

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

Five Linn county cities held municipal elections Monday.

Secretary of State Olcott is in Chicago to visit his sister, who is seriously ill.

The older boys' conference held its 11th annual meeting in Corvallis last week.

The Rogue River Valley Berkshire association was organized at Grants Pass last week.

Dallas churches and lodges will unite this year in a municipal Christmas tree and program.

Affidavits to import liquor into Multnomah county totalled 33,800 during the month of November.

Medford high school won the football championship of southern Oregon by defeating Ashland 10 to 0.

The Clackamas County Anglers' association was organized at Oregon City with a charter membership of 45.

A sleeping cow on the tracks between Coquille and Myrtle Point wrecked the Coos Bay limited passenger train.

According to figures compiled by Insurance Commissioner Wells the fire losses in Oregon in November totaled \$172,525.

The annual show of the Central Willamette Poultry association will take place in this city December 13 to 16, inclusive.

The Salem Junior Commercial club, which will be an auxiliary of the Salem Commercial club, was organized with 21 members.

A bill giving to Insurance Commissioner Wells power to appoint a fire marshal, will be introduced at the next legislative session.

The Oregon Agricultural college football team defeated the University of Southern California eleven at Los Angeles Thursday 16 to 7.

More than 500 delegates are expected to attend the sixth annual Oregon Irrigation congress, which will convene in Portland January 4, 5 and 6.

The annual meeting of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners will open in Portland December 12 for a four days' session.

Polk county Angora goats are in such demand by eastern and southern breeders and stock raisers that local breeders are finding difficulty in filling orders.

Governor Withycombe Monday reappointed Harvey Beckwith, of Portland, as a member of the industrial accident commission. The appointive term is for four years.

With a total of 1822 entries, not including turkeys, ducks and geese, the eighth annual show of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association opened in Portland Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Robbins, wife of a Hood River orchardist, finds profit in raising China pheasants, which are sold at fancy prices to breeders in different parts of the northwest.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, with delegates from Oregon and southern Idaho, is to gather in McMinnville December 5 to 8 for its annual convention.

The cruisers in charge of the work of classifying the Oregon and California railroad grant lands have abandoned operations until next April, when the work will be resumed.

The Mosaic league, a society having for its purpose the creation of public sentiment against profanity, was organized at a union meeting of the congregations of Bendleton churches.

Examinations for state teaching certificates will be held at the county seat of each Oregon county December 20, 21, 22 and 23. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced.

Following the discovery of two cases of infantile paralysis at Looking Glass Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer, ordered the schools of the Looking Glass district closed for a period of 11 days.

A system of wholesale bootlegging in Bend is believed to have been uncovered by the arrest of a man named Wyatt and two associates, who are charged with having peddled liquor for several weeks.

The application of Arthur S. Beede & Sons of Drewsey for the construction of a reservoir for the storage of 3800 acre feet of water for the irrigation of 1596 acres of land has been approved by State Engineer Lewis.

According to the report of the com-

missioner of internal revenue, the total income tax paid by the comfortably-fixed and the well-to-do of Oregon aggregated \$118,437 for the last fiscal year, and was paid by 2421 men and women.

A "fifty-fifty" agreement between Warden C. A. Murphy, of the Oregon state penitentiary, and the convicts housed in the institution, has tacitly been reached and under its terms the men and the prison administration each agree to give the other a "square deal."

A course in apple packing for the special benefit of growers whose orchards are just coming into bearing will be one of the features of the winter short course to be held at the Oregon Agricultural college from January 5 to February 2.

The biennial report of the state land board for the period ending September 30, 1916, shows that in the period the state has sold 11,509 acres, of which 10,722.63 acres were school lands, 240 acres agricultural college lands and 547.15 acres tide lands.

Longer winter days for chickens mean more winter eggs, according to F. W. Riggs, a poultryman of Klamath Falls, who runs a summer schedule on his hens by means of electric lights over the roosts and claims that the experiment is working out very successfully.

Details of plans for highway improvement authorized by the passage of a \$260,000 bond issue at the recent election are being worked out in Wasco county. An advisory committee representing different sections of the county has been appointed by the county court.

Governor Withycombe has expressed the opinion that the passage by the people of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment nullifies, to all practical intents and purposes, the act of 1913, which created an emergency board and he believes that the duties of this board are now over.

Five hundred men and women in Portland at a mass meeting voted a two weeks' boycott on eggs. They also appointed a committee of five to draft a memorial to President Wilson and to Oregon's delegation in congress, urging an embargo on all products now being shipped from this country.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Albert J. Whiteaker, Grand Ronde, vice William Mellien, resigned; Ray L. Jenkins, Alsea, vice George T. Vernon, resigned; Miss Mary Cummings, Sherrill, vice E. L. Sherrill, resigned; Lemuel F. Smith, Agate Beach, vice W. H. Vader, resigned.

The state tax commission has decided to take no action regarding the state tax levy until an opinion is secured from Attorney General Brown in regard to the effect of the tax limitation amendment and until it is ascertained whether or not the state estimates and budgets will not come within the 6 per cent limitation.

After many years of waiting for an irrigation project to be put in operation, Cow Creek valley has at last succeeded. A. D. Helms is promoter of the project. The land is all signed up and the farmers are only waiting for the construction of the ditch. The project will put under water about 500 acres of the best land in the valley.

Governor Withycombe has forwarded a letter to Newton G. Baker, secretary of war, in which he urged that the war department release from service on the Mexican border Troop A, Oregon cavalry, and Battery A, Oregon artillery, so that the last of the Oregon military organizations in federal service at the international boundary line might return to their homes.

During the month of November 32 vessels loaded at the mills in the lower Columbia river district and their combined cargoes amounted to 27,383,915 feet of lumber. In the same period the upper river mills shipped 4,559,975 feet of lumber on vessels, making a total of 31,943,890 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargoes during the month of November.

Five of the 276 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission resulted in fatalities last week. They were: B. Legura, of Warren, killed in logging operations; J. W. Erickson, of Portland, run down by train; George Eddy, of Pendleton, killed in machine shops; J. P. Clark, of Klamath Falls, killed in dairying industry, and W. W. Kianicut, of Jacksonville, killed while mining.

The grain growers' convention, which is to be held at the Oregon Agricultural college on January 3, 4 and 5, as a part of the programme for farmers' and homemakers' week, will

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vs.

Wanda Autritt, Defendant

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This summons is ordered published in the Monmouth Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Polk County, Oregon, for six full weeks by order of Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled court, by order made in chambers on the 6th day of November, 1916. The date of the first publication being November 10th, 1916.

G. O. HOLMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

offer the most complete and authoritative discussion of the bulk handling of grain that has ever been held in the northwest. Representatives from the largest growers, shippers and manufacturers will be in attendance, and the programme will cover every phase of the bulk handling of grain, from the culture until the time it is made into flour, or utilized in some other way.

Oregon will continue under the prohibition law permitting importation of limited quantities of liquors until additional legislation to cover the "bone dry" amendment adopted at the recent election, shall be enacted by the legislature next January. Governor James Withycombe and Attorney General Brown said. That all doubt among district attorneys and other officials may be removed in respect to the new constitutional amendment Attorney General Brown has issued a statement advising officials against trying to enforce the "bone dry" amendment until the legislature has acted. As the amendment now stands, the attorney general declared, it is unenforceable.

T. B. Tetherow and Joe Tetherow have settled their claims against the Valley & Siletz railroad. The former receives \$500 and the latter \$150.

Polk county has 1100 miles of public highway. 350 miles are graveled, 1 mile hard surface and 750 miles of earth roads.

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