

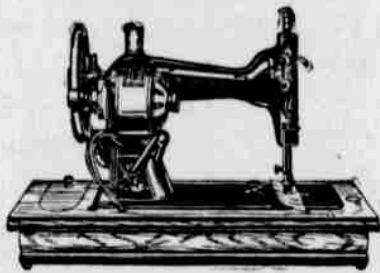
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### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

An all-Oregon Fourth of July celebration is planned for Salem at the state fairgrounds.

The Oregon State Medical association is to hold its 43d annual meeting in Portland June 28, 29 and 30.

One suicide, two fatal accidents and another accident that may prove fatal were one day's toll of death in Coos bay towns.

Percy Cupper, assistant state engineer, has been appointed by the desert land board as assistant secretary to that board.

Five hundred and forty-three students are enrolled for the summer session of the Oregon normal school at Monmouth.

The twenty-fifth annual session of Oregon yearly meeting of the Friends church held a very successful gathering at Newberg.

Annual conventions of postoffice clerks, city letter carriers and rural letter carriers will meet at Albany Saturday, June 30.

Portland's public auditorium is within two or three weeks of entire completion. It will be formally opened to the public on July 4.

A shad hatchery is being established by the state fisheries department on the Adams ranch in the Young's river district, near Astoria.

The public service commission has issued a digest, covering laws passed by the recent legislature relative to railroads and public utilities.

The United Spanish war veterans and the women's auxiliary will hold their annual encampment and reunions in Hillsboro June 27 and 28.

A number of wool sales were reported at Heppner when several prominent sheppens sold their season's clips at 60 cents per pound.

After being overcome by a sudden attack of heart failure, William L. Bradshaw, circuit judge of the seventh judicial district, died at Portland.

Thomas Jefferson Stites, prominent for many years in the public life of

Linn county, and a past grand master of the Oddfellows of Oregon, died in Albany, at his home, aged 77.

Attorney Fred W. Wilson has been appointed by Governor Withycombe to the office of circuit judge for Hood River and Wasco counties, to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Bradshaw.

Figures made public by the war department disclose that Oregon, in proportion to population, has contributed more men to the regular army than any other state, save Nevada and Utah.

Ralph D. Hetzel, who has been director of the extension service at the Oregon agricultural college for the last eight years, has accepted the presidency of the agricultural college of New Hampshire.

Train baggagemen on the O. W. R. & N. have complained to the public service commission that they are employed too long hours and ask if steps can be taken to obtain shorter hours of employment for them.

The first number of Oregon Exchanges, a newspaper for newspaper men, published by the school of Journalism of the University of Oregon, has been issued. It is of magazine form and contains 16 pages.

Word has been received that Charles White, a former resident of Ballston, was killed in battle in France recently.

The northwest photoengravers will hold their seventh annual convention in Portland on July 16 and 17.

One of the new and interesting features of the Oregon blue book for 1917-18, which will be issued about July 10 by the secretary of state, is a section giving historical data relating to each county in the state.

According to reports given out by the United States forest service in Eugene there is now ten feet of snow in the McKenzie pass and the road will probably not be open to automobile travel traffic for more than a month.

Out of 416 accidents reported to the industrial accident commission for the week from June 15 to 21, inclusive, but two were fatal, these being William Trebbel, Astoria, logger, and C. C. Neel, Roseburg, cement factory employe.

Governor Withycombe has announced the personnel of Oregon's exemption boards, following announcement from Washington that President Wilson had in every case approved

the local boards appointed by the state executives.

The secretary of war sent to congress an adverse report on the proposed improvement of the Willamette river from Corvallis to Eugene. The local engineer recommended an annual expenditure of \$1000 for snagging and removing other obstructions, but the river and harbor board reports that it is impracticable to open this stretch of river to useful navigation for more than a few months a year except by locks and dams.

It is reported from Milton that horses are dying there of what is known as "the walking disease."

Earl Cooley, aged 18, from Harriburg, Linn county, is attending the boys' and girls' summer course at the Oregon agricultural college as a result of winning first place in dairy herd record keeping at the state fair in 1915 and 1916.

Unable to attend the exercises which will mark the first dirt throwing on the Strahorn road at Klamath Falls, July 4, Governor Withycombe has delegated George Palmer Putnam, his private secretary, to represent him there on that day.

Paul V. Maris, state leader of county agents, and W. L. Kadderly, farm management demonstrator, have made a week's tour in different parts of the state, making a survey of the farm labor conditions. Twenty-two counties were visited. No shortage of labor is apparent.

Representative Hawley introduced a resolution amending the sundry civil bill so that part of the \$25,000 appropriated to protect the lands of the Oregon & California grant from forest fires may be used in protecting also the 90,000 acres of the Coos Bay wagon road grant.

Employees of the state university, such as engineers, laborers and janitors, if injured by accident while employed, cannot bring suit against the university without special authority being granted by act of the legislature, according to an opinion by Attorney General Brown.

Senator McNary has introduced a bill authorizing the state of Oregon to select in a compact body 40,000 acres of land in the Santiam national forest for use as a state forest reserve, and to relinquish in exchange, all title to an equal area of scattered school sections within this reservation.

The city council has authorized a special election in Toledo, August 13, to vote upon three proposed bond issues, an issue of \$12,000 to rebuild the present city water supply line, \$6000 refunding bonds to retire outstanding water bonds and \$9000 to take up the present city warrant indebtedness.

Representative Sinnott has prepared and will offer an amendment to the pending food supply bill authorizing the president to expend not more than \$20,000,000 out of the \$150,000,000 carried by the bill, in constructing northwest irrigation projects, in accordance with the terms of the reclamation act.

Word has been received by Superintendent Swartzlander of the Umatilla reservation from Washington that bids within the \$28,000 appropriated for two bridges across Umatilla river on the reservation had been received, and that the contract would be let immediately. The government is paying two-thirds, and the county one third.

The old blast furnace and smelter plant of the Oregon Iron & Steel company, occupying five acres of land along the Willamette river at Oswego, were purchased outright by William Pigott, of Seattle, head of the Pacific Coast Steel company interests in that section, with the prospect that it will be placed in shape within about 60 days for the manufacture of pig iron.

That Oregon counties intend to be pulled out of the mud is apparent from the applications which have come in to the state highway commission, not only to secure aid under the \$6,000,000 bond issue act for hard surfacing, but also from the demands which are being made for post-road money to be expended on a co-operative basis with the federal government.

Eleven creeks, all tributaries of the upper McKenzie river, will be closed to trout fishing on August 1 and will remain closed for two years thereafter, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden. The creeks to be closed are Ritchie creek, Johnson creek, Trout creek, Driftwood creek, Granite creek, Indian creek, Gate creek, Martin creek, Deer creek, Ennis creek and Quartz creek.

The headquarters of the interstate commerce commission engineers engaged in making a physical survey of railroad property in the Pacific division, may be moved from San Francisco to Eugene during the summer,

according to an announcement made by S. D. Clinton, engineer in charge of a crew of 11 engineers, in Eugene in connection with the appraisal of Southern Pacific property. There are 12 crews working out of San Francisco at the present time.

Plans of the state highway commission for immediate paving of three important stretches of highway, and the grading of two other sections, have been announced by Chairman S. Benson. In Umatilla county, as much of the important highway from Pendleton to Walla Walla is to be paved as can be done for \$100,000. This work had been agreed on by the commission some time ago, and bids are now being asked. In Washington county, the long-notorious Rex-Tigard road, a part of the Pacific highway, is to receive first attention. Starting at the Multnomah county line, several miles of this road will be hard surfaced. In Clatsop county, paving operations will be started from Astoria west on the Astoria end of the Columbia river highway. Work for this year is limited to \$100,000.

#### PLANTING SPINACH.

##### A Favorite Crop Grown For Greens, and All Gardeners Should Plant It.

Spinach is perhaps the most favorite crop grown for greens, and every home gardener should plant it. Around Norfolk, Va., and to the south of it large areas are cut at any time through the winter when the fields are not frozen or covered with snow. North of the latitude of Norfolk spinach can be planted in the autumn and carried over the winter by mulching with straw or leaves. The seed should be sown in drills one foot apart at the rate of one ounce to 100 feet of row, or ten to twelve pounds per acre. A rich loam is required for success.

There is perhaps no other garden crop which gives as much satisfaction as spinach. Ordinarily it occupies the land during the autumn and winter and does not interfere therefore with the production of summer vegetables. Three or four ounces of seed planted in the autumn after the summer crop has been harvested will produce an abundance of greens for the average family during the late autumn and early spring. In gathering spinach the entire plant is removed instead of merely cutting off the leaves. By selecting the larger plants first the smaller or later ones are given room to develop. This method does away with the necessity of thinning.