

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The Brownsville woolen mill is now employing several shifts of men and the machines are running day and night.

George M. Gelsendorfer has been recommended by Representative Hawley for appointment as postmaster at Cascadia.

About 210 men are employed on the government dam under construction on McKay creek, seven miles south of Pendleton.

Purchase of a hook-and-ladder truck for the McMinnville fire department has been put in the hands of a committee for action.

With the warrants all paid and money left in practically every fund of the county, Linn county closed 1924 with a balance of \$149,761.18.

A total of 481,127 tons were handled in the port terminals of Astoria during the last year, according to data prepared by port authorities.

Steps have been taken for the erection of a new school district with Westfir, the new sawmill town two miles east of Oakridge, as the center.

The Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers held its annual meeting in Portland Saturday, with more than 200 members of the organization in attendance.

A special meeting of Oregon dairymen and representatives of allied industries called to consider proposed legislation was postponed to Monday, January 19.

Nearly 1000 more homes were erected in Portland in 1924 than in 1923 and the value was \$4,094,125 greater than the year before. Homes erected numbered 3997.

The compilation of gross postal receipts of the Medford postoffice, \$25,501.20 for the year, shows an increase of more than 9 per cent over gross receipts in 1923.

The condition of W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported by attending physicians to be improved.

Richard H. Thornton, 79, one of the state's ablest lawyers and founder and first dean of the University of Oregon law school, died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Dr. W. J. Spillman, chief of the bureau of farm management, federal department of agriculture, is on a trip through the Pacific northwest visiting the agricultural colleges.

All travel over the Columbia highway between Hood River and The Dalles was blocked by a 150-foot rock slide which occurred at the tunnel about a mile west of Mosier.

C. S. Fletcher, who for five years has been county agricultural agent at Moscow, Idaho, has been appointed to a similar position in Lane county and will assume his duties February 1.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway department, has been requested to prepare a bill for presentation to the legislature providing for a tax on cigarettes sold in this state.

Rolo Drain died at the Eugene hospital as a result of burns suffered when a davenport upon which he was sleeping several weeks ago caught fire. He was badly burned on his arms and body.

George Hinkle and Clinton Bramber of Sutherlin are in the Roseburg hospital suffering from injuries sustained when a tree fell across their car while they were driving on the Catalina road east of Sutherlin.

Consolidation of 22 individual road districts in Wasco county into five large districts for the purpose of making more money available for general road purposes, was announced by County Judge Adkisson.

J. E. Cullison and R. F. Edsall of Portland have received a contract from the Klamath county court to cruise 75,000 acres of white pine timber land in Klamath county. They will receive 20 cents per acre.

Miss Kathleen Mills, defeated candidate for the office of county treasurer of Tillamook county at the fall election, succeeded herself as the result of refusal of County Treasurer-elect Bryan to accept the office.

Lake county is clearing the tax rolls of delinquent taxpayers by a foreclosures suit involving more than 4000 defendants, representing property owners of the county whose taxes have been unpaid for the last two years.

The residence of W. A. Umbanhowser on Grand Island, about ten miles south of Dayton, upset and caused damage estimated at between \$250 and \$300. The house was built on piles about six feet in the air to put it above high water danger. The accident was thought to have been caused by a settlement of the underpinning on one side following the recent heavy freeze.

Herbert Chandler of Baker won first prize on a carload of registered Hereford range bulls at the Ogden livestock show at Ogden, Utah. In addition to the carload prize Chandler's Herefords won all other prizes in the Hereford class.

Two hundred and fifty employees of the city water bureau of Portland will have to pay \$50,000 in back taxes to the government because of a decision that employees of a public utility, city owned, must pay taxes as employees of every other utility.

Although light snows continue to fall throughout the Haines valley and foothill district adjoining, there is not sufficient snow to assure crops in the irrigated sections, where snows are depended upon for water throughout the growing season.

The state fair board, at its annual meeting in Salem Monday, considered the advisability of holding a mid-winter poultry show at the state fair grounds. In event the show is authorized it probably would be held in January, starting in 1926.

Murdered in his cabin home behind a church in Bend, the charred body of Aleck Roucheck, a citizen of Poland, was found by firemen. After killing Roucheck, who was struck on the head with an ax as he entered his home, the slayer fired the house.

It is believed that the board of engineers will soon make a favorable report on the project to improve Tillamook bay. The report has been approved by the board of engineers and is now in the hands of the chief of engineers for his judgment.

Homer C. Parratt of Newberg, son of Sam L. Parratt, president of the United States National bank of Newberg, was appointed county treasurer by the Yamhill county court. C. E. Dukenfield, elected in November over Mrs. Nellie Dodson, resigned.

The rivers and harbors bill as reported to the house carries provision for surveys of both Coos bay and the Umpqua river with a view to their further improvement. The Coos bay project calls for a 25-foot channel and the Umpqua for a 22-foot channel.

The curve in the Eugene-Coburg highway where Charles Adler, Portland traveling salesman, was drowned a short time ago when he drove his automobile into overflow waters of the Willamette river, is being straightened to eliminate danger of similar accidents in the future.

Approximately 40,000 sheep, mostly ewes and feeder lambs, are being fattened and wintered on hay grown in the Deschutes country. In former years not more than a few thousand head were wintered in this section. A considerable number of the sheep were brought from Lake county.

The Hood River county court having authorized the expenditure of approximately \$35,000 in the purchase of a suitable tract of land for a permanent experimental tract, the Oregon legislature will be asked to make appropriation for maintenance of the Hood River branch experiment station.

Because of unsatisfactory conditions said to exist in the wheat-growing districts of eastern Oregon, Governor Pierce may go before the legislature and urge an appropriation with which to purchase seed for those farmers whose crops have been destroyed as a result of the late intense cold weather.

A new railroad story comes from Curry county to the effect that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad proposes to build down the Oregon coast from Seaside to California and thence on to San Francisco, probably to attach to the Northwestern Pacific at its northern terminus at Eureka.

One hundred and nineteen mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 3, manufactured 56,968,412 feet of lumber; sold 60,150,864 feet; and shipped 77,449,192 feet. New business was 6 per cent above production. Shipments were 24 per cent above new business.

William P. Downing, a prominent figure in the development of Bend for the past 23 years, and the owner of a hotel there, was shot through the head in the room of Mrs. Ethel Norton, an ex-employee. Death was the result of a bullet fired by Downing's own hand, according to the story told by Mrs. Norton.

At a meeting of the raw products committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, steps were taken to determine the amount of damage done to the broccoli crop by the recent extreme cold weather. The crop was badly hurt, according to all indications, and the chamber of commerce is taking up with agricultural experts the matter of starting crops that will take the place of broccoli.

Neither the secretary of state nor any other official has any right to set aside or extend the time for enforcement of the laws in this state. This was announced by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, following receipt of reports that in some parts of Oregon motor vehicle owners apparently were of the opinion that they were exempt from placing 1925 license plates on their cars until February 1.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
He That Loveth Silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase; this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them; and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Eccles. 5:10, 11.

Monday.
A New Commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another.—John 13:34, 35.

Tuesday.
Peace I Leave Unto You, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

Wednesday.
Fear Thou Not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isa. 41:10.

Thursday.
Love Not the World, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.—1 John 2:15.

Friday.
A Man That Hath Friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Prov. 18:24.

Saturday.
They That Wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isa. 40:31.

GOVERNOR DAVIS



Jonathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas, who retired Monday under a cloud, his son having been accused of selling paroles.

COOLIDGE AGAINST ELEVATION OF GUNS

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge is opposed to the proposal to elevate the guns on 13 American battleships, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur informed the house naval affairs committee.

Wilbur said the proposed alteration, costing \$6,500,000, would restore the navy to the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington arms treaty. He informed the committee, however, that the president, after due deliberation, had decided the expenditure was in "conflict with his financial program."

Great Britain is the only world power that has made an official protest against the elevation of guns, it was revealed by the state department in response to congressional demands for information on the subject. The protest was made in 1923, when the subject was first brought forward.

Japan did not consider that gun elevation was a violation of the treaty, the letter said. President Coolidge's position against elevation of the big guns of the American battleships was supported by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, who said in a statement it was better to waive advantage technically given by the arms treaty than to give justification for violation of the treaty by others.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The arbitration treaty between the United States and Sweden, signed June 4, 1924, was ratified by the senate.

The California legislature adopted the resolution ratifying the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

The Chicago attorneys who saved Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb from the gallows for the murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks will receive \$130,000 for their work.

A resolution opposing ratification by the state legislature of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution was adopted by the Association of County Commissioners of Idaho.

Industries engaged in the production of logs and other timber products had an output in 1923 valued at \$1,494,259,321, according to a biennial census report by the commerce department. The figure is an increase of 65.6 per cent over 1921.

Klan Ousted by Kansas High Court

Topeka, Kas.—The Ku Klux Klan was ousted from the state of Kansas by the state supreme court. The court issued the ouster order in its ruling on the state suit to drive the Klan out of Kansas brought three years ago by Attorney-General R. J. Hopkins. The decision was based on the point that purchase of lodge paraphernalia and supplies without a charter is illegal in Kansas. The ruling means that scores of lodges which have been doing business in the state without a charter will be compelled to cease until they obtain state sanction.

Gov. Pierce Removes Ross Formally

Salem, Or.—Dr. Thomas W. Ross of Portland Saturday was ousted formally as a member of the state fish commission by Governor Pierce. John C. Veatch, Portland attorney, was appointed to succeed Dr. Ross. Formal removal of Dr. Ross was the culmination of a hearing held here three weeks ago when Governor Pierce charged the retiring official with extravagance.

Idaho Picks Electoral Vote Messenger

Boise, Idaho.—At a meeting of the republican presidential electors of Idaho in the office of Governor Moore A. J. Kent of Bonners Ferry was selected to convey the vote of the state to Washington, D. C. to the electoral college.

FARMERS OPPOSE SPECIAL SUBSIDY

Washington, D. C.—Opposition to artificial stimulation of co-operative marketing associations by government aid was voiced in resolutions adopted by National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing associations.

The council went on record as opposing any special favoritism or subsidy, and declared it had nothing to ask from the government "except a sympathetic, understanding administration of the laws and regulations already in force for supervision of co-operative organizations."

Deep appreciation was expressed of the "sympathetic and intelligent support of President Coolidge, Secretary Gore and Hoover and of friends in congress and the thirty-five state legislatures that have enacted the standard co-operative marketing law."

OREGON LEGISLATURE MEETS

Moser Rules Senate and Burdick Will Preside in House.

Salem, Or.—The thirty-third session of the Oregon legislature was organized here Monday with Senator Gus C. Moser of Multnomah county as president of the senate and Representative Denton G. Burdick of Deschutes county as speaker of the house. Neither had opposition.

Senator Jay H. Upton of Bend, who was president of the senate at the thirty-second session, was named at a caucus Sunday night to call the senate to order. Ordinarily this duty falls to the oldest member in point of service, but this was Senator Moser who is to be president, so Upton was named.

W. F. Dragbr, veteran clerk of the house, called that body to order. The executive in his message emphasized taxation, irrigation and roads as the most important legislation to come before the session.

MAKE LIFE SUCCESSFUL BY PRACTICING THRIFT

By practicing thrift, the average person may make their life more successful. A good time to start is during the week of January 17-23, when a campaign of education featuring thrift fundamentals will be put on by the Oregon Bankers' association and the Y. M. C. A., co-operating with 45 other national and local organizations. The plan is based on Benjamin Franklin's ideas.

Making a family or personal budget is perhaps the most important thing to do; then record your expenditures. The value of owning a home, making a will, investing in safe securities, paying bills promptly, sharing with others, working and saving, having a bank account and of carrying life insurance will be stressed during the week.

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OFFICIAL DESIGN OF THE OLD OREGON TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The design of the ox team and covered wagon symbolizes the spirit of the old west. It typifies vision, endurance, hope, suffering and final accomplishment. Over the Old Oregon Trail from the Missouri river the covered wagons came and won an empire for the United States. The design is the work of Avar Fairbanks of the University of Oregon.

I'm Starting Now!

Resolve right now at the beginning of the New Year to save each week at least some small part of your income. It will prove the most profitable resolution you could make.

That Sense Of Security
Which comes with the realization that you have succeeded in saving something spurs you on to redouble your efforts toward making financial progress.

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