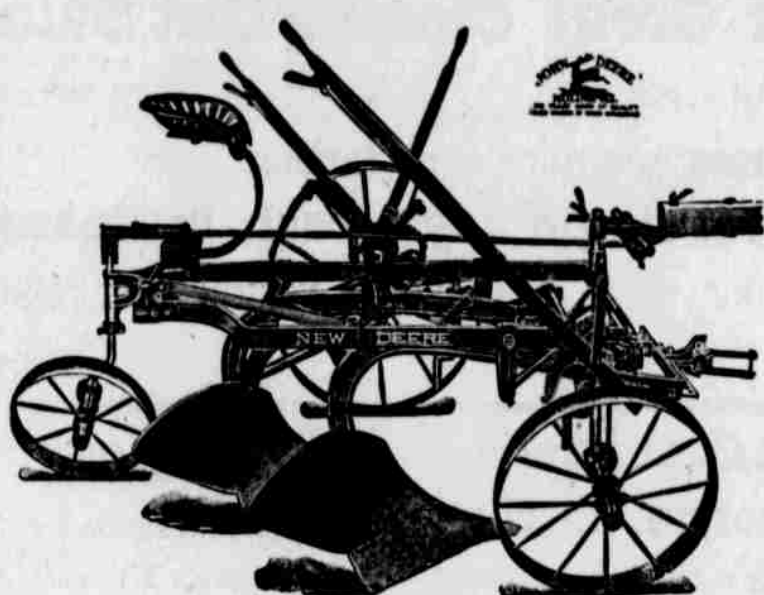


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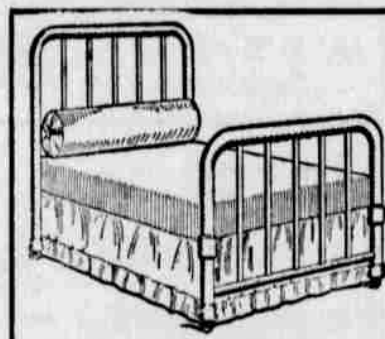
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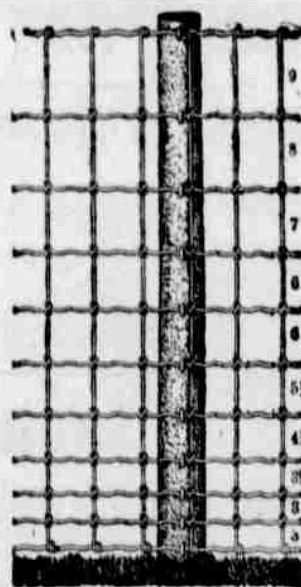
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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

La Grande held its first automobile show last week.

The Pomona grange of Lane county will establish a warehouse in Eugene.

The second annual Dufur colt show will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16.

The establishment of a fruit and vegetable cannery at Lebanon this summer seems assured.

Feed is scarce in Klamath county, and ranchers, in quest of supplies, can only find 16-year-old hay.

A. C. Marster, of Roseburg, has been appointed a member of the state fair board by Governor Withycombe.

It is predicted that between 150 and 200 carloads of broccoli will be shipped out of Douglas county this year.

Eugene business men have launched plans for the formation of a \$50,000 corporation to take over the flax industry in Lane county.

R. M. Jennings, who has under lease the C. A. Smith mine at Henryville, is figuring on filling an order for 100,000 tons of Coos bay coal.

Portland's \$3,000,000 bond issue for the construction of grain elevators for handling bulk grain will be placed on the ballot at the June election.

Albany now has a morning newspaper. This gives the city three daily newspapers, as two afternoon papers have been issued for several years.

Lives of the citizens of Oregon are insured in the amount of \$146,644,060 in 134,484 policies, according to Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells.

At a mass meeting at Salem of more than 200 citizens it was voted unanimously to establish a free ferry across the Willamette River at that point.

At the annual meeting of the Grants Pass commercial club the name of the organization was changed to the chamber of commerce of Grants Pass.

The first big meeting of potato growers of the Willamette Valley was held at Springfield last week. Fully 200 farmers and business men attend-

ed. Zenas F. Moody, governor of Oregon from September, 1882, to January, 1887, died at his home in Salem after a lingering illness of nearly two years.

The sale of new automobiles in the state is making rapid strides. A total of 2976 new cars were registered during the past three and one-half months.

W. B. Dennis of Carlton was elected a member of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology commission at the annual meeting of the commission in Portland.

The state fair board has approved a premium list for the 1917 fair aggregating \$28,000 which is the largest sum ever put up by the state for premiums.

It is expected electric operation on the west side lines of the Southern Pacific between Whiteson and Corvallis will start on May 15, but it may be delayed.

The Eugene Fruitgrowers' association will take steps at once for the erection of an addition to its canning plant in Eugene. The new building will be 48x60 feet.

A meeting of the prunegrowers of the Riddle vicinity was held Saturday for the purpose of discussing the matter of building a cooperative prune packing plant there.

With representatives present from all sections of Oregon, Washington and sections of California and Utah, the Pacific Concrete Pipe association was organized in Portland.

Representative Hawley has requested Secretary Lane to recommend the incorporation in the sundry civil appropriation bill of an appropriation of \$2500 for protection of the Coos Bay wagon road grant.

A convention will be held in Portland April 7 for the purpose of discussing the \$6,000,000 road bond issue and forming a statewide organization to conduct an educational campaign in behalf of the road program.

Through what is evidently an error in wording in drawing up the act, the last legislature made an open season all the year around on ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds in Harney, Malheur, Lake and Grant counties.

An Oregon grape, this state's official flower, will decorate the lawn of the white house in Washington, D. C. It was sent as an inauguration gift to President Wilson by Mrs. Viola P. Franklin, librarian of Albany's city

library.

In addition to voting on the \$6,000,000 state bond issue for road improvement June 4, it is probable that several counties also will at the same time vote on county bond issues in order to provide funds to cooperate with the state. Arrangements are already being made in Grant county to call an election to vote on a bond issue of \$140,000, and in Tillamook county, there is under discussion an issue of \$412,000.

The Utah-Oregon Sugar company, with principal offices at Grants Pass, is preparing for the installation of five heavy, permanent loading stations along the line of the Southern Pacific in the Rogue river valley, at a cost of \$20,000.

Farmers and stockmen of eastern Oregon are facing a serious problem in the shortage of feed due to the length and severity of the winter. Ordinarily the snow is gone from the grazing grounds by March 1, but this year is an exception.

Petitions are being circulated in Lincoln county for a special election to vote on the question of bonding Yaquina district for \$500,000 to meet one-half of the expense of the proposed Yaquina bay project for improving the depth on the bar.

A new apple-shipping concern, the Hood River Fruit company, headed by H. F. Davidson, formerly president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors and a pioneer apple shipper of the valley, will participate in the Hood River apple market next year.

Supervisors of the national forests within the district comprising the northwestern states and Alaska convened for one week beginning Monday in Portland for a comprehensive discussion and interchange of ideas relative to forest service work.

At a mass meeting held at La Grande a resolution was adopted calling upon citizens to meet and drive all Chinese from the city. The action was the result of the accidental shooting of Mrs. C. E. George by high-binders during a street battle.

R. A. Ward, specialist in the biological survey department of the Oregon Agricultural college, assisted by Professor Claude C. Cate, county pathologist, have organized eight large clubs and 15 smaller ones in various parts of Jackson county for the extermination of the rodent pests.

Merrill O. Evans, assistant state

leader of county agricultural agents, brought to the attention of the fish and game commission the fact that timber operators are sawing logs on Lakes Ten Mile, Tahkenitch and Tsitcoos in southwestern Oregon and allowing the sawdust to settle in the water.

The river and harbor commission advised Representative Hawley they have approved a new project for a 20-foot channel depth at the entrance to Yaquina bay. The engineers estimate that the necessary work will cost \$814,000 of which half is to be borne by the government and half by local interests.

The desert land board has selected J. P. Newell, of Portland, and H. M. Park, of the board of mines and geology, as members of a commission to act with Project Manager Newell and investigate the feasibility of attempting to repair the leak in the reservoir of the Tumalo project in eastern Oregon.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Mrs. Minnie D. Turnell, Edenbower, vice Mable Botcher, resigned; John W. Flick, Home, vice Ella M. Flick, resigned; Charles J. Ames, Rockcreek, vice Thomas B. Tubbs, resigned; Mrs. Bertha B. Pennel, Tiller, vice C. D. Bartrum, resigned.

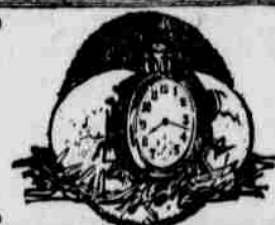
The public service commission is beginning to receive annual reports from small public utilities over the state. These are coming in under the new ruling that reports shall be filed before April 1 to show the business transacted during the calendar year, rather than during the fiscal year ending June 30, as in the past.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations of Oregon postmasters: J. W. Vandervelden, Banks; Clark B. Foster, Dayton; Roy E. Pritchett, Gaston; Shelby F. Deaderick, Halfway; Volney E. Lee, North Powder; Edgar T. Davidson, Oswego; Roy J. Rhoades, Powers; Daisy Buckner, Scio; W. W. Wilson, Yoncalla.

Pursuant to the terms of the measure passed by the last legislature authorizing the governor to appoint a state lime board and making an appropriation of \$20,000 to be used in leasing and operating a quarry and mill for the manufacture of lime for soil purposes, a proposition has tentatively been made to the state to take over the large quarry across the river from Gold Hill, one mile distant,

and directly opposite the Portland Cement Lime company's plant.

The state has won its most signal victory in the Hyde-Benson land fraud cases. Circuit Judge T. E. Duffy, of Crook county, notified Attorney General Brown that he had made up his mind in the Crook county case, and forwarded to the attorney-general a memorandum of what his findings will be. The state wins its contentions on every point involved, the court even going so far as to require an accounting from Hyde, which has not been given in any other decisions so far. The Crook county case is the most important of any involved in the controversy which has stretched over seven counties of the state.



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