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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Paving of the highway connecting Marshfield with Coquille has been completed.

Eggs were sold in Eugene last week by producers at 15 cents a dozen, the lowest price in 12 years.

The city of Salem has purchased a motorcycle to be used by the traffic officer of the police department.

At a special election in Vale bonds of \$35,000 were voted for enlarging and extending the water system.

Lincoln county residents are rejoicing over the announcement that there will be plenty of gasoline this year.

The Oregon Wood Products company in Salem is busy turning out broom handles at the rate of 6000 per day.

Water now covers half the old bed of Silver lake, in Deschutes county, which had been dry for four years.

By action of the carpenters' union of Astoria, the minimum wage scale has been reduced from \$8 to \$7.50.

The Jesse Lower sawmill on Bear Creek, Creswell, which was destroyed by fire recently, will be rebuilt at once.

The census report for Marion county shows that the number of farms increased from 3490 in 1910 to 3681 in 1920.

Jasper Miller, widely known pioneer and resident of Benton county for 40 years, is dead at his home in Dewitt, aged 75.

The Reedsport Lumber company has posted notices reducing wages, making \$3.25 per day the minimum for common labor.

The Astoria Flouring Mills company has closed a deal for the sale of 14,000 barrels of flour to the Czechoslovak government.

Elks in Corvallis have secured a charter for a lodge. It will be known as No. 1412 and will start with a charter membership of 75.

R. N. Ferguson of Oregon Agricultural college is mixing 1040 quarts of rat and squirrel poison for use by Linn county farmers.

Roseburg again has been designated as headquarters for officers of the Indian supervisors for California, Oregon and Washington.

The greater part of the stock of the Bank of Prineville has been subscribed and it is thought the bank will open about the middle of April.

The city of Corvallis voted on a \$100,000 bond issue Tuesday for the purpose of making needed extensions to the city's water system.

Thirty-eight men and 10 women obtained positions through the Eugene office of the United States employment bureau during the past week.

There were 401 accidents in Oregon industries in the week ending March 31, according to a report issued by the state accident commission.

The Pendleton Commercial association now has an enrollment of 405, and a drive has been started to increase the membership to 500.

Lake Ochoco has a total storage capacity of 47,000 acre feet of water, and the total amount in storage at the present time is 38,500 acre feet.

The Johnson mill at Reedsport has started cutting an order of 10,000,000 feet of pulp wood for the Crown-Wilamette Paper mills at Oregon City.

Umatilla county sheepmen expect to pay 10 to 12 1/2 cents a head to shearers this season, a decrease of last year's price, which was 17 1/2 cents.

After being idle for several months, the St. Helens shipyard has resumed work. Thirty men are now busy, and the force will soon be increased to 50.

The National Home Economics convention for the year 1922 will be held in Corvallis. Leading educators from all sections of the United States will attend.

Governor Olcott has appointed Dr. David B. Hill of Pendleton and Dr. Fred W. Haynes of Roseburg as members of the state board of dental examiners.

At a mass meeting of taxpayers in Canyon City it was determined to call a referendum on senate bill 283, which raised the salaries of Grant county officials.

By a vote of nearly three to one, Albany's taxpayers have approved the \$40,000 bond issue to provide funds for building an addition to the Madison school.

Officials of the weights and measures department have undertaken an investigation of the marking of boxes

and containers used in the candy trade of the state.

Earl Gates, manager of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, announces that the construction contemplated for the coming year will be approximately \$35,000.

An army siege gun which, under a resolution of the recent legislature, has been presented to Sedgwick post, G. A. R. of Salem, has arrived. The gun has been turned over to the state by Sedgwick post and will be placed on the state capitol grounds.

With 6666 regular patrons the Salem city library now has more than one-third of the city's entire population on its list of book readers and a total of 15,950 books on its shelves.

Insurance companies operating in Oregon received net premiums of \$10,258,429 during the year 1920, according to a report prepared by A. S. Barbur, state insurance commissioner.

The Home Telephone company, with headquarters at Medford, made 2.4 per cent on its investment during the year 1920, according to its annual report filed with the public service commission.

The cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river in March were the lightest for several months. A grand total of 36,878,858 feet of lumber left the Columbia river during the month.

In memory of Kenneth Lucas Fenton, his son, who was accidentally killed on May 31, 1917, William D. Fenton of Portland has given his noted law library to the law school for the University of Oregon.

Meeting of the Crater Lake project development committee, of which Governor Olcott is honorary chairman, will be held at Medford within three weeks, when details for placing the resort on a real basis will be taken up.

The forest service will plant 450,000 trees in Oregon and Washington forest lands this spring, according to J. F. Kummel, in charge of reforestation for this district. The trees will cover 740 acres in the Rainier, Santiam and Crater national forest.

All but 200 of the China pheasant hens and 40 of the cocks raised at the state game farm near Eugene in the past season have been liberated in different parts of the state this spring. More than 2500 of the birds have been distributed where it is thought they will multiply rapidly.

In addition to funds proposed to be raised in Douglas county by the bonding measure recently endorsed by taxpayers, there will be approximately \$68,000 for market roads. At the November election a 1-mill tax was voted for market roads, which on a \$34,000,000 valuation, will provide \$34,000. The state will match this amount.

McMinnville is making an extension of its electric power line out "Three-Mile Lane," east of the city. Farmers' residences along the lane will be illuminated and power furnished those who wish it. The lane is being hard surfaced by the county. It is part of the West Dayton-McMinnville cutoff on the Pacific highway from Portland to McMinnville.

Receipts for motor vehicle registrations during the month of March aggregated \$180,371.25, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. This has swelled the receipts for the first three months of 1921 to \$1,850,058.75. Money derived from motor vehicle registrations is turned over to the state treasurer and credited to the state highway funds.

Commercial secretaries of the state who attended a week's short course at the school of commerce of the University of Oregon elected officers as follows: W. A. Reid, secretary of the Marshfield chamber of commerce, president; T. L. Stanley, manager of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, vice-president; F. Anties, secretary of the Bend Commercial club, secretary.

Proposals for road improvements aggregating a cost of more than \$2,000,000 were considered at a two days' meeting of the state highway commission held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. The contemplated improvements include the paving of approximately 50 miles of highway, grading estimated at 80 miles, 25 miles of rock surfacing, considerable graveling and a number of substantial bridges



Dairymen Express Confidence

Members of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league met recently in Coquille, Ore., and passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, there are many false rumors being circulated by those who are not in sympathy with farmer's cooperative marketing associations in the state of Oregon and while are apparently designed to injure the confidence of individual members in the management of our dairy marketing organization, and

"Whereas, We recognize that the country is going thru a general period of after-war adjustment, which has meant to the dairy industry as it is to many basic productive phases of agriculture a deflation on the market value of their product of 100 per cent or more in a period of 12 or 14 months' time, and

"Whereas, We believe that, without the concentrated cooperative action of farmers thru cooperative marketing associations, as the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league, the Fruit Growers' association, the Pacific Cooperative Poultry association, etc., etc., which organizations are operated to save through more economic methods of distribution a larger per cent of the consumers' dollar for the original producer, the farmers will be further forced to stand a much lower deflation in their product, which will mean ruin to many of our long-term tenants and farmers who are making contract payments on farms; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By this mass meeting of dairymen, members of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league, assembled in Coquille this 30th day of March, 1921, without influence or prejudice, do hereby wish to have generally publicly known among the farmers in other parts of the state and other states in the Union that we firmly believe our cooperative marketing organization to be founded on the

right cooperative collective bargaining principle and reaffirm the endorsement of this principle of cooperative marketing. While there may be some mistakes which we and the management of our organization have made during the period of its first year in organization, we do not believe them to be more than can be expected thru the initiation of so large an organization in so short a time, and especially at a time when the world's finance has been in such a chaotic condition. We furthermore realize that in a cooperative organization of this type more or less confidence must be placed in our board of directors and its management thru its paid officers of our affairs and we wish to express this confidence in our present board of 25 members."

The report was adopted with only six dissenting votes in a mass meeting of over 100 dairymen advertised for league members only.

Scalloped Salmon.

1-lb can pink or chum salmon, 1/2 cup of fine dry bread crumbs; 1 teaspoon butter, 1 heaping tablespoon flour, 1 pint good rich milk, salt, pepper and paprika.

Melt butter in a saucepan and add flour and stir until melted and mixed but not browned. Remove from fire and slowly add milk until smooth. Then return to fire to thicken like cream. Add a little salt, pepper and paprika to suit taste. Remove salmon from the can, remove any bits of bone and skin, and separate flakes with fork. Butter a pudding dish, add a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of salmon, and cover with the dressing. Lastly cover top with crumbs and bits of butter and place in the oven about 20 minutes to heat through thoroughly and brown on top. The size of the baking dish will regulate the number of layers of salmon and other ingredients.

New Secretary of Agriculture and wife just plain folks from Iowa



Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines Ia., farmer, stock raiser and publisher, new Secretary of Agriculture in the Harding administration, with his wife delights to be known as just plain "home folks." Mrs. Wallace does all her work and has mothered six children. The Wallace family and former president Roosevelt were visiting friends.

BASE BALL CONTESTS WARMING UP-- BOARDMAN TAKES JOLT CHEERFULLY

Boardman lost again, and it was the seventh inning again when the explosion occurred.

The manager of the team has asked that we be granted a special dispensation to play only six innings.

The game was cinched—just as it was in Hermiston—but the Irrigon boys never gave up and a victory for the home team was turned to a 4-3 defeat.

Boardman has a good team but some voodoo possesses them and in the two games played identically the same conditions arose—an emergency came and they weren't there.

But we're going against Echo next Sunday full of pep and out to win.

Standing of Teams in Irrigation League.

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Stanfield	2	0	1.000
Hermiston	2	0	1.000
Echo	1	1	.500
Irrigon	1	1	.500
Boardman	0	2	.000
Umatilla	0	2	.000

FABLES ACCEPTED AS TRUTHS

Stories That Have Long Been Implicitly Believed Really Have No Foundation in Fact.

The famous Damascus blades that were fabled to cut iron bars in two were not superior to the Toledo blades of the present time.

Seneca was not a half-Christian philosopher, but a grasping money lender, and died leaving a fortune equivalent to three million dollars.

Charles IX did not fire upon the Huguenots with a harquebus from the window of the Louvre during the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

The Maelstrom is not a whirlpool which sucks ships down into the depths of the ocean. It is an eddy, which in fair weather can be crossed in safety by any vessel.

Horatius never defended the bridge. It was a story manufactured by the same Roman historian who put forth that other fabrication of history that Mucius Scaevola put his hand in the fire.

Pitt never made the celebrated reply to Walpole beginning, "The atrocious crime of being a young man." It was composed by Doctor Johnson, who was not even present when the actual reply was spoken.

Alfred the Great did not visit the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel. There is excellent authority for asserting that he could neither play the harp nor speak Danish. He did not let the cakes burn, either, as history records.

The hanging gardens of Babylon did not hang and they were not gardens. They were terraces supported by arches and overgrown trees. They were erected for the amusement of a Babylonian queen who had come from a mountainous country.

Pocahontas, the Indian princess, did not save the life of Capt. John Smith by standing between him and a club held by her father or by any other method. It is now considered but a romantic yarn spun by Captain Smith's imagination and perpetuated by the historians.

Hannibal did not send three bushels of gold rings taken from the hands of the Roman knights killed on the field of Cannae back to Carthage as evidence of his victory. The fact was as follows: The messenger who carried to the Carthaginian senate the news, on finishing his report, "opened his robe and threw out a number of gold rings gathered on the field."—Dearborn Independent.

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.

Robert A. Booth of Eugene, whose term as state highway commissioner expires on April 15, will be reappointed, according to announcement by Governor Olcott.

A medical detachment of the Oregon National Guard will be formed in Albany. The detachment will consist of one sergeant, one corporal and seven first-class privates.

Approximately \$18,000 appropriated at the recent session of the legislature will be expended in improving the capitol and supreme court buildings at Salem this year.

Following reports that Bend was the third city in Oregon in the employment of alien labor, investigation reveals only two men are employed in that city who are not citizens.

The state land board has received a check for \$17,700, covering the payment of \$7.50 an acre for deeds to lands canceled by the government in so-called Hyde-Benson selections.

The Hood River County Game Protective association has released 24 pairs of valley or crested quail in outlying sections of the valley. The birds were from the state game farm.

An old Roman coin, dating back to the fourth century, is being exhibited in Eugene by George D. Foster, who obtained the piece while serving with the Fourth engineers in France.



Where to Draw the Line.

"A man should mind his own business," said Jnd Tunkins, "but not to the extent that gets him to prof-iteer."