon Power Company at Albany has been awarded to the Continental Jewell Filtration Company of New York.

At the request of the city council, the commercial club and other interested citizens, Mayor Craven named Friday, July 14, as a general clean-up day for the city of Dallas. The citizens all fell in line and cleaned up.

In contrast to the banks of most other western states, Oregon's 77 national and 188 other banks show aggregate and material gains during the past year, according to the statement issued by the controller of the currency.

Efforts are now being made by State Forester Elliott to secure government aid financially in the fight for the prevention of forest fires in this state and he hopes to secure assistance to the extent of \$10,000 for this year.

Seven hundred and ten one-year state certificates, 57 five-year certificates, 23 primary certificates and about 70 life certificates have been written out and mailed to teachers in all sections of Oregon within the last few days.

As a result of a quarrel following domestic infidelities of long standing, George Chase, a prominent and well-to-do rancher of Rock Creek, Baker county, was shot and instantly killed by his stepson, Emmett Blood, aged seventeen.

Five cars of limestone from Bedford, Ind., arrived at Medford for the First National Bank building of Medford. At great expense the bank people are shipping in this material that the new building may be the most beautiful structure in the city.

That the apple crop of Hood River will total as large as last year is evidenced by the fact that the Hood River Apple Growers' Union is erecting warehouses along the line of the Mount Hood Railroad this season preparatory to handling the crop.

Pendleton's schools will open one week later than usual because of the Round-up. Last year it was found nearly impossible to make any progress with school work during Round-up week and it was therefore decided by the board to postpone this year's opening until after the big frontier show.

Preparations are in order for the caring for the immense grain crop around Elgin, new outfits being unloaded every few days for threshing. It is predicted that Elgin and vicinity will set a new yield record along the grain line this year, many farmers claiming as much as 65 bushels per acre for fall wheat.

Woodburn, in her stubborn fight against the liquor traffic, is now engaged in a suit in the Marion county circuit court involving a principle not before tried in Oregon. She is suing the bondsman of a liquor dealer who violated the law, for the recovery of the amount of the bond furnished as a guarantee that he would not overstep the law.

That there will be an enormous deficiency in the state's general fund before the end of this year and that by August 15 the state treasurer will be issuing warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds," is evident from the semi-annual statement just issued by the state treasurer covering the amount of receipts, disbursements and balances up to July 1.

In order to stimulate the shipment of fresh fruit and vegetables for canning and vinegar manufacture the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon have announced that special rates will be granted July 25, continuing to October 31, on such commodities from Willamette Valley points to Portland, and also between certain points on the Southern Pacific lines in this state.

The wide influence exerted upon the homes of the people of Oregon by the department of domestic economy at the Oregon Agricultural College is instanced by the fact that three of the graduates are to have charge of similar departments in various high schools of the state, where they, in turn, will instruct young girls in the art of making a home on a scientific and economic basis.

Understanding the attorney general's opinion to the effect that corporations existing solely for educational purposes and not for gain are exempt from the annual license fees and that only those organized for the purpose of gain must pay, Oregon corporations are overwhelming the secretary of state and state treasurer with letters in which they loudly proclaim their poverty as an excuse for not paying the license.

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HENDERSON INVESTMENT CO.

Prineville Hotel Building, Ground Floor
Prineville, Oregon.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of

The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business March 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$125,412.54	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 32,500.00	Surplus Fund, earned..... 20,000.00
Bank Premises, etc..... 12,500.00	Undivided profits, earned..... 28,498.24
Cash & Due from banks..... 290,729.58	Circulation..... 8,500.00
Redemption Fund..... 625.00	Deposits..... 498,812.90
\$665,811.74	\$665,811.74

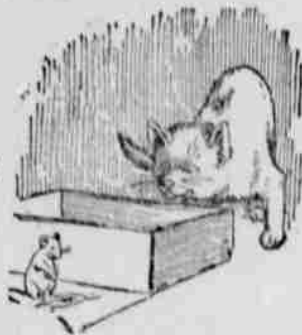
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