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**OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

More than \$250,000 of the \$550,000 road bond issue of Douglas county is unexpended.  
 The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary alliance will open at Hood River February 1.  
 There has been little improvement in the car shortage situation in Oregon during the past few weeks.

School teachers of Hood River have organized an association for the purpose of securing better salaries.  
 The validity of the state dog license law has been sustained by Circuit Judge McCourt of Multnomah county.  
 The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is uncovering a lot of names that were not found by the census enumerators.  
 The state lime board has confirmed the order closing operations at the state lime quarry at Gold Hill until spring.  
 County officials estimate that there are 1600 dogs in Jackson county. So far only 800 owners have taken out a state license.  
 Trappers are doing unusually well in Klamath county this season. It is

probable that the season's catch will run to \$15,000.  
 The sixth annual Marion County Corn show was held at Salem, with exhibits on hand from many sections of the Willamette valley.  
 The Oregon State Association of National Farm Loan organizations held its second annual meeting at Salem, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 The California-Oregon Power company is removing its poles and lines at Ashland. Its business has been absorbed by the municipal system.  
 The schools of Mapleton, Swishome and Westlake, all in the extreme western end of Lane county, are closed on account of smallpox in the districts.  
 The constitutionality of the fish and game legislation, creating a fish and game commission of nine members will be tested by the Multnomah Anglers' club.  
 Mrs. B. A. Lemon, a pioneer of Benton county, is dead. She crossed the plains from Missouri in 1852, settling near Monroe, where she has since resided.  
 A hog show and sale will be held at Salem February 4, when 43 head of brood sows and gilts, from the champion producing breeders of the West, will be sold.  
 It is estimated that damage done to Umatilla county roads by recent floods and washouts will amount to \$25,000. Permanent repairs will not be made until spring.  
 Newton A. Blaggett, resident of Oregon for the past 60 years, died at his home in Albany, aged 86 years. He had resided in the Willamette valley for the past 40 years.  
 Fred J. Holmes, aged 62 years, president of the La Grande National bank and one of Union county's foremost citizens, died at his home in La Grande from heart trouble.  
 Because of complaints that census enumerators had failed to list a good many individuals, the city council of Roseburg is taking steps to have a more complete count.  
 Dr. Francis A. Bailey, pioneer physician of Washington county and widely known throughout the state, died at Hillsboro at the age of 81, following an attack of pneumonia.  
 As a result of numerous complaints of people misled in the census, the Eugene Chamber of Commerce has asked for blanks so that those who have been misled may be counted.  
 Reports from Brew in Douglas county, a few miles above Tillam, indicate that a rich gold strike has been made. The ledge uncovered is said to assay more than \$500 to the ton.  
 That the damage to Marion county fruit growers will be light is indicated in a report made by Professor Brown of the O. A. C., who has just completed an inspection of the orchards.  
 Admissions by a man charged with murder in the presence of a sheriff, if made voluntarily, are admissible at the trial of the defendant, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown.  
 After several weeks of preparation the Willamette University Glee club will make its first long tour through Eastern Oregon and Washington during the two weeks beginning January 29.  
 J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, announced at the annual convention of the state dairymen at Eugene that he will retire from office at the expiration of his present term.  
 The work of the woman forest fire lookouts in the Cascade forest last summer was so successful that N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest, has declared that he wants a large number for next summer's work. He says they will be employed this year in greater numbers than ever.

Shriners attending the national convention of their order at Portland next June are warned not to expect any lower rate than the regular summer excursion fares to the Pacific coast, Edward Chambers, traffic director of the railroad administration, advised Senator McNary.  
 Winter damage to fruit trees ranked all the way from slight damages to winter kill. This is shown by an extended survey by the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station division of horticulture. The injury was much heavier in some sections of the state than in others.  
 The Dallas Commercial club has at last secured the location of a cannery at Dallas. Many acres of berries of all kinds will be set out in the vicinity and a campaign will be carried on by the club to interest farmers and fruit growers in cultivating crops that can be handled by the cannery.  
 Deputy state fire marshals have made a survey at The Dalles. They will also survey Hood River. During the past few months fire surveys have been made of 50 towns and cities in the state and in most instances new fire equipment has been purchased and many hazards removed.  
 There were three fatalities in Oregon due to accidents during the week ending January 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were William C. Billings of Bend, James A. Colestock of Salem and George F. Diess of Eugene.  
 Frank F. Liechke of Milwaukie has filed application with the state engineer to appropriate 3700 second feet of water from the Deschutes river for power development in a series of power plants at the Metolius, Frieda, Coleman, Mecca, White Horse Rapids and Pelton power sites in Sherman, Wasco and Jefferson counties.  
 Two drainage demonstrations were conducted in Linn county under the direction of the Linn county farm bureau and the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college. One was held at the farm of L. Cape, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Albany, and the other at the farm of J. Percy Stearns, just west of Lebanon. W. Powers, drainage expert of the Oregon Agricul-

tural college, conducted the demonstrations.  
 A summary of the results of the recent special session of the state legislature shows that eight resolutions and bills passed by both houses will be referred to the voters for ratification at the special election in May; that of the 97 bills passed during the session 56 were approved by the governor or filed with the secretary of state automatically to become laws, while 41 were vetoed and relegated to the legislative scrap pile.  
 Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, warden of the state penitentiary since last May, has relinquished his duties at that institution and will be reinstated as superintendent of the Oregon state hospital. Governor Olcott stated that L. H. Compton, now state parole officer, will succeed Dr. Steiner as warden of the penitentiary on February 1, and Percy A. Varnay, who recently resigned as chief of the Salem police department, will be appointed parole officer to succeed Mr. Compton.  
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 The combined convention of the Pacific Milk Dealers' association and the Pacific Northwest Association of Milk and Dairy Inspectors will be held February 3, 4 and 5 in Portland.  
 Construction work at the steam power plant of the Bend Water & Light company is progressing rapidly and the plant may be ready for power production by March 31. The cost of the plant will be in excess of \$100,000.  
 An application has been filed with the state engineer by H. B. Hendricks and W. H. Woodbury of Waldport for an appropriation of water from the west branch of the Illinois river for the irrigation of a small tract in Josephine county.  
 The Hood River Anti-Asiatic association has telegraphed Senator Chamberlain and McNary to support the Phelan resolution calling for a constitutional amendment denying citizenship to all Japanese born in the United States or its dependencies.  
 State and federal funds spent on the highways of Oregon during the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive, and to be expended in completing contracts for the years 1919 and 1920, total \$21,375,534.85, according to a report prepared by the state highway commission.  
 Demurrage regulations put into effect by the Oregon public service commission some time ago have been temporarily suspended because of their con-



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