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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The Crater Lake Oil & Gas company has leased several thousand acres near Merrill.

Hubbard Bilyeu, 72, a resident of Oregon and Linn county for 69 years, is dead at Albany.

A coast artillery company of the Oregon National Guard, with 70 men enlisted, was mustered at Albany.

W. T. Kutch, one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday at Carlton last week.

Improvements to cost \$75,000 have been started on the naval radio station on Youngs bay, south of Astoria.

Reduced rates on lumber and shingles from the Pacific northwest to eastern markets are effective March 31.

The Dalles police have started a coast-wide search for W. J. One, local merchant, who disappeared last Monday night.

Wheat stocks now held by Umatilla county farmers will be assessed at 60 cents a bushel, according to R. O. Hawks, assessor.

The Malheur county farm bureau has fixed the wages of farm laborers for the coming season at 20 cents an hour, room and board.

Daniel Lane, living eight miles north of La Grande, was burned to death in his home when flames completely devoured his residence.

Farmers from all sections of Marion county assembled in Salem and organized what will be known as the Salem Broccoli association.

Early construction of the \$125,000 municipal auditorium in The Dalles, bonds for which were voted last summer, has been decided on.

A. C. Howlett, who celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday at Eagle Point on March 16, is rounding out 63 years as a newspaper correspondent.

Taxes levied on gasoline and distillate sold in Oregon during the period February 26, 1919, to February 28, 1921, netted the state \$854,272.

The Eugene office of the United States employment service sent 49 people out to jobs during the last week. Of this number 11 were farm hands.

The Gold Hill cement plant, which suspended operations last December, has resumed with a crew of 110 men. The output of the plant is 1200 barrels daily.

State headquarters for the Oregon Grain Growers' association will be established in The Dalles, it was announced by directors of the new association.

The Hood River Apple Vinegar company, which has been engaged for several years in bottling soft drinks, is planning to can soups, vegetables and spaghetti.

The general board of education of the Presbyterian church has offered to give \$100,000 to the endowment fund of Albany college provided the college raises \$200,000.

Another drop of \$3 a thousand in the price of common lumber was announced last week in Vale, making the total reduction about 50 per cent below last year's prices.

Dr. Norman Bouchet, slayer of his sweetheart, Ruth V. Richards, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the court of Circuit Judge Stapleton in Portland.

Five candidates for postmaster at Roseburg have definitely announced their intention of seeking the appointment by the republican administration to succeed Postmaster Reizinstine.

Fire which was believed to have ignited in a woodshed at the rear of the building caused a loss estimated at \$65,000 to the women's apparel store conducted by Kafoury Bros. in Salem.

All national guard units in Oregon, with the exception of a hospital organization to be located at La Grande, have been completed and are functioning, according to Adjutant-General White.

Spencer Carlson, Marshfield, has been appointed principal midshipman to Annapolis naval academy by Representative Hawley. Wallace J. Walsh of Newport has been named first alternate.

The state convention and campmeeting of the Seventh-Day Adventist church will be held in Eugene in May if the citizens pay half of the expenses of bringing the big tents and other paraphernalia there.

Rev. Ernest M. Smith, pastor of the

Methodist Episcopal church of McMinnville, died at the church parsonage from blood poisoning. The infection came from poison oak in his eye and a small boil on the cheek.

The peak population at the Oregon state penitentiary for several years was reached Friday when, with the arrival of three Chinese gunmen from Portland, the enrollment swelled to 345. On September 15, 1919, the inmates of the prison numbered 243 showing a gain of 102 during the last 18 months.

L. H. McMahan of Salem has filed with the state engineer's office an application to appropriate 150 second feet of water from Mill creek and the North Fork of the Santiam river for the development of 312 horsepower.

Joseph C. Poeschl, slayer of Charles J. Schnabel, prominent Portland attorney, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury which recommended the maximum penalty under the law of life imprisonment.

A committee from the Eugene chamber of commerce has been appointed to act with a like committee from the University of Oregon to arrange for a formal dedication of the woman's building at the university of Oregon early in May.

Director Davis of the reclamation service is expected to name the commission within a few days which is to make an examination of the Deschutes irrigation project in Oregon, for which congress has made an initial appropriation of \$400,000.

There are approximately 925,000 acres of irrigated land in Oregon, exclusive of Deschutes county, which has about 75,000 acres under water, according to a report of the United States census bureau received at the offices of Percy A. Cupper, state engineer.

Examination of stills seized in Deschutes county reveals the fact that the man who drinks moonshine whiskey literally takes his life in his hands, Sheriff Roberts declares. Evidence shows that 70 per cent of Deschutes county distillers are rank amateurs.

The divorce action of Marjorie Hawley against Willard P. Hawley Jr., of Oregon City, appealed from Clackamas county, will be heard by the Oregon supreme court early in June, according to an announcement made by Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court.

Jed Edsall and a number of other residents of Jackson county have filed a petition with the Oregon public service commission asking permission to operate a motor car over the tracks of the Pacific & Eastern railroad which extends from Medford to Butte Falls.

The Oregon public service commission, at the instigation of northwest hop growers, has started an action to restore a carload minimum of 15,000 pounds in the shipment of this product instead of the carload minimum of 18,000 pounds fixed during the federal control of the railroads.

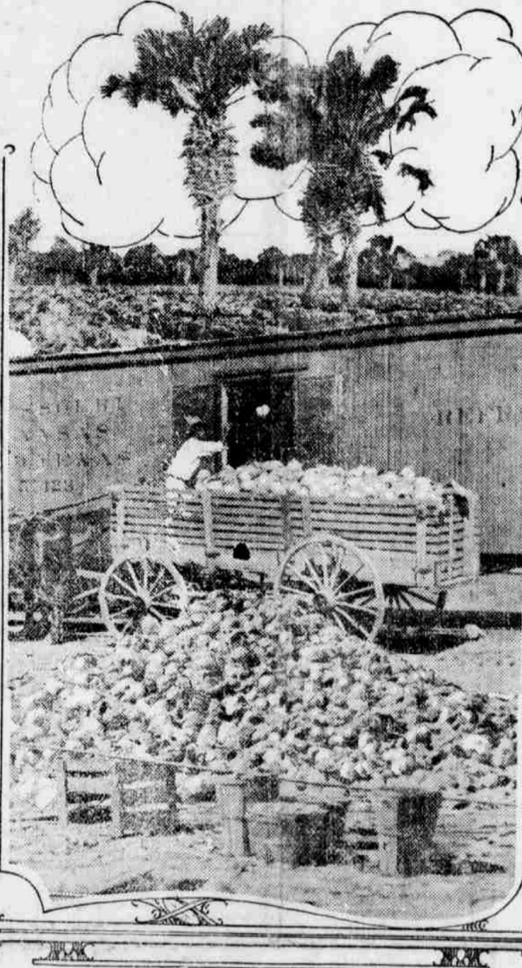
Reply of Portland and Vancouver to the petition of Puget sound ports and Astoria for a rehearing of the Columbia basin rate case, in which the interstate commerce commission recently awarded a 10 per cent differential to the former cities, to and from the territory south of the Snake river, has been issued.

Railroad officials now believe that all danger from slides on the branch line, running from La Grande to Joseph, is past. During the month of March, the Wallowa county people have been forced to go for a number of days without freight, because of a large slide which occurred a few miles on the other side of Elgin.

The Oregon public service commission has extended the suspension of proposed increased transportation rate on milk and milk products to June 30. Application for increased charges for transporting milk and milk products was filed with the commission by the American Railway Express company several months ago.

Plans for the Fish lake dam, to be constructed on Little Butte creek in connection with the development of the Medford irrigation district, were approved by the state engineer. The dam will provide water for the irrigation of approximately 14,000 acres of land in Jackson county. The cost of the development was estimated at \$1,250,000.

## MIX YOUR CROPS TO DODGE HARD TIMES



"Don't put your eggs all in one basket" is the lesson which falling crop prices have taught agriculturists in southern states, say Texas farmers—and one that might well be observed in every state in the Union. Many southern states have "stayed with cotton" through fat and lean years alike—always at a big sacrifice in the end. But—as these pictures show—amidst the cabbages and palms—Texans at least are mixing their crops—but the point is—southern soil will grow most anything if the tillers will give it the opportunity.

### Royalty in The Films

A cow was needed for some scenes in D. W. Griffith's picture "Way Down East" which opens at the Alta Theatre, Pendleton, for a 3 days engagement starting Tuesday evening April 5th, and word went forth that a gentleman farmer named Henry Lyons, near White Plains, Westchester county, New York, had some prize stock.

The property man of the studio journeyed to negotiate a loan of the dairy beauty.

"You want her for a movie," quoted Mr. Lyons. "Not that cow. She is the daughter of Lady Aberyswyth Hattie by Monarch Fahrenheit. His ancestors are prize winners for six generations I am not interested, and he turned away."

The property man having been trained in disappointed interviews, mentioned excellent care would be conferred.

"Care, it isn't the care I am worrying about and refusing for. It's that I don't want that cow in any common movie. She is class."

"We wanted her," said the property man, for one of Mr. Griffith's productions.

"Who, D. W. Griffith? I saw some pictures he had of French cows in 'Hearts of the World.' Is this a picture like that?"

"Just as big if not bigger, 12 reels and very elaborate."

"What's the name of it?"

"Way Down East."

"Well my cow is better looking than those French cows, and it's for Griffith, I guess you can take her along. And say, I've got a calf you ought to put in there with her."

So "Way Down East" being considered a fit vehicle for the presentation, is to show one of the finest cows in the country in a manner fitting best cow society.

## THE FIRST BLOOM



## BASE BALL SEASON HAS STARTED BOARDMAN LOSES FIRST BLOOD

### Standing of Teams in Irrigation League.

Team	Won	Last	Per. Cent
Stanfield	1	0	1,000
Echo	1	0	1,000
Hermiston	1	0	1,000
Boardman	0	1	000
Umatilla	0	1	000
Irrigon	0	1	000

Hermiston won the game Sunday at Hermiston, but she sure knew she was in a ball game. Boardman had the game cinched until the seventh when the blow out occurred. But, never mind, we are still in the race and with a little more practice and changing around these bush leaguers in the Irrigation league will all set up and take notice of us.

We have a good team and are playing clean ball. The umpire Sunday was a way off in some decisions against us but the boys never hollered.

The schedule of future games as adopted is as follows:

April 3  
Echo at Stanfield.  
Irrigon at Boardman.  
Hermiston at Umatilla.

April 10  
Stanfield at Hermiston.  
Boardman at Echo.  
Umatilla at Irrigon.

April 17  
Irrigon at Stanfield.  
Echo at Hermiston.  
Umatilla at Boardman.

April 24  
Stanfield at Echo.  
Hermiston at Irrigon.  
Boardman at Umatilla.

May 1  
Umatilla at Stanfield.  
Echo at Boardman.  
Irrigon at Hermiston.

May 8  
Stanfield at Boardman.  
Hermiston at Echo.  
Irrigon at Umatilla.

May 15  
Boardman at Stanfield.  
Umatilla at Hermiston.  
Echo at Irrigon.

May 22  
Stanfield at Umatilla.  
Irrigon at Echo.  
Hermiston at Boardman.

May 29  
Hermiston at Stanfield.  
Echo at Umatilla.  
Boardman at Irrigon.

After the ten games scheduled to end May 29th five more games will be played on a schedule arranged as follows:

The standing of the clubs will be computed and the two highest in the percentage column will play two games, the team with the highest average to get the first game on their home grounds. The two next highest will play two games on the same dates and as above, and the two lowest teams will also play two games on the same dates and as above. After the two games have been played, the percentages will again be added and two more games played on the same kind of arrangements. After these last two games are played, the percentages will again be ascertained and one game will be played on a similar plan as before with this exception that the game will be played on the grounds agreed upon by the contenders and the gate receipts will be split 50-50.



### New Store in Pendleton

The Crescent Dry Goods company is the new dry goods store which will open in Pendleton on Saturday, April 2nd at Main and Alta streets in the former Sayre store. Bond Brothers and R. E. Morse are the incorporators of the new undertaking.

Just whistle for Whistle.  
Drink Western brew; it's good for you.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Golden Campine eggs. \$3 and \$5 per setting. J. R. Jordan, Echo, R. F. D. 157p

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending March 24 according to a report prepared by the industrial accident commission. The victims were Herbert W. Nottter, shipyard worker, Portland, and Sanford H. Holgate, meat cutter, Astoria. A total of 364 accidents were reported to the commission.

### Turning to Water Power.

French and British commissions are giving most serious attention to water power as a substitute for coal. Britain's coal, though still plentiful, is within measurable distance of exhaustion. France never has had coal enough. Both, therefore, are making every effort to develop a form of power which can not be exhausted. Extensive works are projected to utilize the waterfalls of the Jura mountains and the French side of the Pyrenees, while a British group of investigators has reported that in one district of Scotland water power can be developed sufficient to take the place of nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal per year.

Complicated.  
"I should think your three daughters would solve the servant girl problem for you."  
"Solve it. They complicate it. It's almost impossible to get a girl to work with five in the family."

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