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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

There were 35 holdup robberies on Portland streets during November.

The delinquent taxes in Marion county for 1920 aggregate \$67,580.84.

North Bend's schools are closed on account of five new cases of diphtheria.

Construction of a new building for the Eugene municipal market will begin at once.

Thirty-five cars have been freed from snow drifts on the Columbia river highway, between Eagle creek and Cascade Locks.

As a result of high tide, heavy rains and strong wind, about 2000 feet of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad track near Astoria was washed out.

The steamer La Center, en route from Kelso to the Portland stockyards with 40 head of cattle, was capsized in the Columbia river and 35 head drowned.

The Clackamas county farm bureau has gone on record as supporting the principles of the Co-operative Dairy-men's league, which is at present facing dissolution.

More than 11,000 Portland residents paid in excess of \$26,000 in police-court fines for traffic violations on Portland streets during the fiscal year ending November 30.

Unemployment has reached the point in Portland where immediate action is necessary in the judgment of the members of Mayor Baker's unemployment committee.

Portland and the commission of public docks expended \$17,244,130.60 during the fiscal year of 1921, according to a financial statement given out by City Treasurer Adams.

The prune market is strong and indications are that the price will hold steady or advance, according to W. T. Jenks, manager of the Willamette Valley Prune association.

The Southern Pacific company has notified the Oregon public service commission that it has canceled its application for an increase of fares on the West Linn street car lines.

George Stickney, cashier of the Carlton State bank and owner of a controlling interest in its capital stock, was placed under arrest on a charge of embezzlement of funds of the bank.

Released from its position beneath a bank of snow and ice near Frieda, the Oregon Trunk train imprisoned in the Deschutes canyon since Saturday, November 19, arrived in Bend Friday.

A petition is being circulated among the land owners of the Coburg district in Lane county asking that the Coburg drainage district be organized. This will reclaim 12,000 acres of valuable land.

A special 2½-mill road tax was voted by Oregon City. The tax, which will raise \$7600 on the assessed valuation of nearly \$750,000, will be used for permanent road improvements within the city limits.

Seven University of Oregon students who won distinction as marksmen, sharpshooters and expert riflemen at the encampment last summer have just been presented with United States government medals.

Fees from motor vehicle licenses during the month of November aggregated \$8,756.75, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Total receipts thus far this year are \$2,331,326.75.

The work of remodeling and enlarging the Salem postoffice will start within 60 days, according to a telegram received from Senator McNary. The cost of the proposed improvements has not yet been determined definitely.

A terrific wind and rain visited the western section of the state Thursday and did much damage. The storm broke down innumerable telephone and light poles and hundreds of trees, broke plate glass windows and played havoc with signs.

Cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river during the month of November were quite heavy. According to statistics compiled, 64 vessels loaded at the mills on the river and their combined cargo amounted to 53,527,598 feet of lumber.

Roy Klein, secretary of the Oregon state highway commission, and C. B. McCullough, bridge engineer of the same department, left Salem for Omaha to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of State Highway Officials.

Among the miscellaneous shipments from the port of Astoria terminals during November were 10,176 cases of canned salmon to foreign ports, including points in Europe and Australia, and 63,805 cases to domestic points, principally on the Atlantic coast. In addition to this a considerable quantity of mild cured and frozen fish was sent to Europe.

Approval will not be given by the board of engineers this year to the request of Portland for a 32-foot project in the Columbia and Willamette rivers to the sea, Major-General Lansing H. Beach informed Senator McNary and General Manager Dodson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Progress with the rotary plow up the Deschutes canyon from Bend is becoming increasingly difficult. A thick coating of ice over the rails, which the rotaries will not affect, is said to be the cause. Hope has been given up for direct railroad communication with The Dalles or Fallbridge before next week.

L. E. Bean, speaker of the house, in a letter received recently by Frank Davey, member of the lower branch of the legislature from Marion county, suggested that the expense of the special session called for December 19 be reduced to the minimum through the elimination of an army of needless clerks and stenographers.

Eastern railroads have concurred in reduction in transcontinental rates on lumber proposed last September by the western roads. Rates from the Pacific coast on carload shipments of lumber to Cincinnati-Detroit territory will be 85 cents a hundredweight, to Pittsburg-Buffalo territory 88½ cents and to the eastern seaboard, 90 cents.

Members of the state industrial accident commission report that many employers of Oregon apparently have no knowledge that a law was enacted at the last session of the legislature providing that children under the age of 18 years cannot be employed legally in hazardous occupations unless they shall have received a permit from the proper authorities. Under the old law the age limit relating to permits was 16 years.

Douglas county timber will be classified according to its cash value at a meeting of timber owners to be held in Portland on December 21. The county cruise is almost completed and the timber owners have decided to divide the timber into groups, basing the segregation on the relative value of the timber. The accessibility of the timber and facilities for marketing will largely form the basis of valuation.

The Women's Home Missionary society closed a two days' session at Salem with the election of the following officers: Mrs. Matthew Simpson Hughes, Portland, honorary president for life; Mrs. William Orville Shephard, Portland, president; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Butteville, first vice-president; Mrs. George W. Lilly, Portland, second vice-president; Mrs. Kate Burleson, McMinnville, third vice-president; Mrs. T. G. Herme, Medford, fourth vice-president; Mrs. G. L. Alden, Salem, recording secretary; Mrs. E. F. Collins, Portland, recording secretary, and Mrs. K. Staples, Portland, treasurer.

Community Tree

A meeting was held last night in the M. E. Church to make arrangements for the Community Christmas tree, which will be in the auditorium of the High School on Monday night, December 26. Each district in the vicinity of Estacada is invited to join with Estacada and contribute something to the entertainment.

Boxes will be placed around town at different points for receiving money contributions from all who wish to assist in providing a treat to the children.

Business Changes

Two firms have changed hands during the last few days. C. H. Cox, who had recently bought the Red Front pool hall, sold out to James Powers of Seattle, who has taken possession. The other change is that of the Estacada garage, which Crawford Bros. of Garfield have purchased from Raker & Son.

Christmas Dance

The United Artisans will give a dance December 24, Christmas Eve, at the Estacada park pavilion. Everybody welcome.

Additional Brevities

After it was supposed that this section was entirely free from small pox, the disease has again manifested itself in the Hugh Jones family at Currinsville. Mrs. Jones has been suffering with inflammation of her eyes.

Carl Kimmel has been chosen as one of the O. A. C. debating team, which will compete with those of the U. of O. and Reed College.

Charles Dubois was operated on again at St. Vincent hospital and is doing well. His doctor thinks he will be an entirely well man by spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn who visited the fore part of the year, here, the father of the former, W. E. Linn, are now the proud parents of a baby boy, William Howard, Jr. The young gentleman put in an appearance at Springfield, Ill., on November 17. He weighed seven and a half pounds.

Mrs. J. Landon, daughter and son, who have been in Estacada for some weeks, were called back to their old home in Chicago, Monday evening by a telegram from Mr. Landon. They left Tuesday at 1 p. m. for Portland, whence they started for the east Wednesday morning. They hope to return in the spring.

Hens Kept Hungry

In feeding grain to hens during the winter one-third of the daily ration is best fed in the morning and two-thirds at night. Be careful not to over feed as the layers must be kept busy. When they show signs of not being hungry cut down on the amount—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Seeks Lower Farm Cost

Lowering the unit cost of farm production by newer methods of cropping, soil handling and general farm management, is the aim of farmer's week at O. A. C., December 26-31. Dairying, livestock management, horticulture, crops, farm mechanics, soils, poultry and bee methods, are some of the subjects up for consideration. Evening programs of entertainment features, including educational movies, are listed. One and a half fares have been granted by the railroads for all who register. Registration is free.

December Raspberries

Two crops of berries a season may some day be the rule here, as C. W. Fuller brought to town Monday a bunch showing buds, blossoms and green and ripe red raspberries, from which he had picked from his bushes. He says that they are loaded with buds and blossoms. The berries can be seen in the window of the Woodle Realty Co. to convince the skeptical.

Legion Boys Elect

Carl Douglass Post, American Legion, has elected new officers as follows: Commander, W. S. Davison; vice commander, Dr. R. G. McCall; adjutant, Lester Townsend; finance officer, Elmer Anderson; sergeant at arms, Sam Barr; chaplain, L. W. Webber; chairman entertainment committee, Oral Stormer; chairman membership committee, Roy Wilcox.

Attention

There's a time and place for everything, they say. This applies to great and small, for Dec. 17 is the day and the place is the I. O. O. F. hall. Christian Ladies Bazaar and hot lunch at noon.

Priscilla Club

There was an enjoyable meeting of the Priscilla club last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Gus Wilcox. The regular routine of business was first carried out, after which the fourteen ladies present enjoyed a social time. Mrs. N. B. Ecker was made an honorary member of the club. Before the ladies adjourned, a most delicious and tempting lunch was served. The next meeting, which will be held the first Thursday in January, will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong in the Garfield district.

Auxiliary Elects

The Women's Auxiliary to Carl Douglas Post, American Legion, at their meeting Monday night, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. J. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. Lester Townsend; secretary, Mrs. Jim Smith and treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Dayison. After the business meeting a lunch was served and a general good time was had in which the members of the Legion joined.

Birthday Party

A party was given at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Holcomb, at Mt. Tabor, Portland, on Saturday December 3, in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. M. A. Dauchy of Gladstone, Oregon. This venerable lady is the mother of Mrs. Holcomb, and sister of J. P. Woodle of Estacada. Thirty five guests were present on this happy occasion.

Mrs. Dauchy, with her mother, two brothers and three children came to Oregon in 1872, arriving in Portland Christmas morning, after a very rough voyage from San Francisco. The party was met in Portland by Mr. Dauchy, who had preceded his wife. They settled in Clackamas county, in which Mrs. Dauchy and her brother, J. P. Woodle have resided ever since. Mr. Dauchy died several years ago. He was well known to the old settlers in this vicinity, as he homesteaded a quarter section of land one mile east of Estacada and was a carpenter by trade, whose services were generally required.

Lyceum Course

Guila Adams, who was here last Friday for the second number in this course, proved a most accomplished monologist and recitalist. The sentiment was expressed, however, that it would have been better if there had been some vocal or instrumental music between the readings. Monday the third number will be presented by the DeMarco-Aistrup entertainers. See page three for further information.

Shack Burned

A fire was reported Saturday evening about 6:30, which called out the fire department. It turned out to be an empty shack at the north end of Upper Broadway street. It made a beautiful bonfire, illuminating a wide radius all around. The origin is suspected to be the work of small boys playing with matches, as some were seen around there shortly before the fire was discovered.

Announcement

We have sold our Ford agency in Estacada, to Crawford Bros. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for their past patronage, and to ask that they extend the same courteous treatment to our successors.

RAKER & SON,
Gresham, Ore.

Yes, I sell Paint, Wall Paper and Glass.—Pointer, the Painter, 12-8 tf

FARM BUREAU EXHIBITS FILMS

(Contributed)

The first film under the auspices of the Farm Bureau was shown at the Family Theater, Monday afternoon, by County Agent Holt.

We were curious to see what the so called educational films would be like, and were prepared for rather a tiresome hour of statistics graphically shown. But not at all, the film was a charming story of farm life well acted. The facts which the Bureau were trying to bring out, were closely interwoven in the story, and struck home with greater force, than a pounding in of facts under the old way could possibly have done. The surprise of the afternoon, came at the close of the film, when County Agent Holt informed us that every actor in the cast, was a farmer, and that the scenes even carried us into the Chicago offices and warehouses of the Farm Bureau. More of these will be shown in the future.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

Mrs. A. M. Grable was called to Portland last Friday on account of the illness of Mr. Grable.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday night at the Presbyterian church.

R. S. Coopes of Currinsville is here taking out the apple orchard for Geo. Guttridge.

Frank Young arrived last week from Washington. Mrs. Young has been here since last spring on the old Spencer farm.

A very interesting road meeting was held last Wednesday to consider the road budget for the year 1922. George E. Lawrence was chairman, Barney Schoenberg clerk. A motion was made and carried by a 41 to 8 vote to table the budget indefinitely, which called for a special tax of 10 mills. The meeting then adjourned.

News Shake Up

The News force suffered quite a jolt last week when George Hislop collapsed Thursday noon. He had been suffering from stomach trouble for a month, and lately had been able to take very little food without suffering distress afterwards, and vomiting spells. He bravely kept up and would not give in until his strength gave out entirely. He was advised to go to Portland and have an X ray examination. He went up Friday and Saturday he was examined. The doctor did not discover any organic trouble and ordered him to go to bed and lie flat on his back. He was given a little warm milk at intervals. Happily he responded to the treatment and he is now taking raw eggs twice a day with a little milk. He hopes to return with his wife to Estacada on Sunday, but it will be some weeks before he is strong enough to go to work. Mrs. Ecker fortunately came to our rescue in the office, and by great good luck we were able to secure the services of an experienced printer, Elliott Stewart, who came Monday. He has been in Portland for a few months, but previously had worked seventeen years in Alaska. If this issue of the NEWS is not up to concert pitch our readers must please excuse the same on account of the trying conditions we have just experienced.

For Glass and Glazing—S. Pointer, the painter. 12-8 tf

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