

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past
Week Briefly Compiled for
Our Readers.

The fourth annual venison barbecue was held at Riddle Monday. Hop picking started in nearly all the large Oregon yards Monday.

The biggest labor shortage in years is being experienced in Umatilla county.

Miss Winslow Hutchinson will be dean of women at Albany college this year.

McMinnville business men are planning to hold a round-up in that city in October.

The fifth annual Polk county fair will be held in Dallas on September 18, 20 and 21.

In connection with the Estacada cannery, a steam evaporating plant is being installed.

The old North Pacific brewery at Astoria will be converted into a condensed milk plant.

The Coos and Curry counties fair opened at Myrtle Point Wednesday and continues until Saturday.

A Willamette valley bowling league, with two teams from Salem, Eugene and Corvallis, is being formed.

Polk county prune growers are jubilant over the prospects of a large crop this year with high prices prevailing.

The state board of control has passed a resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the state prison.

A record yield of oats near Shedd was made when a field belonging to E. Abraham ran 123 bushels to the acre.

Three more forest fires in Minam national forest started last week. Two were in Baker and one in Wallowa county.

Members of the biological survey, U. S. agricultural department, are at work in the southern part of Harney county.

The speedboat Vogler Boy III, of Portland, won the championship of the Pacific coast for the year 1916 at the Astoria regatta.

The lumber, log and piling shipments by water from the Columbia river during the month of August totaled 40,458,844 feet.

Yeggmen robbed the postoffice of Alvadore, seven miles west of Eugene, destroying the safe and obtaining about \$30 in money.

Practically every wheat rancher in Wasco county is harvesting at least one-third more grain than was estimated early in the season.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has reported favorably on Senator Chamberlain's bill for the creation of the Mount Hood national park.

Farmers around Stanfield are working hard to interest the Carnation Milk Products company, of Seattle, to install a condensery in the vicinity.

The Gaston Water company, of Gaston, had a net income of just \$3, according to its annual report filed with the state public service commission.

W. A. Key, a prominent hop buyer, was found dead in his office in McMinnville with a bullet wound in his head. He had presumably committed suicide.

William Nelson, a Lane county farmer, was instantly killed by lightning while working on top of a stack of grain at his farm six miles west of Eugene.

The fifth annual tournament under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Firemen's Tournament association was held in Corvallis Monday and Tuesday.

Retting of the first tank of flax at the Eugene flax plant has been completed and the fiber has been taken from the tank and spread on the ground to dry.

The steam schooner Bandon, which went ashore at Port Orford, will be a total loss, according to reports, which say the vessel is full of water and breaking up rapidly.

The 100-acre flax crop on the Wapato lake tract near Gaston has been pronounced the best in Oregon by several flax experts from the Salem and Eugene flax mills.

Lane county has made formal application to the federal government for back taxes on Oregon & California lands amounting to \$237,000 for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Renewed building of the Modoc Northern railway, connecting Klamath Falls and Fernley, near Reno, Nevada, and furnishing the district with a direct eastern outlet, is rumored at Klamath Falls.

Car orders on file with the Southern Pacific Saturday totaled 1436, with which the company had 387 cars of all kinds to fill them. A majority of the latter figure represented cars under load but awaiting delivery and reloading.

Work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Sluslaw has been completed, and the equipment is being moved to the south side of the river, where the contractors, the Miami Quarry company, are building the south jetty.

Willamette valley lumber manufacturers are preparing to bring civil suits for damages in the federal courts against the Southern Pacific railway over alleged business losses due to the car shortage.

R. A. Blanchard, of Great Falls, Mont., has been a United county agent for Crook county to succeed E. Lovett, who resigned to take the position of state leader of county agents in Colorado.

Recommendations to the legislature that some of the state institutions, among them the hospital for the feeble minded and the tuberculosis hospital, be remodeled, may be made by the state board of control.

A great degree of interest is being taken in the Josephine county fair, to be held in Grants Pass September 19, 20 and 21, by the whole of southern Oregon. The event bids fair to be of more than local importance.

With the increase in motor travel through eastern Oregon, agitation is under way for the reconstruction of the old stage road through the Blue mountains from Pendleton to Union county via Bingham Springs.

Astoria celebrated the opening of her twenty-first annual regatta Friday with flags and banners flying. The arrival of Admiral John E. Cronin and staff from Portland on the flagship T. J. Potter started the celebration.

The first bulk grain elevator in Umatilla county will be constructed at once by the Farmers' Union grain agency. The elevator will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels and will be 80 feet high, with a cleaning plant accessory.

The commission representing Oregon at the Panama-Pacific exposition has received a gold medal and diploma awarded the state of Oregon for having the most attractive and interesting building of all the states represented on the fair grounds.

Charged with receiving shipment of approximately 700 quarts of whisky, billed to the "Pacific Laundry company" and labeled "soap," Charles J. Helt, proprietor of the Hotel Cecil at Portland, was arrested by L. W. Elliott, federal revenue agent.

Baker county has filed suit in the Marion county circuit court to compel Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay to pay \$15,531.97, which the county says is due it from the 25 per cent of forest reserve grazing receipts paid to the state by the federal government.

Lewis Bailey, a 16-year-old boy scout, rescued from drowning in the Columbia river at Hood River Stuart Bowman, 12, and Mary Haslinger, 12, after the girl had been dragged down by the Bowman lad when she went to his aid while he was struggling in water beyond his depth.

General Richard Henry Pratt, founder of the Carlisle Indian school in 1879 and its only superintendent until he retired July 1, 1904, arrived in Portland last week en route to San Francisco after a fishing outing in the Siletz country and a visit to the Indian school at Chemawa.

Frank R. Wilson, chief of the rural credits bureau of the treasury department, Washington, D. C., was in Portland last week, traveling in advance of the members of the federal farm loan board and arranging details for the hearings being held by the board in each state in the union.

Preparations are being made by the officials of the Portland gun club for the staging of the eleventh annual Pacific coast handicap trapshooting tournament on its traps at Everding park, September 10-14. This scattergun tourney promises to be the greatest ever staged west of the Mississippi river.

Compulsory military training at the university of Oregon, to have been inaugurated at the opening of the fall term of school, may be delayed, as a result of the apparent failure of the United States government to detail an army officer to have charge of military instruction, according to an announcement made by the university.

The prophecy the first of the year that 1916 would be the banner year of gold production in Baker county bids fair to be fulfilled. More ore and bullion is being shipped than ever before, through the Baker sampling

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Thirty thousand steelhead fingerlings from the state rearing ponds at Bull Run have just been placed in five different lakes in the Mt. Hood and Mt. Jefferson regions. In the Oregon national forest. This difficult work was done by the state of Oregon, the forest service and the Portland Railway Light & Power company in co-operation and required seven days to complete.

Work will be resumed on the railroad and a large scale lumber manufacturing plant at Sutherlin by the Roach Timber company of Muscatine, Ia., just as soon as the necessary teams and grading equipment can be gathered, following two years of delay. Anticipating a boom in Pacific coast lumber manufacturing following the close of the war, President W. L. Rouch has ordered the construction started on a logging and milling plant which will cost more than \$1,500,000

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