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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The annual meeting of the state association of Elks will be held in Marshfield August 18, 19 and 20.

The Linn county court has taken steps to advertise for sale \$100,000 county road bonds on July 9.

Fire destroyed the \$12,000 ranch home belonging to Mrs. Lois Gilpin, eight miles east of The Dalles.

The Tillamook fair board has decided on September 13, 14, 15 and 16 as dates for the annual county fair.

The Oregon Wool and Mohair association now has 1000 members who have signed up for 150,000 fleeces.

The Canada thistle is spreading rapidly in Lane county, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector.

More than half a million dollars will be spent in education of approximately 6000 school children in Jackson county this year.

Every section of Oregon was represented at the firemen's convention, which was held in Corvallis, 38 fire chiefs having registered.

The largest class in the history of Oregon Agricultural college was graduated Monday, when more than 300 students received diplomas.

The Hessian fly, one of the worst grain pests that ever infested the fields of Oregon farmers, has made its appearance in Lane county.

Twelve carloads of sheep were shipped from Nyssa to Omaha, Neb., by H. J. Ward and Lem Wilson, prominent Malheur county stockmen.

Some of the wickedest horses in Eastern Oregon are being rounded up for the Cowboys' convention, which is to be held at Ukiah this year, July 4 and 5.

Word has been received at Corvallis by Mrs. Daisy Luton that she is one of the heirs to the estate of her grandfather in New York city, valued at \$4,000,000.

Contractors for carpenter work, plastering and wiring have started work to finish the Baker natatorium. It seems likely the building will be completed within 60 days.

The postoffice department has authorized the establishment of a daily temporary star route service from Medford to Crater Lake, except Sunday, for all classes of mail.

A mule at Prairie City sunk its teeth into the leg of young Clarence Porter, son of Allen Porter, and refused to let go until its jaws were slit and a crowbar applied.

The Larkin Green Logging company at Blind Slough has completed the extension of its railroad into a tract of about 100,000,000 feet of timber which it is to log in the near future.

Eugene Peterson, who was struck by a Southern Pacific train while he was sleeping near the tracks at a point about a mile north of Gervais, recently, died in a Salem hospital.

The Oregon senators have been requested by the treasury department to recommend a successor to Milton A. Miller, present collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon.

The Shell Oil company of California has remitted to the secretary of state \$4710.49, covering the tax on the corporation's sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon during the month of May.

A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner, will be reappointed to this office by Governor Olcott at the expiration of his present term, June 30, according to announcement made at Salem.

Mineral rights which have not been assessed for the last five years, can be assessed by the sheriff and should be assessed as real property, according to a legal opinion given by the attorney-general.

The Pacific highway from Portland toward Oregon City, which is being improved by the state highway commission, has been completed as far as Glenmorrie. This marks the finishing of two-fifths of the entire project.

The following Oregon postoffices have been advanced in the annual re-adjustment of postmasters' salaries: Second to first class, Corvallis and The Dalles; third class to second-class, Cottage Grove, Heppner, Lakeview, Lebanon and Milwaukie.

Substantial reductions in the cost of foodstuffs since last December were indicated in bids received at Salem by the state board of control for furnishing supplies for the state institu-

tions during the period of July 10 to December 31 of this year.

Refunds of taxes paid on motor fuels under a new law enacted at the last session of the legislature, during the period from March 1, 1921, to May 31, 1921, aggregated \$2217.17, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state. Reports of dealers for the months of March and April and estimates for the month of May indicate that the sale of motor fuels in Oregon during that period totaled 11,700,000 gallons.

Bids for the improvement of approximately 80 miles of road in Oregon will be opened and considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland June 28 and 29. The roads to be improved are widely scattered throughout the state.

A \$25,000 order for canned pears of last year's crop, coming from England, was filled by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. This order was for more than 5000 cases of the fruit and when filled the warehouses of the association were cleared of this product.

In every county in Oregon where measures carrying increased salaries for officials were submitted to the voters at the recent special election they were defeated by decisive majorities, according to returns received at the offices of the secretary of state.

Governor Olcott has announced the appointment of Archie F. Roth and L. B. Hickman of Portland, Walter E. Lees of La Grande, Leo G. Devaney of Roseburg and Floyd Hart of Medford as members of the state board of aeronautics created by an act of the last legislature.

The Oswego Lake Water & Power company, which supplies water to the consumers of Oswego, was instructed by the Oregon public service commission to improve its water supply immediately, under penalty of having the complaint referred to the attorney-general for legal action.

With many expressions of appreciation for the treatment they had received, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the women of their three allied organizations, bid Pendleton goodbye Friday and departed for their homes, after concluding their 40th annual encampment there.

Construction has begun on the first unit of the Condon-Arlington section of the John Day highway, the first five miles north of Condon. This piece of road, which is to cost \$76,000, is being built by the state. When completed, Gilliam county will reimburse the state with half the cost of building.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending June 16, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Harry E. Eckenstein, warehouseman of Portland, and Frank Joerg, logger of Cochrane. A total of 340 accidents were reported.

Karl Gunster, hoseman of engine 22, was killed, seven other persons were injured or overcome with smoke fumes and property damage estimated at \$75,000 resulted from a fire which broke out in the May apartments, Fourteenth and Taylor streets, in Portland, and swept through the structure from basement to roof with alarming rapidity.

Suspected of being the two box-car bandits who shot and killed J. H. Phillips, O. W. R. & N. agent in a gun fight in the railroad yards in Portland, Tuesday night, John Burns, 26, and Dan Casey, alias Patrick J. Casey, were arrested by a squad of city detectives, railroad operatives and deputy sheriffs at a hotel operated by Burns.

Tremendously decreased costs, coupled with the unusually abundant grass on the range, will mean a large profit to central Oregon sheepmen from 18 or 20-cent wool as was gained from the abnormally high prices prevailing during and for the first two years after the war, is the belief held by representative Deschutes and Lake county wool growers.

Organization of what will be known as the Oregon Co-operative council, was effected at the close of the co-operative marketing conference in connection with farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural college. This is considered by prominent men in attendance as being the most important step in the history of co-operative or-

COUNTRY GIRLS EARN MONEY TO SECURE AN EDUCATION

When a country girl makes up her mind to get an education the shortage of money in the family bank account doesn't necessarily upset her plans. The soil is there and the sunshine, and only grim determination is needed, with the help and suggestion of the home demonstration agents, to start the work. There are such girls, hundreds of them, and many stories of their fine achievements are reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by the home demonstration agents.

Five girls living near Little Rock joined a canning club, worked hard all summer, and won scholarships offered by a glass jar manufacturing company and the Arkansas Bankers' Association.

PROFIT RECORDS CONVERT A MAN TO POULTRY RAISING

Money talks. A home demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture in Sheridan county, Wyoming, tells of a farmer who remained unconvinced for five years that his wife's dabbling in poultry paid. She has now proved to him through the systematic records she keeps that she can make more money with chickens on 1 acre of land than he can by farming about 90 acres.

His wife is now raising chickens on a large scale for exhibition purposes, and also sells chickens and eggs to the Pullman diner service.

Miss Bertha Hoke has returned to her home in Hood River, after a fortnight's visit with the Rands.

EIGHTY PER CENT STUDENTS EARN WAY

Of the 230 students who are graduating this year from the University of Oregon, 80 per cent have earned more than a third of their own way during four years of study, according to statements made by members of the class this week. 20 per cent have been entirely self-supporting.

Many and interesting are the job organizations in Oregon.

Up until June 15, 1921, a total of \$315,638.65 had been paid by the state to ex-service men on account of educational financial aid authorized under a measure approved by the voters at a special election held in the year 1919, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state. This money was disbursed to 5545 persons attending 147 different institutions in the state.

Complete investigation and partial revision of the system of taxation now in operation in Oregon, opening up of additional sources of state revenue and other proposals whereby real estate may be relieved of at least a small part of the financial burdens of government and at the same time raise money with which to meet the demands upon the public coffers, were discussed at the meeting of the so-called tax investigation committee held at Salem last week.

The 36th annual grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the north Pacific coast closed its sessions at Portland with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Erastus Morgan of Portland was elected grand commander; G. W. Riddle of Riddle was elected senior vice-grand commander, and John W. Kelly of Oregon, junior vice-grand commander. The other officers elected were M. Dickson of Portland, grand adjutant; L. A. Bailey of Seaside, assistant grand adjutant, and N. M. McDaniels of Portland, grand paymaster.

which have yielded an income to these young men and women while they studied. The hop yards, logging camps, shipyards, fishing grounds, saw mills, highway construction, harvest fields, farms, warehouses, and the forest service—all have been the sources of pay checks carefully saved during the summer to pay school expenses in the winter. Dishwashing, mowing lawns, putting in wood, cooking, waiting on tables, sweeping floors, have been homely tasks willingly and even eagerly performed by the young men and women wearing caps and gowns on the campus this week.

A graduate from Klamath Falls tells how he got up at four o'clock in the morning to do janitor work. A girl from Washington trod for a union in the Columbia. Another girl has been a cook for harvest hands. Two young men were oilers on a ship. Another was foreman of a 9,000-acre farm. A girl carried the mail and earned 25 per cent of her own way. Still another girl worked at a soda fountain.

The work that will be taken up by these 230 young men and women upon graduation is almost as varied as the tasks by which they earned their way. A large number will be high school teachers. Several will teach in colleges. Some will practice law. Others will take up medicine. Many will continue their studies for higher degrees. A few have been ordained as ministers and will preach. Banks, life insurance, foreign trade, the diplomatic service, architecture, farms, engineering, music, newspaper, publishing houses, literature, aerial forest patrol, nursing, library work, laboratories, shipping offices, art stores, and many other lines, will claim the services of those who graduated from the University of Oregon on June 20th.

BOARDMAN ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION PASSED BY TO SUIT ALL CONCERNED

The annual school election passed off very pleasantly last Monday afternoon, the community making it a regular social affair. The ladies of the P. T. A. served ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Almost everyone on the Project was present to combine pleasure with business. There was very little business to transact, as the state attorney had decided that the Budget could not now be voted on, merely hearing the clerk's financial report and electing one director for three years, and a clerk for one year.

There were three nominations for director: Chas. Dillon of the West End, C. G. Blayden of the town, and Mrs. Anna Boardman of the P. T. A., who the ladies gave their support, thinking they were entitled to a representative on the Board, knowing she would devote her energies to the work, and expecting her to advocate some needed reforms. But the women being in the minority and so many of the men thinking that a woman was incapable of holding an office of this sort, she was defeated.

Mr. Dillon was elected with 65 votes; Mrs. Boardman received 44 votes; C. G. Blayden 14 votes. Mr.

Blayden, so we are informed, did not desire the position. Mr. Dillon is a newcomer to this section, and not very well known, but was backed solidly by the people of the West End, and if all will give him the support they should, we can expect great things.

There were two nominees for clerk: Mrs. Grace Stewart, and Mrs. Claire P. Harter. Mrs. Harter was re-elected with 74 votes, while Mrs. Stewart received only 44 votes.

After Mr. Dillon had been sworn in, the new board adjourned to the superintendent's room for a regular session.

We had anticipated an exciting time at the election; perhaps a repetition of two years ago, but it was a very mild affair, which pleased all concerned.

LADIES SERVED REFRESHMENTS ON ELECTION DAY

The ladies of the P. T. A. served ice cream, cake and lemonade on election day to make a few dollars for their treasury. The ice cream and cake was very popular, and the few cakes left over were quickly sold. Around \$18 was taken in.

FOOD PREJUDICES OVERCOME BY DEMONSTRATION AGENT

As the home demonstration agent from the United States Department of Agriculture visits the mother to discuss with her certain changes in the children's diet, she is frequently met with the objection, "But Mary will not touch that!" This leads to the application of a little psychology in the demonstrations at which children are present. The children may have a taste of any of the food that is prepared at the group meetings. Children will often eat what they see other children eating.

At a recent demonstration in Hampden county, Mass., the dish prepared was vegetable soup, kept hot on an electric plate and served to everyone present. The next day the home demonstration agent called on one of the mothers who had repeatedly stated that she could not get her children to eat carrots. As the agent entered the home she smelt carrots and soup and was greeted with: "You see what I got stewart here? Eva came home from your place yesterday with a recipe in her hand, and she said she had it at school and it tasted good. So I made it for her. If they want it, they can have it."

The problem of soup and carrots has been solved in that home.

HAS RECEIVED FINAL PAPERS

Adolf Skoubo has received word from the county court that Judge Phelps has signed his final citizen papers.

While serving in the army he was hindered in getting the papers on account of sickness, and when after being discharged, he applied to the court for them he found that somebody had put in charges against him to the effect that he was an undesirable alien.

The U. S. Department of Labor and also the American Legion of Hermiton and Heppner investigated the matter and apparently found that there was no basis for such charges.

MEAT ROUTE FOR BOARDMAN

The people on the Project are fortunate in having a meat man from Ione, who has established a route here, bringing fresh meat every Wednesday. The Boardman housewives hail him with delight since hot weather came, as so few of the farmers butcher at this time of the year.

MEETING FOR CEMETERY

The men folks held a meeting Saturday evening at the store concerning the matter of a cemetery. We hope a cemetery will not be needed for a long time, but it is a necessary requisite in time of need.

BOARDMAN HAY GROWERS TO MEET SATURDAY

The Boardman district meeting of the Oregon Hay Growers' association will be held at the school house Saturday evening, June 25th for the purpose of electing one director to represent them for another year.

The general meeting will be held at Hermiton the following year. The hay growers of the Boardman district have signed up the major portion of their acreage grown for the next three years.

Speculators and foreign buyers attempting to transact business outside of the association will in all probability find "slim pickin's" for some time to come.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and President Harding have both gone on record as strongly favoring such organizations, and if the bills now pending in Congress dealing with Federal Aid to co-operative organization is enacted into law, we may look forward to many more such organizations being formed in the near future, and farm life will take on a rosier hue than in the years gone by.

RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED

A rabbit drive is planned for next Sunday for the East Side. The people are asked to meet at the Mulkey-Messner road and start driving due east, driving as far as Tom Miller's.

Following this all will have lunch on the Larsen lawn. In the afternoon the lines will form again on the gravel road between the highway and Ern Brown's corner and drive up Juniper canyon as far as King's place.

No guns will be tolerated, so bring your clubs.

The West Siders have been asked to co-operate in this with the promise of reciprocity when they wish to exterminate a few thousand of the bunnies. Captains of the drive will be Tom Miller and Ray Brown.

ADVENTISTS HOLD MEETINGS

We understand that there are to be lectures in the Seventh Day Adventist tent tabernacle every night, commencing Wednesday evening at 8 P. M., June 23, and continuing indefinitely. The lectures are on present day events and prophecy, combined with the story of "Eden Lost to Eden Restored." These meetings are worth while attending.

STACKERS COMING TO FRONT

Messrs. King & Kutzner, on the East End, have constructed a pole derrick stacker to aid in putting up their hay. A number of stackers are putting in an appearance on the Project.

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Editorial

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AND LOVE THYSELF IN THE SAME ACT



BARGAIN!

THE mail order house never has a bargain—NOT FOR YOU, ANYWAY. If there are bargains occasionally, the thousands of employees of the mail order concern get them, or their friends.

Your own home merchant frequently has bargains and TELLS YOU about them through the paper you read.

The mail order house that receives your order doesn't know you from Adam and doesn't care. The home town merchant knows you as a neighbor and HE CARES. He cares enough for you and your trade that he goes to the trouble and expense of telling you about his goods and his bargains. He cares enough to carefully show you his goods. He gives you a choice among many; if you don't like one article, he shows you another until you are pleased. Trade at home and you get service, choice quality, and as good prices. Trade at home and your money helps your town—which is only another word for saying that you help to make your own property or your own job better.

TRADE AT HOME!