

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

The next meeting of the Oregon state grange will be held in the spring of 1918 in Salem.

Miss O. Shaw was appointed postmaster at Pleasant Home, vice Mrs. C. J. Britton, resigned.

Everett, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, of Haines, died from injuries caused by the kick of a horse.

Henry M. Hansen, Salem correspondent of the Portland Telegram, has been appointed Senator McNary's

private secretary.
Guy Oliver, of Corvallis, private in company K, 3d regiment, O. N. G., was drowned in the government canal at Celilo while in bathing.

As the result of co-operation between the government and state authorities a shad hatchery has been established at St. Helens.

George Palmer Putnam, private secretary to Governor Withycombe, has resigned, and the resignation has been accepted by the governor.

Contract for the new \$50,000 women's dormitory building of the University of Oregon was awarded to Van Patton & Son, of Salem.

Forty-one thousand one hundred motor vehicle licenses have been issued so far this year, approximately 8000 more than all of last year.

A class of 40 applicants was licensed to practice dentistry in Oregon at a meeting of the Oregon state board of dental examiners in Portland.

A. B. Cordley, Corvallis, has been elected chairman of the state lime board in place of Warden Charles A. Murphy of the state penitentiary.

County Judge J. B. Dodson, of Yamhill county, whose home was in McMinnville, died at St. Vincent's hospital at Portland following an operation.

S. M. Reagan of Hillsboro was elected president of the state Veterinary Medical association, which held its annual meeting in Salem last week.

Paying \$175 an acre, George Peringer, one of the largest farmers in the county, bought the John La Roque allotment on the Umatilla reservation.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Whitney, widow of George M. Whitney, pioneer pastor of Eugene who died in 1895, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Westgate, in Portland.

The "Made-in-Lebanon Fair," was largely attended and was a decided success, both from the standpoint of exhibits and producing funds for the Chautauqua association.

Cal Neal, who is employed at the Oregon Portland cement quarries, a few miles south of Roseburg, was killed almost instantly when he was knocked beneath some loaded ore cars.

The Shaniko wool sale, set for June 23, has been postponed to July 6. Owing to the late, cold season and the scarcity of shearers, not over half the Shaniko clip has been shorn to date.

The Portland commission of public docks has taken steps to select the site of the \$3,000,000 freight and grain terminal voted at the last election, from among a score of available locations.

Hearings before the Oregon public service commission on the railroad's application for a 15 per cent increase in intrastate freight rates probably will start in Portland in the first week of July.

Word has been received at Madras from Senator Chamberlain that the controller of the currency has approved the application for the organization of the First National bank of Madras.

Miss Lillian Tingle, principal of the Benson polytechnic school for girls, of Portland, will give up her position to become head of the new department of household arts in the University of Oregon.

The first car of fat hogs ever shipped from Burns, has topped the Seattle market at a quarter above any previous price and the animals are said to be the best hogs received there for months.

Franklin J. Miller, who has been selected by Senator McNary for admission in the government's naval academy at Annapolis, is a son of Frank J. Miller, chairman of the Oregon public service commission.

One hundred good road boosters of Yamhill county, representing Carlton, Newberg, Lafayette, McMinnville, Sheridan, Amity and Yamhill, met in McMinnville and organized a permanent good road association.

Attorney General Brown has advised District Attorney Gehlar, of Marion county, that the county may go ahead and advertise for bids on the construction of a new intercounty bridge over the Willamette river at Salem, and that the contract between Polk and Marion counties as to the payment for the bridge holds good.

During the past week 292 accidents, of which one was fatal, were reported to the state industrial accident commission. The fatal accident resulted in the death of J. ManDuhoff, a logger who was killed at Blind Slough.

Decision to erect and maintain a Masonic home in co-operation with the Eastern Star was reached at the business session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the jurisdiction of Oregon.

Three hundred members of the Girls' Honor Guard of Oregon, representing most of the 68 organizations and 4254 members in the state, assembled in Portland during the rose festival last week for the first annual convention.

The Pacific synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will hold its annual convention in Portland from June 19 to 24. Delegates, ministers and laymen will be present from Oregon, California, Washington and British Columbia, Can.

Present indications point to record strawberry prices for the Hood River and White Salmon valley this season. The ruling quotations remain at from \$3.50 to \$4 a crate, and local shipping agencies are not able to meet the demand.

The first arrest of alleged slackers in Benton county was made when Deputy Sheriff O. E. Holderman brought in Charles Tassell and Clarence Eestep from Alpine and lodged them in jail pending advice from federal authorities.

A survey of the proposed road from Eugene to the coast as provided in the state highways commission's plan for road improvement in the state will be made at once, according to an announcement made by E. J. Adams, state highway commissioner.

Dr. J. Howard Miller, a well known Portland and Astoria dentist, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland 10 minutes after he had fallen from a fourth story window of the Morgan building. The police express the belief that he committed suicide.

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