

**OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.**

Ellis Beggs, 60, a pioneer of Baker and Grant counties, died at Canyon City.

A home guard company was organized in Heppner with about 50 members.

Time in which candidates for state and district offices may file their declarations with Secretary of State Elliott ends Friday.

A contract for the construction of a 50,000-bushel concrete elevator at The Dalles at the approximate cost of \$25,000 was awarded.

Fifty citizens of Wendling forwarded a petition to Adjutant-General John M. Williams asking for authorization of a home guard at Wendling.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association will be held at La Grande April 22 to 25, and at Salem, April 25 to 27.

Out of 1187 physicians in Oregon 230 have been commissioned or been recommended for commissions in the medical reserve corps of the army.

That the recent heavy frost has practically destroyed the pear and petite prune prospect in many localities of Douglas county, is the opinion of orchardists.

Senator McNary has introduced a bill to enlarge Crater Lake park by adding a tract on the north, including Mount Bailey, Diamond Lake and Mount Thielsen.

Mack Hindman, 93 years old, one of the oldest if not the oldest pioneer of Baker county, died after a short illness at the home of his son, Albert Hindman of Durkee.

Rails on the new Klamath Falls municipal line, being constructed from Klamath Falls to Dairy, 20 miles east, by Robert E. Strahorn, have been laid for a distance of seven miles.

Robert A. Booth, of Eugene, one of the state's leading men, was named by Governor Withycombe as state highway commissioner to succeed E. J. Adams, whose term has expired.

Members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen tarred and feathered two pro-German members of the I. W. W. at Knappa and then headed them up the road with a warning not to return.

The Eugene Fruitgrowers' association is closing its season's run on broccoli with a record of almost 2500 cases of this canned product as compared with 800 cases, the greatest output for any previous season.

The postoffice in Berlin sold \$219.42 worth of war savings stamps and \$275 worth of thrift stamps during the month of March. This Berlin is not the capital of Germany, however, but a postoffice in Linn county.

Portland's fire losses for the first four months of the municipal fiscal year ending March 31 were \$87,725 as against a loss of \$108,584 for the corresponding four months of the last fiscal year, or a decrease of \$42,855.

The Gold Hill Lumber company's box factory at Gold Hill and its saw-mill and logging railway on Sardinia creek, six miles north of Gold Hill, which has been idle the past four years, will resume operations at once.

The Eugene "Committee of 100" has placed in circulation a warning to the effect that men who are physically fit and do not work will be considered in the same light as a slacker or traitor and will not be tolerated in the community.

Fir manufacturers of the northwest are pleased with the prospect of obtaining big orders for material to be used in the construction of 100,000 new freight cars which the government is to order through a series of contracts now under consideration.

A total of 466 accidents was reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending April 4, of which two were fatal. Sam D. Clarke, of Philomath, was killed while boxing, and A. Emerson, a railroad man, was killed at Kerry.

The Lane County grand jury indicted Elmer Paine, Jess Fox and Harry Martin, charging them with burning the Eugene Mill & Elevator company's warehouse at Coburg and its contents, including 3700 sacks of potatoes, with intent to defraud insurance companies.

The state of Oregon, for the year 1918 on the 1917 assessment roll, has levied \$23,203,140.66 for all purposes, including state, county, school, road, cities and towns and miscellaneous taxes, according to a statement completed by State Tax Commissioner Galoway.

Losson Ross, a cattleman of Poe valley, in Klamath county, has been arrested in connection with the poisoning of the 27 sheep in the vicinity of Merrill. The sheep were found poisoned at the homes of two prominent ranchers and a warning was left to keep the animals away from Bryant Mountain, which heretofore has been used for cattle. Fred Stukel, of Poe valley, and John McFall, of Bonanza, had previously been apprehended in connection with this affair.

The smelt run, unusually heavy, continues in the Sandy river. The little fish are of fine quality and many people are dipping them, while commercial fishermen are catching them in large quantities with the result that they are sold at extremely low figures.

President Wilson has issued another induction call for 150,000 men of class 1, telegraphic instructions having been received by Captain J. H. Cullison, in charge of the selective service in Oregon to entrain 923 men during the five-day period commencing April 26.

Deposits in all of the banks in the state aggregated \$184,591,308.68 on March 4, according to figures completed by Superintendent of Banks Bennett. This was a decrease of \$14,367,466.76 from December of last year, but an increase of \$20,417,034.29 over March of 1917.

Reports received from various county communities in Marion county indicate that the early peach crop was heavily hit by recent frosts and in many instances orchards will show a small percentage of a crop. Loganberries also probably will be later than usual and somewhat reduced.

So far as can be learned there has been no damage to the Umatilla county wheat crop from the recent cold snap, despite the fact that much of the grain on the reservation was in a condition where it is highly susceptible to the cold. Farmers forecast the largest crop in the history of the county.

District Attorney Goynne, of Tillamook county, was advised by Attorney General Brown that only a majority vote is necessary to select the site for a schoolhouse or to do any other act under the school law requiring a vote, with the exception of determining upon the removal of a schoolhouse, which requires a two-thirds vote.

Linn county will have a county agricultural agent within the next two weeks. The committee which was in charge of raising a fund for the purpose has announced that its efforts have been successful and that the money is ready. An agent will be selected upon the recommendation of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Deploping the fact that Oregon soldiers when absent from the state, are without the right to vote, the Marion County Veterans' association has adopted a resolution favoring the enactment of a law removing this disability and declaring that members of the association will refuse to vote for any candidate for the legislature not favoring such action.

The 51st session of the Central Baptist association will be held at the First Baptist church, Salem, April 10, 11 and 12. Rev. G. H. Young, of Albany, will be moderator. The association embraces Linn and Marion counties, and the churches having membership are located at Albany, Brownsville, Hayesville, Holly, Lacombe, Lebanon, North Palestine, Providence, Salem, Scio, Stayton, Tallman and North Santiam.

What is said to be a record price for Jersey dairy stock sold at public auction on the Pacific coast was established at Tillamook, when H. H. Curtis, a Pullman, Wash., dairyman, received \$1700 for his herd bull, Saint Mawea. One of Mr. Curtis' Jersey cows brought \$850, another \$650 and two others \$500 each. Mr. Curtis disposed of his entire herd of blooded Jersey stock, formerly maintained just north of Pullman, the sale totaling \$18,010, considerably more than expected.

P. Tensen, of Ontario, has complained to State Veterinarian Lytle that a loss is being suffered by stockmen at Ontario and Payette by a federal regulation which prohibits the shipment from one state into another of cattle reacting to the tuberculin test. While such cattle can be sold for meat, no market is present at Ontario or Payette because it is necessary, in order to reach a market, to ship the cattle into Idaho and back into Oregon again. Dr. Lytle states that a bill is now pending in congress which proposes to remedy this condition.

"My congratulations on the showing of the number of hulls in the water and those you expect to launch in April in district No. 11. Tell the shipyard boys their record is fine." James O. Heyworth, manager of the wooden ship construction division of the emergency fleet corporation, sent that telegram to Lloyd J. Wentworth, representing the corporation in Oregon. The message dispels a feeling in some quarters that statements emanating from Washington, that shipbuilders were behind the schedule in the showing for March, was intended to include Oregon builders.

As Oregon is participating with the national government in the destruction of ground squirrels and other rodents of the fields, the farmers of the state will be able to buy poison at favorable prices. W. C. Henderson, acting chief of the biological survey, has informed Senator Chamberlain that strychnine will probably be furnished for \$1.20 an ounce, instead of \$5 an ounce, if purchases were made in the market. The purchases will have to be made through Dr. O. B. Center, director of extension work of the Oregon Agricultural college, who is looking after the state cooperative work.

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**TERREBONNE NEWS
(By our Regular Correspondent)**

A number of Terrebonne people attended Patriotic Day services at Redmond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Bend, spent Sunday at the Johnson home.

A fine son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mackey, Apr. 2.

Mr. Hartranft, county food commissioner, was in town Monday giving the stores directions in the new food laws.

Several thousand dollars worth of machinery is being unloaded at the station this week for the new silica mills. As soon as the machinery is installed the company proposes to begin shipping one car load per day of powdered silica.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winfield are enjoying a visit from their nephews, Clarence, Herbert and George Kommal, of Libertyville, Ill. There is a probability of their locating here when the rest of the family arrives.

Last Thursday afternoon the Junior High School enjoyed the long anticipated visit of the Redmond High School. They were very courteously shown over the building by Supt. Gooding, served a luncheon by the Domestic Science class, and lastly were entertained with a number of lantern slides in the assembly hall.

**POST ITEMS
(By our Regular Correspondent)**

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stover and Mrs. Harry Stover spent Sunday at O. B. Gray's.

Mrs. W. W. Raymond, of Walla Walla, is visiting at Bonnyview.

Miss Hansen spent the week-end with Mrs. Golda Newsom.

Gale Newsom is out at the ranch helping build fence.

Mrs. C. O. Stover and Mrs. Harry Stover spent Tuesday with Mrs. Norton.

J. R. Post was a Prineville visitor the first of the week.

J. R. Knox, O. C. Gray, R. G. Raymond and Homer Norton were the Liberty Bond solicitors this week.

Will Post spent several days in Prineville the first of the week.

Addie Miller, who has been on a visit to the Valley the past winter, is home again on her homestead.

R. E. Gray was down to Post Tuesday after supplies.

J. M. Hayes was in the Silver Lake country last week looking for pasture but failed to find any.

R. A. Kester returned to Prineville, Tuesday, after spending a week at his ranch.

**BARNES ITEMS
(By our Regular Correspondent)**

Grass is in fine shape now. Last week was stormy with a cold wind.

Jack Romberg passed through with a bunch of cattle on his way to his farm near the head of Crooked River.

Miss Marjory Tackman attended the dance at Silver Creek last week.

Alvy Boynton is here visiting. He spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Boynton at Grandma Bennett's.

Mrs. Seeds and her mother, accompanied by J. J. Romberg, paid Mrs. F. H. Hackleman a visit the first of the week.

Harry Barnes has been at Chas. Stevenson's the last two days where they have been dehorning.

R. J. Whittaker was a pleasant caller here Wednesday night.

A meeting was held at the Maury saw mill for the purpose of fencing the forest reserve in order to keep stock off of it from early spring until June 1st.

J. R. Whittaker received the news that his father was very ill at Omaha, Nebraska.

F. A. Hackleman lost a fine pig last week. The animal had been bitten about eighteen days previous by a rabid coyote. The coyote then visited the home of Ira Cox and bit his pig and probably did other damage as there were several cattle and calves on the feed ground at Cox's. When Mr. Cox discovered the coyote he got his rifle and killed the animal only a short distance from the barn.

**FIVE ITEMS
(By our Regular Correspondent)**

Mrs. Frank Pausch was a visitor on Buck Creek one day last week.

Miss Inez Short spent Saturday night with Mrs. Carl Pausch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Balfour made a business trip to "Wagon Tire", Saturday stopping for the dance at Silver Creek, Saturday night, on their way home.

A large crowd attended the dance at Silver Creek, given by the Honor Guards for the benefit of the Red Cross. Among those going from here were R. S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Street, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, George Wilson, Anna Wilson, Mrs. Donald Stuart and Marjory Tackman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman furnished the music. Several prominent business men from Burns and other points gave very interesting talks on the Third Liberty Loan.

B. Schwab and family returned to their homestead recently after spending the winter in Bend.

Mrs. Stanley Balfour spent one day last week with Mrs. Claude Seeds.

Gus Lemkie recently purchased the new Ford in which he and his family motored home Saturday.

Sunday school was reorganized at the Pausch school house on Easter Sunday. New officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Frank Pausch; secretary, Mrs. C. Lambert; treasurer, Carl Pausch; teacher of Bible class, Mr. McFadyin; teacher of primary class, Mrs. Carl Pausch; organist, Mrs. Bruce Balfour. The meetings are to be held at 2 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Come, bring your family and neighbors if possible.

Johnnie McEachern and Tom Foster left Sunday for Bend.

George Huettl and family called at the home of Mr. Collins, Sunday.

Jim Ivy passed through this part of the country Friday with a bunch of cattle on his way to Hampton Buttes from the Gap.

Claude Seeds arrived Monday from Prineville with a bunch of cattle for Jack Romberg.



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