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Oregon General News Notes

Some post of the American Legion will hold a carnival July 4 and 5.

Business men of Condon have decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration.

Seaside post of the American Legion is making arrangements to hold a carnival in June.

The Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers held a two-day session in Portland.

About 25 business and professional women have organized the Hood River Business Women's club.

Ground has been broken at Eugene for a new race horse barn at the Lane county fair grounds.

Hood River farmers have started a movement to purchase the only threshing machine in the valley.

The dental associations of Marion, Polk, Benton, Yamhill and Lane counties met at Salem May 21.

The charter roll of the Salem branch Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, contains 94 names.

Artillery units of the Oregon National Guard are moving toward Fort Stevens for instruction in handling big guns.

Water has been turned onto the Slide irrigation district in Malheur county. The district includes approximately 1500 acres.

A rain and hail storm in Malheur county is declared by stockmen to have been worth thousands of dollars in refreshing the grass.

Sixty men and 11 carloads of equipment for the airplane forest fire patrol headquarters in Eugene have arrived from Mather field.

Announcement was made by the postoffice department that a civil service examination is to be held soon to select a postmaster for Portland.

Apples are setting well in Hood River valley and orchardists predict a bigger crop than in 1919, when more than 2,000,000 boxes were shipped.

The first sod in the breaking of ground for a new hospital at Kittyville, between North Bend and Marshfield, was turned by Louis J. Simpson.

The lower house of congress has passed a bill granting H. H. Haynes authority to construct a dike across Mud slough on Isthmus inlet in Coos county.

Owing to the pressure of personal business, County Commissioner Miller of Deschutes county has resigned. He will be succeeded by M. C. Conlon of Redmond.

Continued rains are productive of innumerable "slugs" or small snails that are attacking garden stuff and doing heavy damage, it is asserted in Douglas county.

The rapidly rising waters of the Columbia river at The Dalles carried away several small houses which had been built by squatters on the beach below the city.

In a collision between the outgoing Southern Pacific Coos Bay passenger train and a freight train in the Eugene yards ten people were injured, none very seriously.

An official record for the final resting place of all deceased Oregon soldiers of all wars will be established and made a permanent state record by the adjutant general.

An order issued by the Deschutes county court limits truck traffic on the Dalles-California highway to one and one-half ton trucks between Bend and the Jefferson county line.

Two more paving plants will start work soon on the Pacific highway in Lane county, making three in operation this summer between the Benton and Douglas county lines.

The last carload of apples of the 1920 crop was shipped last week by the Hood River Apple Growers' association. The association's total apple tonnage reached 1180 cars.

The first forest fire of the year in the Deschutes national forest occurred near Swamp Wells. Fifteen acres were burned over. The fire started from a cigarette thrown by the roadside.

Leroy Childs of the Hood River experiment station is urging Oregon orchardists to apply the calyx spray for the control of the codling moth immediately the blossoms drop their petals.

The Wind River Lumber company's plant at Cascade Locks, now owned by the Bridal Veil Lumbering company, has shut down for an indefinite period. The company employed about 400 men.

Salem won the state high school debate contest and the University of Oregon cup, defeating Eugene and Corvallis high schools in the finals at Eugene, with a unanimous decision in each case.

The growth of Salem is indicated in a report showing that for the year ending December 31 there were 400 more residence users of electricity than were shown by a similar report covering the previous six months.

Approximately 175,447 tons of grain were inspected under the direction of the grain inspection department of the Oregon public service commission in April, compared with 29,085 tons during April of 1920, according to a report prepared recently.

Officials representing all the forest fire fighting organizations active on the east side of the Cascades in Oregon, from the Warm Springs Indian reservation to the California line, met in Bend for a conference on co-operative handling of the fire protection work of the coming summer.

County courts have authority to contract with private law enforcement agencies operating independently of authorized peace officers for the enforcement of state prohibition laws and to expend county funds in payment for service rendered under such contracts, according to I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

Heavy rains are believed responsible for the destruction of three sections of the main flume of the Arnold Irrigation company, eight miles from Bend, but the same rains, and others which followed, so effectively took the place of the water which the flume would have carried that there will be no loss of crops as a result of the accident.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending May 19, according to a report by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Tony Theros, laborer, Hoskins; Carl A. Harlan, woodcutter, Portland; and Edward S. Wilson, miner, John Day. A total of 429 accidents were reported.

Construction of an entire new mill for the exclusive sawing of highgrade logs, with independent dry kiln and planing mill capacity, and the utilization of the present mill for handling timbers for the domestic and offshore markets, was announced by the Peninsula Lumber Company of Portland. It is estimated the cost will be close to \$750,000.

Twenty-two thousand acres are estimated to be under flood in Union county in the vicinity of Catherine creek and the Grand Ronde river. The worst of the flood is in the section near Union, where valuable farm and pasture land is under water. The damage is estimated at \$250,000, and with heavy rains still falling at Union, the damage may reach \$500,000.

The city of Warrenton has made application to the state engineer for permission to appropriate 20 second feet of water from the Lewis & Clark river to supplement its present water supply. The project contemplates the construction of a new pipeline 20 miles in length at a cost estimated at \$500,000. The additional water supply will be used by the cities of Warrenton, Fort Stevens, Hammond and Seaside.

The law enacted at the last session of the legislature, making it unlawful to dig up, cut down, injure or destroy any trees growing upon the right-of-way of any state highway without first procuring the consent of the state highway commission, will be strictly enforced, according to a statement issued by Governor Olett following the receipt of complaints to the effect that people in various parts of Oregon are cutting shabby and damaging trees along the highways.



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Cooperative association? How socialize the rural church and the rural school? Why cooperation anyway—what are the advantages and disadvantages?

With all these problems rightly solved, the cooperative movement in Oregon would be permanently advanced, say leading authorities. Most of them are in various stages of solution, and it is just here—learning what has been done and telling what is still to do—that the organized farmers may be seen in

action Farmers week at the state college.

The cooperative conferences will be both for those who have partial solutions and for those who want the others' idea. The farmers are organizing excursions for various agricultural districts of the state. Further information can be had from the county agents.

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