# REGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

principal Events of the Wee Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Reader

Teachers from all sections of Marion centy gathered at Salem Friday in

angal convention. The Oregon caves in Josephine wanty were visite! during the last sen by more than 10,000 tourists. A movement is being launched at shland to beautify the Pacific highmy by planting roses along the

Due to recent legislation by conness the state of Oregon will receive or the years 1923-24-25 federal road M to the amount of \$2,995,892.

The run of chinook salmon in the apqua river, which is now pracreally at an end. was very light this sason and very few sliversides have wen caught.

Led by the city planning commisn, all forces in Pendleton are workor toward a union depot for the taion and Northern Pacific railroads a that city.

As annual prize of \$25 in gold has been offered to the student at Oregon spicultural college excelling in brensic work for the year, by Jacob Reichart of Corvallis.

Reports received at Salem from and districts indicate that the reed that picking has been continued eithout interruption.

Discontinuance of the dual election bard system, whereby ballots are conted while polls still are open, was scommended by the Multnomah coungrand jury in a report.

Reby Pollar, an 18-year-old high chool girl, was shot and almost ingarily killed at Ashland by Earl Barn-ed one year her junior, while play-by with a loaded revolver.

An incipient cyclone in the vicinity firving, north of Eugene, tore down arm fences, blew limbs off trees and serturned the station building at loss, on the Oregon Electric line.

Girl students at the Klamath must high school must hereafter war the uniform dress adopted by de student body last year or present sitisfactory excuse for non-compli-

The grand jury at Klamath Palls sdicted J. W. Siemens and John Sieses Jr., his son, for alleged fraud in concettion with failure of the First Sute and Savings bank, which closed

William von der Hellen, of Medford ad Eagle Point, was awarded the confact for construction of the Eagle bint irrigation district canal between ig Butte creek and Eagle Point on bld of \$140,000.

Vaughan & Bester, who own and state. perate a sawmill at Acme, on the ower Siuslaw river, soon will build logging railway several miles long Hadsell creek, to bring fir logs own to their plant.

Evergreen blackberries, which grow wild in great profusion in most parts of Clatsop county, are now in their prime and hundreds of persons are entaged in packing them both for sale and for domestic use.

The largest tax remittance to be received at the office of the Linn county ux collector covering taxes due on the second balf of the year was turned over by the Weyerhauser Timber ompany. The amount was \$11,215.32. By a vote of 35 to 27, with 21 of the delegates absent, the Oregon state ederation of labor, in session at amendment of the Volstead act so as o permit of the manufacture and sale

of light wines and beer. Marguerite Stark, 13-year-old Portand girl, was proclaimed winner of he silver loving cup offered by the Oregon Farmer for the boy or girl

The secretary of state has turned over to the state treasurer \$607,931.02, representing the net receipts of automobile registrations for the six months ending September 15. The money will be used in paying a part of \$784,000 in interest due on highway bonds October 1.

The Oregon pear crop considerably exceeded the earlier estimates, reports F. L. Kent of the department of agriculture. The heavy spring drop did over the Willamette river near Aurora. not prove to be as serious as anticipated. Indications are that the total 1922 pear shipments will amount to about 1650 carloads.

Seining for salmon is the subject of discussion on the lower Coquille river, where it is held the practice is not approved by the sporting element, who believe the river eventually will become a poor fishing district if seining is allowed. Fishermen and cannerymen who profit by taking salmon hold an opposite view and the question is likely to be settled by the state leglalature at next winter's session.

Pear-picking and shipping will continue in Medford and vicinity for a month. So far 1035 cars of pears have been shipped from here to the eastern markets and the canneries. Apple shipping has just begun, only six cars to date having gone east.

O. L. McIntire, for the last two years employed as an instructor in the Kentucky state school for the deaf at Danville, was appointed superin- lie's. tendent of the Oregon state school for the deaf at Salem, to succeed A. S. Tillinghast, who has accepted a position in Missouri.

With ten inches of snow on the ground, Crater Lake Lodge is practically snowbound and was officially closed Saturday, when the entire force of employees returned to Medford. According to the lodge management, the patronage this season has been the largest in its history.

Two truck loads of young trout were sent from the state hatchery near Vida on the McKenzie river, to the new state hatchery at Oakridge, on the upper Willamette river. The trout number about 200,000 and will be left in the ponds at Oakridge until the close of the fishing season in the fall of 1923.

One of the largest damage verdicts ever handed down by a jury in the Multnomah county circuit court was given Lew Wallace, ex-agent for the American Life Insurance company in the state of Oregon, when he was awarded \$71,170.33 in a suit brought against his exemployers for alleged breach of contract.

The candidates' pamphlet, to be printed and distributed among the registered voters of the state prior to the general election in November, will contain between 25 and 30 pages, according to an estimate made by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state. The time for filing statements for the pamphlet expired Thursday afternoon.

The army aviation camp on the Eugene municipal flying field is being broken preparatory to the return of the members of the 91st squadron of the army air forces to the home station at Crissey field, San Francisco. The recent rains have extinguished all fires in western Oregon and there is no more need of the patrol.

Sixty thousand rainbow trout have been sent from the McKenzle hatchery for distribution in Linn county streams. This consignment was originally intended for the streams east of Cascadia, but the weather conditions prevented taking them there. so the trout were liberated in lakes and streams in the vicinity of Scio.

An unusual amount of worm damage, together with small sizes and more or less "brown spot," have materially reduced the prospective 1922 commercial apple crop of Oregon, as compared others. All but forty of the rest found with the earlier indications, is the employment within a year. They enopinion of F. L. Kent, agricultural gaged in the service of electric comstatistician, department of agriculture, panies, railroads, cotton and paper who has very recently visited the principal applegrowing districts of the

A mineralized tooth, more than four inches in length, found in Newberry crater by Peter Valley of Bend has been classified by United States blological survey officials at Washington, D. C., as that of a horse, probably an prehistoric steed was at least three times the size of the average horse of

Ed Forrest of Broadbent, Coos county, is a contender for Luther Buringly has indefinite keeping qualities. He exhibited his first specimens at the Coos and Curry county fairs in 1921 and again this year exhibited the same specimens, apparently as sound Salem, adopted a rekolution urging as when they were plucked from the

vines last year. Completion of the Ashland-Klamath Falls road, better known as the Greens Spring road, probably will be left to the voters of Jackson county at the November election. Klamath county has voted \$300,000 in bonds to be used to complete the road from Klamath Salem. Miss Stark scored 100 points it is estimated that it will require about \$75,000 to complete the remaind-

er in Jackson county. highway department to obtain cement, holdup and robs you. work on three road-construction contracts in different parts of the state has been suspended. The contracts affected by the cement shortage include the Rex-Tigard section, paving through the city of Jefferson and the construction of a bridge over the Umpqua river at Winchester and a bridge

United States engineers are encamped near Agness, Curry county, 20 miles from the mouth of the Rogue river, planning a pack train bridge over the Rogue to give access to the Illinois river valley and the various mining districts in that section. The bridge is to be a suspenson affair, with two cables anchored to concrete piers on opposite sides of the river. The work is to be done for the forestry department. Curry county is consider friction between the hydrogen and ing an appropriation to add to the fund with the hope of making the bridge wide enough for vehicles.

# SERVES TWO GOOD PURPOSES

Aerial Forest Fire Patrol Not Alone of Value in Saving Timber From Flanies,

The aerial forest fire patrol is not only of inestimable value to the timber-growing states of the Pacific coast. but of great value to the United States army, writes Robert W. Ruhl in Les-

If an invading foe ever strikes at the Pacific coast, maps, and similar data, direct products of forest fire patrol, will be of inestimable value to Uncle Sam, And if the millennium arrives on schedule time, and wars cease, then with the development of the commercial airplane the value of these data will run into sufficient money to make the expense of the forest fire patrol look like the German mark.

In another direction the aerial forest fire patrol is of material value to Uncle Sam. The great military problem in time of peace is to maintain fighting morale. To an extraordinary degree fighting forest fires calls forth the same qualities required in fighting an armed foe. Locating a forest fire In the wild western country is almost identical with locating an enemy battery; reporting a forest fire to base headquarters by radio is not essentially different from reporting artillery fire; dropping carbon dioxide to extinguish incipient forest fires a projected development of the near future—demands the same technical skill as would dropping bombs of TNT on an army ammunition dump.

The aerial forest fire patrol, moreover, provides ideal training for observation squadrons. Lisison with the forest service is accomplished much the same as with the infantry and artillery in war operations.

#### INDUSTRY CALLS ON SCIENCE

Chemist Today Plays a Highly Important Part in Enterprise of Every Description.

It is said that whenever a car wheel breaks on a certain great trunk line the fragments are taken to the company's laboratory and carefully studed, so that when the next order for car wheels is made up, if structural weakness caused the accident, it may be guarded against. All the purchases by this railroad of iron, steel, on, lumber or what not are tested by the chemists it employs and they draw up the requirements to which persons who sell the road supplies must conform. This is not an isolated instance. It Illustrates the practicality of applied science, and the reliance of acute business men upon the expert opinion that insures them against wasting materials, time and money.

A class graduated from one of our largest technological schools numbered almost two hundred young men and women. Eleven of them took up special studies in this institution mills, mines, machine works, fron and steel foundries and others of our most important industrial enterprises.

Paderewski Easily Disturbed. Paderewski will not permit anybody to sit behind him. At some of his concerts hundreds of seats could have been added on the stage. Moreover, in every Paderewski recital no seats extinct species. Judging from the are sold in that part of the orchestra size of the tooth, central Oregon's proper which is directly behind him. The plane is set at a forty-five degree angle, which means that in the extreme left corner of the orchestra, looking toward the stage, a number of seats are directly facing Paderewski's back. Those seats are empty for bank's crown. Mr. Forrest has devel- Paderewski, "If they are behind me, oped a hubbard squash which seem- I think they are pushing my elbows,"

One night he complained: "Will you go down to that woman in the seventh row at the right? She is fanning. I do not mind if she fans in time. But if she cannot do that I cannot play."-C. D. Isaacson in Hearst's.

Human Flea.

"I reckon you had a right lively time in Kansas City?" insinuated an ac-

"Tol'able," replied Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, "but nothing like what I probon any project at the state fair at Falls to the Jackson county line, and ably would have had if I wasn't considup in Kansas City, If you meet a respectable looking man anywhere after. 4 o'clock in the afternoon anywhere Because of the inability of the state the least bit off to one side, he's a

"And if you meet one that don't look respectable he's a plainclothes policeman, and pounds you because he thinks you're a holdup. So I was practically on the keen jump all the time I was there, dodging one or the other." -Kansas City Star,

Ignition of Escaping Hydrogen. There have been so many cases of spontaneous ignition of hydrogen gas when charging balloons that an investigation has been carried on to determine the cause. By observing in the dark a jet of hydrogen escaping through a pipe flange, it was found that a brush discharge of static electricity was plainly visible. When the pipe was tapped, to stir up the dust, an explosion occurred. From the investigation it would seem that the spontaneous ignition was due to the discharge of static electricity from the electrified particles. - Popular Mechanics Magazine.

tiong Kong, Though in Control of the British, Is in a Way Peculiarly Oriental.

The recent visit of the prince of Wales to Hong Kong has drawn attention once more to that Island, known by its residents as the "Island of Sweet Waters."

Great Britain obtained Hong Kong, 80 years ago, by the treaty of Nanking, and though she took care, in 1898, to lease nearly 400 miles of the adjacent Chinese mainland, in order to make this outpost more secure against attack, the Far East has come to think of Hong Kong less as a British fortified naval station than as a commercial port, admirably administered by a British governor, serving South China.

Victoria, the city, stretches for four miles along the northern shore of the rocky island and faces the Kowloon peninsula, separated from it only by a narrow strait only half a mile wide, Above the city rises the famous Peak, where the lucky people have houses, high up out of the heat, and whose summit can be reached quite quickly in a miniature train that is hauled up its steep sides like a lift, and initiates the visitor into one of the classic examples of relativity for while one is in it, the houses clinging to the hill all seem to be stuck on sideways and in imminent danger of falling off into the abyss below.

The view from the Peak is exquisite, especially at dawn or before darkness falls.

Down below all is bustle and noise The streets are thronged with hundreds of jostling Chinamen, and the native part of the city, by night, lit up with lanterns and gay with open shop fronts, is a stimulating welter of color and strange sounds, and peculiar, baffling odors.—Montreal Family Herald.

#### PRAY BEFORE STARTING WORK

New and Excellent Custom Spreading Among Business Men in Country's Financial Center.

The church that is located in the business district of a city is developing a new form of use. Within the past year Trinity church, standing at the Broadway end of Wall street, New York, and having a great curb market immediately behind it, finds a steadily increasing number of business and professional men in its news from 8:30 to 9 o'clock of each week day morning, except Saturday. There is no service at this hour, and no ministers are about. It is immediately before a busy day. A year ago there were not enough men in the pews at this morning hour for the sextons to take note. It is to be remembered that at all hours Trinity has people in its pews, regardless of services.

Recently this morning custom has own until at present the numbers in pews at 8:50 o'clock will reach forty to fifty. They never bring in newspapers or books. They do not come to read or to rest. They come in, kneel, and pray. Then they go out and to business. No invitation ever was given, save the general one of opening the doors to all people and making all pews free.

New Cattle Feed for Army.

Compressed forage, composed of pure oats and other grains, pressed into bricks made with a binder of molasses, has been successfully developed at Camp Lewis. The bricks are 12 inches long, 6 inches wide and 11/2 inches thick. Perforations make it possible to break up the bricks by hand if only portions are to be fed to the army horses or mules. With the new compressed feed, it is pointed out, a horse can go into battle carrying its rations as the soldier carries his own. Tests were made on 50 animals at Camp Lewis, and all but four took readily to the new compressed feed, according to the report of the chief camp veterinarian. With the exception of two of the animals, all gained weight and maintained their working efficiency. No sickness was observed. One stallion gained 46 pounds in 30 days,-Popular Mechanics Magazine,

Famous Forest of Zurich. Out of every 100 square miles in Switzerland 17 are covered with forests-the result of a policy now cen-

turies old. The municipal forest of Zurich, famous throughout the world, has been producing timber continuously during the last 600 years. Crop after crop has been grown and marketed and new crops started.

It is a common saying in Europe that "Switzerland holds her mountains up and her taxes down" with her forests. These forests, largely municipal, protect farms and towns by preventing landstides. In addition they pay dividends which materially reduce tax levies. Moreover, it is her forests, as reliant. It is her forests, too, which help to attract and charm tourists,

Permanent "Umbrella."

A new kind of umbrella is the broad "bungalow hat" worn by a material checker in a shipyard of Portland, Ore. It is made chiefly of wood and measures 35% inches long by 21 frame which rests on the shoulders, and it is steadied by straps which connect with a chest belt, and a wooden strip which extends down the back. Its purpose is to protect not only the wearer but also his tally sheets in stormy weather.

#### CHINESE CITY WORTH SEEING BOTH WILD, FOR SHORT TIME

Imprisoned Cat and Kansas City Man Alike in Disposition Until Storm Calmed Down.

In Enid Okla, according to a Kansas City man who goes there frequently, there is a collector of curiosities peculiar to the state. His line ranges from Indian moccasins to live coyotes. In fact he handles anything that might appeal to the romantic impulses and purses of Easterners.

This dealer's store window recently attracted the interested attention of a portly salesman who was strolling about the town in company with the Kansas City man. With this obese traveling man to pause was to sit. The only convenient seat in this case was a box on the sidewalk in front of the store window. A piece of burlap had been spread over it.

The portly one just settled himself comfortably to enjoy the window display when his companion heard a snarling scream within the box and almost simultaneously the fat man was seen rising high in the air, propelled by his own sturdy legs. A howl from him mingled with the falsetto one which emanated from beneath the burlap.

Subsequent investigation developed that the box was really a crate containing a temperamental wildcat about to be shipped East. The animal had been seized with an impulse to test its lungs and claws at about the time the salesman placed the posterior part of his anatomy so convenient for claw testing.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. G. McIntosh, Plaintiff,

Ben Mills and Sadie Mills, Defend-

By virtue of an execution upon a transcript of judgment from the Justice Court of District No. 5, Polk County, Oregon, and issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 25th day of August, 1922, upon a judgment entered in said Court on the 25th day of August, 1922, in favor of J. G. McIntosh, plaintiff, and against Ben Mills and Sadie Mills, defendants, for the sum of one hundred and 53-100 dollars (\$100.53), and for the further sum of eight and 75-100 (\$8.75) dollars, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said execution and at the instance of J. G. McIntosh, the plaintiff herein, I levied upon all the right, title, interest and estate that the said defendants, Ben Mills and Sadie Mills, or either of them, had on the 25th day of August, 1922, or since that date had in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot No. 3 in Block No. 7, Henry

Hill's Addition to Henry Hill's Town of Independence, Polk Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 7th day of October. 1922, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption as provided by law), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Ben Mills and Sadie Mills, or either of them had on the 25th day of August, 1922, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest,

costs and accruing costs.

JOHN W. ORR, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon. Dated this 8th day of September,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned Maggie R. Graves has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, Executrix of the Estate of Charles A. Dick, deceased and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Executrix at Independence, Oregon, or at the office of D. E. Fletcher, Independence, Polk County, Oregon.

ber 8th, 1922. MAGGIE R. GRAVES, D. E. Fletcher, Attorney for the

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

well as her mountains, which make the appointed executrix of the estate of from the date of this notice: and men of Switzerland strong and self- John D. Hibbs, deceased, by the notice is further given that all debts All persons having claims against time.

the said estate are required to present | Dated and first published Septemthem, with the proper vouchers, ber 22nd, 1922. within six months from the date of this notice, to the said executrix at inches wide. It has a supporting her residence in the City of Independence, in said County.

8, 1922.

EMMA G. HIBBS. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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All persons having claims agains said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned admin-Notice is hereby given that the un- istrator at his law office in the city dersigned, Emma G. Hibbs, has been of Dallas, Oregon, within six months County Court of the State of Ore- claims and accounts due or owing gon, for Polk County, and has duly said estate be paid to the undersigned administrator, within said period of

B. F. SWOPE Administrator of the estate of Julius Stalding, deceased.

Dated and first published September NOTICE-All who may have claims against J. W. Kays, please present them at once and those knowing Executrix of the Estate of themselves to be indebted to him John D. Hibbs, deceased. please make settlement at once. J. W. KAYS, Independence, Ore.