

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Umatilla's woman mayor has suffered a nervous breakdown.

Pendleton's first annual automobile show was held last week.

In annual convention the Grande Ronde Baptist association held a three day session at Baker.

Fire destroyed the general merchandise store of G. C. Clark at Flora with a loss of about \$14,000.

Professor Lamd, of the poultry and pig department of O. A. C., held a three days' extension course in Free-water.

The executive committee in charge of the Roseburg strawberry festival has decided to hold this year's carnival May 17, 18 and 19.

The governor appointed L. L. Mulit, of Portland, and William H. Gore, of Medford, to the board of regents of the University of Oregon.

A banquet was tendered to the officers and men of the returning Oregon and Washington troops from the Mexican border at Portland.

The potato growers of Benton county held a meeting at Irish Bend last week and organized the Benton County Potato Growers' association.

The logging camps in the vicinity of Black Rock are busy and a full force of men is employed in building new roads and getting ready for the spring work.

Miss Harriet Lane, second daughter of Senator and Mrs. Harry Lane, of Oregon, was married in Baltimore to Dr. S. D. Hicks, a practicing physician of Norfolk, Va.

Registration for the second semester at the University of Oregon is now practically completed, with the books showing 1032 who have signed the roll since September.

It is expected that the valuable power site near Salem recently purchased by the C. K. Spaulding Logging company, will be used to develop power for a large paper mill.

With a view of making possible the handling of all small fruits produced in Douglas county, the business men of Roseburg are considering the establishment of a cannery.

Governor Withycombe appointed Dr. C. T. Bacon, of La Grande; Dr. Robert J. Marsh, of Portland, and Dr. Harry E. Clay, of Salem, as members of the state board of health.

Counting only general bonds, Portland is within \$4,000,000 of the limit of its indebtedness as provided in the city charter. The outstanding bonds of Portland aggregate \$17,042,000.

Dr. Frank Wood, of Portland, was appointed by Governor Withycombe to succeed Dr. Luther H. Hamilton, also of Portland, as a member of the state board of medical examiners.

Dr. B. L. Steeves, of Salem, was elected president of the board of trustees of Willamette University to succeed the late T. S. McDaniel at a meeting of the board held in Portland.

The secretary of the Interior announces the opening to entry on March 6, of approximately 1300 acres in the second unit of the west extension of the Umatilla reclamation project.

Dairy products of all kinds will be displayed at the Western Dairy Products show to be held in Portland March 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Western Dairy Instructors' association.

Oregon's fifty-eighth birthday, the anniversary of the state's admission to the Union, which occurred in 1859, was celebrated by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers with a banquet in Portland.

Machinery for a recall election against County Judge Messick and Commissioner J. P. Ritter was set in motion at a meeting of several hundred representative taxpayers of Baker county at Baker.

Congressman Sinnott has received notice that the secretary of agriculture has recommended the elimination of a considerable body of land along Crow and Cheshnum creeks, in Wallawa national forest.

At a meeting of Canyonville's woman council held last week, Mrs. T. C. Shaw, a prominent resident of that city, was elected mayor. The mayor of Canyonville is elected by the council and not by the voters.

In the endeavor to further apricot culture in The Dalles section, the two local canneries are offering as an inducement to sign contracts for all the growers can produce at \$25 a

ton delivered at the plants.

If infantile paralysis should break out in Oregon this summer, the state board of health will have trouble in dealing with the situation because of the small appropriation made, says Dr. David Roberg, the secretary.

Robert Gavin, of Portland, is to get the reward of \$500 offered by the state for the capture of Edward Bartholomew, the convicted murderer of John Lind, the "green trunk" victim in a Portland lodging house a year ago last fall.

The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon: Bernice Bockler, Pleasant Valley, vice A. F. Staley, resigned; Evan M. Harris, Rujada, vice L. S. Bisbey, resigned; Bertha M. Cleer, Harriman, vice C. L. Lee, resigned.

The Southern Pacific company has placed armed guards at bridges and tunnels both on the main line and the Coos bay and Oak Ridge branches out of Eugene to guard against possible interference with traffic in view of the international situation.

Proposed tariffs materially advancing intrastate freight rates on several classes of freight on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, the Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific company's lines in Oregon were suspended in three orders issued by the public service commission.

Portland is the official rose city of the northwest. Notice has been received that the American Rose society at its meeting in Philadelphia last week selected Portland, thus ending a three-cornered fight for the honor which has been waged by Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for a year past.

More than 200 persons interested in the grain industry of the northwest, including growers, shippers and millers, attended a hearing conducted in Portland last week by representatives of the department of agriculture. The hearing was called to gather information and seek suggestions to be used later as a basis for establishing uniform grain standards.

Representative Sinnott filled two vacancies in the list of appointees at the West Point military academy, appointing as principals Merrill C. Jasper, of Baker, and Ellis V. Williamson, of La Grande. As alternates he appointed Clinton Ingle, of La Grande; Brynton B. Finch, Lakeview; Aea T. Williams, of Baker, and Virgil R. Brattain, Lakeview.

The few hop sales reported in the past week were at low prices. The outlook for the remainder of the season is unsatisfactory as there is a large surplus on the coast and there is no chance of the export outlet being opened, from present indications. Stocks left in Oregon are estimated at 17,000 bales in growers' hands, while dealers hold about 5000 bales.

That the Hood River valley apple growers will receive at least \$1,250,000 for their apple crop this season now seems certain. The apple crop of the valley, as estimated by the shipping interests, will total approximately 1,250,000 boxes, and it is reported that the fruit will net the growers back, after shipping charges have been paid, approximately \$1 per box average for all grades.

Acting upon instructions from Sheriff George Quine, of Roseburg, the officers at Tacoma, Wash., arrested Carl Scholz on a charge of threatening to kill Attorney-General George M. Brown of Salem, and District Attorney George Neuner of Roseburg. Attorney-General Brown said he would either have Scholz turned over to the federal officials for prosecution or committed to the Oregon hospital for the insane.

A new project for the Coquille river harbor has been outlined by the Port of Bandon and approved by the United States engineers, which will mean the immediate expenditure of \$100,000, and \$10,000 a year for an indefinite period. The aim of the port is to maintain a 15-foot channel from the mouth of the river to Parkersburg and a 12-foot channel from that point to Coquille, making it possible for ocean-going steamers to dock at Coquille.

An irrigation system is scheduled to be installed in the Crane section, the water to be derived from Malheur lake, five miles southwest of Crane. Surveys are now being made for the main ditches and a pumping plant on the shore of the lake, electric power to be developed on the Malheur river above Drewsey. It is learned that sufficient water will be taken from Lake Malheur to irrigate 54,400 acres of land, located between Lawen and Crane, and east and south of the lake.

David C. Eccles, wealthy timberman and railroad owner, of Ogden, Utah, and head of the Oregon Lumber Company, which recently purchased 27,240 acres of choice Oregon timber land



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