

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The total registration of voters in Lane county at the present time is 16,756.

Several employes of the state library at Salem have been granted salary increases.

John W. Todd, superintendent of Salem public schools, has been elected president of the Salem Rotary club.

A sturgeon so large that it required the united efforts of three men to get it out of the water has been caught near Oregon City.

Attorney General Brown has given an opinion that there is no law in Oregon to prevent a man or woman from working on Sunday.

Superintendent J. A. Churchill has returned from a tour in Eastern Oregon in the interest of the educational institution measures.

Roy W. Finseth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finseth of Dallas committed suicide by shooting himself with a .38-caliber revolver.

Miss Pauline Kline, of Corvallis, will be reappointed as a member of the board of inspectors of child labor when her present term expires on May 21.

A definite price, according to shippers, has been set on contracted apple boxes for the year. The shooks will cost the growers from 28 to 30 cents.

The Jersey Calf club at Shedd will exhibit on May 6. Fourteen of 29 members are owners of registered purebred heifers, and the rest own high grades.

The Union and Baker county forest fire patrol associations are to be divided into two separate organizations, according to F. A. Elliott, state forester.

On the ruins of the mill burned last fall at Enterprise, the East Oregon Lumber company has built a larger mill, which will begin operations about May 15.

Fire resulting from an explosion in the engine room of the mill of the Suehner Lumber company plant at North Bend did damage estimated at \$125,000.

The spring fishing season on the Columbia river opened at noon Saturday, May 1, and there were fully 2000 gill-net and trolling boats in the water on that day.

A cherry banquet is proposed by the chamber of commerce of The Dalles for Shriners who pass through that city on June 21. Cherries in all styles will be served.

Seventeen cents a pound for strawberries and 11 cents a pound for cherries were the offers made Willamette valley fruitgrowers at Salem Saturday by Puyallup buyers.

Wilson R. Blain, 72 years old, and a member of one of Oregon's earliest pioneer families, is dead at Dayton, Ohio, according to news just received by a brother at Albany.

Lee Hollenbeck, 20, and Frank Lewis, 22, employed on the steamer Relief, were drowned in the Coquille river while loading milk on the boat at the Panter landing near Lampas.

Bend builders expect a record year for 1920. Permits for construction issued to date total \$103,480, as against \$49,975, the value of building authorized up to this time last year.

Mrs. Sophie Fors, 43, wife of Charles Fors, Astoria contractor, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she and her husband were riding turned over a few miles south of Astoria.

Registration in Douglas county totals 3888, of which 5686 registered as Republicans and 2576 as Democrats. The total registration for the November election is expected to exceed 12,000.

Being short handed in his office, while the coming election itself vastly adds to his duties, Sam A. Kozer, candidate for secretary of state, will not be able to leave his duties to make an active campaign.

The Oakridge Lumber company, which recently bought 7,000,000 feet of timber in the Cascade national forest above Oakridge, has the ground cleared for the erection of its mill, three miles from that town.

The work of paving that section of the Pacific highway extending northward from Albany to the boundary line between Linn and Marion counties at the Santiam river at Jefferson will be resumed in a few days.

Fish lake and Clear lake, near the summit of the Cascades, about 75 miles southeast of Albany, are to be made accessible to auto tourists by the forest service, working in connection with state and county on the road over the Santiam pass.

Lumber shipments from the Columbia river during April were the largest for several months. In that period 35 vessels loaded at the mills in the lower river district and 12 vessels loaded 14,318,292 feet of lumber at the upper river mills, making a grand total of 34,146,870 feet of lumber which left the Columbia river in cargoes during the month of April.

A carload of thoroughbred Jersey stock, recruited from farms in Linn and Polk counties, was shipped from Albany by express to Payette, Idaho, for distribution in that state. Thirty-six cows and six calves were included in the shipment.

Independent or any other legal voter who is registered or may be registered upon election day, has a lawful right to vote upon the measures to be submitted at the special election on May 21, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General Brown.

The Seufert cannery, near The Dalles, states that, owing to the extreme low water in the Columbia, fish wheels are practically useless. Scow fishing, however, will not be interfered with. Sufficient water for wheel fishing by late June is predicted.

Union streetcar employes of Portland

Back Our Boys to Win in the Contest

At Central Oregon School Day

MAY 15, 1920

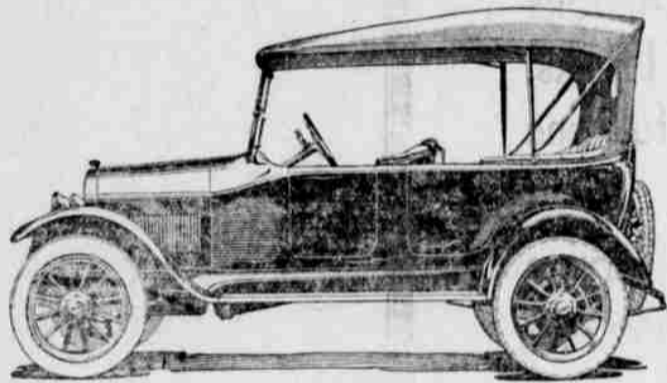
REDMOND, OREGON

- 9:00 A. M. Tennis Contests. Dr. Hoach and Gymnasium courts. Under direction of Prin. E. E. Evans, Prineville.
- 10:00 A. M. Stenography and Typing contests. H. S. Building. Under direction of Miss Daisy Leonard, Redmond.
- 10:00 A. M. Grade Declamatory contest, at Gymnasium. Presiding Officer, Mrs. Lillian Watts, County Superintendent of Jefferson County.
- 2:00 P. M. At Fair Grounds—Field and Track Events. Directed by Executive Committee, J. Alton Thompson, president; J. E. Meyers, Supt. of Crook Co., Paul Irvine, secretary.

ORDER OF EVENTS

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| 1. 50 Yards—High School | 12. High School |
| 2. 50 Yards—Grades | Shot Put |
| 3. 50 Yards—Midgets | 220 Yard Dash |
| 4. 100 Yards—High School | Relay, 880 Yds—Midgets |
| 5. 100 Yards—Grades | Running Broad Jump |
| 6. 100 Yards—Midgets | High School |
| Javelin | Running Broad Jump |
| 7. Mile Run | Grades |
| High Jump—High School | Discus |
| 8. High Jump—Grades | 15. Pole Vault—Grades |
| 75 Yard Low Hurdles | Pole Vault, High School |
| Grades | 16. Relay—Midgets |
| 9. 75 Yard Low Hurdles | 17. Relay—High School |
| Midgets | 18. 880 Yard Relay—Grades |
| 10. 120 Yard High Hurdles | (In some instances two or more events will take place at one time, as indicated in 7-8-9-12-13-14-15.) |
| High School | |
| 11. 440-Yard Run | |
| 220 Low Hurdles | |

8:00 P. M. High School Declamatory contest at Gymnasium. Presiding officer, Supt. S. W. Moore, Bend. PAUL IRVINE, Sec.



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FOR SALE BY

Central Motor Sales Co.

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

voted to accept the proposal of the company providing for a small increase in wages for a few shopmen and retaining the present wage scale of the platform men for another year. Negotiations have been going on several weeks.

A request for the sale of an additional \$1,500,000 of state highway bonds under the provisions of the 1920 amendment to the Bean-Barrett act to meet federal aid for post roads and forest projects was filed with the state board of control by the state highway commission.

James T. Jardina, well-known investigator for the United States department of agriculture and author of many practical government bulletins, has been unanimously elected director of the Oregon Agricultural experiment station. He is expected to assume his duties July 1.

Because of the high prices demanded by growers for their 1920 loganberry crop, the management of the Puyallup & Sunner Fruit Growers' Canning company announced that the corporation has withdrawn from the Willamette valley and will purchase no more fruit in this section.

An initiative petition asking for a place on the November ballot for a proposed single tax amendment to the state constitution was filed with the secretary of state's office by J. R. Herman, manager of the Oregon State Single Tax league. The petition contains the names of 14,685 voters.

The sundry civil bill as reported to the house by the appropriations committee, carries \$170,000 for continuing construction and maintenance on the Umatilla irrigation project and \$289,000 for the Klamath project. Crater lake national park receives \$25,300, and the fish culture station at Clackamas, \$6960.

More than 80 witnesses will be called for examination and seven lawyers will be engaged in the trial of Harold Howell, which started in the circuit court before Judge S. Coke at Coquille Monday morning. This is the third trial of the 15-year-old Bandon youth, who is charged with murdering Lillian Leuthold last July.

Farm laborers of Baker county are severely criticised in a report issued by the United States department of agriculture. The statistics show that the supply of farm labor this year is 79 per cent of what it was last year, and is now 69 per cent of normal. The present demand for farm labor is 114 per cent compared with that of last year, and 127 per cent compared with the

normal demand. A "gravel hauling picnic" which will have practical results as well as providing a day of good fellowship and enjoyment, will be staged in the near future by the residents of the Oakville neighborhood, southwest of Albany. The plan is for the men of the neighborhood to spend the day hauling and spreading gravel on certain roads in the vicinity. A big picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Because of the inability of the Salem Fruit Union to handle the fast-increasing crops of Marion county without expending large sums of money for improvements, and the keen competition that has developed between canneries and packing plants in the local field, 296 members of the organization, at a meeting held in Salem, authorized the directors to take immediate steps to dispose of the union's property.

At a meeting at Astoria of representatives of all the canneries and cold storage plants on the Columbia river, with two exceptions, the prices per pound to be paid for raw fish during the season which opened at noon Saturday were set as follows: Chinooks weighing over eight pounds, 12 cents; those under eight-pounds to be refused; steelheads, 9 cents; bluebacks, 9½ cents; silversides, 3 cents; shad, 1 cent; white sturgeon, 10 cents; green sturgeon, 5 cents.

Because the state highway commission apportioned to some counties of Oregon sums of money in excess of that raised through the uniform tax levy of 1 mill for market roads while to other counties were apportioned funds in amounts smaller than derived through their respective levies, A. D. Leedy, district attorney of Grant county has filed with the state highway department a written protest. He urges a re-distribution of the market road funds together with the granting of such other relief for Grant county as the commission may deem advisable.

With a membership of twenty, the Hood River chapter of the women's auxiliary of the American legion has been launched.

Immediate relief of shortage of cars in Baker is demanded by the Baker county chamber of commerce or serious labor troubles as well as financial ruin to the local lumber industry is likely to result.

Directors of the Bend school district have authorized the calling of a special election, the date to be set later, to vote on a \$32,000 bond issue to finance the completion of the main unit of the high school.

bids submitted for the purchase of the \$1,000,000 bond issue offered for sale by the state highway department under the act of last January. In extension of the Bean-Barrett act, were rejected by the state board of control as being too low.

Mrs. Edward School, of Hubbard, is dead and her husband, Dr. Edward School, is in a critical condition from nervous shock as result of the automobile in which they were riding being struck by a northbound Southern Pacific freight train.

Till Stratton, well known in the John Day district, and his wife are dead as a result of a murder and suicide committed in a hotel at Baker. The tragedy is believed to have been caused by domestic trouble and followed several hours of quarrelling.

Four hundred Indians gathered near Adams to celebrate the potlatch of the late Yumsunkin, who died in Chicago recently. At the potlatch his blankets, saddies, horses and other possessions were distributed among his relatives, according to the tribal customs.

An increase in the rates of the Union County Telephone company to a point comparable with the lowest rates charged by the Home Telephone company, operating in the same territory, was granted in an order issued by the public service commission and effective May 1.

A. B. Foster, who was convicted of the murder of Lawrence Goodell in Portland and who escaped a month ago from the state tuberculosis hospital where he had been transferred from the penitentiary has been returned to Salem. Foster was captured at El Paso, Texas.

Strawberry growers in the Willamette valley are being offered 15 cents a pound for their 1920 product, but as yet few contracts have been made at that figure. Some of the growers believe the price will go to 20 cents a pound and are not in favor of selling below that figure.

Total taxes levied by counties for the year 1920, based on the rolls of 1919, exclusive of the fire patrol assessment, aggregate \$32,596,696.03, or approximately \$7,000,000 in excess of the amount raised in the year 1919, according to a report prepared by Frank Lovell, state tax commissioner.

A program for paved market roads in Linn county will be inaugurated by the county court this year by paving a stretch of seven miles. The first road to be paved extends from Selo to Green's bridge, which crosses the North Santiam river, the boundary line between Linn and Marion counties.