OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The official population of Bend is 5193.

The first convention of the peppermint growers of the state was held at Albany.

The Linn county cow testing association was formed at a meeting of breeders and dairymen held in Albany.

Emil J. Haebsher, retired, has been ordered to Portland for duty as assistant recruiting officer for the Army.

The state federation of labor will hold its annual convention in Salem this year, convening on January 22.

Portland is to have another shipbuilding plant, making 11 in all, built or projected, within the city limits.

The Oregon Retail Grocers' Association will hold its second annual meeting January 23, 24 and 25 at Salem.

Of 249 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week, none has been fatal.

Willamette university defeated Oklahoma normal school by a score of 19 to 15 in a basketball game at Salem.

After lying idle for 13 years, the famous Levens Ledge gold mine, situated a few miles from Riddle, will resume activity.

Harvey Wells, State Insurance Commissioner, was reappointed for a four year term to that position by Governor Withycombe.

Mrs. Agnes Thesla Fair, a writer and speaker on social topics, was run down and killed beneath an interurban train near Portland.

The annual conference of the ministerial Association of Oregon Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church opened Monday evening at Salem.

The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association will be held at Portland January 24, 25 and 26.

A large proportion of the 1917 Umatilla County grain crop is said to have been contracted by Pendleton grain dealers during the past few days.

In the first game of the season the University of Oregon basketball team was defeated by the Oklahoma State Normal School by a score of 32 to 12.

Petitions are being circulated among the ranchers and stockmen of Klamath county asking the county court to place a bounty of $10 on coyotes.

Petitions are being circulated for the calling of a new election for the voting of $90,000 water bonds for the bringing of an additional water supply to McMimmville.

Walter Griffin, of Eugene, has been designated as Senator from Lane County with a voice, but without a vote, by the County Court and Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

The Lane County Bar Association will probably submit a bill to the State Legislature providing for the elimination of certain expenses in connection with Justice Court cases.

E. G. Johnson of Baker, has purchased 6500 head of sheep from S. W. Faulkner, of Enterprise. While the exact amount involved was not given out, it is known to be more than $60,000.

A bill revising the district irrigation law has been drafted by a committee appointed for that purpose by the Oregon Irrigation congress, and is in shape to be presented to the legislature.

Petitions have been placed in circulation at Roseburg by the Gardiner Commercial Club protesting against the proposed passage of a bill closing the Lower Umpqua River to commercial fishing.

The State Fish and Game Commission met at the Capitol Tuesday, at which time it took up such legislation as is before the fish and game committees of the two houses of the Legislature.

The W. F. Drager Fruit Company, of Roseburg, shipped a car containing 95,000 pounds of Douglas County prunes to Liverpool, England, from where they will be distributed among the allied armies.

January 19 and 20 have been fixed as the dates for holding the 11th annual conference of presidents and faculties of privately supported colleges of Oregon. This year's conference will take place in Albany.

More salmon eggs will be taken at the South Coos River Hatchery this season than ever before in the history of the establishment, and the estimate was placed at 8,000,000 by Frank W. Smith, superintendent.

Settlers and financial backers of the Paisley irrigation project, discouraged by the decree of Judge Daly of Lakeview holding that all the water of the Chewaucan river belongs to the Chewaucan Cattle company, have thrown up their hands, appealed to the desert land board for cancellation of their surety bond and are preparing themselves to continue indefinitely along the lines of dry farming heretofore practiced.

The Dalles Land Office has become so over-rushed that it is now two days behind in keeping the records up with the entries. The rush is increasing daily and is assuming large proportions.

To stop, if possible, distressing destruction of deer herds in deep snow in the Blue Mountains near the source of La Grande's water supply, the Government has sent a man and hounds to the region to kill cougars.

During the year 1916 affidavits for whiskey and other spirituous liquors filed in Multnomah county amounted to 176,333, according to the report of County Clerk Beveridge. Affidavits for alcohol totaled 106,950 for the same period.

Two hundred twenty-three men who are on parole from the penitentiary earned $11,381.30 for themselves and their families during November, according to a report filed with Governor Withycombe by Parole Officer Keller.

Senator Lane of Oregon has favorable reported from the fisheries committee the omnibus fish hatchery bill, recently passed by the House. The committee cut the appropriation for the Columbia River and Lake Quinault hatcheries from $50,000 to 40,000 each.

The Farwest Milk Products Company, of Astoria, has given a trust deed to the Portland Trust Company, covering its plant and holdings in Astoria, to secure an issue of $50,000 in 6 per cent bonds. The money is to be used in operating a milk condensing plant.

Production and sale of metals in Oregon for 1916 were the greatest since the early placer days of 50 years ago, totaling approximately $4,000,000, according to the report of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology commission. Including the non-metallic, the amount is about $5,500,000.

One of the largest land deals in Umatilla County for several years was consummated when a syndicate of Pendleton men, headed by Colonel J. H. Raley, prominent Pendleton attorney, purchased the 3600-acre farm of W. J. Furnish, of Portland. The consideration is given at $200,000.

Managers of the two flouring mills at McMinnville, acting in conjunction with the warehousemen at Dayton and Newburg, are negotiating for the purchase of a steamboat of from 100 to 150 tons carrying capacity, to ply the Willamette and Yamhill Rivers between Portland and McMinnville.

Part of the Sumpter townsite has been sold for placer mining in the sale of 200 acres of land for the purpose by Henry Spaulding to A. Bodelson, of Sumpter. The land lies in the Powder River Valley, in the northern part and immediately north of the city. The price is estimated to be more than $15,000.

Nearly 1,000,000 feet of fir logs, cut several years ago on the right-of-way of the Coos bay branch of the Southern Pacific company between Eugene and the coast, have been sold by the company to the Willamette Valley Lumber company, of Dallas, and they will be hauled to that city as fast as they can be gathered.

While asserting that the superintendent of the State Training School for Boys is doing everything possible for their welfare and betterment, the commission to investigate that school and the Industrial School for Girls, sharply criticises conditions at the boys' school, but commends those surrounding the State Board of Control.

For the purpose of opposing the proposal to divide the tribal lands of the Umatilla Indian reservation among the children of the present allottees, Chief No Shirt, of the Walla Wallas, has gone to Washington, D. C., to take up the matter personally with the Indian bureau. The Indians are much divided over the controversy.

Efforts of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology during the ensuing two years will be directed toward investigating the nitrate and potash deposits of the central part of the state and encouraging production from idle metallic mines in the eastern and southern sections, working in conjunction with the federal bureau of mines.

Attorney-General Brown, in an opinion sent to Governor Withycombe, held that under the single item veto amendment to the constitution, passed by the electorate at the last general election, the same procedure is to be followed as on a veto of an entire bill, and that no real necessity exists for futher legislation to make it effective.

Four men were injured, a part of the business section of Oregon City was rocked as if by an earthquake, and the hardware and second-hand store of T. Tolpolar was partly wrecked when a quantity of powder exploded in the Tolpolar store. The entire front of the store was blown into the street, and the damage is estimated at several hundred dollars.

Members of the State Land Board, of the Grange and others interested in advancement of rural credits legislation held a meeting at State Treasurer Kay's office and formulated the plan for legislation desired to place the rural credits amendment in operation as soon as possible. The rules and regulations governing loans under the amendment will be left largely discretionary with the Land Board.

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" " " " Batiste,		" "	"	**45c**
" " 42 " Crepe,		" 1.00	"	**80c**
" " " " French serge	"	1.25	"	**87c**
" " " " Heavy coating	"	1.50	"	**$1.13**

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Trains into Monmouth

L've Portland 7:15, a m, Gerlinger 10:33, Independence 11, Monmouth 11:10
" Salem 9:45, " " " " " " "
" " 1:40, p m,.....Dallas 2:55..... " 3:20
" " 4:00, " Gerlinger 4:38, Independence 4:55, Monmouth 5:05
" " 6:15, " " 7:00, " 7:20, " 7:30
" Portland 3:20, Connects with above
" Corvallis 6:45, a m .....Independence 7:35.... Arrive Monmouth 7:45
" " 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
Leave Independence, 7, a m, 7.35, 8.45, 11, p m 1.30, 2.20, 3, 4.15, 4.55, 7.20

Trains out of Monmouth

L've Monmouth 7:15 a m, Independence 7:35, Gerlinger 7:49, Ar Salem 8:30
" Same as above Portland 11.10
" Monmouth 1:50, p m, " 2:14, " 2:27, Salem 3:15
" Same as above Portland 5:55
" Monmouth 4:35, " 4:55, " 5:10, Salem 6:00
" " 9:05, a m..... Dallas 10;10 ..... " 11;10
" " 4;30, p m " 4;55, " 6;00
" " 9;05, a m, Independence 10;50, Corvallis 11;50
" " 5;10, p m, " 7;15, " 8;15
" " 7;25 a m and 3;20 p m. Arrives Airlie 8 a m and 3;50 pm
Leave Monmouth 7.15, a m, 8.15 9.05, 11.15, 1.50, 2.35, 3.20, 4.35, 5.10, 7.35

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Franklin S. Powell, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk County and has qualified as such executor.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor at his residence, or at the First National Bank in Monmouth, in said County and State, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 19, 1917.

IRA C. POWELL,
Executor of the estate of
Franklin S. Powell deceased

B. F. Swope, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Paul Tacheron has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, administrator of the estate of Laura M. Tacheron, deceased and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence near Monmouth, in said County of Polk.

Dated and first published January 19, 1917.

PAUL TACHERON
Administrator of the estate of
Laura M. Tacheron, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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