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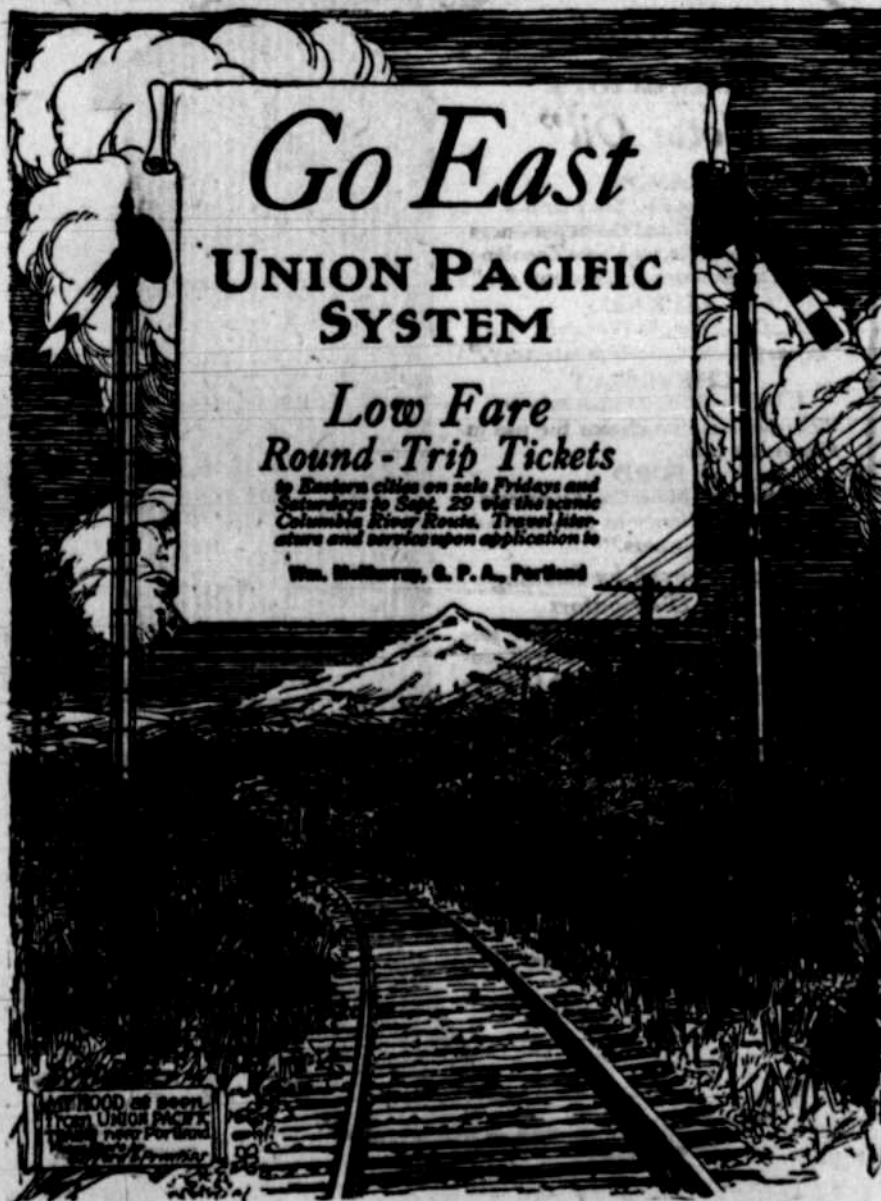
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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The prune outlook along the Santiam river is good.

Every woolen mill in Oregon is now working on government orders.

Athletics are to be continued at Willamette university at Salem this fall.

A game preserve of 2020 acres has been established in Jordan valley, east of Seio.

William G. Furnish, pioneer of Umatilla county, retired farmer, died at Pendleton, aged 74.

Twelve districts are without teachers in Douglas county with no applications to fill them.

Improvements to the north Umpqua hatchery, involving an expenditure of approximately \$10,000, have been begun.

The annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Prineville, October 15 to 18.

Logan Vernon was arrested at Pendleton, charged with the murder of Newell Rippey in Mount Airy, N. C., April 29, 1906.

To accommodate those who wish to take September vacations, hotels at Crater lake have decided to stay open until October.

The sugar beet crop in Klamath county, which is being supervised by the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, is very promising.

Astoria has jumped into the lead of all the cities in the United States in the amount of postal saving deposits proportionate to population.

Chrome ore discovered on Baldy mountain in Grant county recently has proven rich and indications are that the deposit is extensive.

The Lower Powder Irrigation company has decided to rebuild at once the dam on lower Powder river, which went out in the flood last spring.

Recall petitions prepared in an attempt to oust the Coos county court have been put in circulation and are being signed in various parts of the county.

Trollers and purse-seiners who have been fishing off the mouth of the river since the closed season at noon on August 25 are meeting with fairly good success.

Fire at the Greenback mine, 22 miles north of Grants Pass, destroyed the transformer station and seven large transformers and the mine tool house adjoining.

C. J. Hurd, district agricultural agent, who has been conducting a silo campaign in northern Douglas county, reports 20 new ones built in that section this season.

Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation naming Saturday September 15, as the day for the registration of women in this state for patriotic service.

A. E. Hoss, of Ontario, purchased 2600 head of sheep of William Nelson and William McCormack of Bend. They sold at 13 per head, making a total investment of \$33,800.

A petition is being circulated in Lincoln county asking the county court to call a special election for the purpose of voting a bond issue of \$200,000 for highway improvement.

Leading Oregon men and women will talk to the citizens of Oregon on war issues and war problems at the state fair at Salem, on request of the food administration of the government.

Sumpter, Or., which was nearly wiped out by fire recently, has sent out an urgent appeal to the people of Oregon to help raise a fund for the relief and rehabilitation of the stricken town.

The freshman class in attendance at the University of Oregon when school opens October 1, will number between 300 and 500 students, according to a statement made by John Straub, dean of men.

Rev. W. E. Potwine, one of the best known and most beloved Episcopal ministers of Oregon, whose early religious activities at Pendleton won him a high place in church and civic affairs, died at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Pneumatic valve-grinding machines, invented and manufactured by Robert E. Veltum, of Eugene, have been adopted by the quartermaster's department of the United States army, after tests made in Washington.

Fishing in the streams of Oregon with seines, traps or fish wheels is absolutely prohibited by the provisions of a proposed initiative bill which has been submitted to the secretary of state for approval as to form.

In response to numerous inquiries reaching the office of the governor and of the state forester, Governor Withycombe explained that his recent proclamation closing the hunting season indefinitely in Oregon applies only to the timbered areas and not to the open country. The season is closed as a precaution against further forest fires.

Hood River county officials, inspecting timber on which they were to levy assessments, were cut off by fires in the Green mountain district, but managed to escape by making a long detour through the woods.

Discussion of measures to stop cattle rustling, numerous complaints of which have come in from ranchers of the upper Deschutes river, featured a meeting held at Bend by stockmen on the invitation of county officials.

The survey of irrigation and power projects in the Hood River valley which will be used as a basis for the adjudication of water rights by the state water board, is now completed, according to State Engineer Lewis.

At the request of Representative White, of the United States geological survey, has agreed to send a field representative to western Oregon to look over the prospects of striking oil and gas in that section of the state.

Farmers must increase the Oregon wheat yield 50 per cent and rye must be jumped up 41 per cent in winter crops. That is the state's apportionment as worked out by calculations formulated by the department of agriculture.

A bill passed by the last legislature forbidding the sale of milk or cream for human consumption from cows that have not passed the tuberculin test, unless such cream or milk has been pasteurized, became effective Saturday.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company, which operates all the trolley cars in Portland, has asked permission of the state public service commission to be allowed to charge 6 cents carfare instead of 5 cents, as at present.

According to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, Pendleton has contributed the most books for the war library, it having furnished 462 volumes and 2000 magazines. Baker is second, Corvallis third, Eugene fourth and Salem fifth.

To see how the fall-sown wheat compares in yield and quality with the spring sown, G. R. Hyslop, head of farm crops at the Oregon Agricultural college, has made a study of crop conditions in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties.

Approximately 35,450 books have been ordered for the county school libraries for all the school districts in the state, according to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian. The books cost \$17,500. They will be ready for delivery on or before October 27.

Governor Withycombe appointed E. V. Littlefield and George W. Stapleton, of Portland, as circuit judges for Multnomah county to succeed C. U. Gantenbeir and George N. Davis, who resigned as judges to accept commissions in the United States reserve army.

Land Commissioner Tallman has advised Senator Chamberlain that persons buying timber on Oregon & California grant lands cannot homestead the land until the secretary of the interior formally announces that the merchantable timber has been removed.

Because not one car can be had from the Southern Pacific to haul rock, the paving contract awarded to the Oregon Hassam company for five miles north and south of the Marion-Clackamas county line on the Pacific highway, is to be canceled by the state highway commission.

According to a report of the secretary of the interior, furnished to Representative Sinnott, the total amount to be paid to land-grant counties of Oregon by way of back taxes, penalties, costs and accrued interest is \$1,584,906, of which amount \$1,346,192 represents accrued taxes to June 9, 1916.

Believing that a federal grain inspector should be stationed at Pendleton, farmers of the district have petitioned the Oregon public service commission to that end. They contend that since such a large amount of grain is grown in the district it should be inspected before consignment to the terminal markets.

It is obligatory upon school superintendents, in counties which are under the high school tuition law, to pay the tuition of students from that county who reside in districts having no high school and who attend high school in another district or county, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown to J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction.

Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley, the three principal cities of Sherman county, have each granted franchises to a group of promoters said to be working in the interests of the Pacific Power & Light company, for a 24-hour electric light and power service, to be supplied from the White river falls. Work is expected to begin within 60 days on the installation of the new system.

The number of industrial accidents continues to climb, according to the weekly report of the state industrial accident commission. During the past week 453 accidents were reported, this being the largest number for any week since the workmen's compensation law went into effect. Three of the accidents were fatal, as follows: Andrew Denholm, Portland, miller; Alex Aniska and Stefan Kuleshevich, Knappa, loggers.

TRAINING THE DOG.

Clever Tricks the Animal May Easily Be Taught to Perform.

The best kind of dogs to train to perform tricks are the smaller ones, such as terriers, poodles, spaniels, collies and dachshunds. The poodle is the cleverest of all.

Kindness, firmness and patience are necessary qualities in teaching a dog. Nothing can be done by cruelty, and if you lose your temper you will never teach him anything. It is very little use trying to teach an old dog. Begin when he is young and do not overtrain him. Also do the lessons have to be taught by a system of small rewards in the shape of titbits of food.

First of all teach him to beg by propping him up on his haunches in a corner. You can then teach him to shake hands when sitting up. Take hold of his right paw gently and shake it. Then give him his titbit. Now, hold out your hand again to him. If he does not put his paw in it gently touch it and hold out your hand again till he does it. Then reward him at once. Don't forget in all cases to say the word of command whenever you want him to do anything.

To teach a dog to dance is not so difficult as you might suppose, but you should only try it with a dog that has learned some of the simpler tricks. The whole secret consists in getting him to keep on his hind legs. Hold a titbit so high that the dog will have to stand on his hind legs to get it. Do not let him have it till he remains on his hind legs for a second or two and gradually increase the time. Next move along a step or two before you let him have it, so that he is compelled to hop a few paces. He will soon learn to do this, and you can gradually increase the distance till he is able to hop across the room. Be very careful that you do not attempt too much at first.

It appears rather wonderful to see a dog shut the door at a word of command, but it is quite a simple trick. It works best with a rather large dog. Go to a door that swings easily and set it about six inches open. Then balance a biscuit on the handle and draw the dog's attention to it, saying "Shut the door." He will naturally jump against the door to get the biscuit, and his weight will shut it. Then praise him for it. By doing this several times a day he will gradually get to associate the action with the words, "Shut the door," and will do the trick when told, even though there is no biscuit in evidence.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Your Ideal.

You will realize the vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate toward that which you secretly must love. Into your hands will be placed the exact results of your own thoughts. You will receive that which you earn—no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall, remain or rise with your thoughts, your vision, your ideal. You will become as small as your controlling desire, as great as your dominant aspiration.—James Allen.

Words and Stones.

The home that George Meredith had built for himself was rather small, though it was extremely comfortable. "It's strange," remarked a lady visitor, "in your books you describe huge castles and baronial halls, but when you come to build you put up a little house like this. Why is it?"

"Well," replied the author, with a twinkle in his eye, "the reason is because words are cheaper than stones."

Jade in China.

Light green jade is the favorite gem of China, and it is difficult to get the stone in uncut forms even in that country. Sometimes a rich Chinaman's estate will consist in part of a lump of jade. Sometimes it can be obtained in masses weighing one pound or two pounds. But even the leading jewelers of Hong-kong usually obtain it in cut form.

A Mother's Answer.

When Earl Ferrars had been convicted of murder great efforts were made to obtain a pardon on the ground that he was insane. His mother being appealed to and requested to write a strong letter on the subject, answered, "Well, but if I do, how am I to marry off my daughters?"—London Globe.

Daylight and Darkness.

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