

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Eleven cases of infantile paralysis are now reported in Portland.

Infantile paralysis has appeared at Beaverton, one case being reported.

A school industrial fair is to be held in Harrisburg October 20 and 21.

The Silverton lumber mill has closed indefinitely, due to the car shortage.

Mrs. Victoria C. Schreder has been appointed postmaster at Rolyat, Crook county.

The name of the postoffice at Oceanview has been changed to Yachats.

A carload of Yellow Newtown apples was shipped from Ashland October 12 for Liverpool.

Edward C. Potter, of Richmond, has been appointed postmaster at the new office at Waterman, Wheeler county.

Plans for the race meet and fair to have been held in Bend on October 24, 25 and 26, have been abandoned.

The question of allowing swine to run at large in Grant county will be voted on at the election next month.

None of the 308 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending October 13 was fatal.

The annual conference of the missionaries of the American Sunday School union for the Pacific northwest was held in Albany.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance union assembled in Pendleton Tuesday evening.

Elaborate plans are being laid for the third annual horticultural show, to be held at the Oregon agricultural college on November 3 and 4.

Four hundred teachers from the southern Oregon counties attended the annual institute for Josephine and Jackson counties at Grants Pass.

Gravity water system to supply Richland and the unincorporated town of Newbridge two and one-half miles to the north, has been decided upon.

The Southern Pacific car shortage established a new high record in reports received by the state public commission Saturday, the total being 1843.

Harley Yetter, a rancher, was fined \$250 by Justice of the Peace Parkes at Pendleton and forfeited his gun and hunting license for unlawfully killing a China pheasant.

The assessed value of all property on the Clackamas county assessment rolls has shrunk \$1,200,000 in the last year, including the loss of the Oregon & California grant lands.

Building records for Baker of several years were broken by the total of the year ending September 30. The permits for 1916 totalled \$210,989, which is double the amount for 1915.

Oregon's total registration for the general election next month will be approximately 275,000, or nearly 30,000 below the 1914 registration, according to estimates by Secretary of State Olcott.

Frank Smith, of Portland, and James O'Brien, of Coos county, two of the worst characters in the Oregon prison, made their escape from the building provided for incorrigibles and degenerates.

The people of North Bend have started agitation to have the name of the town changed to Coos Bay, which is proposed to include the contemplated consolidated towns of North Bend and Marshfield.

Figures of liquor importation into Multnomah county during September show a gain of nearly 2000 shipments over August. In September the total shipments were 15,245 as compared with 13,284 in August.

Building of a shipbuilding plant at Warrenton is to start within a few days, according to announcement of Spokane men who have formed the American Shipbuilding company. The plant is to cost \$100,000.

Professor R. D. Hetzel, head of the extension department of the Oregon agricultural college, has announced that a new monthly extension bulletin issued by the college will appear for the first time November 1.

Josephine county's beet harvest began in earnest this week, and shipments of the sugar beet from as far north as Sutherlin and south to Ashland are expected to arrive in Grants Pass daily during the season.

The largest and finest prune crop ever grown in Oregon has now been

safely gathered. The crop, in tonnage, has run close to 40,000,000 pounds. The average for recent years has not been over 25,000,000 pounds.

The state conference of the Congregational church, in session at The Dalles, voted to recommend to the trustees of Pacific university, Forest Grove, that they endeavor to effect consolidation of that institution with Albany college (Presbyterian) of Albany, the consolidated institution to be operated as a non-denominational college.

The state land board has advertised for sale 32,000 acres of school land in Malheur county and 640 acres in Lake county. Bids will be received by the board December 15.

Mrs. John A. Colter has been appointed postmaster at Glenada, Lane county, in place of J. A. Wilkinson, resigned, and George W. Perry has been named at Perry, Union county, to succeed Leon B. Stoddard, also resigned.

Nearly 100 Portland business men made a five-day excursion to the Coos bay country last week in the hope of persuading the people there that Portland can and will make it better for them to trade in Oregon than in San Francisco.

An additional unit will be started immediately by the Carnation Milk Products company to the plant at Hillsboro. The building, estimated to cost \$50,000, will be of concrete and hollow tile, with dimensions of 100 by 170 feet, and two stories in height.

The next "farmers week" at the Oregon agricultural college will be held the first week in January, and it is expected that fully 2000 farmers from every section of the state will gather at the big school to discuss their problems and to get expert advice.

The greatest worry of Hood River orchardists at the present time comes from a shortage of cars needed to transport boxes from northwestern lumber centers. Without boxes sufficient to handle their crops scores of growers are forced to halt their packing operations.

So successful has been the passenger business of the Mount Hood Railroad company in the Hood River valley with its new rail auto the past summer that the schedule of the rail motor car will be continued throughout the winter unless heavy snows block the line.

That the erection of a large sawmill to handle the 124,000,000 feet of government timber on the middle fork of the John Day river will be started at once, is the announcement of Frank Mitchell, president of the Pacific States Investment company, which purchased the timber.

Mrs. C. M. Matlock, of Salem, was instantly killed, and Mrs. A. M. Matlock and two-year-old daughter, Eileen, of Dallas, sustained cuts about the face when a small automobile they occupied collided head on with a car driven by Christian Alm, of Silverton, one mile below Salem.

H. J. Fitzgerald, manager of the Portland, West Coast Railroad & Navigation company, is at Newport with the company's chief engineer and 15 men running lines for the proposed railroad from there to Portland by way of McMinnville, following the coast to the Salmon river.

The Oregon state fish and game commission will liberate 2000 China pheasants which have been raised on the Corvallis state game farm in different parts of the Willamette valley, beginning this week. In order not to be too easy prey for hunters, they have been raised in as nearly wild surroundings as possible.

Public pulse concerning bulk shipment of wheat from interior points to tidewater is being sounded out in eastern Oregon by G. B. Hegardt, engineer for the public docks commission at Portland, and G. L. Hurd for Oregon agricultural college. They have also been in the Colfax, Palouse and other wheat belts of Washington.

The mile and a half of road on the Columbia river highway between the east end of Multnomah county and Cascade locks, which, because of the high bluffs and inaccessibility of the sun at that place, has been the only important barrier against all-year travel to Hood River, is now paved. The pavement, which represents a cost of about \$10,000, is a gift from S. Benson.

The Wittenburg-King company of The Dalles, formerly known as the Dri-Fresh company, has contracted with the Hood River Apple Growers' association to take up 5000 tons of family grade fruit, including the smaller sizes and fruit perfect except for some surface blemish that would render it undesirable for commercial

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The opening of the large section of richly productive country between Grants Pass and Waldo is now assured, according to a report that John Twohy and his son, Robert Twohy, of Twohy Bros. company of San Francisco, have succeeded in arranging the sale of \$2,000,000 of bonds of the old proposed California & Coast railroad. It is the present intention to extend the road from Wilderville to Waldo, a distance of 45 miles from Grants Pass.

The Wasco county court has made an apportionment of the proposed bond issue of \$260,000 for highway improvement to be voted on at the November election. The apportionment is as follows: Mosier via Dry Creek to The Dalles, \$91,000; The Dalles to Petersburg, \$34,000; The Dalles to Dufur, \$27,500; Dufur to top of Tygh grade, \$27,500; top of Tygh grade to Maupin, \$20,000; Maupin to Bakeoven, Shaniko, Antelope and south to the Jefferson county line, \$60,000.

A part of the household goods of Frank McLoughlin were started toward Dairy Wednesday.

According to "Twinkle" Starr the sale of blooded Jerseys at In-

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dependence this week was not as successful as had been anticipated. Eighty-five Jerseys were led to the block and the average price received was less than the normal.

Monmouth's Main street has been fenced in with barbed wire.

The barriers at the approaches to the street where the improvement is in progress proved insufficient to stop the traffic. People drove around and in order to keep them off and preserve the grade stakes the contractors resorted to a strand of barb wire.