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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Robert Florer, 68, committed suicide in Baker by shooting off the entire top of his head.

The Lane County Holstein Breeders association was organized at a meeting in Eugene.

The state fire marshal will make an investigation of the recent fire at Oregon City, which destroyed property to the value of \$75,000.

Oregon Duroc-Jersey breeders from all sections of Marion county gathered at Salem Saturday for the annual picnic of the organization.

The public service commission has increased from 10 to 25 per cent the rates of the Idaho Power company for electric service in Oregon.

A force of 128 men is at work in the river bottoms of Lane and Linn counties, cutting balm, or cottonwood, for the manufacture of excelsior.

The first forest fire of the season in the north end of Jackson county has started in the timber on the head of Kane's creek, south of Gold Hill.

Seven persons were injured and property valued at \$30,000 destroyed in a fire that swept Halfway, a mining town 37 miles southeast of Baker.

Eight events will be contested in the first of a series of three firemen's tournaments to be held by the departments of Albany, Corvallis and Lebanon.

Sixteen cows registered in the Smith-Umpqua cow testing association produced more than 40 pounds of butter fat each during the month of March.

Marshfield's armory, built with local county and state funds, was dedicated Friday with a grand military ball given by the second company, Coast Artillery.

The 20th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs closed at Enterprise, after one of the most delightful gatherings of its history.

The annual Union livestock show is pronounced the best one ever held in Union county. A feature was a daily golf game between Boise and Spokane teams.

When the various units of the Oregon National Guard are recruited to their full strength there will be distributed annually \$100,000 of federal money.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, Salem will be host to about 500 motorcycle enthusiasts, representing practically every motorcycle club in the northwest.

Lane county has 2367 farms, of which 1889 are occupied by the owners and 478 are rented, according to the summary of assessments in the office of the county assessor.

The date for the annual encampment of the Wheeler County Pioneer association has been set for July 15-18 at the Julia Henderson grounds, 12 miles south of Fossil.

Representative Hawley has nominated three cadets to Annapolis naval academy as follows: Wallace Walsh, Newport; George Winfield Scott, Yamhill; and Ralph E. Wilson, Salem.

A corner's jury at Corvallis has decided that Ludwig B. Elle, whose body was found hanging to a tree on the Oregon Agricultural college campus, hanged himself while insane.

Audit of the books of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, in the recent grand jury investigation of his office, cost \$3600, according to figures presented to the state emergency board.

With the exception of a short stretch of a few yards where a sharp turn was cut off, the pavement on the Pacific highway between Eugene and Junction City has been completed.

After four days and nights chiefly chiefly given over the transaction of business of the organization, the Oregon State Grange concluded its 47th annual convention at Bend Saturday.

George T. Baldwin, state senator and delegate-elect to the democratic national convention, died at Klamath Falls. He had been ill ten days. Death was due to uremic poisoning. He was 55 years of age.

The taxpayers of seven school districts in the western part of Lane county will vote at the annual school meeting in each district June 21 on the question of establishing a union high school at Florence.

George L. Burt, the California potato broker, has notified the Bend Commercial club that no effort will be made to develop lands until an understanding has been reached regarding the employment of Japanese.

The halibut banks off Yaquina bay, discovered in 1912, are now laden with halibut. The fishing schooner Empire, in charge of Captain Anderson, arrived at Newport with 14,000 pounds of fish following two days' fishing.

With a view of exterminating coyotes between the John Day and Deschutes rivers by formation of a trapping district, Professor O. N. Nelson, in charge of the sheep department at Oregon Agricultural college will visit Antelope June 10.

Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, was elected chairman of the state irrigation securities commission. Percy Cupper, state engineer, was named secretary of the body. Attorney-General Brown is the third member of the commission.

Elimination of pleasure riding, or any unnecessary use of cars, and strict conservation of gasoline are urged in a public statement issued by Governor Olcott as a solution whereby the essential and productive industries of the state may continue in operation.

The department of geology of the University of Oregon announces that it will establish a field camp in the vicinity of Gold Hill about June 20 and expects to make detail maps of a region lying east of Gold Hill, and will investigate various local geologic problems.

Filing on the O. & C. grant lands continues brisk at the U. S. land office in Roseburg. A large part of the land was filed on before May 14, but the remainder is being inspected by a great many ex-soldiers each week and the majority of them are taking up homesteads.

The state forestry department decided definitely to go before the emergency board and ask for approximately \$5000 to defray the cost of operating the airplane forest fire patrol until such time as Oregon's share of the pending government appropriation is available.

The state fish and game commission has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of persons placing explosives in the rivers of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. It is said that explosives have been planted in the North Santiam river, near Stayton, with the result that many fish have been killed.

The Oregon Agricultural experiment station and the United States bureau of soils working co-operatively are mapping the soils of Benton and Clackamas counties, work on the survey of the Willamette valley having been resumed. It is hoped to complete the Benton county survey and start the map of Polk before the close of this season.

Persons arriving in Salem from various parts of Oregon have reported to Governor Olcott that the gasoline situation is serious. In the southern part of the state the supply has been entirely exhausted, according to reports reaching the governor, while in eastern Oregon, tractors have been compelled to cease operations because of the shortage of fuel.

What is said to be the largest single deal in eastern Oregon range land, where the purchase was made by a single stockman, was consummated last week when R. N. Stanfield purchased for the Malheur Land & Livestock company 60 sections in Harney county from the Western Colonization company. The price was understood to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Taxes estimated at \$5,878,587.38, based on the prospective property valuations of the state for the year 1920, will be due and payable in the year 1921, as the result of the passage of the higher educational measure, elementary school bill, blind institution act and soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid law, at the recent special election in Oregon, according to figures compiled.

According to the report submitted by the arbitration committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to fix the value of the various tracts included in the site of the proposed naval base at Astoria, this property will cost the citizens of Astoria and Clatsop county \$96,094.71. The chamber of commerce board of directors will call a mass meeting of the people to sanction purchase of the property pending an election in November to issue bonds.

Warning was given by the Lane county grand jury before it adjourned that future violations of the corrupt practices act in printing election advertisements in newspapers on the morning of the election and of violations of the act in other ways, which it is alleged took place in Eugene May 21, will be prosecuted, but that because of misapprehension of the law in regard to printing advertisements no indictments for that offense were returned at this session.

The senate confirmed the following Oregon postmasters: Oscar Kendall, Riehlend; Joseph Lyons, Reedsport; Frank H. Lighthouse, Seaside; James W. Dunn, St. Benedict; James A. Watkins, Philomath; Walter L. Hembree, McMinnville; Homer S. Wood, Independence; William P. Quinlan, Grants Pass; Robert P. Wirtz, Forest Grove; Chester Noland, Creswell; Katherine B. Veatch, Cottage Grove; John W. Leneve, Coquille; Warren A. Heyman, Estacada; Fitzhugh G. Lee, Junction City.

In answer to a protest of the American Legion post at Klamath Falls, Secretary John Barton Payne of the interior department, denied that the government had contemplated leasing 20,000 acres of land on the Klamath reservation and 90,000 acres of land in Big Marsh to the California-Oregon Power company. Secretary Payne in his letter, which was sent to Senator Chamberlain, disclosed, however, that a lease on 8620 acres had been made to the power company by former Secretary Lane.

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He will never have to back up to get a start, even in the heaviest hay. The knife starts cutting the instant the mower is thrown in gear—no lost motion.

You will see big advantages in the drive on this machine—it's extremely simple—the gears are so placed that one set holds the other set in mesh constantly. The John Deere will cut all of the grass for years to come—a simple adjustment takes up all lag in the cutter bar, without affecting the centering of the knife. If the knife ever needs re-centering, a special adjustment is provided.

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One of the features of the entertainment for the Grand Army of the Republic at the state encampment at Astoria on June 5 will be a big salmon dinner for the veterans, their ladies and the members of the affiliated organizations. The encampment will continue three days and in the neighborhood of 1000 visitors from various parts of the state are expected.

What is said to be the largest land transaction ever consummated in Umatilla county, and one of the largest to take place in eastern Oregon in years, was completed at Pendleton, when the Cunningham Sheep & Land company was purchased by Fred W. Falconer of Enterprise at a price said to exceed a half million dollars. Included in the deal are 25,000 acres of land and 14,000 head of sheep.

Official or complete unofficial returns from every county in the state give Senator Johnson a plurality of 2158 in the recent presidential preference primary election. On the face of these figures, Johnson received 45,917 against 43,759 for General Wood. Governor Lowden ran third with a total of 15,601, while Herbert C. Hoover received 14,930 votes despite the fact that he had withdrawn as a candidate in this state.

Arrangements have been completed by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, whereby the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth will conduct a 12 weeks' course during the summer for the benefit of students who are graduates of a standard four-year high school, and who wish to take the examination for a teacher's certificate but have not finished an elementary teachers' training course, nor a course at the normal school.

Filing fees as provided under the Oregon laws are not a part of the campaign expenses of candidates for office, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General Brown. The attorney-general held in his opinion that a person wishing to run for office is not a candidate until the filing fee is paid, therefore this contribution to the state would not be considered a part of expense of the candidate in making his campaign.

It is expected that the work of paving the Pacific highway northward from Albany to the county line at Jefferson will be completed by July 1. The Linn county court will make application to the state highway commission for paving the highway southward from Albany to a point beyond Tangent this summer. The grade of this section was prepared last year. The court plans also to prepare during the summer the grade between Tangent and Shedd.

To increase the city's water supply the water commissioners of The Dalles have decided to run a tunnel through the solid rock near Hansen's mill on the east fork of Mill creek, about 15 miles from The Dalles. Bids for the work will be called about June 5. The tunnel will be rushed to completion in order that the city may have more water during the summer months.

Experts say that when completed the tunnel will insure a six-inch stream of water.

Henry J. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner and candidate for secretary of state on the republican ticket at the primary election, was requested to resign from his office, in a letter prepared by Governor Olcott. Mr. Schulderman's resignation is to become effective at once, according to the executive's letter. Concurrent with the request for Mr. Schulderman's resignation, Governor Olcott announced the appointment of T. B. Handley of Tillamook, as successor to the office.

There are included in irrigation districts now organized in Oregon a total of 1,036,283 acres, of which 278,388 acres are actually under water at the present time, according to a report prepared by Percy Cooper, state engineer. Bonds voted for the development of these districts aggregate \$15,222,000, of which \$4,861,000 have been certified by the irrigation securities commission under a law passed in 1914. State guarantee of interest has been authorized on bonds amounting to \$2,500,000, and \$3,290,000 already has been expended in development of the various districts.

Governor Olcott has made public the names of 15 men, five to represent the employers, five to represent the employees, and five the citizens of the state at large, on a committee to investigate and recommend to the legislature in 1921 changes in the workmen's compensation act. Members of the committee are: Employers—B. T. McBain, Crown-Willamette Paper company, of Portland; George T. Gerlinger, Willamette Valley Lumber company, Dallas; G. J. Evenson, Benson Timber company, Clatskanie; Thomas B. Kay, Kay Woolen Mills, Salem; B. C. Ball, Willamette Iron and Steel works, Portland. Employees—B. W. Sleeman, Portland; W. F. Bratnard, Portland; Frank Hansen, Portland; C. M. Ryneron, Portland; L. E. Stephens, Portland. State at large—Del A. Dinamore, merchant, Portland; Sidney J. Graham, lawyer, Portland; C. L. Hawley, farmer and stockman, McCoy; Leslie Butler, banker, Hood River; Dr. T. Thordalson, representing Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, Portland.

DOUBLE POPULATION OF OREGON FARMERS STATE CHAMBER PLAN

Oregon now has 5,000,000 acres of land under cultivation.

In 1919 the agricultural crop was valued at \$206,000,000.00.

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