

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Information received at Crater national park headquarters in Medford is that there is 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of snow at the rim of Crater lake and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet at Anna Spring camp, five miles lower down. This is more snow than there has been in the park for several years.

Assessors from nine Oregon counties west of the Cascade mountains held a conference in Salem to discuss a more uniform system of taxation. Counties represented at the conference included Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Wasco, Yamhill and Washington.

The \$800,000 highway bond issue voted by Klamath county Tuesday carried by a majority of about six to one.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has gone to Chicago to attend the annual convention of the department of superintendents of the National Education association.

Establishment of so-called joint rates on hay from east of the mountains through Portland to points west, including Marshfield, Astoria, Salem, Tillamook, Eugene, Albany and other western Oregon cities, will be attempted by the Oregon public service commission, according to announcement made at Salem.

Market conditions, as far as they relate to prunes, will show a marked improvement this year as compared with the past few seasons, according to W. T. Jenks, manager of the Willamette Valley Prune association. He also predicted that the prune crop in the Willamette valley this season would exceed in quantity that of last year.

Napkins and other linens made from Oregon flax are being exhibited in Salem by Robert Crawford, formerly at the head of the prison flax industry, but at the present time manager of the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers' association. These articles were manufactured in Belfast, Ireland, from flax gathered in the vicinity of Salem.

The snow and ice on the pavement between Hood River and the Multnomah county line has caused considerable damage to the Columbia river highway, according to J. R. Nickelsen, superintendent of maintenance of the road in Hood River county. The pavement has been cracked in spots. Fences have been smashed and walls pushed down.

The postoffice department has announced the following appointments of fourth-class postmasters in Oregon: E. Oscar Rickell at Dothan, Douglas county; William E. Evans at Kamela, in Union county; Minnie Gustafson at Reith, in Umatilla county; Minnie Kramer at Top, in Grant county, and Bertie K. Lawson at Wedderburn, in Curry county.

A shaving brush of cheap manufacture, thought to have caused the death by anthrax of Rev. W. J. Bowerman, who died at Albany, has been sent to the laboratories of the state health department at Portland for investigation. These brushes are understood to have been imported from China where they were made of Siberian horsehair or boar bristles.

E. E. Elliott, director of the state board of vocational education, has a deed for 1000 acres of land lying between the Miami and Scioto rivers in Ohio. It was issued by the governor to Archibald Blair, as assignee of James Wood, who was a colonel in the American army during the revolutionary war. The deed was signed in the handwriting of John Adams, president.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending February 23, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Sefau Lopez, laborer, Glendale; George Striemer, faller, Portland; Sam Zamo, fireman, Banks, and A. G. Van Ressen, machine operator, Portland. A total of 356 accidents were reported.

Complete exoneration of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers of any fault in connection with reports alleging misconduct in the management of the Oregon employment institution for the blind in Portland and recommending the immediate dismissals of Charles G. Bishop, O. L. Johnson, Ellen Silverson, Charles S. West and Sylvester Mayer, inmates of the school, were the outstanding features of a report submitted to the state board of control by a committee of prominent Portland residents, appointed recently to make a thorough investigation of the institution.

Public Service Commissioner Williams and representatives of the state bridge and highway departments, the Southern Pacific company and the county court, met in Roseburg for the purpose of considering the overhead crossings to be built at once on the Pacific highway at Oakland, Sutherlin, Wilbur and Shady Point. Each site was inspected and a hearing then held in Roseburg. The costs of the crossings will be apportioned by the commissioner between the state, county and railroad company.

WHERE TO GET YOUR FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS

To those who are interested in keeping farm accounts in the manner outlined during the Farmer's week and who have forgotten where they may be obtained, County Agent Calkins wishes to state that you can either buy them through the County agents' office, or that some of the banks had purchased a supply and were distributing them to their customers. However, the County Agent's supply is entirely exhausted and the suggestion is made that if your banker hasn't any, all who are interested get together and send to Mr. Gunn, at Corvallis. The banks give the books away, but if ordered thru Mr. Gunn, a charge of about 25 cents will be made.

Mrs. Leo Boot was hostess for the Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon. This was the time for the annual election of officers....Mrs. Boardman was re-elected president for the 3rd consecutive year....Mrs. Blayden was elected vice president and Mrs. Crawford secretary....Committees will be appointed later. Finishing the interior of the church and leveling and seeding the yard, planting of shrubs was discussed. At this time plans were completed for the annual roll call of the Aid, which will be held March 15 at the church. This will be an all day meeting and every one who has ever been a member of the Aid here is asked to respond with a short letter or note. The Secretary is trying to reach as many as possible. We understand that Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Finnell have answered with a letter since they could be present in person. A number of persons were mentioned from whom the Aid would like to hear at this roll call; Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Signs and others and an effort will be made to reach them so they can answer before that time. Every one is to bring a lunch at this meeting and a jolly time is anticipated.

Guy Lee was the leader of the C. E. Sunday evening and a very enjoyable meeting it was. The subject concerned books and informal discussion of numerous books, both old and new, and their effect upon our lives. Next Sunday is consecration day, when the roll call is held, and monthly collection taken. The Boardman C. E. has no dues and no account of money given by separate members is kept; whatever sum a person wishes to give from 1 cent up is acceptable. Mrs. A. T. Herein will be the leader next Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Nizer was hostess at an all day party last Tuesday, which was the Nizer's 23rd wedding anniversary. Fifteen guests spent the day and helped them celebrate.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

THE cornerstone of the home of this wonderful collection in Manhattan Square, New York City, which contains some ten acres of floor space, was laid by President Grant in 1877. The purpose of this great "curiosity shop" is to procure actual specimens upon which accurate knowledge of the animals, birds, minerals and other wonders of the world are based and exhibit them for the edification of the public.

A few of the displays which attract particular attention, the like of which probably does not exist elsewhere, are: the largest known meteorite, brought from Greenland and weighing 36 tons; an Indian dugout 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, made from a single tree; a section of a California tree, 16 feet in diameter and more than 1,300 years old; a life-size model of a 79 foot whale, probably the largest animal that ever lived and which probably weighed 70 tons; mounted specimens of more different kinds of birds than you imagine the world contains; a collection of implements used by prehistoric man, representing a period of approximately 250,000 years; exhibits of fishes, including some so primitive as to be scaleless; an exhibit of snakes that gives you the creeps; an intensely interesting exhibit showing how disease is transmitted by insects, and a library of some 70,000 volumes on natural history, travel and anthropology.

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Local Happenings

We hear all the hay to be had has been sold from the West end. Still more hay in the East end for sale.

One of the bakers in the East end is not working and is waiting for results.

A late visitor called at the home of Earl Cramer Tuesday night. Hearin a step on the porch, he went to the door and in walked a big, fat sheep.

Both Albert and Kenneth Boardman have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Deweese, of Arlington, who has been here the past week visiting with relatives, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ida Mufford and Al Macomber were visiting in Arlington over Sunday.

J. T. Bree has sold 40 acres of his ranch to Mr. Crowley, of Arlington. The consideration is said to be \$10,000. Mr. Crowley traded in two lots and a residence in Arlington. He expects to move his family here in about three weeks.

The Boardman Garage people are digging a well on the North side of their lot, near the highway. This will be for the benefit of tourists as well as for their own use.

Mayor C. G. Bladen, who has been an I. O. O. F. man for years, took in the convention at Hermiston, Saturday.

Boardman Utellem

Boardman High School, Boardman, Ore.

The new text books for the English VIII class have arrived. Study began Tuesday with Shelly's "To a Skylark".

William Gilbrath spent the week end visiting in Echo.

Louise Klages, who recently had an operation for appendicitis, at the Umatilla hospital, returned home Monday. It is not definitely known when she will return to school.

The East side bus broke down, Monday morning while bringing the children to school. The West side bus is doing the work for both sides until the necessary repairs can be made. The four afternoon periods have been cut down to three 40 minute classes, with an early dismissal in order that the pupils may reach home before dark.

Now that the basket ball season is over, baseball is the main athletic interest. The boys are putting in a good share of their time in practicing.

Mr. Signs announced that the University of Oregon had three high class films which we might procure and show on our own screen. They are "Julius Caesar", "The Last Days of Pompeii" and "Pilgrims Progress" me".

Miss Price made another trip to Portland, Friday, returning Monday afternoon.



Matilde McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold McCormick, chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Harvester Company, and grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, is engaged to a Swiss riding master, 48 years old, who taught her to ride. The young girl, who is quite big for her age as shown in the picture, made a special trip from Europe to gain her father and mother's consent, which both gave. The mother was recently granted divorce in a Chicago court. Matilde was sent to Europe for her health when she was quite young. The insert is of the father, Harold McCormick.

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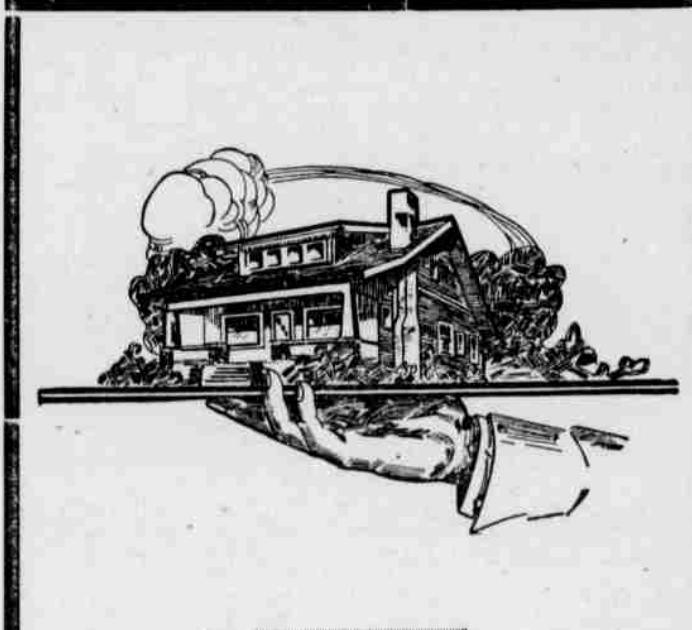
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