

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES

OF CURRENT INTEREST

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

A council of Coos Bay Indians was held at Marshfield.

Coos bay sawmills have raised the pay of all their men.

The Western Walnut Growers held a meeting at Eugene.

A company of 50 grade school lads is drilling at Hood River.

Scarcity of labor on the farms in south Polk county is becoming serious.

Delivery of the 1917 session laws has been started by Secretary of State Olcott.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Editorial association will be held at Pendleton July 13, 14 and 15.

L. V. Macken, of Monmouth, has been appointed agricultural adviser for Polk, Marion, Linn and Lincoln counties.

A cannery will be operated in Albany this Summer by the recently organized Linn-Benton Fruit association.

Contrary to earlier reports from the interior, stock in Lake county came through the winter in good condition. It is said.

Women will work side by side with men in the fields near Baker this season to help to offset the shortage of farmhands.

The broccoli season closed at Roseburg following the shipment of the eighty-fourth carload of the product to the Chicago markets.

The Bend Rifles, an unofficial military organization of Bend, has a membership of more than 50 men and a total of 100 is expected soon.

With delegates present from 35 parent-teacher circles, the Marion county Parent-Teacher association held an all day session in Salem.

The eighth annual convention of the Hood River valley Sunday School association will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Parkdale.

The public service commission has requested that Oswego take some action in bettering the conditions in connection with its water supply.

The state board of control let the contract for the north wing of the Oregon state hospital receiving ward to Parker & Banfield of Portland for \$50,644.

Work on the construction of four wooden ships at Florence on the Siuslaw river will commence at once, according to announcement made at Eugene.

Secretary of State Olcott has forwarded to the county clerks the election blanks and supplies provided by the state for holding the special election June 4.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association has been awarded a single contract to supply \$400,000 worth of canned turnips, carrots, squash, cabbage and green beans.

The twenty-eighth annual communication of the Oregon grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has been set for June 12, 13 and 14 and will be held in Portland.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is to be raised in a campaign by members of the Portland Y. M. C. A., so that the work of the association may be carried on in the army camps.

The executive committee of the Lane County Fair association has voted unanimously to retain horse racing as the entertainment feature of the fair to be held October 3, 4 and 5.

Jurors from Lake and Klamath counties, summoned at the federal term of court in Medford, have been excused from service that they might devote their time to planting and cultivating crops.

Seven law students who have enlisted in the army or are preparing to go to the military training camps have been admitted to the bar by the state supreme court within the last few weeks.

A limited quantity of sugar beet seed has been received by H. J. Overturn, manager of the Bend commercial club, which he will distribute to farmers willing to co-operate in experiments at Bend.

Fishermen operating out of Astoria are being paid 10 and 11 cents a pound for raw Chinook salmon, the highest price ever given for similar work in the history of fishing on the Columbia river.

Two hundred and sixty-six men, out

on parole from the state penitentiary earned \$13,134 for the month of March, according to the state record.

Withycombe by Parole Officer Keller.

The monthly report of the industrial accident commission for April shows the number of non-fatal accidents reported during the month was 1015, and the number of fatal accidents seven. The total number of fatal accidents reported since the organization of the commission was 211 and of non-fatal accidents, 21,275.

War census marshals, one for each voting precinct in the state, will assist in the big task of organizing the state to take Oregon's war census. The whole election machinery of Oregon will be used for the census.

Congressman McArthur has made arrangements for conducting a competitive examination for the appointment of a midshipman and three alternates to the naval academy. The examination will be held in Portland June 1.

J. W. Brewer, manager of The Dalles chamber of commerce, has been appointed by President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college to take charge of the food survey in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Hood River counties.

Governor Withycombe has telegraphed to R. N. Stanfield, representing the state council of defense at Washington, asking him to urge Secretary of War Baker that steps be taken to prohibit enlistments from the rural districts.

Roseburg automobile drivers are making arrangements to hold a race from Portland to Roseburg on the first day of the Roseburg carnival. Several prizes and a purse have been offered to make this one of the features of the festival.

Governor Withycombe has been advised by Attorney-General Brown that members of the third Oregon infantry who are in the state on Monday, June 4, will be allowed to vote on matters pertaining to state affairs to come up at the special election.

The Utah-Idaho Sugar company will agree to put up a factory in the Klamath Falls district next year if it can be demonstrated that beets can be grown in a commercially profitable way, and ground sufficient to produce 50,000 tons can be subscribed.

With labor scarce, appropriations materially decreased and demands for wages soaring, state institutions confront a decidedly serious situation, according to reports made to the state board of control by practically every one of the heads of such institutions.

Hundreds of deer have perished during the last winter in Umatilla and neighboring counties because of unusual weather, in the opinion of Fred Groom, forest ranger of Dale. He estimated that between 150 and 200 deer have died along the north fork of John Day river.

Oregon has been requested to take over the feeding of a district in Belgium known as the province of Brabant, which contains about 2800 dependent children. The rations these children are given cost about 3 cents a day, or \$1 a month. This means that Oregon must raise \$2800 a month.

Steps are on foot for the sale of 3500 acres of rich nitrate land on the boundary of Lake and Harney counties by the locators, J. Morton and L. M. Dunn, of Riley, it is said. The purchaser will in all probability be the National Nitrate company, and the price will run at least \$100,000, it is understood.

The Oregon State Poultry association, through its president, E. J. McClanahan, of Eugene, has inaugurated a campaign to add 700,000 pounds to the state's meat supply, as a part of the movement to increase the meat supply of the nation 1,000,000 pounds by the late hatching of chicks and more extensive raising of poultry.

The state industrial accident commission received reports of 302 accidents during the week from April 27 to May 4, inclusive, two of these accidents being fatal. The fatal accidents were Steve Manigatos, lone, railroad operator, and Mrs. George Kennedy, Pendleton, who was killed in a collision between a locomotive and an automobile.

Dairymen and stock breeders in Coos and Curry counties have recently added valuable animals to their herds, and County Agriculturist Smith says there is a general trend among dairymen since they have been observing the benefits of cow-testing associations for the past three years to cull their herds and better them by the addition of pure-bred stock.

Saturday, May 12, has been set aside as "agricultural defense day" in

Oregon, and on that date every farmer is urged to attend a meeting which will be held in his community to give and receive information of vital importance to the government regarding the food situation, and arrange to mobilize the available supply of farm labor, machinery, capital, seed, etc.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has asked all the superintendents and principals of city schools to co-operate with the Oregon Agricultural college in the enlistment of school boys in the labor reserve corps. Although the plan is to enlist boys immediately, they will not be released from school work until there is definite need for their services.

A forest fire observation post 10,000 feet above the sea will be a new feature of the fire-fighting department of the United States forest service in southern Oregon this year. Forest Supervisor Martin Erickson has announced that the government would establish three new observation towers, one on the peak of Mount McLoughlin, one on Rustler Peak and one on Windy Peak.

GOOD ROADS POINTERS

The \$6,000,000 bond issue is a move in the step to secure good roads and should be supported. A movement of this kind must have a beginning and as the roads are built the demand will grow until eventually what is now a system of proposed main highways will be but a part of a system covering the entire state.—Burns Tribune.

The law doubling the automobile license fee has nothing to do with the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. The automobile license was increased by another law passed at the last Legislature. It is now a law. The increased license will be collected whether or not the road bond bill, which is a separate measure altogether, is approved at the June election.

The Herald is heartily in favor of the \$6,000,000 bond issue, because the automobile licenses will pay the bonds and interest, and the taxpayers will not be out one cent for the construction of our main thoroughfares, and the regular road funds raised in the several counties will then be used to build good lateral roads from the rural districts into connection with the main highways.—Houlton Herald.

When state bonds for good roads were first proposed in California six years ago, 15 counties voted against the bonds. At a second bond election for the same purpose last November, every one of the 58 counties of the state gave a majority for the bonds. Could better proof be asked that the people of California have found that the issuance of state bonds for the construction of a system of permanent roads is a profitable investment?

The success of the \$6,000,000 road bonding bill at the special June election lies in the justice displayed in the recognition of all localities of the State in need of more roads; and better roads. Recognize all of them and build them as soon and fast as possible. If Good Roads and More Roads is the slogan, cover the whole State with the system and bury the hatchet of clique or clan rule, otherwise, vote the bill into oblivion.—Drewsey Sun.

"The tax burden in Oregon is so intolerably heavy," says the Union Republican, "that it is believed that most of the taxpayers will prefer to bond at the expense of the auto license fees, as contemplated in the road bonding act, rather than vote a big increase of direct taxes to accomplish the same end. The people insist on having the roads built, and the whole controversy is as to methods of financing—direct taxation or bonds based on auto license fees."

The automobile owner should remember this: The law increasing his license is now in effect. He will have to pay the increased license. The \$6,000,000 road bond bill will be voted on at the June election. If it carries, the money raised from increased automobile licenses will be used in building roads. If the road bond bill fails, the money may be used for other purposes. Every automobile owner should not only vote for the bonds but he should be a booster for the measure because of his direct and personal interest in the revenue derived from his license and the manner in which it is expended.

Mr. Automobile Owner: Your license was doubled by the last Legislature. You will have to pay the increased license no matter what becomes of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill at the special election in June. If the road bond bill carries, however, the money raised from automobile licenses will be expended in road building. Why not vote for the bond bill and get some good roads?

Bargains in S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs and day old chicks from pedigreed stock of 225 and 229 egg hens

I have reduced the price for the balance of the season as follows: Eggs \$1 per setting of 15. \$6.50 per hundred; Chicks 12c a piece.

Here is an opportunity for you to get a start of the world's renown O. A. C. laying strain of Leghorns at an exceptionally low price.

If you have Leghorns, you can build laying ability of your flock by adding males hatched from these eggs to head your breeding pens next season.

If you want birds to lay, you can secure them from these eggs or by rearing these day old chicks.

I can still furnish you with Barred Rock eggs

A. H. CRAVEN

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 9:30, 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

No. 10,071

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business,
on May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts.....	\$125,845.47
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	152.27
5. U. S. bonds:	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	15,000.00
6. Bonds, securities, etc.:	
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	\$ 1,000.00
e Securities other than U. S. bonds, (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	22,894.72 23,894.72
8. Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,200.00
9. Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	8,982.88
10. Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500.00
12. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	\$ 3,087.92
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	87,960.80 91,048.72
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20).....	6,788.33
16. Outside checks and other cash items.....	\$ 332.79
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	178.79 511.58
17. Notes of other national banks.....	795.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	23,376.67
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	750.00
Total.....	\$299,845.64

LIABILITIES.

23. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
24. Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
25. Undivided profits.....	\$11,689.92
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	3,464.67 8,225.25
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	168,598.62
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	6,774.81
36. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,253.66
38. Postal savings deposits.....	232.80
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 36, 38.....	\$177,859.89
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	
42. Certificates of deposit.....	58,760.50
Total.....	\$299,845.64

State of Oregon, } ss
County of Polk, }

I, W. E. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917.
WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 22, 1920.

CORRECT--Attest

IRA C. POWELL,
J. B. V. BUTLER,
WM. RIDDELL, } Directors.