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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Thirty thousand silverside salmon fingerlings have been planted in Crater lake.

A county-wide livestock judging contest by club members will be held in the Scio community Thursday.

Fire which caught from sparks from the engine room destroyed a saw-mill belonging to Claud Chapman near Fossil.

A meeting was held in Vernonia last week for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Federal Farm Loan association.

The report of the Bend postoffice for July showed a 72 per cent increase in postal business over the corresponding month of 1921.

Coroners from 20 counties in Oregon met in Portland last week for the third annual convention of the Oregon State Coroners' association.

Farmers of Yamhill county for the most part have been agreeably surprised at the larger yield of their winter wheat fields than was anticipated.

Harry and Elmer Holverstott lost eight and a half tons of chittim bark when fire destroyed a building on the Chris Reusch place near Coquille.

A radio permit for commercial broadcasting has been granted by the department of commerce to the Thomas Musical company of Marshfield.

A combined county fair and rodeo will be held at Klamath Falls the first week in October, according to a decision of the chamber of commerce and business men.

Contract for surfacing the Mount Hood loop in Clackamas county has been awarded by the state highway commission. The surfacing job, 10 miles or more, has been awarded to A. D. Kern.

B. W. Bartlett of Corvallis has been employed by the state highway commission to pave the new Pacific highway through the town of Jefferson, in southern Marion county, at a cost of approximately \$25,000.

The recent rain extinguished many of the forest fires which have been burning for several weeks, according to the state forester. As a result no attempt will be made to postpone the open season for deer, it was said.

The so-called gum spot disease which has invaded fruit districts in many parts of the United States has threatened the prune orchards of Marion county, according to a warning issued by the county fruit inspector.

Fifty-four officers and men of the Oregon naval reserve force left Portland Saturday on the Eagle boat 38, for a 15-days' cruise in Alaskan waters. Stops will be made at Wrangell, Ketchikan and other Alaskan ports.

K. E. Baumgartner, engineer in charge of investigations of the war mineral claims commission, is on the Pacific coast on a trip which will include investigation of chrome and manganese claims in Josephine and Jackson counties.

Mrs. Joseph E. Walker, millionaire and philanthropist, with headquarters at the Dorchester hotel in San Francisco, has sent \$500 to Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital, as a donation to the amusement fund of the institution.

The largest pear crop in the history of the Rogue River valley has begun and from now until late fall there will be daily shipments. Southern Pacific officials estimate the total pear crop at 1150 cars, which is a 50 per cent increase over the largest previous output.

The world war veterans' state aid commission, to date has approved 18,063 claims for cash bonus aggregating \$4,147,938, and has passed on 2347 applications for loans amounting to \$5,327,700. Loans approved for payment number 842 and aggregate \$2,009,500.

That Sheriff Nelson was recalled by the electors of Clatsop county and Harley J. Slusher was elected to succeed him by a majority of fully 300 votes, is indicated by the returns received. The vote cast was about two-thirds of that at the recent primary election.

Bids for the construction of approximately 54 miles of highway and five bridges will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland, August 29. At this meeting the commission also will open bids for the sale of \$1,500,000 highway bonds.

The total cost of conducting the high schools of Yamhill county during the past year was \$144,647.34, while the cost of conducting the grade schools aggregated \$269,398.77, according to a report prepared by S. S. Duncan, superintendent of schools for Yamhill county. The average daily attendance was 4281 pupils, with 218 teachers employed.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending August 10, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was S. E. Myers, electrician, of Albany. A total of 567 accidents were reported during the week.

Production of the 126 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending August 5 was 7 per cent below normal and new business was 7 per cent above production, according to a report just issued. Shipments for the week were 10 per cent above production.

That money will not be so free in Linn county this winter as formerly is evident from the fact that many farmers have harvested practically no crop by reason of the dry weather. The unprecedented drouth has stunted the grain so that it could not be cut, and the farmers are turning the stock into it.

The potatoes in Union county are not, generally speaking, fit for seed certification, according to E. R. Jackman, extension specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college, who has just examined 200 acres of potatoes with the view of certifying them for seed. Only one small field was passed by Mr. Jackman. Leaf mosaic was the chief cause of rejecting the crops for seed.

One hundred and sixty-two citizens, including sixty-two women of Marion county, were subpoenaed to appear at Salem Monday in the Olcott-Hall recount case. They were cited to answer charges of illegal voting. The list included forty-seven residents from twelve precincts in Salem. The largest number subpoenaed from any one precinct was forty from Mount Angel.

Large yields of honey are being reported by apiarists on the Hermiston project this year, which is proving one of the best honey years in the history of the project. H. W. Loudermilk, who has some 20 stands of bees on his ranch northwest of Hermiston, has kept an accurate account of two extractions from one stand of bees and has taken off 267 pounds from the single hive.

The state budget commission created by the 1921 session of the state legislature held its initial conference with heads of state institutions at Salem. Estimated financial needs of the institutions for the biennium of 1923-24 were discussed and it was said another meeting will be held in about two weeks. The members of the commission are Governor Olcott, Secretary of State Kozser and State Treasurer Hoff.

The winter wheat crop in this state is turning out better than was expected and the quality of the crop is generally good, according to a report on the Oregon crop situation prepared by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture. The report said that with the exception of the winter wheat crop, however, crops throughout the state showed a decline in condition.

Utilization of the Deschutes river and its tributaries for irrigation of approximately 14,000 acres in the Deschutes basin, with incidental power development, was recommended to the federal power commission in a report of a board of engineers. By using the upper Deschutes for irrigation an aggregate of 555,000 horsepower could be developed on the lower river, the engineers found, and if the upper Deschutes storage be used for power, the aggregate horsepower would be increased to 613,000.

Conservative estimates place the value of the recent rain at \$1,000,000 to western Oregon, judging from the standpoint of increased agricultural crops which will be caused by the arrival of the much needed moisture. At the same time the rain was said to have caused some damage to cut hay and grain crops, but this was believed to have been immaterial compared to the benefit. While the rain came too late to have any appreciable effect upon the grain crops it will prove a great stimulus to the potato and various vegetable crops and to the pastures, many of which had been burned out by the dry weather. It will also help materially the apple, pear and prune crops and will prove of some benefit to the hops.

The initial step by the recall-elected public service commission looking to a reduction of the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in Oregon was taken at an executive session of that body held in Salem. The action of the commission was based on a resolution which provided that the attorney-general withdraw his answer to the complaint in the suit filed by Robert Duncan and others of Portland, to set aside an order of the old public service commission issued February 28, 1921, authorizing an increase in the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. It is said that if the provisions of the resolution are carried out by the attorney-general it will mean that the case will go by default and the telephone company will have no alternative other than throwing the entire rate proceedings in the courts.

They say that people in later years are dying much too rapidly in comparison with the young folks, but that seems to be the penalty for longevity.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of August Quasdorf, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday the 21st day of August, 1922, at the hour of 10 A. M. thereof, at the court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

LETICIA QUASDORF H. HIRSCHBERG Executors of the estate of August Quasdorf, deceased. E. F. Swope, attorney.

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