

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Pendleton is to have a community style show Thursday and Friday.

A series of teachers' institutes is to be held in the different cities and towns of Lane county.

An enormous influx of eastern people onto Oregon farms with the coming of spring is predicted.

The Silver Falls Lumber company will start its newly constructed big mill at Silverton on March 12.

Arrangements are being completed for the establishment of a tannery and glove factory at Klamath Falls.

Out of 220 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week, not one was fatal.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias of Union and Walla counties was held in Walla.

An epidemic of measles has swept Gateway and almost every family either has had or is having this disease.

The Coos and Curry Fair association has designated September 12 to 15 inclusive for the dates of the annual fair.

The new coast guard station at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, about three miles from Florence, will be completed May 1.

Attendance at the meeting of the Western Oregon Christian Endeavor union at Salem last week totaled between 900 and 1000.

The Lane county Pomona grange, at a meeting at Santa Clara, passed resolutions opposing the proposed \$6,000,000 road bond issue.

Katherine M. Doan, supervisor and parole officer at the state industrial school for girls, has submitted her resignation to the state board of control.

To decide upon the purchase of a new \$45,000 site for the central school of Klamath Falls, the school board has called for a special election March 7.

Money from the rural credits fund will be available for lending purposes to the farmers of the state, by the middle of March or the first part of April.

Portland has another shipbuilding plant, the Coast Shipbuilding company, a \$400,000 concern, which will engage in the building of wooden ships.

Circulation of petitions asking for a recall election against County Judge J. B. Messick and County Commissioner J. P. Ritter, has been started in Baker county.

With 430 bills enacted into law the session laws of 1917 will be the largest volume of session laws ever published by the state. The volume will be ready for sale early in May.

R. R. Raymond, administrator of the Raymond estate, sold a half section of wheat land near Weylund station, northwest of Helix, to S. S. Parris, well-known Weston farmer, for \$35,000.

Making preparation for the coming flax season, the state board of control has arranged for letting contracts to include a minimum of five acres and a maximum of 750 acres to any one man.

When a new law goes into effect in May, it will be a misdemeanor in Oregon for a person with insufficient funds in the bank to cash a check, providing he does it with intent to defraud.

A marker for the old Oregon trail, south of Eugene, has been prepared and will be set up at Coryell Pass, on the Pacific highway, between Eugene and Goshen, when the weather gets better.

It is reported that some of the officers of Crook county may resign their places as a result of the reduction of their salaries by the legislature, and the elimination of two deputy officials.

The Roseburg public schools were closed and the children were ordered off the streets and away from public gatherings last week because of an epidemic of measles in Roseburg and the surrounding country.

Encouraged by the greater returns to be made through the growing of beets for the sugar factory, a number of the hopgrowers in the Grants Pass district are digging out their hopyards and will plant beets this season.

Date for taking effect of the new rules promulgated by the Interstate commerce commission in an effort to

relieve the unprecedented car shortage which has gripped this country, has been postponed from February 21 to March 15.

Adjutant General George A. White has resumed his place at the head of the Oregon national guard, following his muster out at Vancouver barracks, Wash., as captain of troop A, Oregon cavalry, which was disbanded after nine months' service on the California border. Major W. W. Wilson, who acted as adjutant general in the absence of General White, resumed his former position as inspector general.

Because of the prevalence of rabies, the entire east end of Umatilla county has been placed under quarantine by the state livestock sanitary board. The quarantined district includes the towns of Helix, Adams, Athens, Free-water and Milton.

Nearly 500 Oregon members of the Elks' order feasted on elk meat at the Washington birthday banquet given by the Eugene lodge of the order. Delegations were present from Marshfield, Salem, Albany, Roseburg, Medford and other cities.

Under the provisions of the new inheritance tax law which will become effective May 21, according to the terms of the act the fees to be derived from that source will increase materially, probably in an aggregate of \$50,000 for the biennial period.

The Eighth company, coast artillery, Oregon national guard, established the highest merit mark recorded for the 1916 target practice of national guard big gun companies, according to figures made public by the war department militia bureau.

The army engineers have made an adverse report on the proposed further improvement of Nehalem bay on the ground that the commerce to be benefited would not justify the expenditure that would be required to provide a 12-foot channel from Nehalem to the bar.

County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and County Agriculturist R. A. Blanchard have been busy organizing industrial clubs in Deschutes county. Four clubs were formed with a total membership of 34 boys and girls who will raise potatoes this year for competition in the state prize.

Contracts to purchase broccoli to be grown on 300 acres of Lane county farm lands have been signed by H. A. Raser and W. T. Langels, of the Western Broccoli association, recently formed in Eugene. Fifty farmers have accepted the terms offered by the company. The crop is expected to total 60,000 crates.

In response to a letter from District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah county, and also to numerous requests from southern counties of the state, Governor Withycombe is trying to send some special agents to the California line to endeavor to curb illicit liquor shipments from being made across the border.

Under provisions of a law passed by the legislature it will be compulsory on all who desire to engage in the manufacture of butter and cheese to secure a license from the dairy and food commissioner. This license must be secured on or before July 1, 1917, and on the first of July of each year thereafter. A fee of \$1 is prescribed.

The old military highway, the pioneer road running through the Cascades, which has virtually been abandoned for many years, will be opened to motor traffic for the first time this fall, offering a scenic highway unexcelled for grandeur in the northwest, according to an announcement made by Clyde R. Seltz, supervisor of the Cascade national forest.

What is considered by the state tax commission to be a measure of prime importance coming before the people at the special election to be held in June, is the proposed constitutional amendment doing away with the present provisions that all taxation shall be "equal," leaving the "uniform" provision in and allowing taxation upon various classes of property.

The president has nominated the following Oregon postmasters, being the first presidential postmasters appointed in Oregon since last September: Volney E. Lee, North Powder; J. W. Vandervelden, Banks; Shelby F. Deaderick, Halfway; Clark B. Foster, Dayton; Roy E. Pritchett, Gaston; Edgar L. Davidson, Oswego; Roy J. Rhoades, Power; Daisy Buckner, Selco; W. W. Wilson, Yoncalla.

Approximately 25 bills relating to school elections and the administration of school affairs were passed during the 1917 session of the legislature. Perhaps the most important measure was the bill which removed the property qualification of school electors, making it possible for any citizen who has resided in a school district for 30 days immediately prior

to the election to vote for directors. With the exception of those laws declaring an emergency, those which have been referred to the people, or those which are to become effective at some specific time provided within themselves, all laws of the legislative assembly which just closed will go into effect May 21, under the provisions of the constitution that all laws, not declaring an emergency, are to go into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Considerable legislation increasing the power of the public service commission was enacted by the recent legislature, and the commission is preparing to administer the new act. Probably the most important law passed was what was known as the certificate of public necessity bill. Under the terms of this measure a utility, before entering a field already served, must first secure from the commission a certificate of public necessity. It also gives the commission power to extend the service of utilities now in the field, and which may hereafter embark in business, in the state.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

F. M. FISHER, PASTOR

Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting, - 6.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, - 7.30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

In Odd Fellows Hall

Services, - - - 11.00 a. m.
Subject of lesson sermon
SUBSTANCE
Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
C. U. E. Meeting, - 6.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, - 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

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Mandy Lee incubator and Ancona hens for sale. D. C. Walker. 27tf

Colt for sale. A yearling mare sired by Percheron. J. Brown, north end of Broad street. 26ts

I am in the market for any quantity of potatoes. Also have some fresh milk cows for sale. Allen T. Clark. Phone Main 4803. 26tf

For Sale—Dandy saddle and driving pony, with harness and buggy, cheap. Inquire at this office. 25ts

For Sale—Single comb black Minorca cockerels. One single comb Ancona cockerel. Sitting eggs of both breeds or will exchange for grain. Write C. E. Frazier or phone Main 6922. Independence, Ore. 24-3

Two fresh cows wanted. Must be good ones. J. M. McDonald, Monmouth, Ore. Phone 2405. 2t

Second Hand Goods

Going and Coming

One block north of Baptist church

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that C. Lorence, executor of the estate Phebe Jane Martin, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Polk County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 9th day of April, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said County Court, in Dallas, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of all objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published March 9, 1917.

C. LORENCIE,
Executor of the estate of
Phebe Jane Martin, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

BABY CHICKS

I will soon be in a position to furnish baby chicks as soon as I can secure hens to hatch them.

Barred Rocks at 12c apiece

S. C. White Leghorns 15c apiece

You may secure the mother hen at \$1, or I will loan her to you until the chicks are old enough to wean.

Leave me your order for the number you wish.

I can furnish you eggs for hatching that will produce choice layers and breeders.

Here is what my Leghorns are doing on good, average care.—Pen No. 1, containing ten birds, averaged 7 eggs a day during February. This last week as follows—9-9-9-3-8-10-7. Total 55 eggs or practically 8 eggs a day

Pen No 2 consisting of ten birds averaged six and one half eggs a day during February. This last week 49 eggs or 7 eggs a day.

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