

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Temporary organization of a Salem branch of the Insurance Federation of Oregon has been effected.

Lane county growers are contracting to sell their hops on board cars at local stations for 20 cents per pound.

A detail of Oregon military police will be stationed in La Grande to help protect the rapidly ripening grain fields.

Construction of a cement drydock costing \$150,000 will be commenced in Portland January 1, next, by Joseph Supple.

A loss of \$60,000 is estimated as the result of a fire which destroyed a warehouse at Waconda, nine miles north of Salem.

For the month of July there passed through the Pendleton office of the federal employment service approximately 500 hands.

Statistics for July indicate increased industrial activity, good business conditions and an unusual period of prosperity in Portland.

Oregon again took the lead in ship launchings for July, 26 vessels having left the ways having a combined dead-weight capacity of 110,900 tons.

Edward Harris, of the department of agriculture, of New South Wales, is in Pendleton for the purpose of studying methods of bulking wheat.

In the last five years the amount of revenue collected by the internal revenue office in Portland has increased from \$1,000,000 to more than \$12,000,000.

The disappearance of Lew Barr, a merchant at the Modoc Lumber company's mill on upper Klamath lake, is causing some excitement in Klamath Falls.

A convention of delegates from all the locals of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen west of the Cascade mountains was held in Portland Monday.

Fruit canneries in the Brownsville section are prepared to pay 5 cents a pound for evergreen blackberries this season and to take all the fruit they can get.

Six women lookouts are now employed in the Cascade national forest and they have been making good, according to Supervisor C. R. Seitz of that forest.

Seventy-seven per cent of the 1918 class of selectives in Umatilla county are fitted for full military service, according to a statement by the county draft board.

Insurance clerks are not included in the work-or-fight order, according to an advice received by Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells from Provost Marshal Crowder.

A total of \$378,461.42 will be divided among the counties for the school children of the state, according to figures prepared by Superintendent Churchill. The per capita will be \$1.83.

The public service commission has issued an order denying the application of the American Railway Express company for a blanket increase of 10 per cent in its intra-state rates.

McMinnville college has just received a draft for \$50,000 in payment of the pledge of the educational board of the Northern Baptist convention made in the endowment campaign of two years ago.

The rainfall in the forest region around Waldport has been so great that it will require 30 days for the brush to dry, according to Supervisor R. S. Shelley, of the Siuslaw national forest.

Owing to too much automobile speeding and danger of accidents, and the damage to the gravel road, a motorcycle officer is to be appointed to police the road between Newberg and McMinnville.

Unless there is more rain in Oregon between now and August 15, the opening date for the hunting season, State Forester Elliott will be in favor of keeping the season closed until there is further rainfall.

The Pacific highway between Eugene and Junction City has been ordered closed for 30 days. This order was made to prevent interference with construction work at a point about six miles north of Eugene.

The railroad administration's order requiring soft fruit shippers to furnish bond guaranteeing payment of freight charges will not affect larger shippers materially, it is said, but may work hardship on smaller ones.

The salmon egg take at the upper Willamette, McKensie and Santiam stations of the Oregon fish and game commission will be greater this year than ever before, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden.

A disease or poison is killing hundreds of sheep in Grant county, according to word received at Baker. Growers going to Prairie to ship sheep found many dead in loading pens. The cause of their death has not yet been determined, but indications point to poison.

Wheat harvest is in full blast in Morrow county and farmers report very satisfactory yields and excellent quality. No serious complaints are heard about scarcity of labor, although every available man is at work.

Trout raising to increase the food supply of Oregon is being urged by State Biologist William L. Finley, who says that the propagation of this game fish is easier than raising chickens, and if put on a commercial basis, more profitable.

R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, has announced the employment of the first woman lookout in that forest. Miss Jennie Walker, a school teacher, has been assigned to a post on Dean's mountain, south of the Umpqua.

A carload of mohair containing more than 50,000 pounds and valued at \$28,000, was shipped from Albany by M. Sender & Co. It included the Lebanon and Scio pool and was one of the largest shipments of mohair ever made from that city.

According to statistics compiled, 24,703,326 feet of lumber and logs were shipped from the lower Columbia river district during the month of July. In the same period the up-river mills shipped 8,226,650 feet, making a grand total of 30,929,976 feet.

Oregon mohair growers will be affected by an order soon to be made fixing a price on their product. Under normal conditions mohair sells at a little less than wool, but since the price of wool was fixed the price of mohair has been booming.

A number of dairymen of Clackamas county met at Oregon City for the purpose of considering a method for cooperative buying of feed. The extreme shortage of hay and mill feed has made it advisable to form an association to look after the dairymen's interest.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Eben Blachly and Alexander Seavey was held on the old Seavey donation claim on the McKenzie river six miles from Eugene. About 50 persons, many of them descendants of these Lane county pioneers, were present.

Attorney General Brown has advised W. H. Bennett, superintendent of banks, that under the laws of Oregon state banks are not permitted to borrow money in excess of their paid-in capital and surplus, irrespective of the collateral which may be deposited as security.

As a result of an increase of 30 per cent in labor costs since April 1 of this year and the government's freight rate elevation of 25 per cent, Fuel Administrator Holmes has allowed wood dealers of Portland a straight increase of 50 cents a cord on slabwood, and an increase of \$1 a cord for cordwood.

If a person borrows money from the state rural credits fund, giving a mortgage on his farm property, that does not prevent such borrower from leasing or selling the place which is mortgaged to the state, according to an opinion given by the attorney general to the clerk of the state land board.

Receipts of the motor vehicle registration department of Secretary of State Olcott's office from January 1 to July 31 of this year total \$439,480.50, which is considered more than twice as much as was received during the entire year of 1917. The total receipts of the department for last year was \$196,787.50.

Out of a total of 595 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending August 1, three were fatal. The persons injured fatally were: Arthur Bennett, Corvallis, construction; Darius Bright, Salem, traveling on highway and struck by street car; Erwin McNully, Astoria, trespasser.

That the average yield per acre of fall wheat in the Willamette valley will be about 15 bushels is the estimate of an Albany grain dealer. This is said to be about 25 per cent under the normal yield but this year's aggregate fall wheat crop will be much above the average because of the large increase in the acreage.

The field setting of broccoli in Oregon is nearly finished and the plants are making a good start in spite of dry weather. Practically all of the crop is grown without irrigation, and the production is dependent on the rainfall. Present indications are that the acreage has been reduced 30 per cent in the Roseburg district.

The largest sum paid an individual by Clatsop county for scalp bounty was given to W. M. Hunter. His warrant amounted to \$1077, and was for 359 sealion scalps. Mr. Hunter has been making a business of killing sealions on the coast and in addition to those shot along the Clatsop beaches has turned \$1000 worth of scalps into Tillamook county and \$1100 worth in Curry county.

In an order received by the public service commission from Director-General McAdoo, instructions are issued to railroads to the effect that there is no justification for reduced rates for transportation of freight traffic on account of charity and also that there is no special reason why the government should bear a part of the expense of city, county or state government and consequently no special rates are to be allowed on building or highway materials for the use of such political divisions.

Jack Pickford

IN

"TOM SAWYER"

By MARK TWAIN



Gee! Wasn't Mark Twain's hero the idol of your young life! "Young Rough-Neck" you call him now, don't you? But we bet you'll be down to this theater when your boyhood's idol is here. Tom Sawyer is one of our national monuments, and the streak of the boy is in all of us—put on your hat and come.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

AT THE

LYRIC THEATER

A man who has to have his clothes wet through before he can recognize it is raining may succeed as professor of Greek or as an artificer of a ditch, but he is not likely to elbow aside numerous captains of industry.

CHAS. RAY

in

SUDDEN JIM

A man that makes up his mind right off may be wrong half the time, but he is right a whole lot more of the time than the fellow who has to have a decision yanked out of him with an ox team.

SUNDAY

AT THE

LYRIC

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FOR SALE—Standing crop of 24 a. second cutting alfalfa, 11 acres of first class wheat, chickens, Home Comfort Range, household goods, including lease of 4 acres of irrigated land until April, 1919. Good 5-room house on the place. Inquire of Otto Soutag, Prineville. 39t1p

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LOST—String of Glass beads at the Ochoco dam last Sunday. Probably lost in tent near lake. If found please leave at the Journal office.

CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The following chairmen have been appointed by the Council of Defense in the child's welfare department: Mrs. Martha Nevel, General Chairman of Child Welfare; Mrs. Rosenberg, Chairman of music department; Mrs. Nicolai, chairman of nurse department; Mrs. Edwards, Chairman of child's recreation department.

CHARLES RAY IN "SUDDEN JIM"

Charles Ray, who won a personal triumph in "The Clodhopper," will appear in the biggest role he has yet essayed in the Triangle play, "Sudden Jim," the Saturday Evening Post story by Clarence Budington Kelland, which will be shown at the Lyric theater Sunday.

Millions have read the story, either in serial or novel form, concerning the lad who was given \$50,000 by his father and told to play or work, just as he might choose.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Evening service at 8 p. m. The pastor will speak on "Over the Top With God." Come with the folks.

BIBLE LECTURES

An increasing interest is being shown in the Gospel Lectures which are now being given in the big tent. The subject of Wednesday evening, "Why the Kaiser Cannot Win," proved to be of great interest to the large number present.

The following are the subjects in

the order they will be given, beginning Thursday and omitting Monday night:

"The Second Coming of Christ;" "Our Lord's Own Prophecy of This Generation;" "Tokens of the Coming End;" "The World's History in Cartoons;" "The Millennium and Where?" "The Prophecy Announcing the Judgment Hour." No doubt the subjects will be found equally as interesting as the ones already given.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(T. H. Fertig, Pastor)

There will be the regular services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Friends of the Sunday school will please give their services freely during this month as there is great danger that the school may be discontinued, not for need of children but for adults who will render aid.

The theme for Sunday morning will be: "The Church and The World Crisis." The pastor will conduct services at the Grimes Chapel at Three o'clock Sunday afternoon. We hope for a good attendance at that place.

There will be a union service at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The pastors of the Christian and Methodist churches have agreed to hold services together and we invite the other two churches to join with us. It is likely that Dr. J. H. Gervin will preach the sermon. Let all who are home attend this service and thereby both render and receive aid from the same.

We hope there will be a general cooperation at this time and that preparations will be made this summer and fall for the best of team work in all community interest during the coming winter.

LYRIC HAS LATE FILMS

The film drama, "The Turn of The Card," with J. Warren Kerrigan as leading man, is being shown this week at the Majestic, one of Portland's leading Moving Picture Theaters. This picture was shown at the Lyric here last Friday and Saturday.

FIFE ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent.) Mrs. Pat McName and children of Bend are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Hay men seem to be plentiful and haying has begun in force. Although the rye hay doesn't amount to much here, the meadows are about as usual.

Charley Mosher of Silver Creek is helping hay at the G. I. ranch. Claude Seeds and Hugh Swagart

went to Prineville recently on the motorcycle. Hugh passed his examination and returned to the hay field to await his call.

Claude Wilson, who left here for training the latter part of June, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at Camp Kearney, California.

Miss Ila Houston was a caller at Toney's one day this week.

Will Gilchrist, an old-time resident of this locality, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart and Mr. Dayman returned from Burus yesterday.

Rev. Van Nuy spent Sunday night at Jack Romberg's.

Mrs. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. DeLappe visited Mrs. Rodkey Sunday.

FOR SALE

- 1 Dining Room Table, 7 Chairs
- 1 Morris Chair
- 4 Rocking Chairs
- 3 Rugs
- 1 Bed, Springs, 3 Mattresses
- 1 Bureau and other Furniture
- 1 Victrola and Records

- 1 Oil Stove
- 1 Sewing Machine
- 1 Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant, including engine, generator and Storage Batteries, Vacuum Cleaner and Electric Iron.
- Old and Young Chickens

H. W. HOWARD

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