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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Food and dairy products supervisors of the western states held a two-day convention in Portland.

The state lime plant at Gold Hill has closed down, due to lack of orders from the farmers for limestone.

The first rabid coyote reported in several years in that section was killed a half mile from La Pine by a road crew.

Lottie Augusta Thompson, who settled in Canyon City in 1903, died last week in that city at the age of 82 years.

A loss of \$29,000 was sustained when fire destroyed the King's Valley Lumber company's plant, two miles from King's Valley.

Work on the Pacific highway south of Monmouth, which was reformed for a considerable period of time by litigation, is now in full swing.

More vessels crossed the Coos Bay bar in August than in any month since October, 1919, a period of nearly two years. The number was 37.

Oregon trappers caught 249 predatory animals in August, according to a report compiled by Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector.

The budget for the Central Oregon Irrigation district for the coming year is fixed at \$115,000, necessitating a tax on the settlers of \$1.25 an acre.

W. J. Gortmaker is dead at Oregon City as the result of being scalded while engaged in repairing the flume leading to the Oregon City Woolen mills.

Frank Filley, aged 60, a well-known Seberlin sawmill owner, was instantly killed when he fell against a circular saw, severing his head from his body.

The Berrians of Newberg sent out a crate of the new Burbank Standard prunes to President Harding and an other to Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Because of road construction the McKenzie pass will be closed to travel from September 12 until spring. It is announced from forest service headquarters.

The total fire loss for Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during August, was \$318,895, according to the monthly report made by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

Oregon's common school fund will have at least \$21,648.71 this year from the banks of the state whose unclaimed commercial and savings deposits escheat to the state.

Keber Brothers' lot of fuggles hops at Mount Angel yielded 8000 pounds from 10 acres, and the quality was excellent. All growers in that vicinity have completed picking.

The management of the yellow pine regions in Oregon and California will be discussed by forestry officials of the two states at a conference to be held soon in southern Oregon.

C. A. Johnson of Fossil has been appointed Sheriff of Wheeler county to succeed Sheriff Keeley, who resigned as a result of a report by auditors that his books showed a shortage of \$19,973.83.

Ninety-two feet of the trestle of the Eugene-Springfield electric railway of the Southern Pacific company was destroyed when a large hop dryer, adjoining the track at West Springfield, was burned.

The Springfield Milling & Grain company, with a capacity of 224 barrels of flour daily, has an order from a Portland firm that will keep the mill operating at full capacity for more than a month.

Rev. Jesse T. Anderson, the missing Baptist minister of Marshfield, was arrested at Clarksburg, W. Va. He will not be returned to Marshfield. Rev. Mr. Anderson disappeared in Portland several weeks ago.

Resolutions asking that the tariff protecting lumber and shingles be taken from the bill now before congress, were ordered sent to Oregon legislators as the result of a vote taken by directors of the Bend Commercial club.

The new annex to the Astoria high school, which is now under construction, will be dedicated as a memorial to the Clatsop county young men who lost their lives during the world war. The dedication exercises will be held next Armistice day.

Dissatisfaction with the management and rates of the Cottage Grove Electric company was shown by the voters in a recent special city election, when a \$50,000 issue of bonds for an electric light system was authorized by a 3-to-1 vote.

Newspapers of Oregon will be forced to pay the Western Union Telegraph company approximately 20 per cent more for intrastate press messages after October 10 than they pay at present, unless its proposed new rates, filed with the public service commission, are suspended by the commission.

The wages of the 300 common laborers employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company were reduced approximately 20 per cent when the arbitration board of three, appointed to settle a dispute between the employees and the company, made its report.

The Southern Pacific company will not reduce its fares to compete with the automobile stages that have been cutting into passenger traffic, but will take trains off the lines where necessary, according to E. E. Batturs, assistant passenger traffic manager of the company.

Elimination of grazing land for 35,000 sheep, of the 75,000-horsepower water power possibilities of the Umpqua river and of the fishing privileges in Diamond lake, were the reasons which prompted the Bend Commercial club to go on record as opposing the inclusion of the lake and surrounding territory in the Crater Lake National park.

The new course of study for the schools of Oregon, which will be issued in September, 1922, will contain an outline by grades for humane education, a letter addressed to county superintendents by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent, has announced. The last legislature passed an act requiring humane education in every public school in Oregon.

Five fatalities were listed among the 365 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending September 8. Those who lost their lives were Chris Mueller, a logger of Dallas; Phillip Krutt, a logger of Astoria; Wert J. Gortmaker, a carpenter of Oregon City; Chas. Northrup, a laborer, of The Dalles, and G. P. Slean, a painting contractor of Portland.

The census bureau has issued a preliminary statement of results shown by the manufactures census taken in Oregon for 1919, which reflects a marvelous growth of industries in the five years following 1914. The value of manufactured products in those five years increased 234.2 per cent and capital invested in manufacturing establishments almost as much, or 215.4 per cent.

Douglas county's prune yield will be more than one-third of the crop of the Pacific northwest, according to estimates made. Estimates on the prune crop for the northwest, according to Oregon Growers' association officials and representatives of the larger packing corporations, vary between 22,000,000 and 27,000,000 pounds. Douglas county's yield is placed at approximately 9,000,000 pounds.



## NORTH MORROW COUNTY FAIR AT BOARDMAN IS A WONDER

### BOARDMAN AND IRRIGON PUT ON BIG SHOW AND SHOW THE COUNTRY WHAT TWO PLUCKY LITTLE PROJECTS CAN DO.

When Boardman undertakes a public festival, barbecue or entertainment nothing is done by halves and there isn't another town in the universe of similar size that can approach her in big town stuff.

The fair held Tuesday sustains her reputation in every way.

To our next neighbor, Irrigon, however, is due unstinted praise and she certainly did herself proud.

We have been to county fairs, state fairs and world fairs, but for an exhibition from two small projects none was comparable except in degree.

Did you notice that in nearly every exhibit there was a record-breaker of some kind?

There was that sunflower 18 feet in length; a watermelon weighing 52 pounds; alfalfa six feet high; peaches as big as a pint glass jar; corn that was perfect and large. And so on down the line, a wide variety from home-grown peanuts to home-made soap.

It was a wonderful show.

The echo of wrecking the bottles of the North Morrow county fair is in our ears as we write the chronicle of the very successful exhibition staged at Boardman on Tuesday the 13th. Irrigon and Boardman were out in force. The fair was arranged in three sections: Boardman East End and West End and Irrigon. The first two were in competition and the East End won. All Boardman was in competition with Irrigon and Irrigon won owing to its very elaborate display of fruits, with which the younger project of Boardman could not compete. The extent of the exhibit is shown by the fact that over 100 firsts and over 70 seconds were distributed. Cafeteria lunch was served at noon and evening followed by dancing and a splendid musical and literary program. The committees are to be especially commended for their untiring work in making the fair a success and they

their appreciation of all given. Officers chosen for next year are G. E. Glasgow, Irrigon, president; vice-presidents, N. Seaman and C. H. Dillabaugh; H. H. Crawford, secretary-treasurer. It was also practically decided that we would continue to hold the North Morrow County fair either at Irrigon or Boardman, alternating every other year or as the board may see fit to arrange unless this association could enter into some agreement with the Morrow County fair board and the County Court to hold the regular annual Morrow County fair either at Boardman or Irrigon every third year and the south end assist in the same manner as the north end did when the fair was at Heppner. In this way, only one fair would be held each year and all forces joined hands to make that one fair equal to any in the state. It has been shown positively that North Morrow county can make an exhibit equal to many of the counties in the state all by themselves, and hence demand our recognition among exhibitions of the state. To state that this fair was a complete success is writing it most mildly. It could not be improved upon except that it might have been held three days instead of one to permit more outsiders to visit it.

Following is a list of the prize winners in as nearly complete form as we can make it at this time.

Crochet Woolen Booties, 1st prize Mrs. W. H. Crawford.  
Guest towels, colored emb. and tatting, three firsts Mrs. Deween.  
Crochet bath and guest towels, two firsts, Mrs. Lulu Wicklander.  
Crochet insertion, 1st, Mrs. Brice Dillabaugh.  
Colored hardanger display, also pin cushion, two firsts, Wahnona Keys.  
Crochet handkerchief, 1st, Gladys Price.  
Tatted collar, 1st, Mrs. Deween, 2d Mrs. M. L. Morgan.  
Embroidered sofa cushion, 2nd,

## MAY GET IMMEDIATE ACTION FROM FEDERAL LAND BANK ON FARM LOANS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1921. Mr. H. H. Crawford, Boardman, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Crawford: I have yours of August 27 and shall make inquiry of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau here and see if I can find out what is the cause of the difficulties of which you speak. I will let you know the result. With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, N. J. SINNOTT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1921 H. H. Crawford, Boardman, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Crawford: I am this morning in receipt of the enclosed (copy follows this letter) report from the Chairman of the Farm Loan Commission, Chas. E. Lobdell. I took up with the Commissioner the matters about which you wrote me on August 27, and asked him if he would investigate the same. I will let you know when I get the further report from him of which he speaks. With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, N. J. SINNOTT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, September 2, 1921

Dear Congressman Sinnott: Have yours of yesterday with copy of letter from H. H. Crawford of Boardman, Oregon.

There is a Farm Loan Association at Boardman which is in Umatilla county. We have a report from the Irrigation Engineer on the Umatilla

River Valley, but are unable to tell from that report whether it comprises the territory in Mr. Crawford's association. We are, therefore, calling the matter to the attention of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane and will be glad to advise you as soon as we hear from them.

Very truly yours, (Signed) CHAS. E. LOBDELL, Farm Loan Commissioner, Hon. N. J. Sinnott, House of Representatives.

## WELL KNOWN ATTORNEYS OPEN OFFICE AT ARLINGTON

Attorneys F. A. McMenamin and A. L. Fritz have formed a partnership and opened up a law office in the Biggs building at Arlington. Mr. McMenamin was formerly a law partner of Judge T. J. Cleeton in Portland in the firm of Cleeton and McMenamin. He established a law office in Heppner in 1917, where he has since had an extensive practice. Mr. McMenamin is well known in Boardman.

Mr. Fritz was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Indiana, and gave up his practice to enlist in the United States service during the World War. Upon leaving the service Mr. Fritz accepted a position as real estate examiner with the Title and Trust company of Portland, which position he retained until he accepted a position a year ago in Mr. McMenamin's office. Mr. Fritz will have charge of the Arlington office and Mr. McMenamin will remain in Heppner.

Crochet slippers, 1st, Mrs. E. Wadsworth.  
Crochet night gown also yoke, two firsts, Genevieve Glasgow.  
Buffet scarf, 2nd, Genevieve Glasgow.  
Bed set, 1st and 2nd, Genevieve Glasgow.  
Crochet camisole, 2nd, Genevieve Glasgow.  
Crochet cap, 1st, Mrs. C. E. Glasgow.  
Tatted dresser scarf, 1st, Mrs. C. E. Glasgow.  
Emb. table runner, 1st, Mrs. M. E. Lester.  
Crochet dolly, 1st, Mrs. M. E. Lester.  
Tatted piano scarf, 1st and 2nd, Miss Snow McCoy.  
Tatted towel, 2nd, Miss Snow McCoy.  
Crochet lace, 1st, Mrs. S. Marquam.  
Crochet bed spread, 2nd, Mother Carroll.  
Crochet collar, 2nd, Mrs. W. R. Walpole.  
Crochet dolly, 2nd, Mrs. J. Barry.  
Crochet piano scarf, 2nd, Mrs. H. T. Walpole.  
Crochet yoke, 2nd, Mrs. W. E. Alexander.  
Crochet slip, 1st, Mrs. N. Seaman.  
Tray cloth, 1st, Mrs. N. Seaman.  
Emb. handkerchief, 1st, Miss Myrtle McCoy.  
Irrigon ladies, 1st, sofa pillow display.  
Crochet nightgown, 2nd, Mrs. Ray Lamoreaux.  
Emb. dolly, 1st, Mrs. Ray Lamoreaux.  
Drawn work lunch cloth, 1st, Mrs. R. Jessop.  
Emb. collar, 1st, Mrs. Lyle Saling.  
Crochet bag, 1st, Mrs. Lyle Saling.  
Tatted camisole, 1st, Mrs. Lyle Saling.  
Pillow slip, 2nd, Mrs. Lyle Saling.  
Crochet lunch cloth, 2nd, Mrs. Lyle Saling.  
Crochet lace, 2nd, Mrs. L. Jordan.  
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