

ALBINA FERRY TO RESUME BUSINESS IN NEAR FUTURE

Route to Be From Lower Ferry Landing on East Side to Upper Landing on West Side.

The Albina ferry will probably be put into commission soon, and will run from the lower ferry landing on the east side, to the upper landing

on the west side. This much was practically decided upon at a meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday, final vote on the project being postponed to allow the commissioners an opportunity to visit the sites once more.

The proposed route will make an exceptionally long run for the ferry. There were formerly two ferries in operation, one running over the upper and one over the lower route. A fireboat now occupies the ferry slip of the upper landing on the east side, while the lower landing of the west side is being utilized by the public docks commission. Alterations on the Burlington ferry so that it can operate in less time than at present, were also ordered by the meeting of the board Monday. Roadmaster Eatchel was given authority to repair the west end of the Hawthorne bridge, and to also rebuild the operator's house on the bridge. As the house is at present it is impossible for the operator to oversee traffic, and he must depend on signals.

County Purchasing Agent Fleming was instructed to advertise for bids on which is to start immediately. A conference with other county officials in connection with the alterations which are to be made in the courthouse was also held Monday in conjunction with the regular meeting. F. E. Burdick was awarded the second \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of a man dumping refuse on the public highway. The county clerk was also ordered to pay the reward of \$1,000 offered by the county for the apprehension of the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Twombly, the division of which was recently made in Judge Gaten's court.

American Legion Gives Dance
American Legion members and their guests will dance Thursday night at The Auditorium, the event taking place of the regular meeting scheduled for tonight. The dance is complimentary to the canteen, Red Cross and the auxiliary girls who assisted in war work. No admission will be charged.

Oregon Pioneer of 1851 Dies at Age Of 84 in Idaho

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Fannie Markham, believed to be the oldest inhabitant of Northern Idaho in point of residence within the territory and state, is dead, at the age of 84 years. She had lived in what is now Idaho county for more than 62 years. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1851. The family settled in Western Oregon and in 1855 she was married to Nathaniel Markham. In 1868 the family moved to what is now Idaho county, where Mr. Markham engaged in stock raising. He died 20 years ago.

Joe Kelley, a sheepherder, employed by Frank Wyatt of the Snake Canyon ranch, on the slopes of Snake river above Whitebird, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen February 2. It is feared that he fell into one of the deep canyons of the vicinity.

Oregon Retailers Open Convention in Astoria on Monday

Astoria, Feb. 17.—Oregon retailers met in state convention here Monday afternoon. Frank H. Sanborn, president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, extended greetings and Norman L. Grout of Portland made the response for the out of town delegates. Charles V. Brown, president of the Oregon Retailers' association, and G. Clifford Barlow, president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, spoke briefly. Charles V. Brown, who presided, appointed committees and then the guests were taken to Seaside on a sight seeing trip. The speakers at Monday night's session included Charles W. Robinson of Astoria, Walter A. Denton of Salem and Jared Wenger of the Greater Portland association. Keen competition has developed between several Oregon cities as to which of them will have the honor of entertaining the Retail Merchants in 1921. Pendleton, Salem, Medford and Marshfield are the principal contenders.

Injunction Is Sought Against Roadbuilders

Declaring that the county roadbuilders acted without authority in constructing the St. Johns river road through its property, the Portland Gas & Coke company filed suit for injunction and alleged damages in the circuit court this afternoon. The company asks that the county be restrained from doing further work on the project until the company's rights are determined.

Sunday Auto Crash Victim Dies Monday

Paralyzed for 36 hours following an automobile accident early Sunday morning, D. S. Ramsay, 46, East Oak street, died at St. Vincent's hospital Monday night. Ramsay and four others were driving to Portland from Oswego when their car overturned near Elk Rock. Ramsay was pinned under the car, his neck dislocated, spine injured and body paralyzed from his chest down.

Pioneer of Gilliam County Passes On

Condon, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Jane Loberon, one of the oldest pioneer residents of Gilliam county, died Wednesday after a short illness from pneumonia. She was 78 years old. She crossed the plains in 1854. During the journey her father was killed by the Indians. She leaves four daughters and one son.

Boys Wreck Stolen Auto; One Arrested, The Other Escapes

Having lost control of their stolen automobile, Harry Smith, 17, and an unnamed companion, late Monday, jumped from the car just before it crashed into a telephone pole at Grand avenue and Clay street, and ran, fearing arrest.

Smith was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Linton, who happened along as the accident occurred. The other escaped. The automobile, it is alleged, was stolen about 2:30 p. m. from F. B. Wheeler, who runs an auto repair shop at East Water and Washington streets.

Civic Improvement Plans Greatest in Portland's History

Never in the history of the city bureau of public works has so much street improvement and sewer construction work been under way as that already planned for the present year, according to an announcement made Monday by Albert G. Johnson, assistant to Commissioner Barbur.

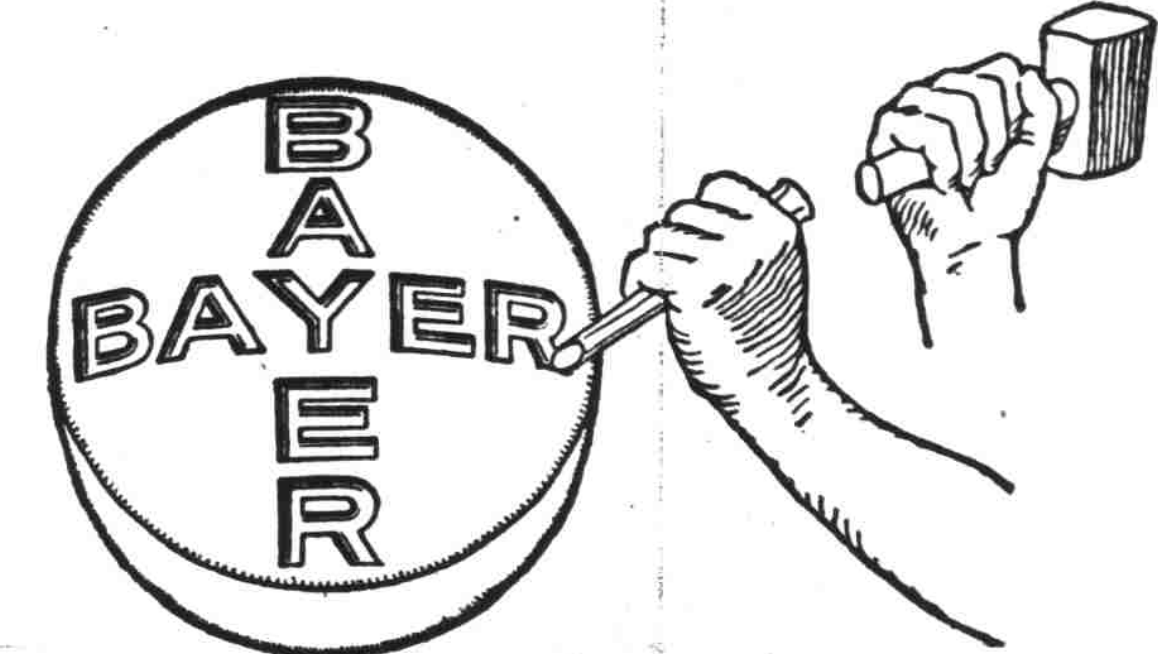
Sentiment Sounded Among Wool Men on U. S. Warehouse Act

Establishment of wool warehouses bonded by the federal government was discussed Monday by Oregon growers who met United States department of agriculture experts at the Multnomah hotel. The government delegation is touring the country to determine sentiment pro and con for the new United States warehouse act. A standard warehouse receipt for wool would be adopted, under the proposed

regulations, and because of the government bond behind the warehouseman, the receipt would be widely negotiable. Members of the commission are R. L. Nixon, warehouse specialist; C. Nagel, wool warehouse investigator, and A. H. City, Mont. Fast, assistant solicitor for the department. They will go from here to Miles City, Mont.

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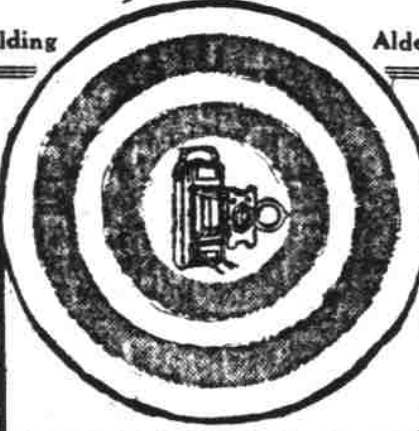
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Oregon's Future in the World Lumber Market

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LAST YEAR 500 Oregon sawmills produced 2,750,000,000 board feet, valued at \$57,000,000. To meet the world demand this cut will enlarge each year. Dwelling shortage alone throughout America and Europe will create a lumber market never known before, a large share of which must be supplied from the forests of the northwest.

CONSTANT CUTTING is depleting the great timber supply of the southern states. Less than 250 billion feet of timber remain standing in all that vast area. The southern lumber industry cannot export lumber and continue to supply the demand of their own section. Five years will see 22 per cent of their timber cut and 80 per cent of the sawmills closed. Another five years will convert 60 per cent of their total standing timber into lumber.

DWINDLING of southern timber will send hundreds of ships to our port to load lumber and discharge foreign products. Oregon lumber production should double in five years and quadruple in ten. In 1919 a payroll of \$37,000,000 was distributed to the 25,000 employees in lumber camps and sawmills. In ten years the Oregon lumber industry should employ 100,000, with a payroll over \$130,000,000, enough to support a city of 350,000 people. Conservatively estimating, another hundred thousand will be engaged in manufacturing products of Oregon wood.

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