

Weights And Measures of State Tested

Activities of the department of weights and measures for the year 1921 covered the inspection of 10,603 scales, 23,467 weights, 2511 linear measures, 7839 liquid measures and 2852 gas and oil pumps, according to a summary compiled by W. A. Dalsell, deputy state sealer.

Although there is no law in Oregon now covering the testing of gasoline, nevertheless the department made a total of 223 tests covering 9,274,265 gallons of gasoline during the year.

Other work covered by the department include the measuring of 613 1/2 cords of wood, inspecting 124 tons of coal, 40 tons of land plaster inspected; 90,000 pounds cement inspected; 850,344 pounds hops weighed; 63,327 sacks of flour weighed; 9000 pounds of stock food weighed; 5000 pounds scratch feed weighed; 400 sacks oats inspected; 1000 pounds rice weighed; 2332 boxes apples inspected; 237,455 boxes berries inspected; 2044 boxes peaches inspected; 2025 peach boxes inspected; 171 boxes oranges inspected; 300 pounds asparagus inspected; 116 sacks potatoes inspected; 676 loaves bread inspected; 1223 boxes candy inspected; 13,609 milk bottles inspected; 1544 cans canned goods inspected; 4923 packages package goods inspected; 366 pounds honey weighed; 5112 pounds lard weighed; 820 pounds butter weighed; 4312 pounds sugar weighed; 20 kegs nails inspected; 20 pails syrup inspected; 73 tons hay measured.

West Stayton

West Stayton, Or., Jan. 7.—Miss Goldie Roberts spent the holidays at the home of E. P. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber are the happy parents of a 9 1/2-pound baby boy that arrived at their home, December 27. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Bauhsson is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. Worth, at Auburn.

Mrs. S. J. Condit is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gibson of Liberty, and also with her sister, Mrs. Doe, of the fair grounds store.

The community dinner that was served at the McClellan hall at West Stayton on New Year's day was a grand success, well attended and a fine dinner of which the tables fairly groaned under such a load of good things to eat. After the luncheon was finished we were entertained by a talk by Mr. Augdon of Marlon.

On New Year's eve there was a

large crowd attended the watch meeting at the West Stayton hall. The evening was spent in playing games and visiting until the old year was gone.

A number of young folks gathered Thursday evening in honor of Miss Goldie Roberts. They played games until about 10 o'clock and then refreshments of cake, fruit salad and strawberry punch was served. All left at an early hour remembering that they had had a fine time.

Mrs. E. R. Oolds is giving physical culture at the West Stayton high school.

Miss Clara Jacobson was a guest at the home of Mrs. Gardner with Miss Edna Atwood.

There seems to be quite a number around here suffering with influenza.

Livesley News

Livesley, Or., Jan. 7.—A very pleasant evening was spent in the social room of the M. E. church when a few of the members met there New Year's eve to watch the old year out and the new one in. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jay Hornsberger was a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eakin.

Mrs. Rosetta Barr has rented her place for the coming year to M. F. Babbitt.

Grandma Dennis has been quite ill for several days with a severe cold.

C. D. Query gave a New Year's dance in his hall. There was a large attendance and a good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Alice Coolidge spent a few days last week in Salem visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Josephine Rogers of Portland spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. V. Edwards.

Mary Pickford's Sister Will Wed

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Lottie Pickford, moving picture actress, sister of Mary Pickford, and Alan Forrest, also a film player, took out a marriage license yesterday and announced they would be married in a Los Angeles church tonight.

LIVER ILLS

Dr. E. E. Paddock, specialist, of Kansas City, Mo., has distributed free over 100,000 copies of a book free on cause and treatment of constipation, indigestion, bilious colic, jaundice, gas and inflammation of the gall bladder and bile ducts as associated with gallstones. Just send name today for this free book to Dr. E. E. Paddock, Box S F 201, Kansas city, Mo. (adv)

Restoration of Death Penalty Held Invalid

The abolition of the death penalty was written into the bill of rights by the people of Oregon at the election of November 3, 1914, and cannot be taken therefrom, according to attorneys for Elvie D. Kirby condemned slayer of Sheriff T. H. Taylor, who Friday filed their brief in their appeal of Kirby's case before the supreme court.

Kirby, who was to have paid the supreme penalty on December 3 last, was reprieved until February 3 by Governor Olcott when his attorneys filed an appeal with the supreme court attacking the constitutionality of the act restoring capital punishment.

Once injected into the bill of rights a provision cannot under any circumstances be subtracted therefrom, according to the contention of Kirby's attorneys. Even an attempt by the majority to change the fundamental law in violation of the self-imposed restrictions is unconstitutional, the appellant's brief holds.

The brief also maintains that the legislature exceeded its grant of power when it proposed joint resolution No. 8 as an amendment and referred it to the plebiscite, in that the "amendment" was not an amendment at all but an entirely new act, repealing the then

existing statute and creating a new statute in its place. "Reason and the trend of civilization in its treatment of crime shows that capital punishment is not proper remedy to cure homicides," the brief declares. It is expected that the appeal will be set for argument before the supreme court at an early date.

Seven Water Permits Asked

Melvin H. Kundret of Voltage has filed with State Engineer Cupper an application covering the construction of the Dry creek reservoir for the storage of 240-acre feet of water from flood water, snows and rain and the appropriation of the stored water, together with water from Dry creek for the irrigation of 100 acres of land in Harney county. The estimated cost of constructing the reservoir and distributing system is approximately \$1000.

Other applications covering water rights have been filed as follows:

By the Hinsdale Estate company of Gardiner covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed creek and from Dean creek, tributary to the Umpqua river, for domestic supplies for the applicant's dairy ranch in Douglas county. The construction cost incident to development of the project is estimated at \$1000.

By Frank Saubert of Acme

Lane county, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for domestic supply, at a cost of approximately \$200.

By Roy Robertson and the Sand Lake Creamery company of Tillamook, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring, tributary to Sand Lake for domestic supply and for use in a cheese factory in Tillamook county.

By G. C. McAllister of Central Point, covering the appropriation of water from McAllister spring for domestic supply, and for irrigation of ten acres in Jackson county at a cost of about \$500.

By S. H. Rockhill of Riddle, covering the appropriation of water from Cow creek in Douglas county for irrigating 20 acres of orchard. The cost of this development is estimated at \$1000.

By Seth L. Rodman of Dufur, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed stream and from Buford creek, tributary to Fifteen Mile creek, for the irrigation of an eight-acre tract in Wasco county.

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