

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

An up-to-date hospital has been opened at Lebanon.

A meeting of the Northwest Tourists' association will be held in Portland January 26.

A proposal to move the Linn county fair from Selo to Albany is now receiving consideration.

Louis H. Plymale, aged about 40, committed suicide at Medford by slashing his throat with a razor.

Dr. Dewitt A. Paine, physician, banker and capitalist, one of Eugene's most prominent citizens, is dead.

R. N. Morris, president of the Oregon Thresher Men's association, died at his home in Looking Glass valley.

Bids have been received by the state land board on approximately 2000 acres of state lands in Malheur county.

An appropriation of \$60,000 for an addition to the Salem federal building will be incorporated in the omnibus appropriation bill.

The Coos and Curry county cheese-makers have formed an organization for the purpose of standardizing the Coos county product.

Apple trees between four and five years old, on the farm of S. D. Barney, at Echodale, near Oregon City, are bursting into leaves.

Bandon has started a new industry. W. E. Craine and G. R. Shanks are installing machinery for the manufacture of white cedar chests.

About \$25,000 is the estimated cost for the coming biennium to pay expenses and salaries of field men for the bureau of mines and geology.

D. W. George, a prosperous farmer living a few miles south of Klamath Falls, is a second cousin of David Lloyd George, premier of England.

An appropriation totaling \$103,606.50—an increase of \$5,106.50 over the current biennium—is asked for by the supreme court in the state budget.

An inter-city basketball league, comprising teams from Baker, La Grande, Union and North Powder, was formed at a meeting held January 1 at La Grande.

A plan for creation of a retirement and pension fund for teachers was adopted by the Oregon State Teachers' association at its annual convention at Portland.

Hop growers of Polk county are pessimistic concerning the 1917 season. Many are preparing to plow up their yards and have made plans on what they will plant instead.

Wallace McCamant, of Portland, has been appointed by Governor Withycombe to the state supreme court, to succeed Justice Eakin, who resigned on account of continued ill health.

Toni Cerboni, awaiting action by the grand jury at Oregon City on a charge of second-degree murder, brought his troubles to an end by hanging himself with a pair of suspenders in the county jail.

The Prineville city council has awarded to Keeler Bros., of Denver, the \$100,000 municipal bond issue authorized by the voters for the construction of a railway connecting line to the Oregon Trunk.

The duck-shooting season in Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties closed at sundown Sunday. In every other county of the state the season will remain open until sundown January 15.

Total receipts for the motor vehicle department of Secretary of State Olcott's office for the year 1916 were \$146,232. The total number of automobile registrations was 33,917, while motorcycles aggregated 3368.

Agitation is under way in Hood River county with a view to having the legislature change the laws of the state so as to make possible the amalgamation of the governments of the city and county of Hood River.

At the last meeting of the Vale city council, the office of city marshal was abolished, there having been but two arrests made in the last year, one for drunkenness and the other was for violation of the peace ordinance.

Judge T. E. Duff at Culver decided in favor of Madras and against Culver upon the county seat question, and the case will be immediately appealed to the supreme court. The matter has been in the court for several weeks.

By the close vote of 188 for and 143 against the effort to obtain an irrigation district in the territory contiguous

to Medford failed last week by 10 votes. An affirmative vote of 60 per cent was necessary to carry the election.

In the budget adopted by the Benton county court \$3000 was appropriated for a building for military purposes for the Corvallis company of national guard, with the proviso that the city appropriate a like sum and the state appropriate a sum equal to the combined appropriations, plus the value of the land on which it is to be located.

Authority has been given the executive committee of the Oregon Butter & Cheese Makers association to co-operate with the secretary of the state fair, A. H. Lea, in interesting more Oregon dairymen to exhibit at the state fair.

Because his wife had started suit for divorce, W. J. Horton, a logger, walked into the store at Rainier where she was employed, shot and killed her and turned the weapon on himself. Horton died instantly; his wife lingered four hours.

The state highway commission, under the direction of John H. Lewis, state highway engineer, has prepared two manuals in pocketbook form in an effort to standardize state and county practice in construction and maintenance of bridges.

Reports are that the annual convention of the Oregon state federation of labor will be the most interesting and best attended in the history of the organization. The federation meets in Salem January 22, and will be in session for a week.

State Treasurer's Kay's biennial report shows that the inheritance tax fund has accumulated during the past two years for the treasury general fund in excess of \$175,000, and that of this amount none has been expended for the cost of administration.

Representative Hawley has asked the chief of army engineers that a recommendation be sent to congress favoring the appropriation of \$80,000 to deepen the water in the locks at Oregon City, in order that boats drawing up to six feet may pass at all seasons.

Milton A. Morgan, a convict paroled from the Oregon state penitentiary December 14, and a waiter by occupation, was arrested by United States marshals at Portland on a charge of having sent an infernal machine through the mail to James R. Misner, of Albany.

Lane county corn has won a first prize at the St. Paul corn show held under the auspices of the First National bank of that city. The prize was for the western division of Oregon. The award is a silver loving cup. The corn was grown by C. J. Sluyter, of Irving.

On the ground that instructions to the jury had been erroneous, the state supreme court set aside the verdicts against William Branson and Mrs. Anna Booth, convicted in Yamhill county on charges of having slain the woman's husband, William Booth, October 8, 1915.

Members of the Yamhill county taxpayers' league and others in conference with the county court at McMinnville to discuss the budget for 1917, recommended the elimination of the county roadmaster and county agricultural agent from the appropriation, saving \$4500.

A law which will require the branding of all cold storage food products so as to show the date they were placed in storage and the date taken out, will be recommended by the resolutions committee of the seventh annual convention of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' association, in session at Salem last week.

Secretary of State Olcott says he believes that the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment passed at the last general election was enacted especially to limit the expenditures of public moneys, and that, in his opinion, no serious obstacle will be met by the incoming legislature in providing for every necessary state requirement within the limitation.

Judge Galloway, in circuit court at Salem, signed the final decree in the first of the seven Hyde-Benson cases to be adjudicated. The decree is positive that the state land board must repay out of the school fund \$1.25 an acre for the 600 acres involved in the suit, but does not compel the board to repay the interest accrued from school land loans since about 1898.

Railroad representatives at Salem urged the committee on grade crossing elimination and protection to recommend a law which will require all automobiles to come to a full stop within ten feet of each railroad grade crossing before passing over. This committee was appointed at the recent conference on grade crossings,

called by the state public service commission.

Absorption of the weights and measures department by the state dairy and food department is one of the recommendations contained in resolutions adopted at the seventh annual convention of butter and cheese makers of the state in session at Salem. Legislation also was asked for empowering the dairy and food commissioner to make unfit for use all cream that has been condemned.

After examining the state budget of estimates and expenditures, Governor Withycombe said he believed he had evolved a plan whereby curtailments could be made and additional revenue obtained to do away with the \$715,000 or more which it is estimated is required to run the state government over the amount which might be raised under the 6 per cent limitation amendment. The governor will make recommendations to that effect to the next legislature, but he will not announce the details until the message is read.

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Beginning at a point in the center of the County Road 21.85 chains East and 11.55 chains South from the Northwest corner of the John B. Smith Donation Land Claim, Notification No. 1586, Claim No. 41, in Township 8 South, Range 5 West, in Polk county, State of Oregon, and running thence South 3 degrees and 15 minutes West along the center of said road 11.22 chains; thence West 22.63 chains to the West boundary line of said Claim; thence North 11.20 chains; thence East 7.00 chains; thence North 31.3 chains; thence East 15.00 chains to the center of said road; and thence South along the center of said road, 3 1-3 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

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