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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

General News of the Industrial and Educational Development and Progress of Rural Communities, Public Institutions, Etc.

PLAN IS TO BLOCK HILL LINE

Harriman Interests Rush Survey Up McKenzie Valley.

Eugene—Intention of the Harriman interests to forestall the Hill people in the building of a railroad up the McKenzie Valley is evidenced by the copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the Oregon & California Railroad company, filed with the secretary of state and with the Lane county clerk.

This resolution authorizes the construction of a trifle over 24 miles of railroad from a point on the Natron-Klamath cut-off, a few miles east of Springfield, up the McKenzie Valley to Martin's rapids, where the Oregon Power company is doing the preliminary work on a hydro-electric project. The action of the Harriman interests came rather as a surprise here, as it was definitely known that Portland, Eugene & Eastern surveyors had been at work all summer checking up on old surveys made when Al Welch first planned the Portland, Eugene & Eastern system, and it had been understood that an electric line was to be built. In fact, President Strahorn, of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, has made announcement that his company was considering the building of this line, but at that time had no definite news to give out.

The Oregon Electric, since it has acquired water power rights at Clear Lake, capable of developing 33,000 horsepower, was also popularly supposed to be planning the construction of a railroad up the McKenzie, and thence to a junction with the Oregon Trunk east of the Three Sisters.

FIRST EQUAL SUFFRAGE VOTE

Oregon Women Take Prominent Part in City Elections.

Oregon City—Mrs. Kate Newton, first woman candidate for mayor in the state, lost by 836 votes, Linn E. Jones going in easily. There were 1182 votes cast. Powder puffs, mirrors and umbrellas were left in booths. Albany—Complete new city charter adopted; E. A. Johnson elected to council, although name did not appear on ballot. Women cast 194 votes or 28 per cent of number cast.

Newport—"Drys" win 237 to 191. \$10,000 bond issue for water system carries. Women defy rain to vote.

Gladstone—All election officials are women; Mrs. Minda Church elected city treasurer over male opponent by 25 votes.

Tillamook—Wets win by eight votes. Women cast half of votes, favoring "dry" candidates for mayor. Mayor Harter's election may be contested.

Oxygen Explosive Is Made.

Astoria—"On Thanksgiving day, 1912, we began the commercial manufacture of oxygen explosives at our Oregon plant."

Such was the word contained in a letter received by Frank Patton, cashier of the Astoria Savings bank, from E. E. Hoffman, president of the Government Standard Powders company, which is establishing a powder factory at Woods Landing, near the eastern line of Clatsop county.

While the manufacture of powder has not yet started, the construction work is not yet completed and several weeks will necessarily elapse before the plant will be in full operation. As the new mill will utilize by-products that have heretofore been regarded as worthless, its establishment is predicted to provide a market for large quantities of material now thrown away.

Rich Oil Strike Is Expected.

Portland—Oil within 30 days is the expectation of the Central Oregon Oil & Gas company, which is sinking its first well in its properties in Harney county about 18 miles south of Burns. J. C. Turney, president of the company, who was in Portland this week, from Burns, made this prediction.

Should the expected success come upon the enterprise, a pipeline from the Harney County fields to Portland to deliver the product will soon be projected. This has been under consideration since the preliminary surveys of the fields were begun in 1909 and the engineers of the company declare it to be a perfectly feasible plan. The project was begun following the discovery in the wells of the Pacific Livestock company of unmistakable signs of oil and gas, when the drill had reached a depth of only 6690 feet.

Coos Bay Canning Finished.

Marshfield—The salmon canning season on Coos Bay and the Coquille river has closed. On the latter waterway the co-operative cannery put up about 7000 cases of salmon, and did not have as good a season as usual. In Marshfield, the Tallant cannery had about the most successful season of any of the plants of the county, and turned out about 15,000 cases. The salmon brought to the fishermen of the county quite a large sum of money, and many received employment both as fishermen and in the canning plants.

Monster Radish Grown.

Eugene—The monster radish of the season has appeared at London, and J. N. Hogue is the owner. It weighs 18½ pounds and is 25½ inches in circumference and 25½ inches in length, and this is gospel truth, since Rev. J. H. Moore vouches for the measurements.

DISTRIBUTION IS POOR.

Apple Expert Says Lacks of System Throughout Country Apparent.

Hood River—"I have been attending the Spokane apple show and the Portland land and apple show," said Chris R. Greisen, formerly associate editor of Better Fruit, who is now with a St. Joseph, Mo., paper. "I find some of the growers of the Northwest are a little pessimistic over the market conditions of the present season's apple crop. My advice to all of these would be to take a trip over the Middle West and study the system of distribution that prevails, or rather the lack of it. In my mind, that is the great reason for the slow movement of the year's apple crop."

"During the last two months I have been over Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, Western New York, Ohio and other sections of the country. I find all of the larger centers, cities that should not only consume apples, but be distributing points, chock full of fruit. Yet nowhere on the streets, that is, at the stands, can one get apples for much less than the usual price. The consumer pays all the way from \$3.50 to \$6 a box for the fruit, owing to the size and grade.

"The grower is satisfied with prices for the same fruit ranging from \$1.25 to \$2 a box. Yet when the consumer has to pay these prices this is not increasing the demand for apples, nor is it aiding with the distribution. There is too much profit made between the time the fruit leaves the grower and the time it finds its way into the hands of the consumer."

COMPENSATION BILL READY.

Measure Provides Payment for Every Kind of Industrial Injury.

Salem—The workmen's compensation bill, drafted by the commission appointed by Governor West, is now completed and will be submitted to the governor at once.

It provides for life payments to a workman totally disabled in a hazardous industry, and for life payments to a widow of a workman killed in such an industry. Payments are provided for all manner of accidents. All employers in hazardous industries come under the provisions of the bill, unless they elect to abide by the provisions of the present laws.

The fund is raised similar to the Washington state plan. The employer pays 3 per cent of his wage rolls into the fund, the laborer one-half of one per cent of his wages, and the state pays an amount equal to that paid by the laborers.

TO PROTECT STOCK.

Need of Live Stock Sanitary Board Urged By Dr. Withycombe.

Portland—That Oregon is in sad need of a state live stock sanitary board, because of inefficient work in the state veterinarian's office, was the contention of Dr. James Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station, in his address at a meeting of the legislative committee of live stock breeders of Oregon at the Portland commercial club. He also urged a closer federation of the agricultural interests of the state, state assistance for an exhibit of stock and agricultural produce at the Panama exposition.

Southern Pacific Under Fire.

Salem—Complaints that the Southern Pacific, in installing private road crossings, is compelling the signing of ironclad contracts, is the burden of numerous complaints being received by the State Railroad commission. It is charged that the road in these contracts absolves itself from all liability and from any damages which may be sustained on such crossings; that the individuals are compelled to bear the expense of installing the crossings and that many other obnoxious clauses are contained. The commission has received a complaint from Winchester in regard to the morning service on the Southern Pacific out of that point.

Class Studies Oregon History.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—"Something new in instructional method is being tried at the Oregon Agricultural college in the history classes under Prof. J. B. Horner. The course in Oregon history introduced this year is being worked out on a unique plan. Each member of the class has chosen a subject relative to some phase of Oregon history, and is preparing to talk to the class one period. The lectures will be illustrated with photographs thrown upon the wall by stereopticon.

Eastern Fruit Market Glutted.

Freewater—J. H. Hall, of Freewater, who has been East in the interests of the Milton-Freewater Fruit Growers' union, reports to the directors of the union that the Eastern markets are glutted and will remain so for some time. Few sales could be made direct and nearly every carload is going by auction.

Penitentiary Guard Goes.

Salem—Sleeping at his post while guarding 16 men in the foundry at the state penitentiary cost R. J. Woolery his position. Incidentally his discharge was the first act of authority on the part of B. K. Lawson, the new superintendent.

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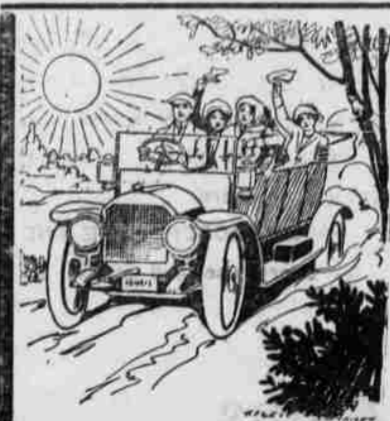
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