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### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Franklin lost its two stores by fire. There were 92 deaths in Pendleton last year and 150 births.

Eliza Gordon Starkweather, a pioneer of 1846, is dead at Oregon City.

The latest winter innovation for Klamath Falls is an ice hippodrome. Harney county is celebrating the first visit of a locomotive to the county.

Eugene will celebrate the completion of the Willamette Pacific, January 20.

Only one arrest was made at Pendleton during the first week of prohibition.

The Oregon penitentiary's school for convicts will be opened within a few weeks.

Forty students of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth will graduate in February.

A meeting of Oregon loganberry juice manufacturers was held at Portland Tuesday.

Heavy snow in the mountains has driven numbers of deer to the valleys in southern Oregon.

All the pharmacies in Lincoln county except one have obtained affidavit forms for the sale of ethyl alcohol.

Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation declaring January 17 to 22 inclusive, Oregon Letter Writing Week.

The tenth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association will be held at Portland January 25-28.

A Eugene bank has offered to lend 100 Lane county boys \$5 to \$10 each at low interest without security as a start in the hog raising business.

The plan for an improved highway through the north end of Umatilla county to Cold Springs landing on the Columbia river is being agitated.

If plans inaugurated by the Hood River County Game Protective association materialize, the Oregon bear will be protected as a game animal.

That Linn county will do a great deal of road work in 1916 is shown by the fact that 12 road districts have made special levies for road improvement.

Portland's Sunday-closing law, attempted enforcement of which is in the courts, will be taken to the United States supreme court for final adjudication.

A large crowd was in attendance at the second annual horse show, held in the armory of the Oregon agricultural college in connection with Farmers' week.

The state board of control has approved the Child's Welfare commission's plan to have charts made for education of parents in the care of children.

John E. Watt, last year a student at the Oregon agricultural college, has been notified of his appointment as county agriculturist for Lincoln county, Wyoming.

The Josephine county court has authorized the appointment of an agriculturist, who will be named by Corvallis agricultural college within the next three weeks.

County and city officials at The Dalles have announced they will not enforce the Sunday closing law, believing the city without saloons is sufficiently moral.

Representative Hawley is urging the supervising architect of the treasury to specify the use of Oregon brick in the construction of the new federal building at Roseburg.

The second trial of Mrs. William Booth and William Branson at McMinnville, accused of the murder of William Booth in October, probably will be held in February.

Albert Wers, 55, was killed in a snowslide which swept away seven eight cabins at Bull Run, a mining camp north of Audrey, and about 40 miles southeast of Baker.

State Parole Officer Keller has reported that of 94 paroles granted by Governor Withycombe 29 violations were reported and 17 men were returned to the penitentiary.

The condition of former Governor Moody, who sustained a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago at Salem, remains practically unchanged. The governor is over 80 years old.

During the year of 1915 the total number of licenses of Clackamas county, including hunters', anglers', combination of anglers and hunters and Civil War veterans, amounted to 4870.

Since November 5, 1913, when the workmen's compensation law became operative, employers, workmen and the state of Oregon have contributed \$911,807.09 for the work of the industrial insurance commission.

The city of Roseburg has started action in the circuit court to obtain rights of way for the proposed Roseburg & Eastern railroad, which will extend west from that city to the line of the Umpqua national forest reserve.

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