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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Six Portland high schools graduated 864 students in mid-year exercises held Friday.

The state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in Eugene, June 6 and 7.

The Salem lodge of Elks has decided to postpone erection of its new temple until next year.

Joseph M. Hawkins, 58, one of the most active business men of the Willamette valley, died suddenly at his home in Albany.

Effective February 1, the price of milk delivered to residences in Astoria was reduced one-third or from 12 to 8 cents a quart.

Efforts are being made by the American Legion to secure Fort Stevens as a location for a vocational and rehabilitation school for ex-service men.

The question of the purchase of the Lane county fair grounds at Eugene by the county will be put up to voters at the May primary election this year.

Samuel S. Train, editor and publisher of the Albany Herald for many years, ex-postmaster and prominent in the affairs of that city, died Tuesday, aged 81 years.

The district boundary board of Linn county has been asked by petitioners from several school districts for an election looking toward the consolidation of districts.

Approximately 18,000 ex-service men entitled to benefits under the so-called cash bonus and loan act have filed applications with the world war veterans' state aid commission.

Nearly all lumber mills in the coast section are beginning to show signs of activity, according to I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company.

With engineers present from all sections of the state, the first annual convention of the Oregon chapter of the American Association of Engineers held a two-day session in Portland.

Demonstrations in various phases of poultry raising under the direction of the Linn county farm bureau will be held February 10 and 11 at three poultry demonstration farms in that county.

The Talent irrigation district has filed application with the state engineer for the certification of \$474,500 bonds. The district contains approximately 11,000 acres and is in Jackson county.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has announced that plans have been completed for the immediate expenditure of \$17,000 for improvements in service at Klamath Falls.

Out of 316 accidents reported by the state industrial accident commission for the week ending January 26 only one was fatal. The victim was Robert Newton, lumber operator at Grand Ronde.

The Hood River Commercial club has adopted a resolution, presented by its permanent committee on scenic preservation, which condemns the practice of highway or street-side sign-board advertising.

Three additional deputies are needed in the office of collector of internal revenue for the Oregon district, Senator McNary and Stanfield were advised. The salaries of the deputies will be \$1500 each.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon State Motor association in Portland, A. H. Lea, secretary of the Oregon state fair, was elected president of the organization for the coming year.

Valentine Enderby, 29, son of a well-known rancher of Wasco county, was found dead on his farm 12 miles from Tygh valley. He had been killed by the discharge of a shotgun, which was found near the body.

A STATE CALAMITY

The Oregonian carries the following head line: "Cattle and Sheep Starving to Death. State Officer Churchill after a trip thru Eastern Oregon says that losses reaching into millions of dollars and involving hundreds of thousands of head of stock will result. The inability of many stockmen to buy hay at any price and with bank credits exhausted have brought about a condition bound to result in loss by starvation of hundreds of thousands of head of stock in the next few months."

What a condition for a nation with all the gold of the world piled up in its vaults. The Federal Reserve liquidated the farmer into the agonies of hell. Today his credit at the bank not only shuts him off from hay for his stock but food for his children. When all else has gone does a nation or state recognize the credit in character. Should a nation or state lift a hand for a dying industry that spells economic loss in the future? Why should a Federal Reserve board deny the seating of a farmer as a member? Why does the Federal Reserve board build a twenty four mil-

lion money temple on Wall Street when the Western Plains are littered with dying cattle and sheep? Washington representatives and state officials what of the present and the future of your state?

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.

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 returns for 1921, Deputy C. M. Williams, of the Internal Revenue office, will be at the Heppner Court House on Feb. 21, to 25th, and at Lone on Feb. 27th to 28th.

OREGON BEE MEN MEET IN PENDLETON

Boardman was represented at the convention of bee men in Pendleton last week by C. H. Dillabaugh. A very successful meeting is reported.

K. D. Raker, Knappa apiarist, was chosen president of the Oregon State Bee Keepers' Association for the ensuing year, at the convention. J. Skoubo, Hermiston bee man, and one of the most successful honey raisers of Umatilla county, was chosen vice-president and also to represent the Oregon State Bee Keepers' Association at the American Honey Producers League meeting to be held at Salt Lake City this week. Decision to join the National League was made at this meeting. At this meeting a number of matters in regard to bee keeping were taken up, especially the matter of prevention of disease among bees and revision of legislation regulating bee raising and control of bee diseases. The State produces from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds of honey a year, and diseases among bees are the cause of great losses.

A fund was set aside for the Miller Memorial in honor of one of the greatest beekeepers and bee workers. Something of the extent of the

honey business may be judged from the following showing the number of stands owned by individuals who were convention delegates: Eli Winsett, Hermiston 850; J. Skovbo, Hermiston 600; R. R. Snyder, Echo 220; J. H. McCauley, Echo 160; E. H. Bauer, Portland 256; H. A. Scullen, Corvallis 180; J. H. Taber, Hermiston 110; A. Mortenson, Clatskanie 100; L. L. Penney, Stanfield 120; A. J. Stanfield, Bend 125; E. E. Cotant, Stanfield 50; R. H. Stockard, Hermiston 70.

The state convention will be held in Portland next year.

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.

SPRING HAS COME?
At last after the longest stretch of winter weather in a score or more of years, it is chinking today. Hold your breath.



THE HOME MERCHANT

Mid pleasures and palaces though I may wend, I find the home merchant a much-valued friend. . . . The mail-order catalogue woos me in vain, for to pay-without-seeing may bring me a pain. . . . The home merchant credits till pay-day arrives,—he knows all the whims of his friends and their wives. His overalls wear like the busk-skin of old,—his buttons ain't brass if he tells you they're gold! Of every community he is a part, and even the kids know the path to his heart. He boosts for the chapel, the lodge and the school,—"Community uplift" is ever his rule. . . . And even the foot ball and basket ball teams, look kindly on him, in their athletic dreams. . . . I'd rather have him at my elbow each day, than to deal with a shark, many furlongs away. . . . Let's make the thing mutual, and stand by our friend,—there's no place like home, for the money we spend.

COLD WEATHER HAS NO TERROR FOR MORROW AND UMATILLA CANDIDATES

Reports indicate that fruit trees were frozen, some beyond recall, during the past cold snap.

Political plums, however, seem to have been untouched by the frost, but not beyond recall, perhaps.

At any rate the candidates were not chilled in their ardor for offices. The ring is getting all cluttered up with hats.

E. P. Dodd has shied his top piece into the circle and comes out for joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties, since C. E. Woodson has declared he will not run again. Mr. Dodd was a member of the 1919 regular session and the 1920 special session, and feels that on account of his experience he can ably fill the job.

He tells us that he wants the job so that the irrigated sections of these two counties may be well represented. Mr. Dodd being the founder of the city of Boardman on the West Extension of the Umatilla project in Morrow county, and owning and farming irrigated land near Hermiston in Umatilla county. He will work for the McKay creek dam above all else, he says. If the irrigated sections grow so will the stock industry, for the stockman wants alfalfa for feed for the cattle and sheep.

But Mr. Dodd will have several rivals. Dr. J. Perry Conder of Heppner, has announced his candidacy in this weeks issue, and the Heppner

Herald says:

"On Friday it became known that friends of E. M. Hulden were urging him to become a candidate for representative and it seems to be generally understood that he will have strong support from the farming interests. Mr. Hulden is an extensive wheat farmer in the Blackhorse district."

Frank Sloan has made no announcement as to whether he will again be a candidate for representative from Umatilla county or not, but he is being urged to again make the race on account of his experience and capability.

George Bleakman of Hardman, present incumbent, has announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner, and Ralph Bengé, a retired rancher living in Heppner, may come out for the nomination.

Boardman and Irrigon have grown to sufficient size to be entitled to a commissioner, but the republicans have put up no one thus far.

Mayor G. C. Blayden has been urged to become a candidate and may decide to do so. While Mr. Blayden is a democrat, we know of no one who could so ably represent Boardman's interests. He is the mayor of the city, U. S. Land Commissioner, and well posted on public matters. He knows the needs of the north end of the county and the Mirror will be with him heartily if he decides to run.

GET YOUR WORK LINED UP FOR FARMER'S WEEK

The coming week is an important one for Boardman and other sections of Morrow county. It is to be Farmer's Week, with special features for men and women, boys and girls. Friday and Saturday are to be community days when it is requested that lunches be brought and eaten in the school cafeteria so that no time may be lost and all may enjoy the programs in comfort. On Monday and Tuesday Miss Helen Cowgill is to be at the school in the interests of Club work. The work for the older people begins on Thursday at 1:00 p. m. (Note the hour). At that time irrigation problems and practice will be discussed by Prof. Powers and Wright. Friday the program begins at 10:30 a. m. The first number will be Poultry, their feeding, housing, and culling, with instruction as to how to double production by Prof. C. S. Brewster. In the afternoon Farm Management with special reference to production costs by Prof. R. V. Gunn. For the women there will be work in Home Economics by a clothing specialist, whose name is not now available. Saturday at 10:30 Dairying by Prof. Jamison. In the afternoon Hogs by Prof. Lindgren and more work in Home Economics with special consideration of cooking. Get your work lined up so you can attend every session and be sure to tell all your neighbors to be there.

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ANOTHER RABBIT DRIVE

Another rabbit drive Wednesday commencing at the Mike Marshall place and going southwest to the Dillabaugh ranch where the pen was built. About eleven hundred rabbits were killed. Another drive will be staged Saturday over the same country. There will also be one Sunday in the East Eend. Let the good work go on.

LET US PRINT THOSE BUTTER WRAPPERS.

BOARDMAN PRODUCTS AT ORE. INDUSTRIES BANQUET

M. B. Signs has received a fine letter of appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the Boardman Commercial Club in furnishing home products for Oregon Industries week held in Portland, Jan. 23 to 28. On the menu card of the table d'hote dinner on Wednesday night Boardman honey sauce was served with The Dalles apple fritters, and Boardman Swiss cheese was also on the menu.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF LEGION FORMED

Last Saturday afternoon a local unit of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion was formed in Boardman, with an initial enrollment of fourteen members. The following temporary officers were elected: Mrs. M. L. Morgan, president, and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, secretary. As soon as the charter is received from the Oregon headquarters, the permanent organization will be formed. The enrollment is as follows: Mesdames Hatch, Mefford, Root, Macomber, Binns, Stewart, Lee, Goodwin, Morgan and Crawford, and the Misses McNeill, Glatt, Ida Mefford and Runner.

BERGER STORE REORGANIZES

Berger's Cash Store, formerly the Columbia Trading company, has affected a business reorganization, whereby T. E. Broyles, C. D. Albright, and Chas. Wicklander with Ira Berger will take over the business and incorporate for increased service to the community. Ralph Humphrey will work behind the counter.

Both Mrs. Blanche Watkins and H. H. Crawford were successful in receiving certificates from their recent teacher's examination. Mr. Crawford's calls for three years in Manual Training.

