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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The Lincoln County Jersey Cattle club has been organized at Toledo.

The Bragg sawmill west of Eugene was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. Two bond issue proposals, submitted to the people of Dallas, at an election, were defeated.

Civil service examinations are to be held soon to select postmasters for Bandon and Molalla.

The Four-L minimum wage of \$3, voted late in May, went into effect in the Bend mills July 1.

Enrollment in the Benton county schools this year showed an increase of 407 pupils over last year.

Losers in last week's fire at Union are laying plans for rebuilding the business block with stone and brick.

The Presbyterian synod of Oregon is holding its annual session in Corvallis this week, beginning Tuesday.

It costs Canyon City nearly three times as much to run its schools as it does to run the state and county combined.

The Albany fire department, backed by city officers, is endeavoring to eradicate moss on roofs on buildings in Albany.

An overalls factory employing 12 persons will begin operations at Baker August 1, the machinery already being installed.

Enlargement of the Tumalo fish hatchery is planned, it is stated by members of the state fish and game commission.

Work on removing all the dangerous blind curves on the Columbia river highway between Astoria and Portland has been started.

Farmers of Clackamas county have started a movement to purchase farming implements and machinery direct from the producer.

Muscovites, a branch of the Oddfellows order, met in Salem Saturday. Visitors were present from all sections of the Willamette valley.

The old military wagon road across the summit of the Cascade mountains on the upper Willamette route is expected to be open to traffic by August 1.

The annual campmeeting of the Seventh-Day Adventists of the southern Oregon district is being held at the Lane county fairgrounds in Eugene. Plans for the proposed new armory at McMinnville at a cost of approximately \$30,000 were approved by the general staff of the Oregon National guard.

Slight traces of gold have been found in the gravel being dredged from the bottom of the Willamette river at Independence for use on Polk county roads.

For the first time in many years the range in portions of Eastern Oregon is going to seed, there not being enough livestock to keep it all clipped to the ground.

Fire prevention is to be made a permanent study in the schools of Oregon, according to announcement made by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Horticulturists of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, who will meet at Hood River July 26-29, inclusive, according to present plans, will effect a permanent tri-state organization.

The body of Dr. J. D. Fenton, widely known Portland physician, who disappeared March 19, last, was found in the Willamette river, opposite the Albina docks, by the harbor patrol.

A new road from Looking Glass to Roseburg, eliminating the bad grade between the summit of the hill and the main road leading east, has been ordered by the Douglas county court.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of June, aggregated \$442,200, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal. There was a total of 28 fires.

Fire, laid to spontaneous combustion, destroyed the Reedsport planing mill, with a loss of \$50,000, three residences nearby, and for a time threatened to wipe out the whole town of Reedsport.

Too busy to come in to Eugene, C. E. Harrington, a logger on the Siuslaw, near Cushman, pleaded guilty by proxy to the charge of killing a deer out of season and paid his fine of \$50 and costs.

Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, will leave Salem late in the present month for Helena, Mont., where he will attend a conference of secretaries of state and state auditors from all sections of the west.

Oregon leads the northwest in the excess profits and per capita income taxes paid to the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, the per capita tax in the state amounting to \$35.50. The total of the taxes collected in the state amounted to \$27,927,733. Of this amount \$21,970,012 was for excess profits and income tax, while \$5,957,721 was for miscellaneous taxes.

An unusual party took place at the home of Mrs. William Voorhis in Looking Glass, Douglas county, last Saturday, all of the guests, with but two exceptions, having crossed the plains by ox team into Oregon, their ages ranging from 78 to 83.

The Crater lake season is now on full swing, with many visitors arriving daily by train and automobile from all parts of the country. Cars have been able to reach the rim of the lake with comfort since Wednesday, the snow having been cleared away.

The state library has received copy No. 1 of volume 1 of the "State Line Herald," published at Lakeview on November 18, 1878. This was the first copy of the first issue of the first newspaper published in southern Oregon east of the Cascade mountains.

The first aerial mail to be delivered to a forest lookout in Oregon was dropped by a plane from the Eugene base of the forest fire patrol to J. L. Sanborn, lookout on Prairie mountain in the coast range, 35 miles west of Eugene, in the Siuslaw national forest.

The contract for the construction of the dam at the Umpqua fish hatchery was let to Thomas Sweeney of Portland for \$9000. The recent legislature appropriated \$15,000 for improvements at the hatchery. The dam will be of log crib construction and will be 700 feet long and 8 feet high.

Umatilla county suffered its second disastrous grain warehouse fire when the huge warehouse of the Pacific Coast Grain Elevator company located at Mission, five miles east of Pendleton, containing 4000 sacks of grain, was destroyed. Total damage is estimated at \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Word has been received at Corvallis that Hubbard & Son, sheep breeders of Benton county, took all the first prizes offered but one at the Calgary exposition. They won in competition with the best breeders of the United States and Canada, including first on rams, first on ewes and first on flock.

Luther Fagan, ex-convict, shot T. J. Miller, Oak Grove orchardist, kidnaped Mrs. Miller, their daughter Pearl and an 11-year-old boy, Arthur Anderson, and later was killed when posses from all parts of the Hood River valley surrounded him in a burned-over tract a short distance from the Miller home.

The committee in charge of the campaign to raise an additional endowment fund for Pacific college at Newberg to the amount of \$150,000, a few days ago received a subscription of \$2500 from Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. Mr. Hoover was a student of the academic department of the college.

IRRIGONITES POISONING JACK RABBITS

And the rabbits, we are giving them the very devil. The potato deal outlined in last week's issue, has proven to be quite a success but F. C. Frederickson reports still a better way. Chas. H. Steward also reports on same. The formula is made as follows: Take 1 quart of flour, 1/2 ounce strychnine, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup salt. First mix dry, damp enough to get all lumps out into dough like, then thin to consistency of thick gravy. This probably will make about three or four liquid quarts which should be made up in a container something like a five gallon oil can cut in half with handles made so as to permit handling the container without getting hands into the mixture. Take cedar shingles split to about one to two inches wide or take and make cedar stakes 12 to 14 inches long, sharpening one end and leaving the other end blunt or thicker and wider. Place the big end down into the gravy and carry your container out where the poison is desired to be placed. A pair of pliers or some other method of taking hold of the sticks should be found other than handling same with the bare hands, and the sticks stuck up broadways across runways and other places where the rabbits are in the habit of passing. The oil can, if used, should be thoroughly cleaned of the oil smell as this may be offensive to the jacks and kill the smell of the salt and sugar. Other wood besides cedar may work but our experience on cedars has proven most successful. C. H. Steward took out one lot made from 1/2 ounce of strychnine Saturday evening and before he got through putting it out, counted five dead rabbits and the next morning a total of 43 in 12 hours. Monday morning or the second day, 16 more dead ones from this 1/2 ounce of poison and the sticks are still on the job getting the rabbits. This experiment was made where alfalfa fields surrounds it on all sides. Various vegetables outside of the potatoes have been tried, but no success so far reported and while the potato deal, in most cases has proven successful, this gravy on sticks has beat all winter poisoning re-

ports and should be adopted far and near by all the farmers.

For the benefit of various fruit seekers coming from other districts by auto, would offer the following lists and information: Apricots, N. Seaman ranch all sold out; J. W. Warner, near Bailey, all probably sold or rather spoken for but quite a lot on trees at this writing. Dewberries and raspberries all gone or sold. Early apples now in abundance at Mrs. Watkin's ranch two miles west and 1/4 mile south. Dobbles fruit farm, Glasgows and Grims may have a few also. Cucumbers now at Seamans, Dobbles and Ricks. Watermelons may be had if the weather keeps warm about the 25th from nearly all the ranches. It would be unfair to list any particular one. Canteloupes and muskmelons will be about the first of August.

W. H. Jacobson of Patterson, Wash., ferried over with his auto to bring Mrs. Jacobson and daughter to the Irrigon station Thursday. Mr. Jacobson says considerable business is bound to pass through this station on account of the ferry service, and Mr. Seaman already reports quite a number of cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom and son, Bishop, returned from the mountains Saturday, and report feeling much better, and of having had a pleasant and enjoyable trip. They went up in the Canyon City country and fished in various streams.

For the benefit of those who have not signed up their donations to help finance the North Morrow County Fair, the writer wishes to call their attention to the subscription list which is on the counter at the Wadsworth store. Do what you can as this is the only means of making a success of the fair, and we sure will realize much more out of it than what we pay.

Mesdames H. C. Wolfe, C. E. Glasgow and F. C. Frederickson drove to Boardman Wednesday as a committee from this district in the interest of the North Morrow County Fair. They made arrangements for another meeting with the Boardman committee in the near future.

C. W. Doering and wife of Messner, motored up Thursday and pick-

BOARDMAN'S FIRST CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 16

BOARDMAN BEEKEEPERS FORM ORGANIZATION

At a meeting on July 11th at the home of Ingvard Skoubo, under the direction of H. A. Scullen, secretary of the Oregon State Beekeepers association, the beekeepers of Boardman and vicinity organized an association to be known as the Morrow County Beekeepers association. The following officers were elected: Sylvester Attebury, president; Paul Smith, vice-president; C. H. Dillabaugh, secretary-treasurer.

The annual dues were fixed at 50 cents a member, payable in advance. Ten joined at the meeting, but it was decided to hold the charter list open for ten days to accommodate those beekeepers who could not attend, or who had not heard of a meeting being called at the time and place.

H. A. Scullen, state secretary, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on beekeeping, and answered such questions as only a novice in the business could think to ask. It was very evident from the questions asked that what we did not know about beekeeping would fill a pretty big book. While we were nearly all in the premier class of beekeeping, Mr. Scullen's discourse covered not only the A. B. C. of bee culture, but also the X. Y. Z. of the profession.

Others who wish to join will kindly send their names and 50 cents, the annual dues, to me on or before July 21st so that their names may be placed on the charter list.

Mr. Scullen requested that a list of all members be sent to him at that time.

C. H. DILLABOUGH, Secretary.

The Constitution and By-Laws of this association will be published in a later issue of the Mirror.

ed up some fruit at the Seamans and Warners.

A. L. Larson, one of the leading farmers of the Messner district, was in Irrigon on personal business Wednesday, and at the same time boosting for the Morrow County Fair. Mr. Larson believes in killing two birds with every shot.

O. H. Warner, hotel man and chauffeur of the Boardman quick delivery, stopped in Irrigon Thursday on business matters, and picked up some fruit for his hotel service.

RABBIT DRIVE UNSUCCESSFUL

A fair sized crowd attended the rabbit drive Sunday, but their "slaughter of the innocents" was light, and for some odd reason, so we hear, one cannot drive rabbits down hill. Now, did you ever know that before?

If that be true, we suggest that hereafter the rabbits be driven up hill instead of down, because they are becoming so numerous that the new seeding is devoured as soon as it appears above ground.

Many of the farmers are not in a position to fence their places with rabbit wire at the present time, so it seems that the only way they can raise anything is by constantly fighting the rabbits with drives and poison.

Some of the farmers have been trying poison, but it has not been very satisfactory as there is such an abundance of food now, so whenever a rabbit drive is called let everyone get in and help.

A City Primary was held in H. Murchie's store building Wednesday evening to nominate candidates for city officers for Boardman's first city election to be held on July 16th.

At first there were very few present, but "Bill" Finnell, who is supposed to have the most "winning ways" with the fair sex, was appointed a special Bailiff. He rushed out and soon had almost every lady in town present. Then, of course, the gentlemen followed.

O. H. Warner was elected chairman, and Wm. Finnell secretary. The following are the nominations as made:

FOR MAYOR	Vote for One
Warner, O. H.	()
Blayden, C. G.	()
FOR COUNCILMEN	Vote for Six
Rallenger, J. C.	()
Murchie, Harry	()
Herein, A. T.	()
Macomber, N. A.	()
Cramer, Frank	()
Root, L. V.	()
Klitz, F. P.	()
FOR RECORDER	Vote for One
Finnell, W. L.	()
FOR TREASURER	Vote for One
Stewart, W. A.	()
FOR CITY MARSHAL	Vote for One
Everett, H. L.	()
Snively, Casper	()

BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Bids will be received for transportation of pupils from Willows, Ore., to Boardman, Ore., at the office of the Clerk of District No. 39, up to and including August 20, 1921.

MARY LUNDELL, Clerk of District No. 39.

SCENIC OREGON CAVE WILL BE EXPLOITED

The scenic value of the Dilman cave, characterized as the greatest cave of volcanic formation in the United States, is to be exploited by the Bend Commercial club. A committee has been formed for this purpose, and also to provide proper road signs for other scenic attractions of Deschutes county, and to look after their preservation. Dilman cave was originally a lava tunnel more than two miles in length, and 75 to 100 feet in height, down which, the formation shows, molten lava flowed at intervals, forming the mouth of the cave, or caves, for the tunnel runs in both directions from the mouth. The remains of the roof make rough going at the mouth, but farther back the floor is smooth.

UMATILLA'S POWER SITE

That the state of Washington will co-operate with Oregon and furnish financial aid toward the work of securing data on the possibilities of the Umatilla Rapids as a source of power is the information that has been received by the Pendleton Commercial association from John H. Lewis, consulting engineer, who in co-operation with the state engineers of the states is now making a survey of the power site. Mr. Lewis also gives the information that valuable data has been collected recently during the flood stage on the height of the river and the volume of water that the river carried. —East Oregonian.

O. H. Warner is pouring the cement for the basement of his new five room house. It is being built among the trees on the lot directly east of the hotel. Mr. Warner and family expect to occupy the dwelling when finished.

Editorial

MONEY THROWN ON THE WATER RETURNS TO YOU IN A FEW DAYS



HOME, DOLLARS!

more—worth more in the selling market. Homes and farms and blocks and businesses and jobs are least valuable and poorest in communities whose people spend their money elsewhere.

TRADE AT HOME!

PART, however small, of every dollar you spend in your own town comes back to you. The more money that is spent in this town, the more there is to be spent WITH YOU, no matter whether your business is farming, dry goodsing, restauranting, plumbing or laboring.

This is true of every town and city in the land. But the town that can coax money from the people of other towns, soon becomes so prosperous that people flock to it, and that's how wealthy cities are made.

It is the duty of every man and woman in this community to spend every cent he intends to spend right here. It is his duty to himself, so that his own property, his own business, his own job will be worth

HOME SWEET HOME
E. PARKS

