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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Pendleton is to have a community style show Thursday and Friday.

A series of teachers' institutes is to be held in the different cities and towns of Lane county.

An enormous influx of eastern people onto Oregon farms with the coming of spring is predicted.

The Silver Falls Lumber company will start its newly constructed big mill at Silverton on March 12.

Arrangements are being completed for the establishment of a tannery and glove factory at Klamath Falls.

Out of 220 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week, not one was fatal.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias of Union and Walla Walla counties was held in Walla Walla.

An epidemic of measles has swept Gateway and almost every family either has had or is paying this disease.

The Coon and Curry Fair association has designated September 12 to 15 inclusive for the dates of the annual fair.

The new coast guard station at the mouth of the Stuslaw river, about three miles from Florence, will be completed May 1.

Attendance at the meeting of the Western Oregon Christian Endeavor union at Salem last week totaled between 900 and 1000.

The Lane county Pomona grange, at a meeting at Santa Clara, passed resolutions opposing the proposed \$6,000,000 road bond issue.

Katherine M. Doan, supervisor and parole officer at the state industrial school for girls, has submitted her resignation to the state board of control.

To decide upon the purchase of a new \$45,000 site for the central school of Klamath Falls, the school board has called for a special election March 7.

Money from the rural credits fund will be available for lending purposes to the farmers of the state by the middle of March or the first part of April.

Portland has another shipbuilding plant, the Coast Shipbuilding company, a \$400,000 concern, which will engage in the building of wooden ships.

Circulation of petitions asking for a recall election against County Judge J. B. Messick and County Commissioner J. P. Ritter, has been started in Baker county.

With 430 bills enacted into law the session laws of 1917 will be the largest volume of session laws ever published by the state. The volume will be ready for sale early in May.

R. R. Raymond, administrator of the Raymond estate, sold a half section of wheat land near Weytund station, northwest of Helix, to S. S. Parris, well-known Weston farmer, for \$35,000.

Making preparation for the coming flax season, the state board of control has arranged for letting contracts to include a minimum of five acres and a maximum of 750 acres to any one man.

When a new law goes into effect in May, it will be a misdemeanor in Oregon for a person with insufficient funds in the bank to cash a check, providing he does it with intent to defraud.

A marker for the old Oregon trail, south of Eugene, has been prepared and will be set up at Coryell Pass, on the Pacific highway, between Eugene and Goshen, when the weather gets better.

It is reported that some of the officers of Crook county may resign their places as a result of the reduction of the salaries by the legislature, and the elimination of two deputy officials.

The Roseburg public schools were closed and the children were ordered off the streets and away from public gatherings last week because of an epidemic of measles in Roseburg and the surrounding country.

Encouraged by the greater returns to be made through the growing of beets for the sugar factory, a number of the hopgrowers in the Grants Pass district are digging out their hopyards and will plant beets this season.

Date for taking effect of the new rules promulgated by the interstate commerce commission in an effort to relieve the unprecedented car shortage which has gripped this country, has been postponed from February 21 to March 15.

Adjutant General George A. White has resumed his place at the head of the Oregon national guard, following his muster out at Vancouver barracks, Wash., as captain of troop A, Oregon cavalry, which was disbanded after nine months' service on the California border. Major W. W. Wilson, who acted as adjutant general in the absence of General White, resumed his former position as inspector general.

Because of the prevalence of rabies, the entire east end of Umatilla county has been placed under quarantine by the state livestock sanitary board. The quarantined district includes the towns of Helix, Adams, Athens, Free-water and Milton.

Nearly 500 Oregon members of the Elks' order feasted on elk meat at the Washington birthday banquet given by the Eugene lodge of the order. Delegations were present from Marshfield, Salem, Albany, Roseburg, Medford and other cities.

Under the provisions of the new inheritance tax law which will become effective May 21, according to the terms of the act the fees to be derived from that source will increase materially, probably in an aggregate of \$40,000 for the biennial period.

The Eighth company, coast artillery, Oregon national guard, established the highest merit mark recorded for the 1916 target practice of national guard big gun companies, according to figures made public by the war department militia bureau.

The army engineers have made an adverse report on the proposed further improvement of Nehalem bay on the ground that the commerce to be benefited would not justify the expenditure that would be required to provide a 12-foot channel from Nehalem to the bar.

County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and County Agriculturalist R. A. Blanchard have been busy organizing industrial clubs in Deschutes county. Four clubs were formed with a total membership of 34 boys and girls who will raise potatoes this year for competition in the state prize.

Contracts to purchase broccoli to be grown on 300 acres of Lane county farm lands have been signed by H. A. Raser and W. T. Langels, of the Western Broccoli association, recently formed in Eugene. Fifty farmers have accepted the terms offered by the company. The crop is expected to total 60,000 crates.

In response to a letter from District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah county, and also to numerous requests from southern counties of the state, Governor Withycombe is trying to send some special agents to the California line to endeavor to curb illicit liquor shipments from being made across the border.

Under provisions of a law passed by the legislature it will be compulsory on all who desire to engage in the manufacture of butter and cheese to secure a license from the dairy and food commissioner. This license must be secured on or before July 1, 1917, and on the first of July of each year thereafter. A fee of \$1 is prescribed.

The old military highway, the pioneer road running through the Cascades, which has virtually been abandoned for many years, will be opened to motor traffic for the first time this fall, offering a scenic highway unequalled for grandeur in the northwest, according to an announcement made by Clyde R. Seltz, supervisor of the Cascade national forest.

What is considered by the state tax commission to be a measure of prime importance coming before the people at the special election to be held in June, is the proposed constitutional amendment doing away with the present provisions that all taxation shall be "equal," leaving the "uniform" provision in and allowing taxation upon various classes of property.

The president has nominated the following Oregon postmasters, being the first presidential postmasters appointed in Oregon since last September: Volney E. Lee, North Powder; J. W. Vandervelden, Banks; Shelby F. Deaderick, Halfway; Clark B. Foster, Dayton; Roy E. Pritchett, Gaston; Edgar L. Davidson, Oswego; Roy J. Rhoades, Power; Daisy Buckner, Seilo; W. W. Wilson, Yoncalla.

Approximately 25 bills relating to school elections and the administration of school affairs were passed during the 1917 session of the legislature. Perhaps the most important measure was the bill which removed the property qualification of school electors, making it possible for any citizen who has resided in a school district for 30 days immediately prior to the election to vote for directors.

With the exception of those laws declaring an emergency, those which have been referred to the people, or those which are to become effective at some specific time provided within themselves, all laws of the legislative assembly which just closed will go into effect May 21, under the provisions of the constitution that all laws, not declaring an emergency, are to go into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Considerable legislation increasing the power of the public service commission was enacted by the recent legislature, and the commission is preparing to administer the new acts. Probably the most important law passed was what was known as the certificate of public necessity bill. Under the terms of this measure a utility, before entering a field already served, must first secure from the commission a certificate of public necessity. It also gives the commission power to extend the service of utilities now in the field, and which may hereafter embark in business, in the state.

SERVICES AT NEWBERG CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Sermon, "Our Obligations to Missions."
6 p. m.—Teacher training.
6:30 p. m.—C. E. and Intermediate Junior prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Is the Young Man Safe?"

METHODIST
The members of the Methodist Episcopal church invite you to enjoy their services with them.
Sabbath school—9:45.
Morning worship and sermon—11:00.
Epworth League—6:30.
Evening song and sermon—7:30.
Mid-week service Wednesday—7:30.
My dear friends, the Methodist Episcopal church is here to serve the community. You are invited to come and receive your share of good cheer. The subjects for Sunday are as follows:
Morning—"The World-consciousness of Jesus."
Evening—"The Faith of Devils."
The atmosphere will tone you up for the rest of the week.

PRESBYTERIAN
Bible classes and Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., superintendent, Henry Craw.
Intermediate C. E. at 4:00, superintendent, Mrs. Lee.
6:15—Union meeting of the Young People's Christian Union in Friends church. Special program, convention reports.
11:00 a. m.—"Tithes and Offerings."
7:30 p. m.—"What is in Heaven?"
Monday, 7:30—Session meeting.
Tuesday, 2:30—Mission study class at Mrs. Ireland's.
Wednesday, 7:30—Works and Word and Wars of God, Psalms xix and xx.

BAPTIST
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon, "The Works of God." The Lord's Supper will be observed.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Miss Stone, superintendent; topic, "Service."
The Senior Society will meet with the other young people of the town at the Friends church.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service, "The Eternity of Influence."
The business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held in the church next Tuesday evening.
The regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

MRS. MARY DOUGLAS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS
Thursday, February 15, Mrs. Mary A. Douglas entertained fourteen of her friends at her rooms on College street. Mrs. John Moore gave an extended and instructive account of her visit at the Sawtelle Soldiers' home in California. Miss Nellie Moore helped the hostess serve the tempting luncheon and another social afternoon cemented the bonds of friendship. Those present were Mesdames Elizabeth Clemmens, Elizabeth Colton, Nancy Dixon, Mary Hollingsworth, Eliza Miller, Minnie Behrens, Mahala Pike, Anna Jones, Hattie Mills, Rebecca Allen, Alice Poe, Mary E. C. Scott, Mrs. John Moore and Miss Nellie Moore.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Annette Henriot, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator, in the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and that said court has appointed Monday, April 2nd, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
Now, therefore, all persons interested in the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room at the court house, at McMinnville, said county and state, at said time to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said estate forever and finally settled and said administrator and his bondmen discharged.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.
Foster M. Mills,
Administrator of the estate of Annette Henriot, deceased.
Clarence Butt, Attorney for estate.
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