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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Industries on Coos Bay reopened after a suspension of but two days for the Christmas festivities.

The Dailey Clay Products company's plant at Warrenton has begun operations on a commercial basis.

Five house bills and two senate bills passed at the recent special session of the legislature were vetoed by Governor Olcott.

The Southern Pacific company will expend \$47,000 or more in betterment of its tracks within the city limits of Marshfield.

Plans for erection of a community hall are being developed in the vicinity of Oakville, about ten miles southwest of Albany.

Approximately one out of every four marriages in Deschutes county is an unsuccessful one, according to official county records.

Reports at Washington, D. C., are that Jonathan Bourne, Jr., former senator from Oregon, is in a serious physical condition.

Salem will witness a building program involving the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 in the year 1922, according to C. P. Bishop.

Oscar Hoffman, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Needy, in Clackamas county, accidentally killed himself while out hunting.

The Christmas business of the Medford postoffice was greater by 20 per cent this Christmas than the Christmas business of any year in its history.

Gaston has started work on a drainage system along Front street and is rushing the work through and giving employment to a large number of men.

There were 222 industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

Robert J. Burkhardt, Albany dairyman and dairy breeder, was elected president of the Oregon Dairyman's association at its 29th annual session at Corvallis.

A conference of representatives of various western Oregon cities will be held at Roseburg, February 21, to consider the regulation of free automobile camp grounds.

So much shipping is coming to the port of Coos bay's new dock that the port commissioners are discussing the need for a turning basin opposite the 800-foot frontage.

Thirty-one persons were killed in traffic accidents on the streets of Portland in the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of the police traffic bureau.

Beavers that have been destroying fruit trees on several farms in the river bottom north of Eugene will be trapped, according to Ed S. Hawker, district deputy game warden.

In spite of the low price of quicksilver and the total suspension of the industry in the United States, there is considerable activity in the quicksilver mines in the Gold Hill district.

No further steps have been taken with reference to the second murder indictment pending against Carson D. Beebe, acquitted at Albany on the ground of insanity, of the murder of John Painter.

In order to be sure that every child in La Grande of toy age was not forgotten Christmas, two of the largest stores of the city turned over to the Red Cross all toys left on hands Christmas eve.

The state board of control has accepted from the contractor the new dormitory recently completed at the state home for the feeble-minded at Salem. The structure cost approximately \$50,000.

Dr. W. Carlton Smith, physician at the state penitentiary, filed a report with Governor Olcott in which the doctor expressed the opinion that Abraham Evans, under death sentence for murder, is insane.

Extremely heavy loads will be kept off certain roads in Lane county, according to an order made by the county court. The roads included in the order are said to have been cut up badly this winter.

The Oregon public service commission has denied the application of the Southern Pacific company for an increase in fares on the lines of the Salem Street Car company and the Eugene Street Car company.

First appraisals of property to be used as security for loans under the

so-called Oregon bonus bill probably will be made this week. It is expected that funds on these loans will be forthcoming about February 1.

In response to a telegram announcing the plan for breaking ground for the new \$1,000,000 Elks' temple in Portland, President Harding telegraphed the Portland lodge of Elks, congratulating them on the coming event. Bend commercial club directors went on record as strongly opposing the King bill, introduced in the United States senate, with the object of changing the national forest service from the department of agriculture to the interior department.

Sales of gasoline in Oregon during the month of November, 1921, exceeded those of the same month a year ago by 70,416 gallons, according to a statement compiled by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. Distillate sales showed an increase of 70,709 gallons.

The Oregon auto law, passed by the session of the legislature last winter and under which this year's licenses were issued on the weight of cars, will be tested in the courts in an endeavor to have it declared unconstitutional by Attorney Lindsas of Medford, who will bring the test case shortly.

Three bridges in Marion county, which were washed out as a result of the heavy rains a few weeks ago are to be replaced. One of these bridges will be built on the Albiqua river, ten miles southeast of Silverton, another on the North Santiam river near Stayton, and the third near Marion.

A force of 200 men is being recruited to combat the pine-destroying beetle in the yellow pine forests south of Klamath Lake, beginning March 15, it was announced by T. D. Woodbury, assistant United States forester. An appropriation of \$150,000 for the work will be available in two months.

Because of Governor Olcott's veto of the bill passed at the recent session of the state legislature, amending the charter of the Eugene lodge of Masons, the plans of the organization to erect a \$150,000 temple may have to be postponed for a year, according to members of the lodge interested in the project.

## VIOLA

Mrs. Amanda Tenny, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Miller, fell and broke her hip last Monday. Dr. Morse set the bone and she is getting along as well as can be expected. Her many friends and neighbors hope that she may be restored to health again.

Mrs. Earl Hinman and children spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Hinman's mother at Clackamas. Earl spent the latter part of the week there also.

Charles Hicinbothom and family with his brother Will and family ate New Year's dinner at the Sevier home.

Arthur Mattoon and son Archie and wife and little grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mattoon ate New Year's dinner at the John Mattoon home.

Babe White and family spent New Year's day in Oregon City at Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mattoon.

Harv Mattoon of Oregon City and his cousin Raymond Brown of St. Johns, Portland, spent the holidays with relatives here. They like the country better than town.

Miss Minnie Craft of Portland, spent a few days with her old schoolmates, Beulah and Mildred Hicinbothom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankin had for a Christmas visitor their daughter from town.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jubb on Saturday evening. The house was filled with a jolly crowd. Games were played, and lunch was served. At a late hour the company left for their homes wishing the newlyweds and each other a Happy New Year.

A. Demoy of Oregon City, came out one day to see Grandma Tenny. Mrs. Demoy also spent a few days helping to take care of her mother. Others who have visited Mrs. Tenny were Mrs. A. O. Hollingsworth and Laura Tenny and wife.

## DODGE NEWS

School opened again Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Giles and family spent Sunday at the E. Jochimsen home.

Mr. Anderson from Portland has been spending a few days on his place at Dodge.

Mrs. W. E. Myers spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Stanford Cox, at Elwood.

Mrs. Floyd Davis and baby have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and family spent Sunday with the Chas. Colson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin were Sunday guests at the Horner Home.

Mrs. Joan Lacey's mother has been visiting with her for a few days.

A very exciting basketball game was played Saturday evening between the Dodge team and a team from Estacada. The score was 26 to 15 in favor of Estacada. After the game was over dancing was the order till midnight when a basket supper was served.

## Sheriff Wilson Indicted

William J. Wilson, sheriff of Clackamas county, was indicted Tuesday by the circuit court grand jury on charges of larceny by bailer.

Wilson is charged for taking for his own use, tools belonging to C. E. Moulton, valued at a total of \$87.50. The crime is alleged to have been committed March 4, 1920.

## STATEMENT MADE

Characterizing the incident as the result of a political frame-up, Sheriff Wilson said that those who instituted the investigation have been trying to 'get' him for months. "There's nothing to it. I was never called before the grand jury, and I will clear myself in open court," he said.

The matter bears all the earmarks of an attempt to get even with the sheriff, by certain individuals whose animosity he has incurred. We confidently believe he will be completely exonerated when the case is brought to trial.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shearer of Springwater went to Portland, Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the Orkney and Shetland associations. Mr. Shearer is a native of Kirkwall on one of the Orkney islands, which is situated by the Scappa Floe, which formed the base for the British Grand fleet during the war.

There are about one hundred in the association, and this was its 31st reunion. Mr. Shearer attended its initial meeting thirty-one years ago. He reports a very enjoyable evening, as he met some of his former Kirkland schoolmates, whom he had not seen for over thirty years. He returned home Sunday afternoon but Mrs. Shearer remained in Portland until the following day.

## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mr. Hayden and family have moved over near Estacada, and Mr. C. H. Paddison with his family is now living on the farm vacated by Mr. Hayden.

Gifford Hoffmeister killed a big wildcat last week and was so excited and worked up over the event that he could hardly eat his dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bluhm and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fairchild and little daughter, Patty Jean, of Oregon City were guests at the home of Roy Douglass Sunday, New Year's day.

Mrs. Laura Baumgartner resumed her work in the school-room Tuesday, after the holidays were over.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass were the dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Douglass on Sunday.

Mr. Rhinstom has built a big new chicken house.

A. N. Orke has rented his farm to Mr. Bestof.

## BARTON ITEMS

H. J. Hamlet has his store wired for electric lights, also the hall, which will certainly make a fine improvement.

Miss Winona Lake resigned on account of her health as teacher in the Barton school and Mr. Carey of Multnomah county is taking her place.

Mrs. Harvey Gibson was taken last Friday to a Salem institution on account of her health.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson was called to Portland last week to care for her father who is seriously ill in a hospital.

Mrs. Lady of Estacada is helping Mrs. Nig Stone with her work.

Walter Glover of Eagle Creek was down this way last week delivering bailed hay to Mr. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forman were Estacada visitors one day last week.

## Sad Occurrence

Mrs. Gordon Lawrence died yesterday at 11 a. m., at Gresham, after having the evening before, given birth to a still born baby boy. She was the daughter of J. E. Schenck, now of Gresham, but formerly of Springwater, and about 34 years of age. The funeral will be held in Portland at the undertaking chapel, with burial in Mt. Scott cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves a little son. At this writing full particulars are not ascertainable, but will be given next week.

## To Reestablish Road District

A committee consisting of L. F. Hale, G. C. Heiple, L. E. Bishop and W. M. Wade of Currieville, interviewed the county court yesterday, in regard to filing a petition for the reestablishment of the former road district No. 4.

## New Restaurant Soon

V. W. Hauser, who with W. E. Linn has taken over the Red Front pool hall, announces that he will shortly in connection, put in a first class restaurant. The new management will run the hall in such manner as to satisfy the most exacting. No gambling or rough stuff will be tolerated and the requirements of the city regulations strictly complied with. It will be a resort for recreation and not for dissipation.

You will find many items not found elsewhere at Rose's.

## STATE PRESIDENT

### P. T. A. TO BE HERE

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m., at the high school auditorium.

It might be well for everyone to bear in mind that the object of this organization, is to bring into closer touch the school and the home, so that the community may do the very best to fit the child mentally, morally and physically for his life's career.

School patrons can not expect the public school teacher to take the whole responsibility of their children's education. They should at least feel it their business to become acquainted with their children's teacher, and the work expected of them in the school room.

Mrs. Hill, president of the Oregon P. T. A., is to be at this meeting to tell of the breadth of the work of parent-teacher organizations. She is said to be a charming woman and an interesting speaker, and will certainly give inspiration to those hearing her.

## PROGRAM

Songs—By Children of Primary Grades.

Address—Proper Function of the P. T. A. in the Average Community, Mrs. Bertha Staatter Hill, President State P. T. A. Song—Boys' Glee Club.

Grade School Problems—Mrs. Coleman, Miss Leila Howe, Mrs. Carrie Sarver.

Purpose of Domestic Science in Education—Mrs. Einerson.

Pantomime—"The Lamp Went Out," heroine, Irene Saling; hero, Arnold Lovelace; mother, Neva Woodle; villain, Bob Cahill. Refreshments.

## SPRINGWATER NEWS

Special church services will be held each evening, starting at 8 o'clock, this week and perhaps all next week.

Mrs. James Shibley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Genserouski and children from Sheridan, Oregon, visited over the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Jarvis moved his house this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and children visited during the past week with Mrs. Perry's parents at Molalla, Oregon.

Cal Howell was home from Sheridan, Ore., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guttridge entertained the J. I. and George Guttridge families for New Years dinner.

Mr. Grable, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago, died at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday. The funeral was held at Lents Thursday at 2 p. m.

## GARFIELD ITEMS

Garfield Grange No. 317 will hold its regular meeting Saturday, January 7. The morning session will be called at 10:30. At this meeting the new officers will be installed. A large class will be initiated in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. G. Weatherby and son Gilbert spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Weatherby, returning to their home in Garfield Thursday.

## Christian Church

There will be preaching serices at the Christian church Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. J. M. White of Portland. Sunday school at 10 A. M.