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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

It cost Clatsop county \$452,093.14 to conduct its schools during the last year.

More than 600 persons have visited the Josephine caves near Grants Pass this year.

Figures for the year 1920 show that Linn county's dairy products were valued at \$988,460.

Six and one half miles of the Pacific highway will be paved this summer between Halsey and Shedd.

The St. Helens Ship company has secured a contract to build 60 pontoons for the United States engineer department.

Sheepmen of northern Lake county have started the dipping of more than 40,000 sheep as a preventive measure against scab.

Fines imposed in criminal cases during the month of June in Coos county totaled \$3250, the majority of which were liquor cases.

The Coos county court has made an order directing that able-bodied prisoners in the jail be placed at work on the county roads.

A crew of men has started the task of painting the state house at Salem. The cost of the work probably will exceed \$6000.

Umatilla county's wheat acreage this year is estimated at 226,000, or about the same as last year. There is very little spring wheat.

The newly organized Wheat Growers' Association of Oregon claims that it will handle one third of the wheat of the state this year.

Mary Weygant, Hood River guide, has been to the top of Mount Hood 489 times and this season intends to reach the five century mark.

Work on the Columbia highway between Five Mile and Celilo, delayed for several weeks on account of high water, will be resumed at once.

Prices ran from 12 to 16 1/2 cents when 274,000 pounds of wool, for the most part fine staple, were bought at the annual wool sale held at Bend.

Nearly 300 tons of Royal Anne cherries have been shipped to Eastern points this season from Salem by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

A part of the \$100,000 water bonds recently voted by the city of Corvallis have been sold, and the work of improving the system will be started at once.

From 10 to 15 appointments of deputy fire wardens and district wardens will be made by F. A. Elliott, state forester, during the next few days.

There are still 4720 acres of state land in Gilliam county not yet sold, 11,000 acres in Grant county, 880 in Morrow, 1500 in Sherman and 213,000 in Harney.

The Federal Land bank of Spokane approved \$52,000 loans this week for the Condon National Farm Loan association, making the total amount approved to date \$439,500.

All assets of the state industrial accident commission at the close of business, June 30, 1921, aggregated \$4,923,724, according to a report prepared by the department.

The Deschutes county court refused a bid of \$6,126 on \$50,000 worth of county road bonds and decided to dispose of the county's securities by private sale as the money is needed.

Following a visit of an I. W. W. walking delegate to a construction camp on the state highway in Lake Creek valley, 64 laborers laid down their tools and walked out in a body.

More than 20,000 pickers will be needed to harvest Oregon's hop crop this year, according to estimates. Approximately half this number will be required in Marion and Polk counties.

John R. Stites and L. H. Barnett of Salem sent to Warren G. Harding,

president of the United States, a 10-pound crate of Lambert cherries. The cherries were grown in Marion county.

L. M. Tucker, in charge of the recently established state fish hatchery on Hood River at the mouth of Green Point creek, has just received 276,000 trout eggs from a hatchery at Klamath Falls.

There are more than 1500 registered real estate brokers in Oregon, according to the annual report of the state real estate department. This is an increase of nearly 200 over last year.

"Grandma" Lockwood of Smith River in Coos county was tendered a reception at the community hall at that place recently in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of her birth.

Linn county, which boasts the largest boys' and girls' Jersey calf club in the world in the Shedd Jersey Calf club, and which ranks well in industrial club work along all lines, plans in a short time to have the first boys' and girls' goat club in the United States.

The state board of control has awarded the general contract for erecting the new wing at the state hospital at Pendleton to Hilmer Settergreen of Missoula, Mont. Mr. Settergreen's bid was \$126,500.

With the reentry of the Hunt Brothers' cannery into the loganberry market, there are now at least five concerns in Salem actively buying berries, at prices ranging from 2 1/2 to 5 cents a pound.

The Portland division of the Southern Pacific stands first of all the Pacific divisions of the company for the least number of accidents during the five months of this year, according to a recent report.

Hood River county Fruit Inspector Armstrong has discovered fire blight, one of the most deadly diseases attacking fruit trees, in upper valley orchards. It is believed the pest has been brought in by birds or high winds from eastern forests.

Prospects for the heaviest tonnage of fruit ever shipped out of the Rogue valley are bright, according to a census just completed by the Southern Pacific Railroad company, working in co-operation with the field staff of the Oregon growers.

Astoria was the host of approximately 500 delegates, representing 21 camps of the United Spanish War Veterans and the women's auxiliaries from 21 cities of Oregon who were present to attend the 13th annual convention of those organizations.

The state superintendent of public instruction has mailed to all county and city superintendents pamphlets setting out the procedure for preparing budgets and voting school taxes under a new law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

Robert Grant, who escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem March 27, 1920, was captured at Wenatchee, Wash., and will be returned to Salem to serve out his unexpired term. Grant originally was received at the prison from Umatilla county to serve four years on a charge of burglary.

The Oregon supreme court will not hear any more cases until after the August vacation, according to announcement by Arthur Benson, clerk of the court. There are more than 30 cases now pending before the court, a number of which will be disposed of before vacation adjournment is taken.

The interstate commerce commission has issued an order of investigation on its own motion relative to the reasonableness of interstate rates on grain and grain products and hay in the western and Pacific states, according to a telegram received at the offices of the public service commission.

Live Irrigon News Items

The park has been full of tourists nearly every night recently, and if we had more conveniences such as water piped into the park, tables and stoves, we could have from 20 to 50 autos parked every night. It is up to the community to keep up the park and provide necessary camping equipment for another season as we certainly cannot lose on such a deal. The amount of watermelons and other produce we could sell to the tourist would pay us a thousand times over in one season. We realize that our parking facilities are quite equal to any some distance east and west of us and this of course, accounts for the tourist now stopping but with still better and proper equipment, we could attract nearly all of the tourists coming through this part of the country.

David E. Lofgren, attorney from Portland, who owns and operates the pumping plant three miles west of Irrigon, spent several days in Irrigon during the week. He had an expert with him to make some necessary repairs on his plant. Mr. Lofgren tells us that he has plans well under way to put in a larger pumping plant at some high point on his section, capable of irrigating several sections of land. Several land owners in his district are going together and form a company to accomplish this.

Prof. H. A. Scullen, of the O. A. C., accompanied by L. A. Hunt, our retiring county agent, held a meeting at Glasgow's ranch Tuesday, and gave some demonstrations as to the handling and care of bees. Practically everyone in the community who has any bees or expects to have in the future attended this meeting, and all believe they were well paid for the time taken. Prof. Scullen is a specialist on bees, and is going over the state assisting the bee men to make the business a paying proposition.

M. C. Athey, former editor of the Herald at Hermiston, and Bernard Mainwaring, his successor, were in Irrigon on business Friday. Mr. Mainwaring promises to visit us often in the future.

There will be a few less huckleberries in the mountains by the end of the week. The Markhams, Benefields, McCoy's, Graybeals, Stewards, and several others are either on the

way up to Meacham and Kamela or will be before this goes to press. Berries are reported plentiful, and probably can be had for less money than for many years past.

N. Seaman and son and T. Grimm and sons report having had ripe melon on the 15th. We will be able to supply the market in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Genevaia and Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston motored to Hermiston Saturday, attending to business matters and took in the movies in the evening.

G. W. Agee and son spent a couple of days in Irrigon last week, after building a small house on their newly purchased acreage east of Irrigon.

Lyle Seaman has purchased the red bug of Dr. Gale's through the Umatilla garage, and is making regular trips to Umatilla these days with cucumbers and other garden truck.

Mrs. H. C. Wolfe and children are spending a few days on a vacation in Portland, visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. Wagner.

Lyle Seaman spent the week-end with friends in Portland.

Don't forget the rabbits. See last week's issue for formula to feed 'em. Several more report even greater success, and the writer is confident if this idea is followed up generally all over the country, the rabbits will be made scarce everywhere and it is up to the farmers to get busy to accomplish this. Pass the word along to your neighbor, and get them all to act at once.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Chisholm and children of Twisp, Wash., and Mrs. Schutter, Mrs. Chisholm's mother, were camped in the shades for two days last week. Mr. Chisholm is an old timer in this part of the country, and says he built the lighting plant at Hermiston some twelve years ago. Mrs. Schutter was looking over the country in view of locating here later. They returned to Twisp via the Irrigon ferry line, through Prosser and central Washington Monday morning.

Assist the editor in getting the news of this section. It will be appreciated by us as well as all our readers.

Let us print your Butter Wrappers.

BOARDMAN NOW MUNICIPALITY WITH A COMPLETE SET OF CITY OFFICIALS

With characteristic push and enterprise Boardman is now in the city class with a mayor, six councilmen, a recorder, treasurer and marshal. Saturday the first city election was held and the following were chosen to look after the interests of the baby municipality until the regular election in December, when officers will be elected for a term or two years:

Mayor—C. G. Blyden.
Councilmen—J. C. Ballenger; Leo Root; Harry Murchie; N. A. Macomber; Frank Cramer; A. T. Hereim.

Recorder—W. L. Fennell.
Treasurer—W. A. Stewart.
City Marshal—H. L. Everett.

Wednesday evening the new corporation body met in the room next to the postoffice and informally talked over the several steps necessary to be taken to properly start off the first regular meeting which will be held soon. J. D. Zurcher of Stanfield, was present and advised the city dads on the regular procedure to be followed in the organization and conduct of newly incorporated cities. Mr. Zurcher will be city attorney, and will draft the ordinances and help with the charter.

The first meeting will be held within a few days, and the new officers sworn in, bonds of recorder, treasurer and marshal accepted or disapproved, a few necessary ordinances presented and a draft of the charter made.

Unless the rates in telephones are reduced the farmers of Warren, Oregon, declare that they will discontinue their phones. Rates have risen from \$12. to \$30 per year.

Michael J. Nolan, a shell-shocked war veteran, eclipsed all professors and competitors in passing the Edison question test. He answered all of the 60 questions in one minute and ten seconds.

Munition makers of America and England place themselves on record as being in favor of reducing armament. The Du Ponts, Judge Gary of the United States Steel corporation, and Hudson Maxim, are among the Americans favoring disarmament.

On a big ranch in Oklahoma 100 new harnesses were required. The owners, disgusted with the low price of hides and the high price of harnesses, installed a tannery, hired a harnessmaker, and made their own harnesses. They say in a public statement that it cost them just one-fourth the usual price. Necessity is solving the economic problem. "We men of the earth have here the stuff of paradise. We have enough to build unto the unfulfilled."

Mrs. Earl Bugg and son, Melvin, of Grandview, Wash., arrived Thursday morning for a visit at the A. T. Hereim and A. L. Larsen homes. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Bugg with Arthur Boye and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, all of Grandview, drove across and all visited until Sunday evening, when they drove home.

The Misses Dorothy Boardman and Doris Healy gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. Olson on Miss Della Olson Tuesday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served, after which a happy but tired crowd wended their way home.

Walt Cohoon, one of the progressive East End farmers, seems to be pursued by the Goddess of Ill Luck the past few months. He lost his cow, then some hogs and now the greatest loss occurred Monday night when he lost his barn, chickens, and all of his first crop of hay by fire. It seems that a fire started in the manure pile and Mr. Cohoon and a neighbor extinguished it. Thinking it was entirely out he came to town, but just a few sparks were left—enough to start a conflagration that destroyed barn and stacks. Fortunately the house was not in the path of the flames. Mr. Cohoon is a homesteader and has his place in fine shape and is improving it rapidly. The fire means quite a loss to him at this time.

Editorial

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART TO MAKE THIS A DESERTED TOWN?



DESERTED VILLAGE.

WHAT if this pleasant home town of ours became a "Deserted Village?" The folks who send their dollars to other towns and cities to buy their needs and their luxuries can tell you just how to make this a "Deserted Village." The trick can be done by everybody following the example of the few and buying elsewhere.

Then there would be no money to pay people who work. There would be no money at all to buy farm produce; no money for fire and police protection; no money to keep up homes; no money to hold people in this town at all. And so your property and home and job would have little value.

Trade at home. Every dollar spent here helps to make living in your town better and pleasanter; every dollar spent at home helps to make the thing you own more valuable.

TRADE AT HOME!

HOME SWEET HOME by Earl Hunt

