

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Hermiston held its dairy and hog show last week.

The new Washington school building in Eugene will be dedicated November 3.

A petition to recall County Judge Reasoner has been filed in Washington county.

General James Jackson, a veteran of many wars, died at his home in Portland aged 83 years.

The 18th annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society will be held Saturday, October 28, in Portland.

Clyde W. Riddel, of Lapine, has been appointed postmaster at the new office at Pringle Falls, Crook county.

The football team of the university of Oregon defeated the university of California at Berkeley, Cal., by a score of 39 to 14.

Hood River's high school building and the \$30,000 annex to the structure, now nearing completion, will be heated with oil.

Any qualified elector of the state of Oregon can vote for presidential electors in any county of the state, Attorney-General Brown advises.

Approximately 70 carloads of apples will be shipped from Douglas county to the eastern markets during the present season, it is estimated.

Henry Seffield, a farmer living near Halsey, reports a yield of 1800 pounds of Russett Burbank potatoes from the planting of 18 pounds of seed in the spring.

J. L. Berry, city auditor and police judge of Seaside, was ousted from his municipal positions at a special recall election, by a majority of 32 votes out of 358 cast.

With the exception of the drugstore, the business section of Crescent was wiped off the map when fire destroyed two office and store buildings and a hotel of 30 rooms.

Nearly one-twelfth of the population of Oregon's prison was ordered freed by Governor Withycombe last week when he signed three conditional pardons and 35 paroles.

Lumbermen and officials from all parts of the western United States, British Columbia and Washington, D. C., convened in Portland Tuesday for a two-day conference.

To provide immediate funds for use of the Indians on the Klamath reservation, a plan is announced by Superintendent Freer for the disposition of \$200,000 worth of timber annually.

The Oregon Box & Manufacturing company has closed a deal with Mrs. Emily Hopkins for 30,000,000 feet of timber located on the south side of Tillamook bay and consisting principally of fir and spruce.

The fund for taking insane patients to their home states has been exhausted and several of them will remain in the state hospital at Salem until after the legislature acts, according to Superintendent Steiner.

Oregon loses \$1 per month for every man, woman and child in the state from damage inflicted by insects and rodents, estimates a farmer writing to Labor Commissioner Hoff. He figures the total annual loss at \$9,600,000.

Charles D. Schmidt, of Salem, has offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burned barns on his ranch four miles south of Salem a few weeks ago. Schmidt's loss was about \$8000.

Enrollment at the Oregon Agricultural college for the first four weeks of college exercises shows an increase of 14.9 per cent over that of last year for the similar period. The total number of students, including the summer school registration, is now 1934.

The net income of the Northern Pacific Railway company for the fiscal year ending June 30 last was \$25,729,873.65, an increase of \$6,907,053.32 during the year, according to the annual report to the stockholders, filed with the Oregon public service commission.

The annual rifle and pistol competition shoot for the Oregon national guard was held at the state rifle range near Clackamas, October 16 to 20, inclusive, and was the largest match ever held in Oregon, there being 24 teams entered from the various organizations.

A second immense steel shipbuilding plant is assured for Portland. Representatives of William Cornfoot, proprietor of the Albina Engine & Ma-

chine Works, appeared before the city council asking the vacation of certain streets along the waterfront just north of Albina avenue, on which to construct the plant.

The first Umatilla county piano has been moved into the clubroom of the Umatilla county library. The piano, which still retains a melodious tone, was brought to Pendleton by mule team in 1878 from Umatilla, where the instrument had been received by boat. Its arrival in Pendleton brought out a large crowd.

There were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending Friday, 295 accidents, two of which were fatal. Victims of the fatal accidents were A. Leach, Klamath Falls, killed in a saw mill, and Steve Melch, Black Rock killed while logging.

Money apportioned to Oregon by the war department will be used primarily for the establishment of new rifle ranges, according to announcement made by acting Adjutant-General Walter W. Wilson, who as United States property and dispensing officer for Oregon will have charge of those funds for this state.

The registration for the coming election shows a total of 189,937 republicans, 77,703 democrats, 1435 progressives, 7051 prohibitionists, 6991 socialists and 9551 of miscellaneous affiliation. The total registration this year is 292,670, which is 12,060 below the number listed on the registration books two years ago.

The car shortage on the Portland division of the Southern Pacific mounted to a new record again Saturday when the company reported to the Oregon public service commission that it lacked 2182 cars of being able to fill its orders. The company had orders on file for 2490 freight cars and but 308 cars available.

The report of Warden Minto, of the state prison, for the two years ending September 30, shows that single men greatly outnumbered the married prisoners received. There were 279 single, 158 married and 18 widowed persons received. Of the total of 455 received, 448 were white, 2 Japanese, 2 negroes and 3 Indians. Only 4 women were received.

Four hundred head of yearling and 2-year-old heifers are to be distributed among the Indians of the Klamath reservation for breeding purposes if plans of the Indian service do not go awry. The distribution of this stock is a part of the plan of the Indian service to give the Indians capital in the form of breeding stock to make themselves self-sustaining.

An advisory board has been appointed by the governors of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the purpose of considering a co-operative plan for marketing the fruit products of these states. Governor Withycombe's appointees are Professor C. I. Lewis, Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis; A. C. Allen, Medford, and Dr. C. A. Macrum, of Portland.

Shipbuilding contracts estimated at \$1,672,000 were placed this week by A. O. Andersen & Co. with Portland and Columbia river shipyards. Six yards located in Portland now have 31 contracts calling for \$13,322,000, and work enough to carry them well into the year 1918. With the three yards down the river, two at Astoria and one at St. Helens, there are 47 contracts totalling \$17,122,000.

The National Underwriting Syndicate, of New York city, has taken over extensive mining claims in Coos and Curry counties and W. B. Carleton, representative of the company, is now on hand to organize the working forces that will operate the various properties. The workings include coarse gravel deposits on the Sixes river and the black sand areas on the coast a few miles above Bandon.

Monday morning the new Grants Pass sugar factory commenced making sugar. For a week the machinery had been running to tune it up. From now until the last of the beets are put through the mill and manufactured into sugar and pulp, it is expected that there will not be a stop, two shifts, or crews, to be employed, each working for 12 hours. The run this season is expected to continue for 40 days.

Joseph Coach, of Bandon, walked up to G. T. Treadgold, a Bandon attorney, and without a word, shot him dead, stepped a few feet away, and sent a .32-caliber bullet into his own left temple. Coach will probably survive. The killing is the outgrowth of a feud which has existed between Treadgold and Joseph and Arthur Coach for the last five years. Coach had said he had been persecuted by the attorney.

Negotiations are on between the

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Which is only another way of saying that we sell the right merchandise at the right price in the right way.

## THE MONMOUTH MERCANTILE CO.

which pays highest prices for farm products

### Political Advertisements

#### FRED J. HOLMAN

Republican Candidate  
for  
COUNTY CLERK

General Election November 7, 1916.

If Elected I will make no General Raise in the Assessed Valuation of the County

#### C. S. GRAVES

Republican Nominee  
For County Assessor

Polk County, Oregon

"Experience Means Economy"

Election, November 7, 1916

#### A vote for S. B. TAYLOR

Democratic Candidate for  
County Surveyor

of Polk County

will be appreciated.

#### Vote for R. W. Baker

For

Justice of the Peace

Oregon Lumber company, of which D. C. Eccles, of Ogden, Utah, is president, and the Dubois Lumber company, whereby the former company is considering buying 25,000 acres of timber land in the Nehalem country, tributary to the lower Columbia river, preparatory to developing the property and working the timber on a large scale. The deal, if closed, would entail a purchase expenditure of \$4,000,000.

Final arrangements have been made for the planting of a filbert grove of from 300 to 500 acres at some point in the Willamette valley, as soon as suitable trees can be obtained. Several prominent business men of Portland, have, for the past few years, been investigating the possibilities of successful filbert growing in Oregon, and based on the results obtained in several small groves, particularly in the grove of George A. Dorris, near Springfield, have concluded that, under proper conditions and with proper stock, the planting of a large grove will be a safe venture.

## Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity

(Copied from Portland Oregonian.)

MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26.—The Oregon Normal school opened this week . . . students enrolled 785, largest on record for state Normal in Oregon . . . how to care for large student body a problem . . . 800 being crowded into auditorium with seating capacity of 650. Galleries filled with extra chairs in aisles. More than 150 students seated on platform. New boarding houses completed, additions to rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls sleep on upper floor of school.

The official school report gives 150 grade pupils in Monmouth, for teacher practice.

Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:

By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon:

"Oregon is unquestionably in need of more normal school work and Pendleton is the logical place for a school of this class in Eastern Oregon."

By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"I trust that the voters of the State will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton."

By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon:

"At least one additional Normal School is urgently needed in Oregon."

By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College:

"Since the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."

By J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth:

"A careful analysis of the situation will convince any one that Oregon needs a Normal School in Eastern Oregon and Pendleton fills all the government requirements."

By the County School Superintendents of Oregon:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the County School Superintendents of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, that the best interests of the schools of the State demand increased facilities for the training of teachers, and that we, therefore, endorse the initiative measure to establish a Normal School at Pendleton."

By Mrs. Charles H. Castner, President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs:

"I most heartily endorse the location of said Normal School at Pendleton."

Prof. Robert C. French, Former President of the Normal School Located at Weston:

"An immediate establishment of such a school at some central point such as Pendleton would prove a great asset to the State of Oregon."

B. F. Mulkey, Ex-President Southern Oregon Normal School:

"I shall support the location of an Eastern Oregon Normal School at Pendleton."

State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal school facilities in Oregon is apparent."

Portland Chamber of Commerce endorses measure 308 and says Pendleton most logical location for Normal school in Eastern Oregon.

## 308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee.  
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

(Paid Adv.)

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