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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Except several fills and the bridge over Lake creek, the Oregon Caves highway near Grants Pass is about completed.

There were a total of 242 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending January 5.

H. J. Eberly, assistant state forester, while on his way to Seattle Sunday by automobile, suffered a fractured arm and other injuries.

During the past season Clatsop county operated five state-owned trucks on highway improvement work at an expense of \$21,466.45.

The farmers of the Rickreall vicinity will meet January 11 to take action with relation to acquiring flax acreage for the year 1922.

The former Clatsop mill in Astoria, recently purchased by the Astoria Box company, will soon begin operations with 130 men at work.

A block of \$150,000 5 1-2 per cent Tillamook county road bonds was sold at Tillamook to a Portland bond house at a premium of \$3773.50.

A lath mill will be installed in Albany this month by the Anderson Fuel company, which will also, operate a lumber yard with its mill.

The county agent work in Coos county has been cut from the expense account of the budget, as well as the demonstrator appropriation.

A short course for commercial club secretaries will be offered by the University of Oregon during Easter vacation from March 27 to April 1.

The Pendleton Packing company has nearly doubled its output during the few weeks it has been in existence and now has 24 men on its payroll.

The Oregon Aggies in the season of 1921 won 16 championships, broke two coast records and played Oregon to a scoreless tie for the state football title.

S. M. Calkins of Eugene, for 15 years reporter of the circuit court of the district comprising Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties, has resigned his position.

A rotary diamond drill capable of drilling a 4-1/2 inch hole to a depth of 4000 feet has been shipped to Medford for use by the Western Oil company.

Arrests by the Clackamas county sheriff's office for the year of 1921, more than doubled those for 1920, according to a report compiled by Sheriff Wilson.

Evidence of Medford's continued prosperity and growth of postoffice receipts lies in the fact that the Medford postoffice is now in the first class of postoffices.

Thirty-five thousand cords of white fir wood to be used in the manufacture of paper has been cut during the year in the upper basin of McDowell creek in Linn county.

Many of the small sawmills on the lower Siuslaw river and in adjacent territory are resuming operations after an idleness in some cases of a year's duration.

The Oregon Agricultural college basketball team opened the northwest conference season at Corvallis with a victory over the Whitman college five by a score of 36 to 18.

The industrial rush at Marshfield and stories of demand for large lumber shipments during 1922 are bringing into the Coos county district more laborers than can get employment.

The state limestone plant at Gold Hill, authorized by the legislature for the purpose of supplying Oregon farmers with limestone fertilizer at cost, has become a white elephant. Estimates were that from 20,000 to 60,000 tons of limestone fertilizer were needed annually on Oregon farms, whereas total sales during the existence of the plant have aggregated only 4128 tons.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham has been appointed postmaster at Chico, Walla-walla county.

Active preparations are being made for the erection of a number of new residences in Monmouth.

Miss Ruby O. Engelman has been appointed postmistress at Lone to succeed Mrs. Earl Blake, resigned.

The Scottish Rite Club of Southern Oregon was organized by 32nd-degree Masons at a dinner in Medford.

Approximately \$10,000 less in taxes will be assessed in Baker county this year than were collected in 1921.

Mrs. Martha A. Williams, 58 years of age, committed suicide at Salem by jumping off a bridge into Mill Creek.

During the year just closed Clatsop county has spent \$28,354 for new bridges and repairs to old structures.

Total fire loss in Astoria for the year 1921 was \$157,399, for which insurance amounting to \$132,290 was paid.

Mrs. C. E. Capple, wife of a Hood River orchardist and banker, received from D. Tancered of Kent, Wash., a White Leghorn cockerel for which she paid \$250. This is the highest priced chicken ever brought to the valley.

Portland is to have a new Orpheum theater. In addition to the four-day-a-week show now running in Portland, a \$1,000,000 structure to house shows under the junior Orpheum plan will be opened within the next 18 months.

Methodist Episcopal churches of the Portland area, which includes Washington and Oregon, have set aside the first week of next April as "clean-up" week, when churches and parsonages and surrounding grounds will be renovated.

The largest gain in postal receipts ever made in Oregon City was recorded at the local postoffice for the year 1921. The gain is 19.7 per cent over last year and places the office high among the others of its class in the state.

A well defined plan is said to be under way at Astoria to form an organization which will control the output of the various logging camps in the lower Columbia river district and thus regulate the prices at which logs shall be sold.

Only 67 out of a total of 7642 claims for cash bonus and loans examined by the world war veterans' state aid commission have been rejected, according to a report prepared by Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission.

The Lakewick chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution urging that from the money to be derived from the sale of Lake county road bonds the sum of \$90,000 be set apart for construction of a road from Lakewick to Klammath Falls.

Sensle probably will be the site of the next state Elks' convention, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the officers of the Oregon State Elks association at Portland. Final decision was left to George Collins of Medford, president of the association.

W. C. Henderson, acting chief of the United States biological survey, will be in Portland January 20 to confer with the attorney-general of Oregon on the controversy over the Malheur bird reserve, raised by the settlers in the Harney valley irrigation district.

Owners of automobile stage lines operating between Portland and Salem intimate that some action probably will be taken in the near future to test the constitutionality of at least two of the highway conservation laws, approved at the recent special session of the legislature. The most objectionable of these laws, it was said, is the one providing for an increase in the license fees.

IRRIGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The rabbit drive Friday night turned out to be almost a failure on account of the rabbits not having moved about any to speak of. Only 17 of the pests were found and killed outright.

However, the poison campaign is going on merrily and results continue very satisfactory. Not so many are being killed on account of the rabbits not being so thick and having to scatter the bait over greater areas.

Another big drive has been scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 15th south of the Watkins place. The plans call for all to meet at Mrs. Watkins at 12 noon Sunday and get instructions. A big feed has been arranged and invitations have been sent to Umatilla and Boardman, and Chas. Powell, chairman of the rodent control, hopes to make this drive the biggest success of the year and clean out the pests where the poison cannot be put out on account of stock and sheep in the vicinity.

A very interesting game of basket ball was played Saturday evening in Irrigon's old school house by the Irrigon high school vs. Boardman high school. In the first half Irrigon scored 7 to 5 but failed to make any scores in the second half, the game going to the Boardman boys by a score of 11 to 7. The two teams are well matched with the exception of the Boardman boys being a little heavier. Irrigon boys go to Arlington Friday evening, Jan. 13th to play the Arlington high school.

The Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening, followed by a big dance and a good crowd. Many of the Boardman people who had come up to witness the game, staid over for the dance and much of the crowd was made up from Umatilla and Hornston.

The annual election of the farm bureau was held at this meeting, and the following officers elected: Hugh W. Grim, chairman; Chas. E. Glasgow, secretary-treasurer; Chas. Powell, rodent control. Road committeemen, Chas. E. Glasgow, P. C. Frederickson and John Heavert; Fruit, Hugh W. Grim; Alfalfa, H. C. Wolfe; Poultry, W. T. Eggleston; Live stock and dairying, F. H. Ricks; and Mrs. Chas. E. Glasgow, chairman of the social committee, to select her own assistants.

It does not pay to attempt to beat your board bill at Irrigon. Leo J. Kulecha, who hails from no particular place, found out these facts in short order last Friday when he tried to arrange for room and board for a week at the Irrigon Inn. This gentleman who was reasonably well dressed arrived at the Inn Thursday noon and was assigned to his midday meal, supper and bed for the night by Mrs. Hendricks but the morning after Mr. Hendricks informed the gentleman that owing to his not having any baggage he would have to put up cash in advance before making his headquarters at the Inn for any longer period. The lad was most willing to do this and said he would go to the store and book up the merchant and get some change and would return soon. He claimed to represent Gross and Co., Wholesale Groceries, Portland, Ore., and forgot to return to settle his bill. Mr. Hendricks later told his story to the depot agent who located him in the next station west and message was sent to have the man arrested. Inside of ten minutes he was pulled out of a box car on a west bound freight train and taken to Boardman by deputy sheriff Harper of Boardman. Mr. Harper is on the job day and night and dead beats, criminals and moonshiners cannot pass through there without

appearing before the Justice of the Peace. This man was given thirty days in the County Jail and requested to pay the bill and cost.

Hurray! They tell us that the Umatilla-Walla-walla cut-off will be designated as a federal highway and will be built soon as assignment of funds can be had for this work. We hope it goes through before the 1925 fair.

Word has been received that the federal loans may be made in this district probably early in March. This is good news and will start the season out better. No returns have come in for hay as yet and money will be scarce for a while.

Merrill E. Tobie made a business trip to Heppner last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Edyth Puckett is here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benefield.

Mr. Bollinger of Patterson, Wash., accompanied by his son and one of the neighbors, were in Irrigon on business Tuesday. They motored over via the Irrigon ferry and report the ferry has not encountered any serious trouble crossing so far this winter. Captain Holmes wishes that all who desire to ferry across between 10 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon, the river being more free of ice between these hours.

Chas. Dempsey has purchased the ten acre tract from W. H. Pierce being just northwest of his other acreage and facing the River View neighborhood south of the Glasgow ranch. This when improved as Mr. Dempsey has planned it, will make a very attractive place for him and he knows how to move the dirt.

NEW HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Umatilla's new hospital is now functioning as a regular institution. The name of Umatilla hospital has been chosen, but the hospital itself has been established for the whole west end of Umatilla county and the north end of Morrow. It is a public institution and is not controlled by any religious denomination or private corporation. Patients are invited from anywhere, and the best of attention is assured at very reasonable rates.

Wednesday the official organization was effected with the following board of directors: Clay Rinehart, Art Hammond, P. S. Tilsen, Sid Saylor and Frank Paine. Besides these it is expected that Ralph Holte of Sunfield and N. Swanson of Irrigon will be added to the board.

The Bank of Stanfield has been designated as depository.

FREE GARDEN SEEDS

Congressman Sinnott has sent the Mirror a few packages of garden seeds for free distribution. Anyone who will promise to plant the seeds may have a package free of charge by asking the postmaster for same.

The Boardman high school basketball team is rounding into shape. Last week-end they broke even losing to Arlington 18-14 and winning from Irrigon 11-7. Considering that the team has had no floor to practice on and that since Dec. 1st it has been impossible to use the outdoor court, the showing is good. This week Friday they journey to Lexington for a game with that high school.

Why not get Henry Ford to take over the Umatilla Rapids Power Site, while he is out after hydro-electric plants?

RABBITS MUST BE EXTERMINATED SO SAYS ORDER OF COUNTY COURT

Pursuant to authority given in Chapter 127 of the 1919 Session laws of the State of Oregon, the Morrow County Court has instructed the County Agent to serve notice to the parties owning, leasing, occupying, possessing, or having charge of or dominion over land infested with jack rabbits, that steps must be taken immediately to exterminate the same under supervision of the county agent.

1. Poison will be furnished as long as funds voted for the purpose are available.

2. Each individual will be required to provide proper bait, treat, put same out on lands he owns or controls, which are infested with rabbits.

3. Poison will be placed in the hands of the committeemen in areas that are infested from whom it can be secured. It is also available at the county agent's office.

4. Prepare poison baits as follows: Dissolve one ounce sulphate strychnine in one gallon of boiling water and sprinkle on 10 to 12 pounds of alfalfa leaves, chopped alfalfa, last cutting of alfalfa hay, wheat or rye heads, or short cuttings. Stir the bait constantly so that all will become thoroughly dampened.

5. Put out in the trails in the canyons where the rabbits are congregating while sheep are off the range. When the sheep are on the range the pens can be used. These must be prebaited however before putting out the poison to get the rabbits accustomed to feeding there, otherwise the pens are absolutely valueless and the poison put in them practically wasted.

6. In the wheat growing sections the wheat headings are much more effective than any other bait. Alfalfa in heat in alfalfa growing sections.

7. Poison put out by parties on

land which they own or control need not endanger stock which will later be pastured on that range, providing it is scattered properly. Don't pile it up. Put out a few straws or heads in a place. If put out in piles you can take up what is left before stock are turned out. The strychnine sulphate is soluble in water and is washed off into the ground with the rain that usually comes about the time the snow leaves, providing the bait is not put out in piles.

8. In places where drives can be organized successfully or other means put into effect for immediate control of the pest, they can be substituted for poison.

9. The law provides that every man shall proceed to act promptly and that this announcement published in the newspapers gives sufficient notice. The law also provides that unless the holdings are rid of the pest, that the court shall hire the work done and the expense will be assessed to the individuals and collected in the manner taxes are collected. The law is not designated to and will not work hardships on any man who attempts to comply with its provisions. Because of the great damage done by these rodents, the court deem it imperative that concerted action be taken and it is expected that every individual owning or occupying land infested with jack rabbits will comply promptly to the end that these rodents may be controlled and exterminated while conditions are favorable.

Ground squirrels will also come under this provision of this act and action expected in season.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY HOLD BIG MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Doris Hesley and Dorothy Boardman were leaders Sunday evening at Christian Endeavor. They had a very interesting meeting planned with two special numbers which were greatly enjoyed; a piano solo by Caryl Signs and one by Mrs. Lee.

A new recording secretary was elected at this time to fill Mrs. Fennell's place, Delbert Johnson was elected to this office. Caryl Signs was elected corresponding secretary. A number of vacancies on the committees were filled.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Elsie Ritchey of Freewater, Union president, who is coming on Wednesday, January 18th. She asked to have a simple banquet with a few toasts and a big rally in the evening to which everyone, old and young is asked.

She stated that one of the Union officers from Stanfield would be present and perhaps some of the officers from Pendleton, so the Endeavorers are planning to make this a real rally.

Melvin Signs was admitted as a member of the society.

The list of committees follow: Lookout committee: Mr. Lee, chairman, (appointed to fill Mrs. Fennell's place), Urnan Messenger, Delbert Johnson, Helen Boardman, Weldon Ayers, (newly appointed).

Prayer meeting committee: Mrs. Messenger, chairman; Caryl Signs, Essie Snively, Nelly Messenger, (newly appointed).

Missionary: Mrs. Boardman, chairman; Frances Blyden, Marie Messenger, Rachel Johnson.

Social committee: Mrs. Lee, chairman, (to fill Mrs. Fennell's place); Truman Messenger, Dorothy Boardman, Doris Healey, Carl Ayers, (newly appointed).

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BOARDMAN DEFEATED BY ARLINGTON TEAM

The Arlington high school basketball team defeated the Boardman high quintet on the Arlington floor Friday by a score of 18 to 14. This was Arlington's first game of the season. The Arlington boys outplayed their opponents during the first half and piled up a score of 10 to 2. Boardman came back strong in the second half and made 12 points to Arlington's 8. Burton and Douglas showed up best for Arlington, while Giffreth, T. Messenger and U. Messenger starred for Boardman.

The class in dairy herd record keeping is testing milk regularly, the school board having installed a simplex tester.

