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The Boardman Mirror will be in operation within a few days.

The bankers of Linn county met at Albany and formed a county bankers association.

The 3rd annual convention of the Clackamas County Sunday School association was held in Oregon City.

Lincoln county will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its becoming a division of the state on March 9.

The ninth death from sleeping sickness since January 1, 1923, was reported to the city health department of Portland.

William Doby, former county judge of Baker county, has accepted Governor Pierce's appointment as state highway commissioner.

Postmasters nominated by President Harding include Robert N. Forbet, Albany; Claude E. Ingalls, Corvallis; and Darwin R. Yoran, Eugene.

The Charles K. Spaulding Logging company of Salem has announced that it has raised the pay of its common laborers from \$3 to \$3.40 a day.

The civil service commission has been requested by the postoffice department to hold an examination for the selection of a postmaster at Marshfield.

President W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college has gone to Baltimore, Md., to attend the session of the Grand Council of De Molay, a Masonic order for boys. He will return in two weeks.

Thirty pairs of Hungarian partridges which were received from the state game commission, were released in various parts of the Grand Ronde valley by the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club of La Grande.

The executive committee of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association has voted to provide independent attractions for the 13 days' Chautauqua at Gladstone, July 19 to 23, inclusive, are the dates fixed for this year.

Albany retail merchants representing 26 firms have organized with Ben Barteher chairman and W. A. Eastburn secretary for protection and co-operation. The association will act as an auxiliary to the chamber of commerce.

Nineteen head of full-blooded Holsteins, the property of George A. McCarter of Harrisburg, were shipped to Portland, all marked with tuberculosis ear tags. They will be slaughtered in the presence of a government inspector.

Eugene made a good record in building last month, according to the report of W. H. Alexander, city building inspector. Twenty-seven permits were issued during the month and the estimated value of construction is \$184,355.

Mayor Baker of Portland has issued a proclamation designating the week April 9-14 as "Home Beautiful" week. All citizens of Portland are urged by the mayor to co-operate in the plans made to promote home ownership and home improvement.

Governor Pierce received a petition signed by several hundred citizens of Umatilla county requesting that a parole be granted to Elvin Nelson, who was received at the penitentiary in Salem last month to serve a term of two years for larceny.

A survey of the proposed \$300,000 high-line from Paseo, through Umatilla to Pendleton, has been begun by engineers of the Pacific Power & Light company and actual construction will start early this summer. The work will be completed before next winter.

Without waiting the outcome of negotiations of the Building Trades Council with the Building Construction Employers' association for a 10 per cent increase in wages, members of the painters' union of Portland went on strike, refusing to work for less than \$8 a day.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to an industrial accident in the week ending March 1, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Walter Scott, choker setter, of Silverton. A total of 543 accidents were reported.

Under a ruling announced by the state superintendent of schools, the teachers' training course offered through the last year of the standard high school hereafter will be considered equivalent to the 24 weeks' course provided at the state normal school at Monmouth.

Adjutant-General White has returned to Salem from Tillamook, where he inspected the site for the proposed new armory which is to be erected there during the present year. The recent legislature made an appropriation of \$30,000 for this structure. A similar amount will be appropriated by Tillamook county.

The work of clearing the main and lateral sewers at Astoria, the clearing of the streets in the burned district of the city and the making of temporary repairs to the fire alarm system will be undertaken at once and the estimated cost is in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The forest service will readvertise bids for the purchase of 800,000,000 feet of timber in the Malheur forest in Harney county. No bids were received from the last advertisement. The purchaser would be required to construct about 80 miles of railroad on which to bring the timber out.

The first case to be tried in the state under the law passed at the recent session of the legislature, which gives the state authority to confiscate automobiles used for transportation of liquor, in violation of the prohibition law, will be heard in the Clackamas county circuit court at Oregon City.

Funds for the Seaside-Reedsport section of the Roseburg-Reedsport highway will not be available during the coming year if the federal senate concurs in the reduction of the appropriation for forest roads, according to word received from Philip Dater, district engineer for the forest service.

The housing situation in Monmouth has become a serious problem during the past two years, owing to the rapid growth of the normal school, and the increasing population. It was estimated by Monmouth real estate men that 50 new houses are required to accommodate properly the present population.

Trout fishing in the McKenzie river and its upper tributaries should be above par this season, according to Matt Ryckman, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, who states that approximately 100,000 year-old trout between four to eight inches and about 20,000 larger fish were liberated at the McKenzie hatchery recently by high water.

The lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river during the month of February, while less than for the preceding month, were fairly large, according to statistics compiled by R. D. Lamb, deputy collector of customs at Astoria. Sixty-eight vessels loaded 55,781,596 feet of lumber which left the Columbia river in cargoes during the 28 days.

Final negotiations involving the transfer of the Buehner Lumber company of North Bend to the Stout Lumber company, a concern composed of several big lumbermen, have been completed and the new owners will immediately start the making of improvements that will increase the mill capacity from 60,000,000 to 75,000,000 board feet annually.

The contract for the construction of an entire new acid system for the sulphite plant of the Crown-Willamette paper mill in West Linn and the replacing of all of the present frame structures at the mill with concrete has been awarded. Announcement of contemplated expenditure of about \$250,000 was made by the officials of the Crown-Willamette.

July 14, 15 and 16 have been set as the dates for the 1923 annual Mount Hood climb of the Hood River American Legion post. The annual convention of the Oregon Editorial association will be held the week of the mountain party and all delegates to the editors' sessions have been invited by the legionaries to participate as their guests on the highland hike.

The first sheep sale of the season was reported at Heppner when Pat Connell, sheepman of Rhea Creek, sold 1600 two-year-old ewes to J. A. Funk of Portland at \$9.25 a head for ewes and \$5 for each lamb, delivery to be made June 1. The ewes are expected to shear 12 pounds of wool, which at present prices would make a total price of better than \$19 for the ewe.

A deal which involved the transfer of the 4200 acres of fine timber land in Lincoln county of the Chautauqua Lumber company to the Pacific Spruce corporation for a figure approximating more than \$1,000,000, has been closed. The timber, which cruised about 275,000,000 feet, is located in the lower Siletz basin, and is adjacent to the logging properties of the spruce corporation. The timber will be milled in the plant at Toledo.

Bids on approximately \$800,000 worth of additional highway work, which it is proposed to carry out during the coming season, will be advertised for at once, according to decision of the state highway commission at its regular March meeting. In addition, plans for more than \$350,000 worth of federal forest highway work in which the state will co-operate were approved and bids will be called shortly by the United States bureau of public roads.

Astoria's chance to obtain a loan of \$1,065,000 from the federal government has gone glimmering, according to a dispatch received from Charles W. Halderman, who is representing Astoria at the national capital. The reason given is that the rules committee of the lower house of congress refused to make the proposed bill a special order of business and there is not sufficient time to bring the measure up for action in its regular order at this session.

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Indian
Lodge Tales

By
Ford C. Frick

THE FIRST WINTER

IN THE days of the long ago the world was a world of summer. The Manitou, father of us all, lived in the heavens and smiled down upon his children of the earth; and the world was a world of sunshine; and birds sang the year through, the fruit grew on the trees; and fishes filled the streams and everywhere was happiness and prosperity.

In those days there were no wars and no pestilence; no hatred and no envy. But everywhere the redmen ruled in joy, and hunted and fished as they pleased—and there was no work to be done and no fields to be cultivated and no meat to be dried, for in those days the corn ripened throughout the year, and buffalo were plentiful at all times, and fresh meat could be had for the asking.

But by and by evil spirits came among the people, and they told tales of wickedness. They laughed at the Manitou and defied his power and they called him "Old Woman" and laughed at his kindness. These evil spirits influenced the Indians, and the Indians, too, made fun of the Manitou, and they defied him to punish them and declared that he had lost his power and that they no longer need worship him.

At length the Manitou became angry and sorry; and he called a council of the chiefs and told them that his heart was sore, and asked that they once more accept his rule and give him their worship. But they only laughed and so the Manitou declared that he would remove the sun from the heavens as mark of his power.

By and by the sun began slowly to change its route, and each day it became less and less in the heavens, and the tribesmen were much afraid. Cold winds swept the earth, and snow fell and the leaves on the trees died and fell to the ground, and the streams were covered with ice so that it was impossible to fish. The buffalo disappeared and the rabbits and the bears were unable to come out on account of the great snow.

Among the Indians sickness prevailed, and many died, and great sorrow was upon the land, until finally two old chiefs went out into the snow and climbed many miles to the top of a great mountain and there they prayed the Manitou that he should give them aid, and make his face to shine once more upon the world.

The Manitou heard their prayer and was moved, and slowly he sent the sun back upon its course, and once more the grass was green, and the streams sang, and the birds returned to their homes. And the Indians who were sick and starved and hungry regained their strength and their health—and the world was happy once more in the warmth of the sun, which is the face of the Manitou.

But when the summer time has come, then the Manitou appeared to the tribesmen and held council with them, and he said to them: "You have doubted my power. You have scoffed my strength. You have overlooked my kindness. And so have I punished you. From this time forth, each year, will I withdraw my face for a period; and the land will become a land of ice and snow, and the streams will be covered with ice, and the lodge of the red man shall be a lodge of desolation.

"So must you prepare yourselves and work and labor that during the long period of winter your lodges shall be full of food and your fires shall have plenty of fuel."

When he had said this the Manitou disappeared in a cloud. And from that time on the winter has come each year, with its cold and its desolation. Each year the tribesmen know that it is a warning to them of the power of the Manitou. And so during the winter months they build their fires and hold their councils and pray to the Manitou that he may look with favor upon them when the springtime comes again.

Note—It is interesting to note that this legend exists in varying forms among a score or more of tribes throughout the country. The writer had it from the Arapahoes. It exists among the Iroquois, likewise, and among the Illini, the Cherokees and the Dakotas, to his personal knowledge. Probably many other tribes also number it among the legends.

Long-Bell Options on \$1,700,000 Tract. Kelso, Wash. — Options have been secured by the Long-Bell Lumber company on timber holdings of the Milwaukee Land company, comprising 6000 acres in Lewis and Cowlitz counties. The tract is estimated to contain 400,000,000 feet and is valued at \$1,700,000.

Former Head of Klan is Arrested. Atlanta, Ga.—Edward Young Clarke, ex-imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was arrested here on an indictment issued against him by the federal grand jury at Houston, Tex., charging violation of the Mann act. He was released on \$1000 bond.

BOARDMAN—MORROW COUNTY, OREGON—A NEW AND GROWING TOWN

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WHY
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BECAUSE

THE CLIMATE IS GOOD

THE PEOPLE ARE
SOCIAL
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ENTERPRISING

TOWN IS NEW AND GROWING

LOCATION WELL CHOSEN
HALF WAY BETWEEN THE DALLES
AND PENDLETON ON O.-W. RAIL-
ROAD ON COLUMBIA RIVER

SOIL WILL RAISE ANYTHING

WATER FOR IRRIGATION FROM
WEST EXTENSION OF UMATILLA PROJECT

McKAY CREEK DAM
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