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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The Marion county Sunday school convention held a three-day session at Salem.

The total enrollment in the University of Oregon since June 15, 1920, is 4108.

Curry county is a district without any litigation for the court term which commenced Monday.

This week was officially designated by Mayor Baker as Red Cross cleanup week in the city of Portland.

Reports of the librarian of the St. Helens public library shows that during March 1149 books were loaned.

The new dormitory for women at Oregon Agricultural college is now in use, accommodating 70 young women.

Hood River county will this year have \$41,508.18 available for hard surfacing the roads in the orchards districts.

Francis Franklin Osborn, who came to Oregon in 1852 and had lived in Polk county ever since, is dead at Dallas.

The Reedsport planing mill has received an order for doors that will keep the mill busy for more than two months.

During March 20 permits were issued in Eugene for new residences and improvements, estimated cost of which is \$46,775.

An epidemic of smallpox is sweeping Brogan, in Malheur county. Schools are closed and a ban placed on public gatherings.

Of the many persons who settled in Baker county prior to 1862, the Baker Democrat finds that there are only 13 now living.

There was a 26 per cent increase in the Medford postoffice gross receipts from January 1 to March 31 over the same period last year.

The semi-annual district convention of the Oddfellows of Linn and Benton counties will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening at Shedd.

John Bader, who died at Cottage Grove a few days ago, was one of the wealthiest men in Lane county, his property being valued at \$108,247.75.

Baker county has the largest amount of land under irrigation of any county in the state. The amount of arid land in the county is placed at 284,000 acres.

The annual session of the Central Baptist association, which includes the Baptist churches of the central Willamette valley was held at Brownsville Tuesday.

The body of Frank Sheldon Ulrich, Umatilla county boy who lost his life in France during the world war, was buried in Pendleton last week with military honors.

Thomas R. Marshall, ex-vice-president of the United States, is coming to Corvallis to speak Wednesday April 20. He comes under the auspices of the high school.

The Albany cannery has passed under the control of the Oregon-Washington Canning and Preserving company, the \$10,000,000 corporation recently launched at Portland.

Part of the Umatilla county road building program for the year consists of over 35 miles of designated market roads in all parts of the county which will cost over \$90,000.

Wives of rehabilitation men at O. A. C. will be given the opportunity to attend a special course in child care and household management given especially for them this spring.

The property of the United States spruce production corporation in Oregon is not subject to taxation by the state, according to an opinion given by the attorney general.

The Hood River Clark Seedling strawberry crop, with approximately 600 acres set, if weather conditions are favorable, will reach nearly 100,000 crates the coming season.

The city of Pendleton, at a cost of \$16,000, is extending a pipeline 1600 feet to an additional spring in the mountains that will connect with the headworks of its water system.

Lane county will issue \$35,000 of its \$2,000,000 road bonds for the construction of a six-mile stretch of highway to provide a shorter and better route between Eugene and Crow.

Owing to the collapse of the old timber work of the spillway at the Eugene power plant at Waltherville, the flow of water has been entirely diverted, causing a shutdown of the plant.

Two bond issues will come before

the voters of the city of Eugene at the June election. One is for \$50,000 to build bridges, the other for \$15,000 for a street intersection fund.

Trips, which caused considerable damage to the prune crop of Oregon a few years ago, has reappeared, according to a bulletin sent out by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

All state institutions, with the exception of the industrial school for girls and the blind school, reached their peak populations last month, according to reports to the state board of control.

Charles H. Whitmore, member of the state highway department, announces that the state will have a sufficient amount of money this year to match the counties dollar for dollar on market roads.

There have been registered in Oregon for 1921 approximately 1948 real estate operators, according to a report prepared by G. B. Johnson, in charge of the real estate department of the state insurance commission.

Belief is expressed in Marshfield that a revival of the lumber industry will cause the reopening of mills so that employes will escape low wage levels. The Four L scale of \$3.60 for unskilled labor is generally in effect.

Chief Forester Greeley has advised Senator McNary that the forest service has set aside \$6000 to match a similar amount to be supplied by Lane county, to begin work on the Willamette highway from Eugene to Klamath Falls.

The secretary of state has certified bonds in the amount of \$500,000 for the Medford irrigation district. These bonds were authorized by the district some time ago, and the money derived from their sale will be used in construction work.

A 10 per cent wage reduction, beginning May 1, 1921, affecting practically all the building trades of Portland, was recommended by an arbitration committee representing the builders, workers and the public, after ten days of deliberation.

On the Ochoco irrigation project of Prineville Friday was a banner day, as it marked the first day that the water began to pour over the spillway of the giant Ochoco dam, where the combined volume of stored up water totals more than half a million cubic yards.

Committees representing telephone users of Marion, Linn, Polk and Benton counties met in Albany and developed plans for unity of action in co-operating with other counties and officers of cities in bringing about a rehearing of the telephone rate case before the public service commission.

Any doubt as to what action will be taken by the Oregon public service commission in reconsideration of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company rate case, was removed when H. P. Corey, member of the commission, said he would join with the other two commissioners in granting the petition of Portland for a rehearing.

Because the Guarantee Security corporation, with headquarters in Portland, failed to list with the state corporation department United Cigar Stores, Limited, stock which it had offered for sale in Oregon, without qualifying the same under the blue sky law, T. B. Handley, corporation commissioner, has revoked the license of the concern to transact business in this state.

Despite the fact that electric railroads in Oregon are not on a paying basis, it was officially announced at Portland that the Southern Pacific has ordered and will receive in May, 12 thoroughly modern, fully equipped red electric cars for use on its Portland-Corvallis system. They probably will be in operation about July 15, according to J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent.

To rush road work and get as much as possible under contract early so that the jobs can be in progress this summer, the state highway commission has ordered 125.5 miles of grading, surfacing and paving advertised for April 22. Such jobs as the state engineering department cannot have ready for the April meeting will be advertised for May letting. This work will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Here's an old one but a good one
If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you like
You needn't to slip
Your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike
For you'll only find
What you've left behind

For there's nothing that's really new.
A knock at your town
Is a knock at yourself

It isn't your town it's YOU.
Great towns are not made
By men afraid that someone else get ahead

And if everybody works
And nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead

And while you make
Your personal stake
Your neighbors can make one too.

The town will be what you want to see
It isn't the town it's YOU.

LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN STATE CHAMBER COMMERCE

Definite steps toward carrying out the land settlement plan announced by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce whereby prospective immigrants from the middle western states would be grouped together and brought to Oregon in a body, were taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee April 8th thru the appointment of William "Bill" Hanley, of Burns, a director of the State Chamber, and J. R. Heuring, formerly with the Eastern Oregon Land Company, to represent Oregon and the State Chamber in the middle west this summer. The two men will leave for Omaha within the next ten days, it was announced.

"Bill" Hanley is probably one of the best known men in the state of Oregon in agricultural and stock-raising circles. Coming to Oregon in the pioneer days when the state was practically an untouched wilderness, he has "grown up with the west" and has become a powerful figure in all movements having to do with the development of the state. As a director of the State Chamber, and thru his belief in the future of Oregon, he has become enthusiastic over the plans for bringing settlers to the state, and offered his services without remuneration for the campaign in the Middle West this summer.

"I'm going to tell those people in the middle west what we've got in Oregon," said Bill Hanley. "We don't have to exaggerate or tell any big stories but just tell them the truth about the state. What Oregon needs is more farmers to settle up the state and develop our idle land, and that is the kind of men we're going to bring here from the middle west."

J. R. Heuring, who will do the field work in the middle west this summer, has been active in colonization work in the northwest for a number of years. He is familiar with the agricultural possibilities and resources of every section of the state, and as a representative of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., and the Warm Springs Project, has personally located more than 250 families in Oregon during the past five years.

Great interest in the plan for land settlement as announced by the State Chamber has been manifested, not only in Oregon, but as far east as Owassee, Oklahoma and Duluth, Minnesota. Almost every mail brings in inquiries as to whom the party will leave to the middle west for Oregon, according to Secretary Quayle. A number of these have declared themselves ready to join the party when it starts for the west.

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ELECTION CALL ISSUED FOR BOARDMAN CITY INCORPORATION

Notices have been posted and published announcing an election on May 20, 1921, in the office of C. J. Blayden to determine whether Boardman shall become a city or not. The prevailing sentiment is unanimous for the incorporation as it will make possible many civic improvements not granted an unincorporated town.

that can tell your farmer what he shall have for his produce and how much he must pay for the finished product, so long as big business can hold the whip hand in politics and maintain the open door to foreign immigration, just so long will present conditions exist. Organization of the farmer is the apparent solution. Put your self in line with the organization Mr. Farmer and stay put.

A Reader.

Hygienic Lectures

The lectures given Tuesday morning to the pupils and teachers of the upper grades and high school by E. S. Hoskins and Mrs. E. E. Kelley, lecturers from the Oregon Society of Social Hygiene, were received with great interest and enthusiasm. There is much need of the sort of instruction furnished by these educators.

Some means should be worked out to finance the work of the organization in a more satisfactory manner so the good work might be carried to all parts of the state. After the lectures the visitors were served lunch in the school cafeteria.

Standing of Teams in Irrigation League.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Hermiston	3	0	1000
Stanfield	2	1	667
Ecio	1	1	500
Irrigon	1	2	334
Umatilla	1	2	334
Boardman	0	2	000

The schedule of future games as adopted is as follows:

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

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Department of agriculture figures made public rank Oregon third among the principal wheat-producing states of the country to the average yield per acre in 1920. Oregon averaged 29.7 bushels an acre. The Beaver state's production was bettered only by Idaho, with 22.5 bushels, and New York with 22 bushels. The figures included the combined production of both winter and spring crops. The Oregon total production for the three years jumped from 15,228,000 bushels in 1918, to 29,800,000 bushels in 1919, and 22,900,000 in 1920.

The largest real estate transfer to be made in Malheur county in a number of years, involving approximately \$300,000, was completed in Vale when the deed conveying part of the holdings of the Moline Farms company to the Commerce Mortgage Securities company of Portland was recorded in the office of the county recorder. The instrument transferred 7676 acres of irrigable and non-irrigable land, considerable property in both Brogan and Jamison and the equities of 37 individual contracts of sale of tracts of land made by the Moline Farms company.

Leonard Goodrich, 65, was killed instantly at La Grande by the accidental discharge of a revolver which carpenters had discovered beneath the floor of an old building used as an auto repair shop. Gordon Branscom picked up the weapon, which was wrapped in paper. The revolver was discharged while he was unrolling the paper to see what was inside.

Boiled Pink or Chum Salad

Place a can of pink or chum salmon in a saucepan, cover with boiling water and cook fifteen minutes. Take the fish from can, and separate skin and bones. Serve hot with Hollandaise sauce.

teacup butter,
Yolks 2 eggs
cupful boiling water
Juice 1 lemon
Dash of cayenne.
1 teaspoon salt.

Beat butter to a cream, add the yolks one by one, then the lemon juice, pepper and salt. Place the bowl in a saucepan of boiling water. Beat with an egg-beater until the sauce begins to thicken (about a minute) and add the boiling water, beating all the time. When it is like a soft custard, it is done.

FARMERS APPRECIATE

VALUE OF PRINTING

"The increasing use of the letter-head by the farmer" says Prof. J. J. Falconer of the department of rural economics of Ohio State University, is a significant indication of his progressiveness and of his recognition of the value of advertising. Aside from the pure business advantages to be derived, its use gives a certain dignity which is immediately recognized by both himself and the man with whom he deals. A neatly typewritten letter on stationery bearing the name of the farm and the products in which the proprietor specializes marks the farmer as nothing else can as a progressive business man who takes pride in his occupation and who merits patronage."

Fish From Pacific Ocean

The life history of the salmon and the methods by which enormous quantities of this fish are caught and prepared for distribution are full of interest. In the clear, icy streams that flow from the snow-clad mountains of Alaska and the Pacific North-west, small orange-colored globules, lying along the shallow riffles, hatch into fish. These live for a time in the fresh water but as they grow larger they follow the current downward to the ocean. For from two to four years these salmon swim the briny deep and then, impelled by some strange instinct, they seek to return to the stream from whence they came. It is on this return journey, as they come from the ocean to the mouth of their native river, that this "silver horse" is taken in great numbers in various kinds of nets and traps.

THE BEST SPRING TONIC

DOES
COMMON SENSE'S
GREAT TONIC

COURAGE AND ENERGY

Uncle Jervis Josh

IF YOU HAVE A
GOOD FACE, SAY
NOTHING OF THEY'LL
TAX IT.