OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

William Bowen, an Oregon pioneer of 1853, died at Salem Monday.

Pilot Rock has a number of cases of smallpox, some of them quite severe.

The Northwest Builders' association will hold its next convention in Portland, February 26, 27, 28.

Apple packing and shipping has come to a close at Hermiston, with a run of 41 carloads, valued at $57,000.

William Raffety, 63 years old, a native son of Oregon, dropped dead in the postoffice at Forest Grove.

Clothing valued at about $500 was taken from Alexander's department store in Pendleton by a robber.

Reginald Chambers of Prairie City was instantly killed at Austin when he was run over by a logging train.

The depth of snow in the Umatilla national forest is four times the depth reached at any time during 1918.

Elmo Walden, a rancher living near Freewater, was fined $25 and costs for having a beaver in his possession.

Plans for a $25,000 modern business block in Stanfield have been approved by the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

C. S. McNaught of Hermiston has just received machinery for the erection of a 30-ton molasses alfalfa meal mill.

Forty-seven Marion county schools during the month of November made attendance records of 95 per cent or more.

The population of the Eastern Oregon state hospital has decreased during the current year from 524 patients to 490.

Mrs. Eliza Jolliff of Minnesota has purchased Mrs. Carrie Ferguson's ranch near Adams, in Umatilla county, for $32,000.

The Oregon state chamber of commerce convention was postponed to December 29, 30 and 31 on account of heavy storms.

There is not a drop of gasoline to be had at Roseburg, and the Standard Oil company holds out no hope for any in the near future.

The present below-zero weather will reduce the 1920 loganberry crop in Marion county about one-fourth, according to growers.

Arrangements are being made by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at Springfield to install a co-operative store there.

Orders for more than 70,000,000 feet of lumber have been placed with lumber merchants of Oregon and Washington in the last six weeks.

In the opinion of Assistant State Engineer C. E. Strickland, the North Umpqua river is without doubt the best power stream in the state.

At a cost of $9000 27 head of pure blood and 23 head of high grade Jersey cattle were distributed last week among Stanfield dairymen.

Because of the cold weather, the annual Marion County Corn show, which was to have been held from December 15 to 20, was postponed one week.

Baker's tax levy for 1920 will be 2.5 mills higher than this year, which calls for the raising of $86,708.28 by general taxation, at the rate of 15.4.

Bursting water pipes caused an explosion in the home of Mark L. Fletcher near Redmond, and inflicted injuries upon Mrs. Fletcher from which she died.

The Astoria Masonic lodge has purchased a tract 150x150 feet for a consideration of $15,000. The property is to be the site of a $50,000 Masonic temple.

Miss Gladys Denham, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. Denham, died at Aumsville from ptomaine poisoning, as the result of eating meat at a Salem restaurant.

The second trial of Harold Howell, 14, for the murder of Lillian Leuthold, both of Bandon, opened Monday morning in the Coos county circuit court at Coquille.

According to a report received by S. C. Bartrum of the Umpqua forest reserve, Roseburg probably will be selected as an airplane base for forest patrol activities next season.

David M. Glass, locating engineer for the state highway commission, was severely injured about the head when a range in the house which the survey crew is using near Nolin, exploded.

A conference to investigate thoroughly the question of increasing rates to injured workmen under the workmen's compensation act, will be held in Portland Monday, December 22.

The bill restoring to the public domain 7000 acres of land in Jackson county was passed in the house through the efforts of Representative Sinnott. The land is situated on Lower Klamath lake.

The county court has let a contract to R. A. Allen and the Pacific Bridge company of Portland to place gravel on six miles of Harney county road, being the main arteries of the city of Burns.

The state, through R. B. Goodin, secretary of the board of control, sold to T. A. G. Gordon of Canada approximately 1000 bushels of flaxseed from the prison plant. The consideration was $6 a bushel.

Thomas G. Hendricks, pioneer of Lane county and founder of the First National bank of Eugene and the heaviest individual taxpayer in Lane county, died at his home in Eugene at the age of 81 years.

M. F. McElhaney, a prominent fruit grower near Yamhill, was injured, probably fatally, and his wife was slightly hurt when a water pipe which they were thawing out burst and sent bits of iron in all directions.

Ninety-four permits for the appropriation of water from the various streams of Oregon for the development of private and municipal projects were issued by the state engineer during the months of October and November.

Governor Olcott's action in announcing a special session of the Oregon legislature may precipitate a special election in Clackamas county for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of State Senator Walter A. Dimick.

The flax and machine shop departments of the Oregon state penitentiary were damaged to the extent of more than $2000, when the skylights and a part of the roof of the combination structure fell under a heavy weight of snow.

Linn county, which now claims to have more breeders of purebred stock than any county in the state, is planning to form a breeders' association. A meeting will be held in Albany for that purpose some time this month, probably on Saturday, December 27.

A new industry is to be started in Douglas county by James A. Williams, who purchased Glen Echo farm, the country home of Forest Supervisor Bartrum. It is the intention of Mr. Williams to stock the place with purebred Swiss milch goats and make a speciality of breeding this class of animals.

On orders from Chief of Police Jenkins a campaign for the suppression of the sale of the Seattle Union Record on the streets of Portland was started when officers were ordered to pick up all newsboys found selling the sheet and take them to the police station and to confiscate copies of the paper secured.

The commissioners of the Port of Coos bay have decided upon inviting a number of experienced port officials and engineers from Portland, Astoria and perhaps other northwest ports to inspect this district with a view of having them determine the best site for the proposed dock and wharf improvements in contemplation.

Huge maps, showing scenic drives in Douglas county, giving directions to favorite camping spots and showing the location of good fishing streams, hunting districts, agricultural areas and fruit territories, will be painted and erected by the Roseburg merchants at the auto tourists' camp ground in Roseburg next spring.

If Attorney-General Brown holds that the legislature, which convenes next month, has a legal right to call a special election on May 21, the date of the regular 1920 primary nomination election, Governor Olcott will recommend to the lawmakers that they refer the question of restoring capital punishment in Oregon to the voters at that time.

Recurrence of the rabies epidemic among coyotes, prevalent in Klamath and adjoining counties of Oregon and California two or three years ago, is feared by stockmen. The latest evidence of disease among coyotes comes from the Merrill district, near the California line, where a coyote ran amuck in the sheep corral of D. E Young, wounding a dozen sheep and the two ranch dogs with his fangs.

This year's state tax, as cmputed by Frank Lovell, tax commissioner, will be approximately $4,391,208, as against $3,021,402 last year. The increase in this tax, according to a letter sent to county assessors of the state by Mr. Lovell, is due to the addition of $181,283.44 allowed by the 6 per cent limitation act, $990,435.47 for market roads, and $198,087.09 for operation of the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid law.

Oregon leads in the twelfth federal reserve district in the sales of war savings and treasury certificates and also leads all states in the nation with exception of Ohio.

Despondent on account of ill health, Mrs. Mary Valkenburg, wife of Sergeant Peter Valkenburg of Fort Stevens, committed suicide at Astoria by shooting herself.

Ninety more men can be accommodated in the men's dormitory of Oregon Agricultural college next term as a result of finishing touches which have been put on the building.

Complete information regarding the budget system in operation in Oregon is sought in a letter received by Sam A. Kozer, assistant secretary of state, from members of congress.

There were three fatal accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 11, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were James Binvimeti, laborer of Service creek; David Nelson and John Seisenberger, loggers of Dee.

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1.50 p. m.	" "	2.25 p. m.
5.15 "	" "	5.48 "
10.00 a. m.	South Bound	10.34 a. m.
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6.30 "	"	7.12 "

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