

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Interstate commerce hearings will be held at Portland January 23 and 24 by Examiner Brown.

The Cottage Grove commercial club will attempt to get farmers to exportment with broccoli growing.

E. J. McClanahan of Eugene was unanimously elected president of the Oregon Poultry association.

Three thousand Oregon rosebushes have gone to Pennsylvania from Cottage Grove during the past few weeks.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company will begin soon the construction of a second additional unit to its mill at Oregon City.

The farmers of Klamath county have formally petitioned the commissioners' court to place a bounty of 10 cents a head upon rabbits.

A blanket resolution allowing the student body to bond itself in the sum of \$10,000 for an athletic field was voted at the University of Oregon.

One of the first farmers' organizations to be effected in Oregon under the provisions of the rural credits law was formed at Roseburg last week.

The Portland postal receipts for the first 20 days of December of this year exceed those of the same period of last year by approximately \$12,000.

The last of seven Hyde land fraud suits instituted by the state of Oregon for the recovery of 27,000 acres of school land was tried at Eugene last week.

Including the sales made for the Thanksgiving trade, the turkey raisers of Douglas county this year have realized approximately \$58,000 from their birds.

Oliver Lundgren, 22, of Corvallis, was drowned in Mary's river when a canoe, in which he and Troy Bogard, of Woodburn, were paddling, upset in a whirlpool.

Labor Commissioner Hoff will recommend to the legislature the creation of the office of inspector of mines, and also ask that it enact legislation on the subject of hospital fees.

The latest school census of Portland shows there are 48,384 boys and girls in the city between the ages of 4 and 20. This is a decrease of 1543, as 49,927 were recorded in the census of last year.

H. A. George, one of the leading successful poultrymen of Petaluma, Cal., has been procured to deliver a series of lectures during farmers' week at the Oregon agricultural college, January 2 to 6.

In a comprehensive review of the labor situation prepared for his forthcoming biennial report State Labor Commissioner Hoff says that industries appear to have undergone a change for the better in 1916.

Hot lunches are being served in the public school at Damascus by the teachers and pupils as a means of testing the advisability of purchasing the necessary apparatus to continue the practice during the winter months.

Dr. A. C. Seeley, of Roseburg, was elected president; Dr. M. B. Marcellus, of Portland, vice-president, and Dr. David N. Roberg was continued as secretary at the annual meeting of the state board of health held at Salem.

Nathan Hankin was shot at his home in Portland by a masked man, who rang the door bell and when Hankin answered presented a pistol aimed at him. Hankin slammed the door shut, but the assassin fired through the wood.

Insurance for every employe in the service whose salary does not exceed \$4000 a year, and extra month's pay for all whose salaries are not over \$1800 per annum, were Christmas gifts of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. to their many workers.

Secretary of State Olcott has made public the budget of expenditures for the state of Oregon for the biennial period of 1917-18, together with an estimate of total requirements for all purposes of the commonwealth. The entire amount is \$9,317,528.46.

A movement has been started in Umatilla county among the school authorities to obtain from the legislature a law to permit the county school levy to be raised from 1 mill to 4 mills to the end that the district levies be greatly lowered or eliminated.

In a report of the Oregon Conservation commission, just filed with the governor, it is estimated that there

are 4,273,000 acres of improved farm lands in Oregon, and that at least 3,000,000 acres in the state can be improved or reclaimed by drainage.

An amendment to the workmen's compensation law, making it compulsory upon the state, counties, cities, ports and school districts to operate under the act in all employments now defined by it as hazardous, and elective as to all other employments, will be asked from the coming legislature by the state industrial accident commission.

Limitation of the amount of liquor a man may import is an interference with his constitutional right and therefore illegal, Circuit Judge McGinn ruled at Portland. He also upheld the right of a man to manufacture wine for his own use, without interference from the authorities.

One of the largest lumber mills in eastern Oregon, and the largest in Baker, will be erected at once by the Oregon Lumber company, according to announcement of D. C. Eccles, president of the company. He said the mills would cost at least \$150,000, and probably more, and will employ 100 men.

At a meeting of the Roseburg Sportsmen's association it was decided to make every possible effort to secure a trout hatchery for Douglas county next year, and to have the capacity of the North Umpqua river hatchery increased sufficiently to liberate at least 5,000,000 salmon each year.

One of the biggest quartz strikes in years was reported by Albert and Frank Geiser, owners of the Connor Creek mine on the Snake river in Baker county. They brought in two reports containing nearly \$21,000 in gold. The deposit represented a seven-day output of the new stamp mill at the mine.

Agnew & Hamilton, importers of Belfast, Ireland, have cabled the Oregon state board of control offering \$14.40 a bag, or \$4.11 a bushel, for Oregon flax seed. A bag contains about three and one-half bushels. The board cabled Belfast that it is willing to sell 4000 bushels of seed for \$2.75 a bushel f. o. b. Salem.

Attorney General Brown has been advised by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of Portland, secretary of the child labor commission, that a proposed amendment to the present ten-hour law is being drafted for consideration by the next legislature, so that hours of women will be limited to 48 for any one week, instead of 60, as now provided.

The reclamation commission has unanimously recommended to Secretary Lane that he urge on congress the appropriation at this session of \$400,000 for the construction of the Warm Springs dam on the Malheur irrigation project and that he further urge the appropriation of another \$400,000 to build the storage dam of the Owyhee project in Oregon.

The Eugene chamber of commerce has expressed opposition to the plan to send a representative of the Oregon flax interests east at this time to investigate linen factory prospects. The members of the Eugene chamber feel that such a step at this time would be too far ahead and that funds which would be required could be expended at home to better advantage, so far as the actual development of the new industry is concerned.

The success of the safety-first doctrine in reducing accidents is shown by figures prepared by B. T. McBain, of the Crown Willamette Paper company, pioneer among the big industrial plants of the Pacific coast in the safety-first movement. In its mills at Oregon City the company employs more than 900 men, yet Mr. McBain's figures show that the average number of accidents in a month is only 28, although a slight cut or scratch is counted.

Linemen in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company in western Oregon will travel and live in Pullman cars in the future. The old work cars have been discarded. The new model work train put into commission on the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific system consists of a sleeper, a smoker, a car fitted with a bathroom, reading-room and lavatories, a dining car and a car fitted up for the use of the foreman of the crew.

At the first open meeting of the Deschutes county court, Bend was unanimously designated the temporary county seat, and the officers as follows were appointed to serve until the next election: H. Haner, county clerk; Clyde McKay, treasurer; W. T. Mullarkey, of Redmond, assessor; S. E. Roberts, sheriff; Elmer Niswonger, coroner; Dr. Dwight F. Miller, county physician; George S. Young, county

surveyor; J. Alton Thompson, school superintendent.

District Attorney Gale S. Hill has notified the state board of control that no action can be taken to prosecute persons who assisted Winifred Black after her escape from the girls' industrial school at Salem several months ago, when a number of girls succeeded in getting away from the institution. He stated the statute was broad enough to cover anyone assisting an inmate of that school to escape, but not anyone who assisted the person after the escape.

Judge William Galloway, in the circuit court at Salem, decided that title to 600 acres of land in Linn county was obtained by F. A. Hyde and his associates through fraud and collusion and that the title in equity to such lands, because of the fraud and collusion, still is vested in the state of Oregon. While the cause in question involves only 600 acres of land, the decision is of widespread interest, as this is the first to be decided of the seven Hyde-Benson cases.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, made on the 4th day of December, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Phebe Jane Martin, deceased, the undersigned, as executor of the said estate, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, from and after Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Phebe Jane Martin, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

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" " 4:00, "	Gerlinger 4:38,	Independence 4:55,	Monmouth 5:05
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" " 1:15, p m.	" 2:20	" " 2:30	
" Dallas 7:00, a m.	Arrive Monmouth 7:25		
" Airlie 8:30, a m and 3:55, p m.	Arrives Monmouth 9:05 a m and 4:30 p m		
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Trains out of Monmouth

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