

OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Edward J. Daley, Scio's earliest settler is dead.

The farmers of Junction City have organized a cow-testing association. Portland has a population of 286,753, according to Polk's city directory. The first annual automobile show of Baker will open Thursday evening, April 5.

Albany may have a policewoman to give special attention to children on the streets at night.

Condon will hold its fourth annual race meet, beginning Monday, June 5, and continuing for five days.

Lin Sing, believed to be a member of the Hip Sing tong, was shot in his room in Astoria's Chinatown.

Twenty-five cases of chickenpox and mumps have been reported in Amity and vicinity in the last month.

Thousands of tons of baled alfalfa hay are being shipped from Echo to various points in eastern Oregon and Idaho.

The fourth annual convention of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Breeders' Association, will be held at La Grande April 24-25.

The Girl's National honor guard of Oregon will start at once to make comfort bags for members of the Oregon National guard.

The Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Grants Pass for a three-day session, beginning April 12.

W. T. Carroll, who came to Oregon in 1864 and was deputy Sheriff in Union county in early days, died in Eugene at the age of 72 years.

Astoria will be headquarters for the new revenue cutter just completed at Baltimore, which is to replace the Manning on the Pacific coast.

Many requests being received by the state highway department for bridge designs indicate there will be much bridge construction this season.

The Coos county court has turned over to the state highway department the supervision of the expenditure of the \$362,000 county bond issue.

Women students of the Oregon Agricultural college who are registered in agriculture have organized the Women's Agricultural association.

Major Carl Abrams has been promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the Third Oregon. He will be succeeded as major by Captain Daugherty, of Portland.

Canyon City, Grant county, looks like old times, as the result of a jump in price of chrome iron ore from \$7 to \$22 a ton at Prairie City, the shipping point.

Officials of the Southern Pacific are considering plans to distribute all the fuel oil used by their locomotives in Oregon from a depot to be established on Coos bay.

Forty pages will be included in the elector's pamphlet which will contain the measures to be voted on at the special election in June and the arguments thereon.

The stock industry of Grant county is suffering the heaviest loss experienced in the history of the county, according to estimates of forest officers and others.

The estimate of the reproduction cost of the lines of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Oregon, as prepared by the public service commission, is \$10,936,803.

Captain L. E. Davis, who died at Newport, was probably the last survivor of the colony of Eugene people that settled on South beach when the Yaquina bay country was opened.

Reclamation of 951 acres of rich bottom land lying between the Columbia and Oregon sloughs in Multnomah county, involving an ultimate outlay of approximately \$200,000, is sought.

As soon as weather will permit, the United States forest service will make a survey of a road over the mountains through the Wenaha national forest in Union and Umatilla counties.

The setting of the machinery of a \$100,000 clay products plant at Warrenton in motion has been delegated to Governor Withycombe, and he will perform that service on Saturday, April 7.

A study of the Douglas fir timber of Oregon with a view of preventing rotting and other defects in the trees will be made by E. P. Meinecke, forest pathologist of the department of agriculture.

The department has named a coast defense battery on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, "Battery Henry Adair," in honor of Lieutenant Henry E. Adair, of Portland, who was killed at Carrizal.

Two hundred and eighty-two industrial accidents, of which two were fatal, is the record for the past week, according to reports received by the state industrial accident commission. The victims of the fatal accidents were K. Onaka of Astoria, who was employed in a sawmill and Fred Williams of Gaston.

Mayor Albee of Portland forced leaders of the warring Chinese tong to sign a 30-day peace, covering Multnomah county, and to agree to sign a permanent peace pact before the end of 30 days.

In order to have at least 500 automobiles at the disposal of the military authorities on a moment's notice in any emergency, the Motor Alliance was formally organized at a meeting at Portland.

With applications on hand for loans amounting to \$52,500 out of the rural credits fund, the state land board has decided to advertise at once for the sale of \$250,000 worth of 4 per cent rural credits bonds.

Helping farmers of the state to perfect their operations so as to eliminate losses is the project which has been started recently by the extension service, of the Oregon Agriculture college in a number of counties.

Authorities are somewhat alarmed over reports from one or two range districts of the Grande Ronde valley that rabid coyotes sometime ago bit several domestic animals and that some valuable animals have died.

Plans to make Crater Lake national park easily accessible to automobilists are being put before members of the highway commission and officials of the forest service by Mayor C. E. Gates and H. L. Walther, of Medford.

With promise of considerable building activity, increased postal receipts and substantial gains in bank clearings, the month of March has been a red letter month for Portland as indicating improved business conditions.

County agent Jay L. Smith of Coos county, has announced that arrangements have been made among the banks of the county to extend a credit of \$50,000 to ranchers who desire to purchase thoroughbred stock for their dairies.

During last year there were organized 577 industrial clubs, with an aggregate membership of 13,805, according to a bulletin issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, reviewing the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Clubs of Oregon.

About 4000 acres of rich Tule lake land lying between the acreage to be opened by the government next month to homestead entry and the present water line of Tule lake can be leased this year, according to an announcement of Project Manager Camp.

Total deposits in the banks of the state of Oregon on March 5, 1917, were \$162,201,549.49, or an increase of \$35,461,469.51 over the amount shown in the report of March 7, 1916, according to a statement issued by S. G. Sargent, Superintendent of banks.

Plate glass windows were broken and awnings fell under their load when two inches of hail fell in Oregon City in the course of the worst hail and electric storm in the memory of the earliest settlers. Hailstones two inches in circumference were found after the storm.

Two accidents which occurred at the same place within one hour of each other brought death and serious injuries to two employes of the O. W. R. & N. a few miles east of Baker. Joseph Francis, a laborer, was killed and C. Restinia is in a hospital suffering from internal injuries.

Governor Withycombe, in common with governors of other northwestern states, has issued a proclamation setting April 14-21 as "western consumers' week," and in that time a movement will be carried forward to encourage the consumption of local products in the northwest for the encouragement of home industries.

Representative Sinnott has been notified he has another vacancy to fill at the Annapolis naval academy, and will hold a competitive examination May 8 at Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Bend, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton and The Dalles, open to all bona fide residents of his district, between the ages of 16 and 20.

Spence Wortman, deputy sealer of weights and measures, within a few days will begin gathering a directory of all wood dealers in the state. It is his plan to notify them all that to sell wood by the load rather than by the cord or fraction of a cord is un-

lawful and that the district sealers will be instructed to prosecute any violation of such provisions.

Sheriffs of two counties are hunting for the slayer of Thomas Cavanaugh, a prominent young rancher of Brownlee district in Baker county, who was last seen on March 12. While there is no proof that he was murdered, a bloody cabin and the fact that the missing man failed to keep an appointment with his cousin in Weiser, Idaho, has convinced the authorities that he met with foul play.

Plans for a big co-operative cannery in Albany were launched at an institute attended by more than 300 farmers and fruitgrowers of the vicinity. W. H. Paulhamus, of Puyallup, Wash., spoke. If the farmers of the section will plant 1000 acres of Wilson strawberries, 500 acres of phenomenal berries and 500 acres of black raspberries, the Oregon Electric Railroad company promises to build a big cannery at Albany and turn it over to a co-operative company to operate and Mr. Paulhamus will handle the product of the plant.

OPENING COCOANUTS.

How the Meat is Made Ready For the Candy-maker.

In large candy factories many cocoanuts are used. In removing the shells from these nuts there are employed men who work at this regularly, just as they would at any other trade or calling.

A cocoanut opener works at a bench. Back of him are stacked up on the floor large sacks filled with cocoanuts. At intervals he empties a sack of nuts on the bench in front of him and then he continues opening.

His only tool is a heavy all steel knife, like an all steel oyster knife, with a heavy solid handle and with the other end flattened and tapered into a round pointed knife. He holds a nut on the bench in front of him and with one whack of the heavy handle he breaks the shell, opening it with irregular fissures, and then with the knife end of the tool he pries off the shell and tosses the shelled nut into a basket at his side. An expert opener can shell a great many cocoanuts in a day.

But the cocoanut opener is not the only person employed at the cocoanut end of the factory. From the opener's bench the baskets of shelled nuts are removed to a table, at which sit girls who remove the brown skin with which the meat of the cocoanut is covered. Knives made specially for this purpose are used, and quickly they cut off the skin and toss the nuts into other baskets, where you see them now, not brown, but milk white.

Then the cocoanuts are dumped into a chute, down which they go to the floor below into the grinders, which break the cocoanuts up into the required degree of coarseness or fineness, and from the grinders they go to the cooking kettles, for the cocoanut for candies must be cooked before it is used. If it were used raw it would soon become sour or rancid from the oil that the cocoanut contains. When the ground up cocoanut has been passed through the cooker it is ready for manufacture into the various confections in which cocoanut meat is used.—Los Angeles Times.

Fractions.

"And have you any brothers and sisters, my little man?" asked the kind old lady.

"Yes'm," replied the little man. "I have one sister and one and a half brothers."

"What?"

"Yes, ma'am. I have two half sisters and three half brothers."—Philadelphia Press.

Boas of a Laundry.

"What is your occupation, Rastus?"

"I'se de manager ob a laundry, sah, an I makes a right comfortable livin'."

"What is the name of your laundry?"

"Hannah Maria Johnson, sah."—Boston Transcript.

How She Earned It.

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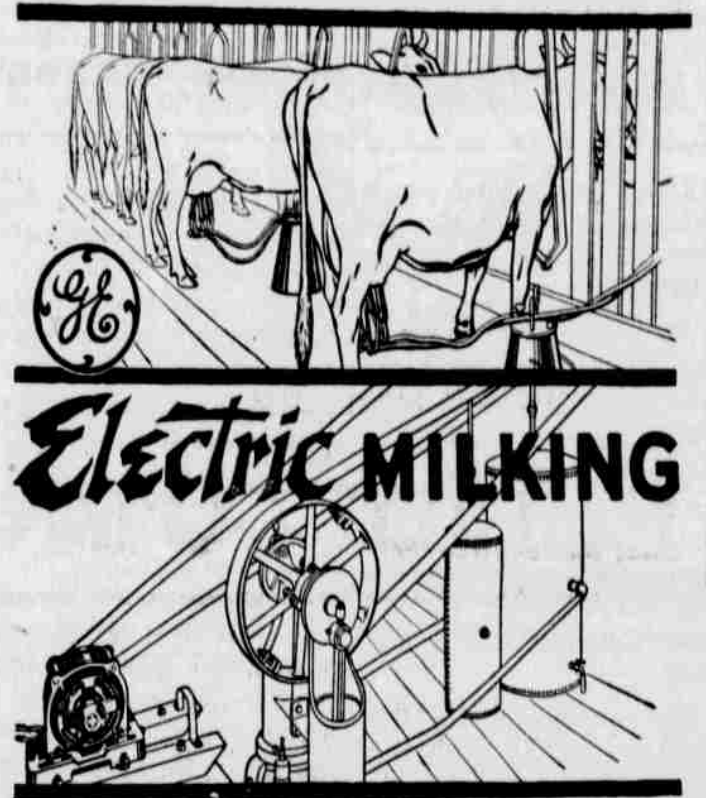
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2t William Allen Wiest

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C. U. E. Meeting, - - 6.30 p. m.
Preaching Service, - 7.30 p. m.
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