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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Fear of an acute stock-feed famine is growing around Canyon City. A shingle mill is to be erected on the North fork of the Sluslaw River at once.

Seven out of nine of the councilmen of Oregon City are facing a recall, including the mayor.

The backbone of the car shortage on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon seems to be broken.

Another effort to create Cascade county out of the eastern section of Clackamas is reported to be afoot.

Sixteen hundred acres of producing prune land in Polk county gave a total of \$5,500,000 pounds of dried prunes in 1918.

A carload of young shorthorn bulls, 43 in number aged 1 and 2 years, brought a total of \$10,000 at a sale at Union.

The new auxiliary schooner Margaret, the second vessel built at the McEachern yards at Astoria, was launched Saturday.

During the recent heavy snow storm almost every pole on the Riddle telephone exchange was broken and fell to the ground.

Baker county gold and copper mines are at present producing an average of \$300,000 a month, according to estimates of mining men.

With nearly 200 cases of measles in Roseburg the health authorities decided to delay opening the public school until late this week.

With 424 convicts at the state penitentiary, every able bodied man is now employed at some useful occupation, according to Warden Murphy.

Democrats from western Oregon gathered in Albany Saturday at a banquet in honor of W. H. Hornbrook, former minister to Siam.

There are at least 80,000 sacks of potatoes held in storage in Portland, according to a report made to Assessor Henry E. Reed of Multnomah county.

Good road enthusiasts in the state of Oregon have been invited to attend a rally to be held in Eugene the afternoon and evening of Saturday, March 16.

The \$200,000 road bond issue voted in Wasco county at the last general election is valid, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court.

Plans to reopen the famous Todd quicksilver mines at Elk Head, eight miles east of Yoncalla, which have been idle for 14 years, have been announced.

Over 50 delegates from the Y. W. C. A. organizations of western Willamette valley schools attended a conference at the Oregon normal school at Monmouth.

Only such measures as are designated in the act calling the special election itself will be on the ballot for consideration at the election to be held Monday, June 4.

The W. F. Drager Fruit company, of Roseburg, shipped 87,500 pounds of Douglas county prunes to London, where they will be distributed among the allied armies.

It is reported that the livestock of Douglas county suffered considerably as a result of the recent snow storm. Hundreds of sheep perished on the higher elevations.

Fifty Bandon business men are financing a stock company to the amount of \$5000 to reopen the Bandon woolen mills, which have been idle for the past two years.

Applications for grazing permits for 6491 head of cattle and 51,800 head of sheep have been made up to date to Supervisor W. G. Hastings, of the Deschutes national forest.

Wintworth Lord, one of the most active men in the early history of The Dalles, and, with perhaps one exception, the oldest pioneer of Wasco county, died in McMinnville.

Miss Bertha Dorris, for the last year and a half matron of the department of public safety in Eugene, has been appointed parole officer of the state girls' industrial school at Salem.

John V. Benes, a Portland architect, has been named to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed \$100,000 library building to be erected for the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

The Willamette University glee club has started on a 3000-mile tour of eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The men will be absent for six weeks and will appear in more than 40 concerts on the trip.

Work was started this week by the Pearson Construction company on the elimination of the O. W. R. & N. grade crossings on Portland's East Side, a project contemplated for years. The contract amounts to \$807,000.

The state board of control has turned over to the advisory board of women of the girl's industrial school at Salem, all problems of hiring and discharging employees, or of accepting the resignations of such employees.

C. W. McQuillagh, for the last five years sales manager of the Yakima Valley Growers' association, has been elected sales manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' association, and signed a contract at a salary of \$6000 a year.

Senior members of the logging engineering school of O. A. C. are on their annual logging trip to camps of the Columbia river region. They will spend two weeks in Cathlamet receiving practical instruction in the logging industry.

Recent reports made to the state board of health and examinations of the heads of animals suspected of having rabies show an alarming increase in the spread of hydrophobia throughout Oregon, according to Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer.

William Branson, tried on a charge of killing William Booth in October, 1915, was found guilty of second degree murder at McMinnville. This was Branson's third trial, the first having resulted in a hung jury and the second in a verdict for conviction.

More than 1100 people attended the mole trapping demonstrations given during the recent bad weather all over Multnomah county under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural Extension division and by Theodore Scheffer, of the United States biological survey.

The Western Broccoli association has placed \$1600 worth of broccoli seed in safety deposit vaults at Eugene for safe keeping until it is distributed to Lane county farmers, who have contracted with the association to grow broccoli. The seed is valued at \$2 an ounce.

The amount due the 18 land grant counties in Oregon on delinquent taxes from the Oregon & California land grant is \$1,714,775.89, according to tabulations prepared by Oswald West, who is representing the department of the interior in steps to collect the back taxes.

Phil Metachan, Jr., and W. J. Hoffmann, both of Portland, were named by Governor Withycombe as members for Oregon of the finance committee of six members which will have charge of discharging a fund for exploiting the scenic wonders and attractions of the Pacific northwest.

It is reported that 21 applicants have filed requests to secure quarter sections of Oregon-California grant lands. All the applications are made by residents of New York City. Attorney General Brown says no preference will be given to those who file early, except to those living on lands.

Efforts to secure the revestment of the lands of the Coos bay wagon road grant in the United States and their sale according to the terms of the grant are being put in motion by Oswald West, who has drafted a bill in tentative form for submission to Senator Chamberlain and presentation to congress.

The \$35,000 grain elevator of the Farmers' Union Grain agency was dedicated at Pendleton Saturday.

Extensive plans are being made by members of Oregon Lewis and Clark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the fourth annual state conference, to be held in Eugene March 9 and 10.

The Cascade Contract company, of Portland, has obtained an option on Saddle butte, 12 miles south of Albany, and plans to develop an extensive rock quarry there. The plans contemplate the construction of a branch railroad two and one-half miles from the quarry to connect with the Southern Pacific railroad at Shedd.

The McMinnville council has authorized the calling of a special election March 20, when the question of a \$90,000 bond issue will be submitted to the voters of the city, the funds thus made available to be used to secure an additional supply of water from mountain streams for the municipal gravity water system.

The project looking to the establishment of a submarine and aviation base at the mouth of the Columbia river was set back a year when the senate, on a point of order, rejected an amendment proposed by Senator Chamberlain appropriating \$300,000 to purchase land and equip such a station on the site regarded most favorable by the Heim board near Astoria.

The Holly Condensed Milk company of Amity, has invented a new product—rice and milk—which is gaining popularity with a bound, and many housewives are welcoming it into their list of table delicacies. The idea is entirely a new one and the Holly people are the originators and only manufacturers to put out the article. It is rice cooked and canned with condensed milk.

The Central Curry Good Roads association has submitted a memorial to Oregon's senators and representatives in congress urging them to take immediate steps toward eliminating lands on the coast slope of the Coast Range mountains in Curry county from the Siskiyou national forest and to have them opened to entry under the public land laws of the United States. Petitions indorsing the memorial are now being circulated through the county. Virtually everybody in the county is declared to favor the elimination of the lands from the reserve with a view to increasing the amount of accessible land in the county.

SERVICES AT NEWBERG CHURCHES

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.

The M. E. church—the church of good cheer—invites you to their services. The best place to be is at Sunday school, 9:45. Morning preaching service will have for the subject "The World-consciousness of the Christian." Young people, don't forget the Epworth League at 6:30. At night the greatest Inaugural Message ever delivered will be discussed.

CHRISTIAN
9:45 a. m.—Bible school, Lester Jones, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Sermon, "Godliness"
6:30 p. m.—C. E. and Intermediate Junior prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Missionary program to be given by C. E. entitled "Life Lines Across the Sea." You cannot afford to miss this evening's service.

Thursday, 2 p. m.—Mrs. Madden, a returned missionary from Sendoi, Japan, will give an address. Interesting relics and curios from the land of the Mikado will be shown.

PRESBYTERIAN
Bible classes and Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., superintendent, Henry Crow.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon on Evangelistic work.
Intermediate C. E. at 4:00, in chapel.

6:30 p. m.—Senior C. E., "The Good News."
7:30 p. m.—"What Leads Me On?"

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Ps. 19 and 20, "The Works and Wars of God."

This Friday, March 9, Ladies' Aid at home of Mrs. Britt. Annual election of officers.

The annual Every-Member Visitation is dated for next Sabbath afternoon.

BAPTIST
There will be the regular morning and evening services.

The theme for the morning sermon will be "Stewardship and Service."

In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Way of Peace." Topic for young people's service, "Spreading the Good News." All are welcome.

NORTH MAIN CLUB

The semi-monthly meeting of the North Main Club was held at "Cherry Grove," the home of Mrs. W. Badley.

An interesting and instructive paper on "Iowa" was read by Mrs. Moffatt. After refreshments were served a discussion on civic and domestic topics, such as garden planning, etc., was entered into by all.

The members wish to thank Messrs. G. Range, A. B. Lyan, W. Hulin, L. Nye, B. F. Bixby, T. Jones and D. Kaufman for the repairs on North Main street, also for their co-operation with the Club's aims toward local improvement.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. B. F. Bixby.

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 bondsmen discharged.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.
Foster M. Mills,
Administrator of the estate of Annette Henriot, deceased.
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