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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

There are approximately 10 cases of smallpox in Salem at present.

Of 33 deaths in Marshfield in 1921, 18 per cent was caused by cancer. Salem's tax levy for 1922 will aggregate 47.1 mills as against 48.60 in 1921.

The 32d annual Oregon state Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Salem February 16.

Portland's fire losses for 1921 amounted to \$728,717.10, according to the annual report of Fire Marshal Grenfell.

Figures prepared by local mills show that approximately 190,000,000 feet of lumber and piling were shipped from St. Helens in 1921.

Construction of a telephone line affording direct communication between Bend and Klamath Falls is expected to be announced shortly.

The organization of dairy calf clubs and Angora goat clubs will be a project undertaken by County Agent Coor of Lincoln county during 1922.

The Wallowa high school, a three-story brick building, burned to the ground. It was considered one of the best-equipped high schools in the state.

The broccoli crop of Clackamas county was practically destroyed and growers stand to lose nearly \$100,000 this year due to the recent cold weather.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association mailed out to growers last week checks totaling \$240,000, the first cash dividend declared on the 1921 apple pools.

Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove has been appointed by Governor Olcott a member of the Oregon land settlement commission to succeed Senator Stanfield, resigned.

A total of 17,163 applications have been filed with the world war veterans' state aid commission by ex-service men who are entitled to benefits under the so-called bonus and loan law.

Efforts will be made by the Central Oregon Highway association to induce the state highway commission to keep the McKenzie pass open throughout each winter, beginning with next winter.

Fay M. Bragg of Medford and James H. Van Winkle of Albany have been designated for the entrance examination to the United States military academy, West Point, to be held beginning March 7.

Lawrence Young, 20 years old, son of Mrs. Mary Anderson of Eugene, was killed almost instantly when a portion of a tree fell on him in a logging camp of the Coast Range Lumber company, near Mabel.

M. F. Hazen, justice of the peace in the St. Helens district for the last three years and who became widely known through heavy fines collected from motorists on the lower Columbia river highway, has resigned.

Oregon postmasters have been nominated by the president as follows: Stephen Easterday, Clatskanie; Ronald G. White, Fall City; Frank D. Hamlin, Springfield; Edgar D. Watters, Stayton; Ronald E. Esson, Sandy.

Ex-Sheriff Gellatley, convicted two years ago of misappropriating Benton county funds, has received a pardon, restoring him to full citizenship. Mr. Gellatley was sentenced to the penitentiary and paroled to his brother.

A gift of 160 acres of land to the school of forestry at Oregon Agricultural College for experimental purposes has been announced by Dean Peavy, in acknowledgement of the Spaulding Lumber company of Salem.

Coos county has named bounties for the ensuing year, for predatory animals killed within its boundaries. Seven dollars is the price for wildcats; \$8 for male, and \$9 for female coyotes and \$50 for cougars and panthers.

R. A. Long and other officials of the Long-Bell Lumber company spent a day at Astoria in an inspection of the Hammond Lumber company's mill. Mr. Long would neither deny nor affirm the reported merger of the Long-Bell and Hammond Lumber company interests.

The Brighton Mills company sustained a \$30,000 loss when fire destroyed the buildings at camp No. 4, at Brighton, which included a store building, dining room, offices and bunk houses. Before the ashes were cold the mill company started to reconstruct the buildings.

The past year was one of the most

prosperous in Portland's history in all lines of building, according to the annual report of the building department. The report shows that 14,032 permits were granted in 1921, and that the total value of the permits was \$17,004,126. These figures represent an increase of 36 per cent in the number of permits and 39 per cent in total values over 1920.

In line with the action of Primeville ex-service men in opposing colonization of Ochoco district irrigated lands with Japanese, Percy A. Stevens post, American Legion, of Bend, adopted resolutions condemning the introduction of the lease system for orientals.

Portland, Seattle and St. Paul had the lowest infant mortality rates of 51 cities in the United States in 1921, according to figures announced by the census bureau. While the rate for the group of 51 cities was 74 to each 1000 births, the rate for Portland, Seattle and St. Paul was 47 to each 1000 births.

DOVER

Rev. T. B. Young was quite ill Sunday and unable to fill his appointment at the Dover church.

James Akin, C. E. Seward and H. H. Udell were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Miss Olive Shaw was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Parks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Shazer entertained a coasting party Thursday evening, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Udell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and family and Miss Olive Shaw. The young folks did the coasting and the old folks enjoyed the fireside.

Justus Strowbridge was visiting at Dover Saturday.

Mr. Thompson made a trip to Portland Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

Guy Wilcox and family were visiting friends in Estacada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell entertained Sunday, Jos De Shazer and family and Mrs. John Affolter and sister-in-law from Tillamook.

Health Drive

The County Health Department is arranging for a county wide campaign, commencing February 14 and lasting to February 28, under the direction of Dr. Caradoc Morton. It is for the purpose of raising \$2,000 for the health fund.

The Kerkes to Leave

M. J. Kerkes having sold his meat market to Jim Smith, and leased his house to Dr. Charles K. Carey, will leave tomorrow for Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Kerkes. They will go in their car, and later tour in southern California. Mr. Kerkes as stock buyer and merchant, has been connected with Estacada for several years, in which time he built up a large business by hard work and square dealing. For the past year they have been residing in Estacada, but owing to Mrs. Kerkes' poor health, a change has become imperative. Their departure will cause regret, but their many friends will hope for Mrs. Kerkes speedy restoration to health, and that continued prosperity will constantly accompany them wherever they may be.

Care of Children's Teeth

Dr. Naff has secured Dr. Henry Cline Fixott of Portland, for the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on February 14th. Dr. Fixott will give on this occasion an illustrated lecture on the care of children's teeth. He was formerly state lecturer for the Oregon Dental Society, and in this capacity visited and lectured in most of the schools of the state. Needless to say that his lecture will be extremely valuable to parents, who should turn out in a body to hear him.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy are on the sick list, but are improving.

Mrs. Laura Baumgartner spent the week-end in Portland.

C. H. Lane, the Watkins' man and his son George, were in the neighborhood last Friday selling Watkins' products.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Udell and family were calling at the home of R. B. Gibson, last Friday.

Fred Hoffmeister, Dave Hoffmeister and Will Douglass spent much of their time hunting last week and killed two wildcats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Douglass visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clester on Sunday.

Jim De Shazer was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass on Monday. Ed. Chapman, who has been a guest at the De Shazer home the past week accompanied him.

Eagle Creek Grange met last Saturday and held an interesting session. There were about forty present, including the visitors and children. Installation of officers took place, E. N. Bates, assisted by Carl Raeburg and Mrs. Abbie Armstrong, acting as installing officers. The program was short but good—a couple boys, Arthur Boyer and Floyd Hale, dressed as cowboys, sang a cowboy song which took well with the audience. D. E. Norcross of Portland was present and gave a talk on the Near East relief.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder, patrons of Garfield grange; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, James Bell and L. T. Gierke, patrons of Sandy grange, were grange visitors Saturday.

Estacada Timber Sold

It has been announced that the Union Lumber Company of New-Orleans had purchased 1160 acres of timber in the Estacada section of the Oregon national forest. The land is a part of the old Oregon and California railroad grant and is close to other holdings of the lumber company.

The government cruise of the timber, according to E. P. Rand, government agent in charge of the land grant in the Oregon national forest district, shows 44,670,000 feet of fir; 1,330,000 feet of hemlock; 325,000 feet of cedar and 20,000 feet of white pine. The company plans to erect a mill on its holdings. The contract provides that the timber must be removed within 10 years.

Removes to Portland

After practicing in Estacada for three years, Dr. R. G. McCall leaves for Portland next week, where he will open an office in the Pittock block. He has also purchased a home on Fessenden St. Dr. McCall is an able physician and surgeon. As he is ambitious to advance and is contemplating post-graduate and research work in the east, we predict that he will make a name for himself in his profession. Mrs. McCall is a most accomplished musician, having successfully taught a number of years and will open a studio in Portland. She will be much missed socially, for she has a peculiar charm of manner which is exceedingly winning. The doctor may gain many laurels in the future, but he will never secure a greater prize than he did when he won his wife.

Have you seen the new line of Pollyanna aprons at Rose's? They are dandies.

Miss Florence Kendall spent the week-end with Portland friends.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

Harry Grable motored to Portland, Tuesday, returning the same day accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Grable.

Mr. Richards has moved his family on the farm next to Geo. Peery's.

Amos and Marion Millard are both home again.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet the 1st of February with Mrs. Weir. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes visited the John Schenk home in Gresham, Wednesday, on business.

W. O. W. to Initiate Large Class

Eagle Creek Camp No. 539, Woodmen of the World have changed their meeting place to this city and will hold regular meetings in the I. O. O. F. hall. At their meeting last Friday evening the camp voted to launch a membership campaign which will terminate with a large class for initiation on evening of February 23rd. Efforts will be made to receive a class of at least fifty new members for this date and the officers and degree team of Multnomah Camp of Portland have been invited to confer the degree.

The Woodmen of the World is one of the largest and strongest societies in the west, having 25,000 members in this state and 140,000 in the nine western states. The order also has a reserve fund of more than \$9,000,000, \$1,500,000 of which is invested in bonds in Oregon. Dr. Charles K. Carey has been chosen as the camp's medical examiner, and the work is under the direction of District Manager F. A. Beard of Portland.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 26th.

BARTON ITEMS

(Omitted last week.)

M. C. Glover of Lower Eagle Creek, made a trip to Molalla last Wednesday.

C. E. Loney and family have all been having bad colds, also Sherman Stone.

Mrs. Loyal Lake made a trip to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. George Forman has been sick with a very bad cold and asthma, but is able to be around again.

Mrs. Buckley visited the school on Tuesday and also Superintendent Brenton Vedder.

DIED

Lawrence K. Woodard, Sunday evening, January 22, 1922, after a lingering illness from cancer, aged 59 years.

The deceased lived on a ranch near town, to which he moved from Portland about two years ago. He had been a sufferer from the malady of which he died, for four years. The funeral service was held in the M. E. church here Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. F. Lacey officiating. The interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery in Garfield, under the direction of Joseph E. Gates, funeral director of Estacada. He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his loss.

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INFORMATION ABOUT INCOME TAX LAW

Information bearing upon income taxes has been compiled by Clyde D. Huntly, collector of internal revenue, for the guidance of those concerned. He says that persons who filed returns last year need not send for blanks this year, as his office will mail them about February 1.

Mr. Huntley's statement is as follows:

"Every individual who had a net income of \$1,000 or more during 1921, if single or if married if not living with husband or wife, must file an income-tax return with the collector of internal revenue not later than March 15, 1922.

Don't forget that if you are unmarried and had a net income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1921 you are required to file an income-tax return not later than March 15, 1922. Failure to do so makes the delinquent taxpayer liable to heavy penalties. This also applies to single persons claiming exemption as heads of families.

"Although the new income tax law increases from \$2000 to \$2500 the exemption of a married person whose net income for 1921 aggregated \$2000 and did not exceed \$5000, every married person must file an income tax return if his net income was only \$2000. If the net income of a married person last year was in excess of \$5000 he is allowed an exemption of only \$2000.

"Every head of a family who had a net income of \$1000 or more during 1921 must file a return, although he is entitled to the same exemption of \$2500 allowed married persons, providing his net income does not exceed \$5000. The head of the family under the law is defined as a person who supports in one household one or more relatives by blood, marriage or adoption.

"A new feature of the income tax law requires that every person who had a gross income of \$5,000 or more for 1921, must file a return, regardless of whether or not that sum yielded him a cent of profit.

"To illustrate: A received from his business and other sources \$5000 during the year 1921, but his deductible expenses for the year aggregated \$4500. His net income being less than \$1000, A would not have to pay an income tax. However, he is required under the law to file an income tax statement if his gross income was \$5000 or more, regardless of whether or not he realizes any profit. These returns must be filed not later than March 15.

"The new income tax law allows the following exemptions: Single person or married person not living with husband or wife, \$1000; head of family, or married person living with husband or wife, \$2500, unless the income is in excess of \$5000, in which case the exemption is only \$2000; for each dependent under the age of 18, \$400.

"The 1921 income tax law requires that a single person claiming exemption as the head of a family must file a return if his net income is \$1000 or more, notwithstanding the fact that as head of a family he is entitled to an exemption of \$2500, as well as \$400 for each dependent under 18 years of age."

Buys in Meat Market

H. C. Gohring of Harrison, Idaho, has bought a half interest in the Estacada meat market. The firm will now be Smith & Gohring. Mr. Gohring and wife arrived Tuesday to take up their residence here.