

In the Willamette and Columbia river district and along the Oregon coast a total of 13 shipyards are building vessels, eight others are laying out plants and five more have taken initial steps and are arranging for active operations, a total of 26 plants. Actually under construction now, are 23 steel steamers and 39 wooden craft. The eight plants now being laid out already have 14 ships contracted.

Grant Smith & Co., of Portland, will execute a contract for the construction of a \$50,000 highway in Coos county between Glasgow and Hauser, 10 miles, and will commence work this month. The county court advertised the job as a unit of the \$302,000 bond issue system, but received no offers. The court then decided to build the highway on force account, borrowing the equipment of Grant Smith & Co.

On the ground that the problem of feeding the nation as a result of war is not the work of months, but of years, E. J. McClanahan, president of the Oregon State Poultry Breeders' association, has announced plans for a statewide meeting of Oregon poultrymen, to be held in connection with the Oregon state fair at Salem this fall. At that time it is proposed to outline a campaign for the spring and summer.

The Oregon Trunk Railway have made the following changes in the schedule of their local freight trains. No. 308 from Portland will reach Maupin at 10:50 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and No. 309 from Bend will reach Maupin at 11:40 a. m. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, arriving at Fallbridge 4 p. m., making close connection with the North Bank Limited for Portland.

Don't blame your clock—needs cleaning. Emmons will do it for you and guarantee it.

W. A. McReynolds and wife of Silverton were in town yesterday. We have certainly experienced weather sufficiently warm this week.

Russell Reel's arm broken a couple weeks ago is improving.

O. P. Swartz of Frail, B. C. is here fishing.

The engineer of the California road highway stopped at the hotel Kelly yesterday.

The Durrell Elevator Co. superintendent is here getting ready to start work on the new elevator on this side.

L. D. Kelly arrived Wednesday evening from Portland.

Ray Smith went to Prineville Wednesday night.

A fine big boy arrived at the Philmore home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Embree were over from Smoek yesterday.

Mrs. Muller of White River is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats are attending business in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bichsel, Albert Bichsel and Mrs. Hattie Ogelsby of Wanic passed through here Monday from Gateway, where they attended the Missionary Baptists A's'n.

The farmers don't seem to be satisfied unless they are skinned. Give Dad Coale a chance. He buys all kinds of pelts, hides skins and wool.

Are you using The Times liner column when you have anything to sell or want to buy some article that your neighbor may have or wishes to dispose of? If not try a want ad in that column. We are sure that it will bring results.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Strawberry picking began at Hood River this week.

Oregon's official war service registration totaled \$2,800.

Arzlea Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Riddle, will buy a \$100 "Liberty" bond.

The Oregon State Bankers' association convened at Marshfield last week.

Pendleton was the first city in the state that met its Liberty Bond quota.

Approximately 19,000 young men of Multnomah county registered for war service.

The fourth older girls' conference of eastern Oregon convened in La Grande Saturday.

The fund for the Woman's memorial building at the University has passed \$15,000.

The Dallas commercial club has decided to hold an old-fashioned celebration on July 4.

The Oregon Osteopathic association will hold its mid-year meeting in Salem, June 15 and 16.

Charles L. McNary, appointed to succeed the late Senator Lane, was sworn in last Friday.

J. Stultz, a carpenter of Corvallis, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The Lebanon mohair pool of 5300 fleeces or about 20,000 pounds was sold at 6 1/2 cents a pound.

The dentists of the state of Oregon will hold their annual convention in Portland June 14, 15 and 16.

Excavation for the first unit of the Wittenberg-King evaporating plant at Salem has already been started.

Irvine P. Gardner, of Riddle, has a hen, R. 074, that has just completed a record of 111 eggs in as many days.

Returns from all the counties in the state give a majority of 16,759 in favor of the \$2,000,000 state road bond issue.

Federal authorities are investigating reports that forged registration cards for the selective draft are being sold in Portland to protect some who failed to register.

A circular has been issued and sent to posts of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., announcing the sudden death on June 3 of H. S. Fargo, ex-department commander.

Several wage increase cases were granted by the state board of control to employes at various state institutions at the request of the superintendents of such institutions.

The H. S. Gile Company, with headquarters at Salem and with a branch office at Roseburg, has leased a tract of ground at Riddle and is preparing to erect a prune warehouse.

While on guard duty at one of the tunnels between Mosier and The Dalles, Private M. N. Miller, of Company K, was struck by a passing freight train and severely injured.

R. D. Hezel, director of the extension service at the Oregon agricultural college, has been offered the presidency of the New Hampshire agricultural college and has the offer under consideration.

F. T. Toose, city superintendent of schools of Oregon City, has rejected flattering offers from Roseburg and will remain in charge of local schools, having recently been elected to serve another term.

Oregon's largest Liberty loan subscription to date was made Saturday when Max H. Houser, grain exporter, authorized the purchase, through three Portland banks, of \$250,000 worth of bonds.

Delegates from California, Washington and British Columbia ports assembled at Portland Monday for the annual district meeting of the Coast Maritime association, continued in session during the week.

Out of the 104 students who graduated from the Corvallis high school only 70 were able to be present, the rest having either enlisted in the army or navy or been released to boost along the food preparedness campaign.

The bean crop of Linn county in 1917 will be 1700 per cent greater than that of 1916. The pork failed to keep pace with the beans, however, for hogs shows a 29 per cent decrease in number from those in the county last year.

The salmon run in the Columbia river continues extremely light and the catch at present is small. Many of the gillnetters have placed their gear on the racks and practically all the seineing grounds have ceased operations.

Governor Withycombe has named the county stock inspectors for 20 of the counties of Oregon on the recommendation of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of the state. No recommendations were made for five counties.

Frank H. Lathrop, of South Carolina, has been appointed research assistant in entomology at the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station. Mr. Lathrop will work toward a more effective control of aphids in Oregon orchards.

The state convention of the Oregon Girls' Honor Guard was held in Portland on the second day of the Rose Festival.

The treasury department has issued a federal charter to the Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, capitalized at \$50,000.

Ella Flagg Young, known in educational circles everywhere as an authority, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Oregon Civic League in Portland July 7. Miss Young was formerly superintendent of schools at Chicago.

Mayor Albee will leave to Mayor-elect Baker the job of issuing proclamations announcing the vote on the measures decided at the Portland city election. This means that the laws as passed will not become effective until some time after July 1.

Four fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission last week. The fatalities were Peter Christ, Mill City, logging; Tony Arhae, Kerry, logging; Benjamin Rockwell, Mill City, logging. A total of 325 accidents were reported.

It was announced at a meeting of the state land board that \$200,000 more rural credit bonds had been taken. This brings the total up to \$459,000. It was decided to limit to each county the sum of \$5000 in bonds and to each person the maximum of \$2500.

If the state land board will grant a lease of the kelp beds off the mouth of the Yaquina river to E. M. and E. V. Sherlock of Portland, a survey of the beds will be made at once to determine whether or not there is kelp in sufficient quantity to establish a reduction plant.

Two laws of the last legislature related to bounties on seals. One provides that only the scalp and the other the whole hide must be presented to secure the bounty money. Attorney-General Brown holds that the whole hide must be brought in, as the last act passed is controlling.

One of the biggest and oldest ranches in central Oregon, belonging to George Millican, was sold to James Sloan, a wealthy stockman of Umatilla. It is understood that the deal involves approximately \$20,000 and concerns about 250 acres of timber land, about 1700 acres of range land and 700 head of cattle and horses.

Organization of the Oregon sawmill industry for the establishment of an exclusive sawmill for turning out long lengths and dimension material for wooden ship construction, and in that respect it will be equipped to cut the longest timbers of any mill on the Pacific Coast.

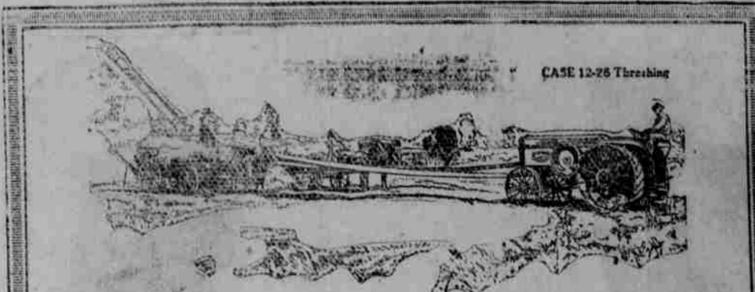
W. J. Conrad and A. E. Adesip, timber dealers of Marshfield, announce that they have closed the deal for the sale of timber in Coos county, aggregating 500,000,000 feet. Most of the purchasers were eastern capitalists and in some cases the purchase of timber will ultimately be followed by lumbering operations on the part of the purchasers.

The car shortage, which for many months has wrought industrial havoc in many parts of the northwest is over. Reports issued by the public service commission show that the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company has a surplus of 745 cars and the Oregon Trunk a surplus of 114. The Southern Pacific now has a shortage of only 29 cars. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle was short 123 cars. The Oregon Electric had 24 unfilled car orders and the United Railways seven.

A call has been issued by the Oregon public service commission for a meeting to be held in Portland for the purpose of arranging standards of grain, hay and other agricultural products. The meeting will be held on June 13. Invitations have been issued to leading grain growers, grain dealers and others interested in the matter. The purpose is not only to describe and fix standards, but to formulate rules for weighing and handling the commodities specified in the grain inspection law passed by the last legislature.

At a joint session of the state board of control and the state highway commission at Salem it was virtually decided to carry to the supreme court, in a friendly suit, the question of whether the state can issue the entire \$1,250,000 worth of bonds to meet the Shackleford federal road money as provided for in the Bond-Barrett bonding bill of the last legislature, or whether the state can issue only a sufficient amount of such bonds to cover any deficiency that might exist, after the highway millage tax has been applied to meet the federal road fund.

Oregon has registered a total of \$2,840 under the war census. With this figure, although under the war department estimate, the state has given its quota based on the computation of 10 per cent of the 1916 census. The census estimate would have provided \$8,423, but attention is called by the adjutant general's office to the fact that more than 2000 men have answered the call to the national guard and the regular army and navy services, and that these men under such service did not register. On this showing the state has come up to the requirements of the census registration



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