

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

An investigation will be made by the state fire marshal of the recent fire at Bend.

The census report gives Pendleton a population of 7387, an increase of 2927, or 65.6 per cent.

Issuing of \$100,000 bonds for harbor development was voted at a meeting of the Port of Portland.

Beginning July 1, clerks and carriers of the Eugene postoffice have had their salaries increased \$200 per year.

The extremely hot days in Southern Oregon recently caused many forest fires from the electrical storms in the mountains.

The Astoria city council has authorized a landing slope for hydroplanes to be constructed at the foot of Forty-second street, in that city.

Better wheat and better prices for the Linn county product constitute the purpose of a general campaign launched by S. V. Smith, county agent.

Governor Olcott appointed W. D. McCurry of Portland, to succeed Edwin A. Hatch, who has resigned as a member of the Oregon board of pharmacy.

The Linn county threshermen's convention will be held at Albany, July 17, to establish a uniform charge for threshing and fixing wages for the season.

E. Woodson of Heppner was appointed a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon to succeed Judge Bean of Portland, who resigned.

Frank M. Erickson, formerly head of the department of education in the University of Idaho, has been elected professor of education in Willamette university.

A term of from three to 20 days in the county jail awaits automobile and motorcycle speeders in Salem as the result of an ordinance passed by the city council.

According to State Veterinarian Lytle thousands of cattle from Western Oregon are being shipped into Idaho and Montana to replenish herds of those states.

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Surveys on a new road from Ukiah were agreed upon in a conference between officers of Umatilla county and delegations from Ukiah, Pilot Rock, Pendleton and Long Creek.

Douglas county realty men have met and passed resolutions refusing to sell any land to Japanese, following the visit to Roseburg of agents for a Japanese colonization scheme.

Attorney General Brown has been asked to give a legal opinion as to whether a director of an irrigation district is a "public officer" and subject to recall by the voters.

Timothy Newell, a Hood River orchardist, has invented a fruit grading machine with an automatic feeder. He has also perfected a wiping machine which may be attached to the grader.

H. G. Summerlin was acquitted by a federal jury in Portland for the charges made by the government of setting fire to brush in the Umpqua national forest near Gravel Ford, Or.

It cost Hans Pederson \$410,481.83 to build the Portland auditorium. The city paid him \$347,083.06 for the job. This fact was brought out at a session of the auditorium claims committee last week.

As a result of a series of almost nightly robberies and petty thieving at the Salem automobile camp ground for tourists, a night watchman will be installed to protect campers from further pilferings.

Upon the recommendation of Attorney General Brown, the desert land board of Eastern Oregon has voted to purchase and install a fish screen at the Tumalo creek dam, a few miles from Bend.

County courts in making their annual budgets of taxes should take care of mandatory levies in preference to those levies of a discretionary nature, according to Justice C. A. Johns, in a supreme court opinion.

Linn county is richer by \$75,927 this year than at this time last year, according to the semi-annual report of the county treasurer, who says that there is on hand a cash surplus of \$182,020.69 in the treasury.

Oregon dairymen want to charge \$1 per hundredweight more for milk delivered to homes in Portland than for the same milk sold to condensaries. This fact was made public by Investigator Lionel C. Mackay of Portland's legal department, who has just completed an investigation of the increased price of milk as far as Portland distributors are concerned.

Linn county is facing a serious shortage of teachers, according to Mrs. Ida Cummings, county school superintendent, who says that of the 275 teachers needed, only five have thus far returned signed contracts.

Professor C. K. Hale, former Portland and native Oregonian, has been selected by University of Oregon executives to act as the new dean of the law school, taking the place of Dean E. H. Hope, who has resigned.

Funds appropriated for the administration of the provisions of the soldiers' educational aid act are available only to ex-service men desiring to attend an Oregon school, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown.

Undivided opposition to any move toward the sanctioning of professional boxing in Albany by the municipal authorities has been presented by the churches of the city, in which a canvass of the congregations was made.

Recent action by the Port of Astoria authorities in reducing rates for handling and storing grain in the grain elevators of that port to one-half the rates in Portland and Seattle, may result in a rate-cutting war between the three cities.

The county court sold the old Wasco county courthouse at The Dalles to Friendship lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, for \$12,750. The lodge will remodel it—one of the oldest buildings in the city—into a beautiful lodgeroom and Pythian home.

In order to guard against the possible invasion of Columbia river ports by the bubonic plague, which has become a serious menace at several ports in the United States, strict regulations of shipping were put into force both in Astoria and Portland.

Pendleton, Hermiston and Stanfield will co-operate in entertaining and showing the 20 members of the house of representatives ways and means committee irrigation and drainage projects and the needs of Umatilla county on their visit July 16.

The office of county superintendent of schools, of Clackamas county, made vacant by the resignation of J. E. Calavan, was filled by the county court with the appointment of Brenton Vedder, who for the past six years has been county school supervisor.

Because it offered to give par and interest accrued at the time of delivery, the First Savings bank of Albany was awarded the contract to buy \$75,000 worth of the \$600,000 permanent Linn county road bonds authorized by the people in June, 1919.

Fire losses in Oregon for the month of June, not including the city of Portland, totaled \$258,725, according to a report prepared by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. The fires numbered thirty-two, the most disastrous occurring at Whitney, with a loss of \$45,000.

A. M. Cannon, formerly of the Portland schools, who has arrived in Hood River to assume his duties as superintendent of city schools, has announced that B. H. Conkle, who for the past few years has been principal of the Enterprise high school, has been appointed principal of the Hood River school.

Approximately 250,000 gallons of Texas gasoline will be brought into Oregon this week in an attempt to relieve the shortage existing in Portland and the Willamette valley, according to arrangements made by the Dealers' Motor Car Association of Oregon and the Southern Pacific Railway company.

Organization of the republican state central committee was effected Saturday in Portland with the re-election of Thomas H. Tongue of Hillsboro as chairman. Under the direction of the state committee, Chairman Tongue was authorized to appoint an executive committee of 21 members, 11 of whom shall be members of the state committee, and ten women. This executive committee will select a treasurer, secretary and publicity manager.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, a total of 21,378 industrial accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission, according to a statement just issued by the claim department of that commission. Of that number 157 were fatal accidents. The monthly average for the year was 1768.41 non-fatal accidents and 13.8 fatal accidents. The report shows that during the year the commission disposed of 1479 claims more than the total numbered received, this making an average monthly gain of 123.25 claims.

Persons under 16 years of age who attempt to drive a motor vehicle in Oregon, are doing so in violation of the provisions of the recently enacted motor vehicle drivers' license law and are subject to arrest and fine, according to a statement issued by Secretary of State Koser. Although the enforcement of the law has been suspended temporarily, pending the issuance of licenses to those who have filed their applications, the law specifically prohibits the operation of motor vehicles by persons under 16 years of age, license or no license, and there is no excuse for the violation of this section of the act, Koser explains.

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5:15 " " " 5:43 " "
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