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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Eugene property owners will pay taxes this year on a levy of 55.1 mills, which is an increase of 2.1 mills over last year.

The state sealer of weights and measures office inspected a total of 10,602 scales during 1921, according to a report prepared by W. A. Dalziel, deputy sealer of weights and measures.

Baker county stock growers are of the opinion that the industry has passed through the worst that has come to it and that 1922 will see much better times for all Baker county stockmen.

More than \$200,000 was disbursed by the federal government among the members of the Oregon National Guard units during the past year as compared with less than half that amount for 1920.

Lane county's hop crop this year sold for nearly \$500,000. The crop in the county amounted to 6600 bales, and an average price of 35 cents a pound, or \$70 a bale, was received by local growers.

According to the records in the Astoria customs house, 569 vessels loaded at lumber mills in the Columbia river district during the year 1921 and their combined cargoes amounted to 537,582.057 feet of lumber.

With the Carey act contract with the state executed and a definite allotment of water made by the state water board, the North Canal company is now ready to proceed with development plans in the vicinity of Bend.

While dressing a goose for last Sunday's dinner, Mrs. Joe Moore, proprietor of a Klamath Falls transfer office, found three gold nuggets in the fowl's crop. The goose had been penned in the Moore yard for several weeks.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of lodge pole pine in central Oregon, valueless for timber, may soon be utilized for commercial paper, if present plans by eastern capitalists, who are investigating the supply at La Pine, are carried out.

Following receipt of a pledge from members of the state fish commission that they will not again appear before the legislature in quest of appropriations, and a statement to the effect that the fishing industry of the state is at present imperiled because of insufficient funds to repair damage to hatcheries resulting from recent storms, Governor Olcott signed house bill No. 6 carrying an appropriation of \$64,500.

Governor Olcott vetoed house bill No. 31, providing for a special election on May 19, to be held in connection with the regular primary contests, for the purpose of referring to the voters of the state two resolutions and an enabling act, approved at the recent special session of the legislature. One of the resolutions, which was scheduled to go before the voters at the special election, authorized an increased gasoline tax with which to provide funds to finance the proposed 1925 exposition in Portland. The other resolution authorized Linn and Benton counties to levy a tax with which to redeem outstanding warrants. The enabling act provided for putting the world's fair machinery in motion.

Charges of bribery, directed at E. F. B. Ridgeway, state prohibition agent, whitewashing of the officer by the grand jury and charges of conduct unbecoming an official, on the part of W. I. Keator, district attorney of Umatilla county, will be subjects of a special grand jury investigation to be launched at Pendleton with A. J. Liljeqvist, assistant attorney-general, acting in the capacity of legal adviser to the inquisitorial body.

Christian Endeavor Banquet and Rally is a Very Pleasant Affair

The C. E. Banquet and Rally given Wednesday evening was one of the pleasant affairs of the week. A good crowd was present in spite of the bitter cold, and seated around the long table were over 20 of the members and friends of the C. E. Salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake were served, and there was an abundance of everything. The affair seemed doomed to failure until the last moment. Holly was ordered from the coast to trim the tables and some greens from another place, but neither came so evergreens were used very effectively. Mr. Signs gave a

short prayer as all were gathered around the table. Mr. Lee made a very able and clever toast master, and his brief introduction was neatly worded and clever. Dorothy Boardman responded to a toast which was short and musical. It was given in rhyme, and we wish we might quote it. Miss McNeil gave the last toast. Caryl Signs and Doris Healey served. Following the lunch a rally was given. A brief program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Lee sang a duet accompanied by Miss McNeil. Caryl Signs played a piano solo, and then a talk by Mrs. Ritchie was enjoyed.

BOARDMAN PUMPING PLANT HAS SERIOUS BREAK DOWN

The cold east wind which has been prevailing in this section for some days past is carrying a burden of snow Tuesday morning, developing a near blizzard. There has been but a few days respite from winter temperature since about the middle of December. At times the schools have been affected.

Just now both the town and the schools are suffering from a break down of the school pumping plant, and the difficulty of securing quickly the necessary repairs. The pumping of water into the mains of the town system is to be discontinued at the expiration of thirty days, according to action of the school board Saturday. The action was taken owing to the fact that the rentals, even if paid in full, would not compensate for the wear and tear on the school machinery.

NEW COUNCILMAN AND RECORDER APPOINTED

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night F. F. Klitz was appointed councilman to take the place of J. C. Ballenger, who has moved to Springfield, Oregon, and Mrs. F. F. Klitz was made recorder vice Wm. F. Pinnell, who recently left Boardman. Acceptance of the Fred Imberger water system was discussed, as some arrangement must be made for a water supply since the school district will no longer supply the city with water.

Cleaning and pressing—Mrs. Alice Dingman. 391f

'TIS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD

Mine Host Warner of the Highway Inn expects soon to retire from the hotel business and build up an Astor fortune for the Warner family, as old John Jacob Astor did and in the same line of business, too. Mr. Warner will pursue different tactics and methods, however, and will accomplish his ends in an easier way than the old trappers took. His urge to launch forth into the new enterprise was occasioned by the necessity of ridding his premises of what was thought to be a pest, but which has turned out to be a harbinger of good luck rather than an evil omen. He has captured the skunk that caused him no little embarrassment last week and with the beautiful little animal as the nucleus he expects soon to add others of the beautiful and sleek fur-bearers and start a farm and furnish the furs for Milady of the world. Geo. Mitchell's angleworm ranch will soon be relegated to oblivion, now that O. H. has got on the right scent. We wish him luck.

BOARDMAN CHEESE AND HONEY FOR PORTLAND LUNCHEON

Notice has been received from Portland that special luncheons will be served by the Chamber of Commerce during the week Jan. 23 to 28 featuring in the menus Oregon products and industries. The Boardman Cheese Association is offering Swiss Brick Cheese and Frank Otto is sending a can of Supreme Canned Honey as Boardman's contribution.

Let us print those butter wrappers. 391f

ALL MORROW COUNTY BUSY THESE DAYS EXTERMINATING JACK RABBITS

The people of the North end of the county might be pleased to know that while they are getting the rabbits with poison and drives that the other sections are also busy. The men on Willow Creek have been holding drives every two or three days with splendid results. Poison is also being used advantageously. One farmer north of Lone just reports 10,000 slain from the use of poison and his neighbors are doing just as effective work. J. A. Sibley and Klinger have been working out one canyon together with poison and have killed at least 6,000. Other neighbors who have not made estimates have been just as faithful and are doing just as effective work. As a matter of fact farmers all along the wheat section are co-operating in good shape with but few exceptions. 30,000 have probably been poisoned in the wheat section.

Two hunts organized at Heppner will account for 7,000 rabbits taken out of Juniper Canyon for there were that many ears brought in, besides there will be half as many more taken in the hunt whose ears were not taken making the two hunts worth 10,000 rabbits easily.

Drives organized in Sand Hollow have netted 6,500 rabbits in two days and a third one will be staged there this week. These people are also expecting to co-operate with Umatilla people over on Butter Creek this week in a big drive there in an attempt to clean up one of the worst sections there.

Another hunt has been organized at Lone with eighty hunters on a side. This hunt closes Saturday, Jan. 28th, and has been running for ten days with a week to go. They will take most of their rabbits from the Sands and doubtless will have 12,000 to 15,000.

TIME AGAIN TO MAKE OUT INCOME TAX RETURNS

The time has again arrived for making out your Income Tax returns. The law provides that all returns must be in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland, on or before March 15th, 1922. Those failing to comply with the law are subject to heavy penalties.

COLD WEATHER DEMORALIZES SCHOOL

The Boardman school is having all sorts of grief this year trying to hold school. Almost as bad as the year of the flu. Now it is the engine again, we understand, and of course children cannot sit in an unheated building, so school was closed again for the week. Then, too, it is pretty severe weather for the tiny tots to ride in the school buses. Several of the children suffered from frozen hands and feet Wednesday morning. We suggest having the parents send hot bricks or jugs of hot water in the mornings and the pupils can put the bricks on the radiators until night when they will be warm. There is no water in the school house or town this week either.

All taxpayers are urged to make out their returns at once, thereby avoiding the rush at the last hour.

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers of Morrow county in making up their Income Tax return for 1921, Deputy Collectors Williams & Euneke of the Internal Revenue office, will be at Pendleton at the postoffice building on March 1 to 15 inclusive. For any information you may desire in preparing your statement, please call on the Deputies.

BULLETIN OF BOARDMAN COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

- Every Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Church Service 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, every Thursday at 8 p. m.
All are welcome.

Bring your cleaning and pressing to Mrs. Alice Dingman. 391f

15 BELOW WEDNESDAY A. M. COLDEST SO FAR THIS WINTER

Wednesday the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero. Some reported 20 below, but the official report by J. W. Duncan's government observer was 15 below. These records shatter all reports about Umatilla as a "banana belt."

The dance at Tom Millers was a very decided success. To say we had a full house would not half express it. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lamoraux, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamoraux of Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Willy of Willow Creek, Joe White of Willows. The West End just turned out in large numbers. The townspeople followed the crowd. And we all danced till the wee small hours of the morning.

SIXTEEN BELOW HERE

Wednesday morning was the coldest so far this winter. It is reported to have dropped to 16 degrees below zero. At that it was not half so bad as it was two years ago when it dropped to 33 degrees below.

Let us do that next printing for you.

OUR ONLY CONGRESSWOMAN TODAY



Mrs. Alice Robertson as she looks today at 68. Snapshot just taken at her desk in Washington.

