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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Dalles cherry harvest is under way.

By a vote of 1162 to 732 Eugene voters have recalled School Director E. R. Bryson.

Visitors can reach Crater lake in their autos as the road to the lake rim was opened Saturday.

A. H. Lea has tendered his resignation as secretary of the state fair board, effective July 1.

Three men have been arrested for fishing in the north fork of the Molalla river, a closed stream.

September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2 have been selected as the dates for the Grant county fair.

Chief of Police Christensen of Eugene has filed a suit charging L. R. Edmanson, an attorney, with criminal libel.

The First Methodist church of Albany is out of debt now and held a mortgage-burning ceremony Sunday morning.

A birthday party given by Lucile Torbet of Albany was unique in that every child attending had the whooping cough.

The tenth musical festival and convention of the United Swedish Singers of the Pacific Coast convened in Portland Saturday.

While the Mosier cherry crop will be only half as large as last year, it is stated that the fruit will be of excellent quality.

The census bureau has announced the population of Eugene as 10,593. This represents an increase of 1534, or 17.6 per cent.

The new concrete bridge at The Dalles, across Sixth street, is nearing completion and will be open for travel about August 1.

Governor Olcott has appointed R. M. Fox as a member of the state board of forestry to succeed G. M. McLeod, who has resigned.

Good catches of salmon have been made by the gillnetters during the past week in practically every section of the lower harbor.

W. G. Beattie, superintendent of schools at Cottage Grove, as resigned to accept a position on the faculty of the State Normal school.

The forest service at once will erect an office building and storeroom at the Three Rivers ranger station near Hebo, in Tillamook county.

The sum of \$1750 was paid by B. M. Halbert of San Angelo, Tex., to William Riddel & Sons of Monmouth, for a two-year-old Angora buck.

Carlton grange has decided to establish a gasoline station for the members, who are going on a card system in order to relieve the shortage.

The ballot title for a measure initiated by W. D. Bennett of Portland to curtail the authority of the public service commission has been prepared.

Professor George F. Skyes of the department of zoology, Oregon Agricultural college, has been elected secretary of the Pacific Fisheries society.

Mrs. George Bates, for more than 18 years a resident of Bend, committed suicide at her home by taking poison. It is believed that ill health caused the act.

Arthur E. Holgate of Corvallis, who was wounded in battle near Cantigny, also at Soissons and the Argonne, has been cited for gallantry by his division commander.

Lane county post of the American legion will make an effort at the state

convention of the legion at Astoria to elect Eugene as the meeting place for next year.

The Oregon Normal school at Monmouth opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 440 and in all probability will reach 500 before the end of the session.

The predatory animals office of the biological survey is making an effort to organize the farmers of Coos county for the purpose of exterminating moles and other rodents.

The Hood River Anti-Asiatic association has approved the action of Governor Stephens of California in asking the state department to cooperate in the exclusion of Japanese.

According to Frank L. Calkins, assessor, one-third of the special school tax levies voted in the various school districts of Douglas county are void because of failure to give proper notice.

Voters of the Klamath irrigation district have ratified the proposal to enter into a contract with the federal government for the expenditure of \$225,000 for the improvement of the Klamath project irrigation system.

The strike called recently by the clerks' union of Bend was ended by the Bend merchants' association when an agreement with the union was signed which amended the contract previously submitted by the clerks so as to eliminate a clause calling for the closed shop.

Central Oregon's first woman field forest employe arrived in Bend Thursday to take a position as lookout on Paulina peak, over the rim of Newberry crater, in the Deschutes national forest. She is Miss Virginia Barry of Lewiston, Idaho.

Five more De Havilland airplanes to be used in the forest patrol have arrived in Eugene from Mather field and will be permanently located there. Six will remain at the Eugene base, although only two will be used daily in actual patrol work.

Those fine old times "when wilderness was king" will be rejuvenated in reminiscence when the founders of Oregon, otherwise the Oregon Pioneer association, opened its 48th annual reunion at the Portland auditorium, Thursday afternoon, July 1.

The port of Astoria commission has awarded a contract to the Wellman Seaver Morgan company of Cleveland, O., for four electrically operated cargo-handling wharf cranes for \$31,160. The cranes will be installed on the new port terminal pier No. 3, which is now under construction.

At a cost of \$15,000 the Bend Water, Light & Power company has completed the construction of a reserve plant two miles up the Deschutes river. The reserve plant is capable of supplying the city of Bend with 1500 gallons of water a minute, double the amount consumed in the hottest weather.

Governor Olcott has received a letter from Herbert Slesholt of Allentown, Pa., urging the executive to use his influence in obtaining the enactment of legislation which will make it incumbent upon all citizens of the United States to wear red, white and blue ribbons on Armistice day, November 11.

Governor Olcott has recommended Colonel Creed C. Hammond of Portland, Major Eugene Moshberger of Woodburn and Major Henry O. Miller of McMinnville for membership in military committees under a new law approved June 4. The recommendations have been sent to Secretary of War Baker.

The state highway commission has filed condemnation proceedings in circuit court at Hood River to secure a tract of land lying below the Ruthton hill grade of the Columbia River highway. The additional land, it is said, is needed as a dumping ground and to protect the grade of the road at the precipitous point.

To co-operate in efforts to rid their community of Canadian thistle, farm-

ers residing in the vicinity of Grand Prairie grange hall east of Albany have formed a Canadian Thistle club. Each member is pledged not only to rid his own land of thistles but to report any person he knows of who lets the thistles go to seed.

H. J. Sankey, representative of the British colonial office, is in Bend in the course of a three months' tour of the United States. He is visiting all centers of the lumber industry to gain a knowledge of American milling and logging methods in the hopes of applying some of them to mahogany exploitation in Africa.

Plenty of precipitation in the Oregon country has obviated the necessity for immediate operation of the forest patrol airplanes and it is probable that regular schedules will not be maintained before July 1, prior to which time installation of radio equipment on the planes which have arrived at Eugene will be completed.

Three of the 445 accidents in Oregon industries for the week ending June 24 were fatal, according to reports received by the state industrial accident commission. Workmen who lost their lives in industrial accidents during the week were: J. Kietly, laborer, Portland; J. W. Deal, laborer, North Portland; L. W. Green, auto mechanic, Portland.

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U. S. POPULATION IS PUT AT 105,000,000

Estimate is Based on the Population of Cities Already Announced.

Washington.—The population of continental United States is estimated at 105,000,000 by J. A. Hill, chief statistician for the census bureau. His calculation is based on the combined populations of 1496 cities and towns for which statistics have been announced.

The increase over 1910 is placed at about 13,000,000, showing the growth of the country has not kept pace with previous decades. Almost complete cessation of immigration during the war is the chief reason assigned for the falling off in growth. Other suggestions were the two influenza epidemics, return of aliens to their native lands and deaths of soldiers abroad and at home during the war.

The aggregate population of the cities and towns on which the estimate was made is 41,029,354. This is an average gain of 26 per cent, compared with 35 per cent in the previous decade.

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Confucius says: If the superior man be not grave in his conduct, he will not be respected, nor will his learning be solid. He ruled by fidelity and sincerity. Have not a friend inferior to yourself. If you err, fear not to reform. —Chinese Classics, translated by Rev. David Collie.

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