

News Notes From All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western Newspaper Union

About 210 men are employed on the government dam under construction on McKay creek, seven miles south of Pendleton.

Purchase of a hook-and-ladder truck for the McMinnville fire department has been put in the hands of a committee for action.

A total of 481,127 tons were handled in the port terminals of Astoria during the last year, according to data prepared by port authorities.

Steps have been taken for the creation of a new school district with Westfir, the new sawmill town two miles east of Oakridge, as the center.

The Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers held its annual meeting in Portland Saturday, with more than 200 members of the organization in attendance.

A special meeting of Oregon dairy-men and representatives of allied industries called to consider proposed legislation was postponed to Monday, January 19.

Nearly 1000 more homes were erected in Portland in 1924 than in 1923 and the value was \$4,094,125 greater than the year before. Homes erected numbered 3997.

The compilation of gross postal receipts of the Medford postoffice, \$55,501.30 for the year, shows an increase of more than 9 per cent over gross receipts in 1923.

The condition of W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported by attending physicians to be improved.

Richard H. Thornton, 79, one of the state's ablest lawyers and founder and first dean of the University of Oregon law school, died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Dr. W. J. Spillman, chief of the bureau of farm management, federal department of agriculture, is on a trip through the Pacific northwest visiting the agricultural colleges.

All travel over the Columbia highway between Hood River and The Dalles was blocked by a 150-foot rock slide which occurred at the tunnel about a mile west of Mosier.

C. S. Fletcher, who for five years has been county agricultural agent at Moscow, Idaho, has been appointed to a similar position in Lane county and will assume his duties February 1.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway department, has been requested to prepare a bill for presentation to the legislature providing for a tax on cigarettes sold in this state.

Rolo Drain died at the Eugene hospital as a result of burns suffered when a davenport upon which he was sleeping several weeks ago caught fire. He was badly burned on his arms and body.

George Hinkle and Clinton Brammer of Sutherlin are in the Roseburg hospital suffering from injuries sustained when a tree fell across their car while they were driving on the Calapooia road east of Sutherlin.

Consolidation of 22 individual road districts in Wasco county into five large districts for the purpose of making more money available for general road purposes, was announced by County Judge Adkisson.

J. B. Cullison and R. F. Edgar of Portland have received a contract from the Klamath county court to cruise 75,000 acres of white pine timber land in Klamath county. They will receive 20 cents per acre.

Miss Kathleen Mills, defeated candidate for the office of county treasurer of Tillamook county at the fall election, succeeded herself as the result of refusal of County Treasurer-elect Bryan to accept the office.

Lake county is clearing the tax rolls of delinquent taxpayers by a foreclosure suit involving more than 4000 defendants, representing property owners of the county whose taxes have been unpaid for the last two years.

The residence of W. A. Umbanhower on Grand island, about ten miles south of Dayton, upset and caused damage estimated at between \$250 and \$300. The house was built on piles about six feet in the air to put it above high water danger. The accident was thought to have been caused by a settlement of the underpinning on one side following the recent heavy freeze.

Herbert Chandler of Baker won first prize on a carload of registered Hereford range bulls at the Ogden livestock show at Ogden, Utah. In addition to the carload prize Chandler's Herefords won all other prizes in the Hereford class.

Two hundred and fifty employees of the city water bureau of Portland will have to pay \$50,000 in back taxes to the government because of a decision that employees of a public utility, city

owned, must pay taxes as employees of every other utility.

Although light snows continue to fall throughout the Haines valley and foothill district adjoining, there is not sufficient snow to assure crops in the irrigated sections, where snows are depended upon for water throughout the growing season.

The state fair board, at its annual meeting in Salem Monday, considered the advisability of holding a mid-winter poultry show at the state fair grounds. In event the show is authorized it probably would be held in January, starting in 1926.

Murdered in his cabin home behind a church in Bend, the charred body of Aleck Roucheck, a citizen of Poland, was found by firemen. After killing Roucheck, who was struck on the head with an ax as he entered his home, the slayer fired the house.

It is believed that the board of engineers will soon make a favorable report on the project to improve Tillamook bay. The report has been approved by the board of engineers and is now in the hands of the chief of engineers for his judgment.

Homer C. Parrett of Newberg, son of Sam L. Parrett, president of the United States National bank of Newberg, was appointed county treasurer by the Yamhill county court. C. E. Dukenfield, elected in November over Mrs. Nellie Dodson, resigned.

The rivers and harbors bill as reported to the house carries provision for surveys of both Coos bay and the Umpqua river with a view to their further improvement. The Coos bay project calls for a 25-foot channel and the Umpqua for a 22-foot channel.

The curve in the Eugene-Coburg highway where Charles Adler, Portland traveling salesman, was drowned a short time ago when he drove his automobile into overflow waters of the Willamette river, is being straightened to eliminate danger of similar accidents in the future.

Approximately 40,000 sheep, mostly ewes and feeder lambs, are being fattened and wintered on hay grown in the Deschutes country. In former years not more than a few thousand head were wintered in this section. A considerable number of the sheep were brought from Lake county.

The Hood River county court having authorized the expenditure of approximately \$35,000 in the purchase of a suitable tract of land for a permanent experimental tract, the Oregon legislature will be asked to make appropriation for maintenance of the Hood River branch experiment station.

Because of unsatisfactory conditions said to exist in the wheat-growing districts of eastern Oregon, Governor Pierce may go before the legislature and urge an appropriation with which to purchase seed for those farmers whose crops have been destroyed as a result of the late intense cold weather.

A new railroad story comes from Curry county to the effect that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad proposes to build down the Oregon coast from Seaside to California and thence on to San Francisco, probably to attach to the Northwestern Pacific at its northern terminus at Eureka.

One hundred and nineteen mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 3, manufactured 56,968,412 feet of lumber; sold 60,150,664 feet; and shipped 77,449,192 feet. New business was 6 per cent above production. Shipments were 29 per cent above new business.

William P. Downing, a prominent figure in the development of Bend for the past 23 years, and the owner of a hotel there, was shot through the head in the room of Mrs. Ethel Norton, an ex-employee. Death was the result of a bullet fired by Downing's own hand, according to the story told by Mrs. Norton.

At a meeting of the raw products committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, steps were taken to determine the amount of damage done to the broccoli crop by the recent extreme cold weather. The crop was badly hurt, according to all indications, and the chamber of commerce is taking up with agricultural experts the matter of starting crops that will take the place of broccoli.

Neither the secretary of state nor any other official has any right to set aside or extend the time for enforcement of the laws in this state. This was announced by Sam A. Kozor, secretary of state, following receipt of reports that in some parts of Oregon motor vehicle owners apparently were of the opinion that they were exempt from placing 1925 license plates on their cars until February 1.

The Brownsville woolen mill is now employing several shifts of men and the machines are running day and night.

George M. Geisendorfer has been recommended by Representative Hawley for appointment as postmaster at Cascadia.

GOVERNOR DAVIS



Jonathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas, who retired Monday under a cloud, his son having been accused of selling paroles.

Governor Arrested on Bribery Charge

Kansas Governor and Son Accused of Accepting Pay For Pardon.

Topeka, Kas. — Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas personally appeared in court here Monday to answer to warrants sworn out by County Attorney Tinkham Veale charging him and his son, Russell, with accepting a bribe.

The bond for each defendant was set at \$1000 and a hearing was set for Friday, January 23.

Topeka, Kas.—Kansas political circles were stirred Saturday with the allegation that Russell G. Davis, son of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, accepted \$1200 and delivered a pardon to Fred W. Pollman, a convicted forger and former president of a Kansas bank.

The transaction took place in a hotel room here and was exposed by the Kansas City Journal, whose representatives, in conjunction with Pollman, had set a trap for the governor's son.

Young Davis, it is alleged, accepted \$1000 from Pollman, left the room and returned with the pardon and was paid an additional \$250.

The youth denied charges that his father knew of the transaction and returned the money to Pollman when faced by his accusers.

Governor Davis characterized as a "frameup" and a plot "to get me" the story wherein his son is alleged to have accepted a \$1250 bribe.

"It was framed up by my political enemies," the governor asserted.

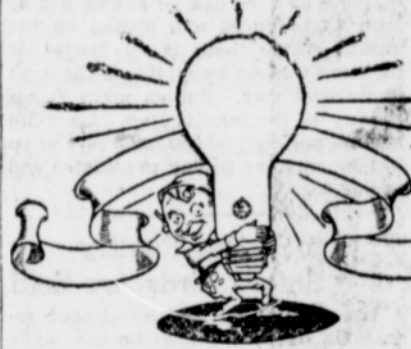
Davis declared that his son delivered the pardon to Pollman which already had been granted and that "somehow they inveigled my son into accepting the money."

The white of eggs is chiefly water combined with protein. The yolk has some protein and much fat. To supply the protein in egg production it is necessary to feed liberal rations of protein the same as is needed in feeding cows for milk.

Powers Agree on Claims Payments

Paris.—The work of the finance ministers who have been in conference here on financial problems connected with German reparations ended Saturday when a general agreement was reached between the United States, Great Britain, Italy, France, Belgium and Japan on broad lines on all the questions on the agenda. The British and American delegations both announced an accord also, subject to Washington's approval, on the question of payment of war damage claims to the United States.

Neither the British nor American delegations would divulge the details of the solutions reached, but a note issued by the semi-official news agency states that the Americans have agreed to wait for two years before sharing the plan of annuities or until Belgium has received the full amount of her priority. This is variously estimated at between 100,000,000 and 200,000,000 gold marks.



Edison Mazda Lamps at RINGO'S DRUG STORE Prices Reduced

Coolidge Against Elevation of Guns

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge is opposed to the proposal to elevate the guns on 13 American battleships, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur informed the house naval affairs committee.

Wilbur said the proposed alteration, costing \$6,500,000, would restore the navy to the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington arms treaty. He informed the committee, however, that the president, after due deliberation, had decided the expenditure was in "conflict with his financial program."

Great Britain is the only world power that has made an official protest against the elevation of guns. It was revealed by the state department in response to congressional demands for information on the subject. The protest was made in 1923, when the subject was first brought forward.

Japan did not consider that gun elevation was a violation of the treaty, the letter said.

President Coolidge's position against elevation of the big guns of the American battleships was supported by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, who said in a statement it was better to waive advantage technically given by the arms treaty than to give justification for violation of the treaty by others.

The arbitration treaty between the United States and Sweden, signed June 4, 1924, was ratified by the senate.

The California legislature adopted the resolution ratifying the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

The Chicago attorneys who saved Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb from the gallows for the murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks will receive \$130,000 for their work.

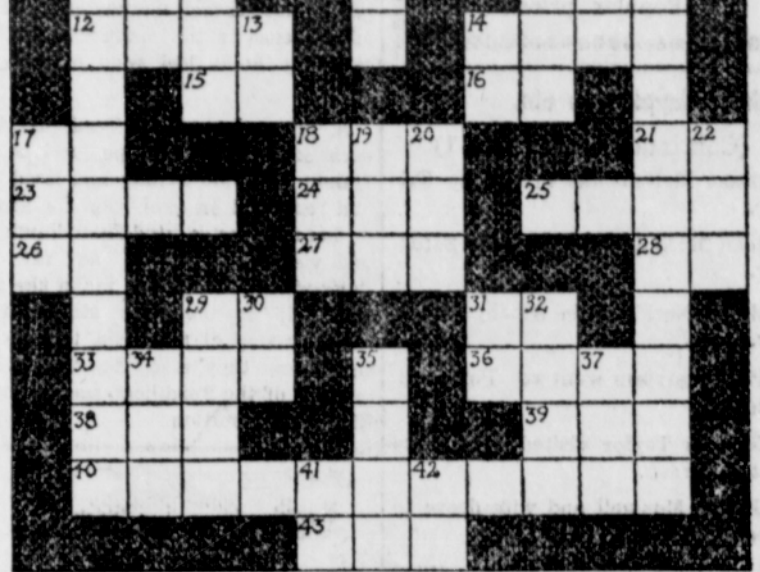
A resolution opposing ratification by the state legislature of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution was adopted there.

No Printers in Oregon Prison. Salem, Or.—Lead a Hand, the newspaper published for twenty years at the Oregon penitentiary, has had to suspend publication because no printers are incarcerated there.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5 "THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

A whirl on this Merry-Go-Round won't make you dizzy, and your disposition will be perfectly safe, although you won't be able to do it with the w. k. rolling-off-a-log ease.



- Horizontal. (Copyright, 1924.)
- 1—Fairly queen
 - 4—Taint
 - 10—Land measure
 - 11—A fish
 - 12—Unchaste
 - 14—Place
 - 15—Consequently
 - 16—Hypothetical force
 - 17—Organization (abbr.)
 - 18—To fell
 - 21—By
 - 23—A relative
 - 24—Same as 19 vertical
 - 25—Small particle
 - 26—An addition (abbr.)
 - 27—Trap
 - 28—Preposition
 - 29—Greek letter
 - 31—Skeletal piece
 - 33—Paradise
 - 34—Brief space of time
 - 35—Member of solar system
 - 39—Girl's name
 - 40—Melodramatic
 - 42—Japanese coin
- Vertical.
- 1—Mother
 - 2—Sanction
 - 3—Two
 - 4—Inevitability
 - 5—Native metal
 - 6—Information
 - 7—Sour
 - 8—Digit
 - 9—Pertaining to training
 - 13—Perform
 - 14—Behold
 - 17—To crown
 - 18—Fowl
 - 19—Same as 24 horizontal
 - 20—Humid
 - 22—Numerical
 - 23—State (abbr.)
 - 26—Preposition
 - 31—Bone
 - 32—Twirl
 - 34—Sufficient
 - 35—Routine
 - 37—Girl's name
 - 41—Like
 - 42—Not out

Solution of Puzzle No. 4.

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