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Winsted, Conn.—A rural mail box on
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of packages of meat, which were car-
ried away by an animal whose foot-
prints were seen in the snow. Fred
Helmer, who went without his meat
more than once because of the thefts,
kept watch the other day from a se-
cluded distant point after the rural
mail carrier had placed a package of

Happenings of Importance to Folks of the Northwest

\$50,000,000 Loan Turned Down By Senate

Washington, D. C.—The senate, despite President Coolidge's indorsement, refused Thursday 41 to 32, to authorize the proposed loan of \$50,000,000 to farmers of the spring wheat belt to finance their start in the poultry, swine and livestock industries.

In disposing of the proposal, carried in the Norbeck-Burness bill as the first of several special agrarian relief measures, the senate divided along geographical rather than party lines. The result showed 23 democrats and 18 republicans opposing, and 20 republicans, 10 democrats and two farmer-labor members supporting the bill.

Leaders of the farm bloc insisted that the result of the fight for the Norbeck-Burness bill did not indicate the senate's sentiment toward remaining relief bills. Many opposing votes, they asserted, were based on the opinion, expressed by Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, and others, that it was "an attempt to put the United States treasury in the mercantile business," and further on the objection that it was designed to assist a sharply delimited area.

Auto Fees \$3,225,487.

Olympia, Wash. — Motor vehicle license collections for February totaled \$509,211.35, bringing the total collections for the new license year so far up to \$3,225,487.50. According to the report of State Treasurer Babcock, this is within \$670,110 of the total collections for 1923 of \$3,898,597.77.

During February King county contributed \$122,033, bringing its total to \$938,587; Pierce county added \$29,811 to its score, making a total of \$344,884, and Spokane paid in \$117,040, reaching the mark of \$298,030. One county has already exceeded its total record for last year, Cowlitz county stacking up \$48,094, as against \$40,934 last year, all told, and dealers' licenses have already passed the old mark, with \$63,007 as against \$62,422.

Clarke county scores \$88,915; Lewis, \$102,499; Thurston, \$79,888; Grays Harbor, \$130,793; Pacific, \$29,712; Snohomish, \$177,243; Skagit, \$86,782; Whatcom, \$127,106.

Brown's Majority 4998.

Seattle, Wash.—Official returns announced Thursday in municipal election held here Tuesday showed that Edwin J. Brown, mayor, lacked only two votes of getting a majority of 5000 over Alfred H. Lundin in the mayoralty contest. All officials elected in cities, towns and districts will assume office June 2.

John E. Carroll, high man for the council to which he was re-elected for a three-year term, reported that he did not spend a cent in the campaign.

Freedom of City Asked for Dog.

Salem, Or.—Pupils in the primary grades of the Silverton schools Tuesday voted that "Bob," beautiful Collie dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brazier, should have the freedom of the streets of that city. The request, in the form of a resolution, will now go before the city council there for consideration.

The vote was taken by the children following a public ceremony at which the dog was presented with a silver medal purchased by the Oregon Humane society. Robert Goetz, superintendent of the Silverton schools, presided at the ceremonies, while the dog and its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Brazier, occupied a conspicuous place on the platform.

Colonel E. Hofer, president of the Oregon Humane society, gave the principal address. He scored the ordinances in effect in many cities in Oregon which bar dogs from the streets, and providing that they must be in custody of their owners or guardian at all times. Formal presentation of the medal was made by members of the Salem Women's club.

"Bob" came into prominence recently, when he walked into his owner's restaurant at Silverton after being lost in Iowa more than six months ago. His toenails were worn off as a result of his long walk, and it was estimated that he covered more than 3000 miles on his return trip to Oregon. The animal was lost while Mr. and Mrs. Brazier were en route to Indiana by automobile to visit relatives.

Portland to Hold Rose Festival.

Portland will have a Rose Festival this year.

This was decided definitely Thursday at a general business men's meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms.

No details as to the program or the actual financing were settled, but a committee was named to appoint a group representing all of the civic interests, which will handle the 1924 fete.

Wheat Tariff Rate Increased 12 Cents.

Washington, D. C.—An increase of 12 cents a bushel in the tariff rate on wheat was ordered last week by President Coolidge. The new rates will become effective in 30 days.

Acting under the flexible provision of the tariff act and on the basis of the tariff commission's recent inquiry, the president at the same time ordered an increase of 26 cents a hundred pounds in the duty on wheat flour and a decrease of 50 per cent in the ad valorem rate on mill feeds.

The new rate on wheat will be 42 cents a bushel as compared with the present rate of 30 cents; the new rate on flour will be \$1.04 a hundred pounds, as compared with 73 cents, and the rate on mill feeds will be 7 1/2 per cent ad valorem as against 15 per cent.

The increases will become effective in time to be applied to the flood of Canadian wheat that will descend on the United States about the middle of April each year with the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes.

The advance in rates was sought to aid particularly the hard wheat growers of the northwest, but the resultant increase in the price of spring wheat is expected to be reflected in the market quotations on winter wheat raised in the middle western and other states.

Railway Denies Charge.

Washington, D. C.—Representatives of the Northern Pacific Railway company denied before the house public lands committee Thursday charges that the company sought to obtain title through erroneous claims to 3,000,000 acres of national forest land.

Alexander Britton, counsel for the railroad, asserted that although the land grant act had given approximately 44,000,000 acres to the road, less than 4,000,000 acres were received prior to completion of the transcontinental line and that other land was available only as a basis upon which to issue bonds.

Congress, he said, intended the land to assist in financing the road's structure and the railroad's purpose was the "strictest construction" on the act which recognized its rights.

Hoof and Mouth Disease Better.

Oakland, Cal.—Improved conditions in the epidemic of hoof and mouth disease among livestock of the San Francisco bay district Friday made possible plans for lifting the provisional quarantine on five California counties. Four counties will remain under strict quarantine and 10 others under provisional quarantine for some weeks yet, officials said.

The restrictions on six counties, however, will be lifted in a few days. In the last 10 days there have been practically no additional cases of the disease reported. Some 3000 infected cattle and hogs remain to be destroyed before the work of stamping out the disease is completed.

Labor Meeting Called.

A state-wide conference on distribution of harvest workers will be held in Portland on Saturday, March 22. Growers of fruit, hops, grain and vegetables and all employers of large numbers of short-period workers will receive invitations to take part in the discussion of efficient methods for this distribution. The invitations will be in the name of the seasonal employment commission of the Oregon department of labor, consisting of C. H. Gram, A. W. Jones, C. A. Kells and Louise F. Shields, and in co-operation with the United States employment service, W. H. Fitzgerald, Oregon representative.

Plan Drive on Crows.

Astoria, Or.—Crow legs are the latest natural resources of Clatsop county to attain a definite commercial value and Clatsop county nimrods for the next four weeks will be busily pursuing the elusive rafter.

In an effort to rid the county of the black flyers who have been destroying nests of game birds, robbing poultry yards and damaging crops, the Astoria Rod and Gun club has offered a prize of \$75 to the person turning in the largest number of crow "supports" in the period between March 14 and April 13. Besides the first prize merchants of the city have contributed to a fund, from which a bounty will be paid for each pair of limbs turned in. The crows may be shot, poisoned or dynamited, the only condition being that the owners of the legs be killed in Clatsop county.

Longview, Wash.—Half of Huntington Rock, massive boulder on the Cowlitz county road about a mile and a half from Longview, will be blasted away.

Dan H. Walsh, assistant engineer for the Long-Bell Lumber company, said recently. Material from the rock will be used in construction work. A total of 100,000 pounds of powder will be necessary to destroy the rock. About 40,000 pounds of powder will be used in the first explosion.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Salem.—Oregon's bonded indebtedness, as set out in the annual report of the state treasurer which is now being completed, aggregates \$80,246,830.

Eugene.—Oakridge, the town at the present terminus of the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific Railway on the west side of the Cascades, now has a full fledged chamber of commerce.

Salem.—The state of Oregon has no funds with which to finance the purchase of ten flax pullers as requested by growers of the product in this vicinity. This was announced by Governor Pierce Friday.

Salem.—T. A. Livesley, local hop dealer, has started the erection of a home in this city to cost approximately \$65,000. This will be the most pretentious home in Salem, and will occupy an ideal site on Fairmount hill.

Pendleton.—A saxophone band of 25 pieces has been launched in Pendleton and will hold its first rehearsal this week. F. T. Ruble will direct the organization.

Albany.—The largest building operation to be announced for Albany within the law few years assumed form Friday at a meeting of six Albany physicians and laymen who project a hospital costing approximately \$60,000 for public use of Albany and Linn county citizens.

Nyssa.—Susie, a very respectable Airsdale, appears to be in a class by herself and somewhat jealous of the alleged record of Patsy, a Silverton dog, who recently gave birth to 11 tail-less pups. About two months ago, Susie had a litter of 14 pups, of which four had tails and 10 did not.

Seaside.—Seaside voters expressed their desire that the city own its own water system by piling up a sweeping majority in favor of the \$100,000 water bond issue at the special election held here Friday. Official announcement of the vote stated that 247 ballots favored the bond issue, with 28 against.

Salem.—Eastern Oregon soon will have a full battalion of infantry of the national guard, according to an announcement made by Adjutant-General White. He has received reports from Baker and La Grande that those cities have infantry companies practically ready for acceptance by the government.

Oregon City.—Two carloads of Clackamas county Guernsey cattle were shipped this week to Idaho as foundation stock for the dairymen of that state. Mrs. A. I. Hughes made the shipment of heifers and two-year-olds, one carload to C. H. Eagleson of Boise, the other to G. A. Atkinson of Meridian.

Eugene.—Claiming that the special road tax levied in road district No. 31 in the western part of Lane county was not legal, the Occidental Lumber company has begun suit in circuit court against Lane county and Sheriff Stieckel, as tax collector, to enjoin them from collecting the special tax in this district for 1922 and 1923.

Salem.—The Eugene-Roseburg state line, with headquarters at Eugene, had net operating income of \$22,263.94 during the year 1923, according to the annual report of the corporation, filed with the public service commission here Friday. Operating revenues of the company aggregated \$35,750.38, while the operating expenses were \$13,487.34.

Eugene.—The farmers along the east side of the Long Tom river and between Bear creek and Ferguson stations west of Junction City, in the northern part of Lane county, are organizing a drainage district and propose to reclaim several hundred acres of low land that is overflowed every winter when the Long Tom gets out of its banks.

Overproduction of lumber which has been current since the first of the year is reflected in the report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Just compiled, for the first 10 weeks of 1924. During this period, it shows, production was 13.98 per cent greater than for the same period in 1923, while orders were 11.38 per cent less than in 1923 and shipments were 6.53 per cent below the 1923 total for the same 10 weeks.

St. Helens.—Lumber shipments for the week ending Friday exceed 5,000,000 feet. With the exception of a 1,000,000 foot consignment for New York, all of it was destined for California ports. The steamer Wahkoena finished loading a 1,000,000 foot cargo and departed Wednesday for San Francisco, and the steamer E. H. Meyer left Thursday with 985,000 feet for San Pedro. The steamer Multnomah, after taking 500,000 feet here, went to Prescott to finish her cargo, and the steamer David Meyers was laden with about 2,000,000 feet when it departed Saturday.

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