

About the State

Resume of the News of the Week from All Parts of Oregon

Half a million dollars would annually be saved to Umatilla county farmers by dispensing with sacks and handling their wheat in bulk, is the statement of W. W. Harrah, Pendleton farmer, who recently left with his family for California to spend the winter.

Approximately \$7000 will be spent at Bend in the coming summer in an enlargement of the Huffschtmidt-Dugan Iron Works, according to an announcement made by R. E. Huffschtmidt of the company.

Conditions at the Oregon state training school for boys, at Salem, were denounced in a report filed at Salem Saturday by a commission appointed by the state board of control to make a survey of the institution.

Another carload of Albany horses was shipped east last week to do service eventually in the European war. This is the first carload that has been shipped for several months.

So keen is the rush for grazing land on the enlarged tract recently opened in the La Grande office district that applicants are sleeping on the federal building steps to be first to file.

The Dollar company mill, formerly the property of the Coquille Lumber company at Coquille, has been leased by E. E. Johnson from the Dollar people and will be put into operation by him as soon as the machinery can be overhauled and put in shape to run.

ward to the time when it would again be put into operation.

Members of the house and senate unanimously accepted the invitation of the Oregon Agricultural college to visit that institution some time this week. A special train will be operated to Corvallis and return on Saturday.

Jackrabbits have become such a pest in Klamath county among the farmers and stockmen that some time ago a movement was started to induce the county court to place a small bounty of 5 to 15 cents upon the animals.

The annual city election at Hillsboro was held last Monday. The weather was fine for the time of the year, with a fairly representative number of voters out, there being a total of 424 votes cast for the office of treasurer, this being the only office where there was a contest.

The Washington county court last Friday ordered that the tax levy for 1917 be 10.7 mills and in districts which have no high schools an additional .6 of a mill or 17.3. The levy is .2 of a mill higher than that of 1916, notwithstanding the heavy road appropriations carried in the budget.

McMinnville warehousemen and big shippers there and at Dayton contemplate the purchase of a steamboat to maintain regular service between Portland and McMinnville.

At the sale of the \$160,000 road bonds of Wasco county most of the prominent northwestern bond houses had representatives and in addition to the bids submitted by the representatives, a number of mail bids were received.

While most owners of poultry get no eggs now, and expect none, one man in Enterprise has demonstrated that hens will lay in the coldest De-

ember weather. This is B. F. Bothler weather. This is B. F. Bothler weather. This is B. F. Bothler weather.

A district fair association, comprised of stockholders from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties in Oregon and Siskiyou and Modoc counties in California, has been proposed by several Klamath Falls citizens and by ranchers of the county.

Goldie's Nehalem Beauty, declared by the American Jersey Cattle club the junior three-year-old champion, scoring 12,367.7 pounds of milk and 750.5 pounds of fat, is owned by Clifford E. Reid of Portland and kept at his farm east of McMinnville.

A recent citizens' mass meeting at the Hillsboro commercial club adopted a resolution, addressed to the Southern Pacific, declaring that the removal of the division terminal from Hillsboro to Brookline was regarded as an unfriendly act.

The agricultural bureau of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce will take steps to obtain the retention of N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent, according to announcement. Mr. Robb resigned several days ago because he believed the county court had appropriated an insufficient sum of money properly to conduct his department.

The Polk County Farmers' union at its annual meeting at Dallas Wednesday went on record as opposed to the bonding of the state and counties of Oregon for the purpose of raising road funds to meet the federal appropriation for building good roads in Oregon.

The land office at Burns is doing a rushing business on account of the 640-acre homestead act. Applicants have to wait hours in line before they

can file. Attorneys and locators are doing rushing business and applicants are so excited that many of them file on land already filed on by others.

223 men who are on parole from the penitentiary earned \$11,381.30 for themselves and their families during November, according to a report filed late last week with Governor Withycombe by Parole Officer Keller.

There is grave danger of the once promising Linn-Benton Growers' association becoming a lost industry as far as Albany is concerned. At the annual meeting held in Albany Saturday a resolution was introduced calling for the turning back the canneries at Brownsville to the Brownsville Cannery association.

After a period of 26 years of consecutive use, the inter-county bridge across the Willamette river at Salem was closed last week. Barriercades were erected on both ends of the bridge at that time, the watchmen were withdrawn, and not even a foot passenger is now allowed to cross.

Umatilla's city offices were taken charge of last week by the women's administration. Mrs. Laura Starcher, mayoress, who beat her husband for the job, took her seat in the old town hall and immediately things began popping. A deputy sheriff residing in council. They are the only ones in Umatilla was informed that he would have to maintain order in the future.

Twelve pounds of potatoes to the hill, with each potato weighing nearly a pound, is the excellent record set by W. W. Hawley, whose farm is in the Lorane district, 11 miles west of Lorane proper. The potatoes are of the desirable Burbank variety, smooth and light brown on the outside, and when mashed, creamy white, fluffy, smooth and fine-flavored.

Rev. J. H. Talbot, a Salem Methodist minister, in offering the opening prayer at last Thursday's session of the Oregon state senate, had proceeded with his supplications for six minutes when Sergeant-at-Arms W. G. D. Mercer slipped up to him quietly, pulled his coat and whispered: "You have gone far enough to suit these fellows. Better call a halt." The prayer ended in the middle of an appeal for divine aid for the president of the senate.

The County Court

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2—F. M. Romane, \$20.00; Langenburg, \$35.00; M. Roberts, \$15.00; O. Welch, \$20.00; J. Umaker, \$37.50; B. Lorance, \$25.00; J. Haize, \$20.00; W. Finzer, \$7.50; W. Ambler, \$12.50; R. Johnston, \$26.75; Edward Daul, \$7.50; John Umaker, \$21.75. DISTRICT NO. 3—Earl Tong, \$20.00; J. W. Norton, \$20.00; Joe Papsch, \$8.00; Nick Stiner, \$10.00; Curtis Young, \$6.00; G. DeYoung, \$20.00; R. DeYoung, \$20.00; O. E. Haugen, \$25.00; E. Fredolph, \$20.00; H. Seibert, \$32.25; W. Brodie, \$22.00; A. H. Heller, \$15.50; Christ Hemmerich, \$20.00; J. D. Chitwood, \$15.00; Will Donley, \$8.00; J. P. Stradley, \$15.50; H. Bock, \$3.50; Joe Pillester, \$2.50. DISTRICT NO. 4—Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., \$112.00; C. W. Schuld & Sons, \$81.60; Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., \$14.00; H. C. Heiple, \$28.00; H. A. Githens, \$15.00; L. Hale, \$18.00; G. T. Kitching, \$14.00; G. F. Boyer, \$12.00; J. A. Kitching, \$71.35; E. E. Sailing, \$16.00; C. C. Sailing, \$4.00; E. E. Erickson, \$6.00; J. B. Linn, \$14.00; W. M. Wado, \$12.00; R. H. Currin, \$17.00; J. C. Kitching, \$14.50; J. K. Ely, \$7.00; George Walters, \$9.00; J. P. Steinman, \$11.50; R. S. Coop, \$15.50; H. S. Jones, \$13.00; G. A. Loveall, \$2.00; Dan Matson, \$18.50; Frank Younker, \$5.00; L. F. Hale, \$10.00. DISTRICT NO. 5—Portland Railway Light & Power Co., \$84.70; The Courier Press, \$5.00; Oregon City Enterprise, \$3.70; W. R. Telford, \$6.80; C. Lekberg, \$4.00; P. Stone, \$2.00; J. Meyer, \$27.00; H. Naas, \$4.00; J. Modin, \$4.00; G. Tacheron, \$1.00; J. Andereg, \$4.00. DISTRICT NO. 6—The Sandy News, \$10.00. DISTRICT NO. 7—Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., \$48.83; Perret & Bickford, \$7.00; John Nelson, \$4.60; Sandy News, \$10.00; M. Thomas, \$11.25; J. Figles, \$9.00; H. Ten Eyck, \$9.00; A. Phelps, \$6.75; H. E. Martin, \$6.75; H. Moulton, \$18.00; J. Cockerleas, \$12.38; E. Ten Eyck, \$6.75; S. T. Shew, \$5.62; Wm. Odell, \$11.25; W. H. Montgomery, \$13.50; G. Ten Eyck, \$9.00; Wm. Winters, \$13.50; L. Wilson, \$11.25; E. Wilson, \$13.50; R. H. Shumway, \$14.62; J. A. Martindale, \$11.25; D. W. Douglas,

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