

News Notes From
All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western
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Busy People

Fred Weaver of Coos river was killed by lightning.

Roseburg's annual strawberry carnival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Otto Meyers, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Nellie Meyers of Forest Grove, was drowned while swimming in Gales creek.

The 1925 annual state convention of the disabled American veterans of the World war convened in Corvallis with close to 100 delegates present.

Automobiles will not be able to cross the McKenzie pass for a number of weeks yet, unless the snow is taken out by machinery, it is reported.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, for the month of April aggregated \$136,811.45, according to a report issued by Will Moore, state fire marshal.

Bids for the construction of 40 miles of road and several bridges will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland May 28.

After 17 years of active service as adjutant-general of the G. A. R., department of Oregon, C. A. Williams has asked that he be relieved on account of his health.

Crews of the state highway department have oiled the macadam surface of the Mount Hood loop highway from Hood River to the bounds of the Mount Hood national forest.

Wechter & Hughes, Salem contractors, submitted the lowest bid for the general construction of the new home in Salem for the Young Men's Christian association to be erected this year. The bid was \$39,320.

The Salem Amusement company, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by A. B. Holt, W. T. Pangle and J. C. Heilig. The corporation has for its purpose the operation of a theater in Salem.

Frank L. Chambers, Eugene banker, has presented to the University of Oregon a strip of land about 1000 feet long and varying in width, along the south bank of the mill race, where the annual canoe fete is held.

Cleverly hidden in a cove on the banks of the Willamette river about six miles east of Newberg, one of the largest moonshine plants ever uncovered in Oregon was found by federal and state officers and destroyed.

Several hundred pounds of rheumatism to be tried out on Lane county farms were received by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, and will be distributed among the farmers who have agreed to experiment with it.

The three survey crews now at work between Bond and Klamath Falls on the proposed Oregon Trunk railroad will be joined shortly by a fourth crew, according to Guy V. Lintner, chief engineer of the Oregon Trunk.

Four paving plants will be operated in Marion county this season, according to members of the county court. A total of 16 miles of road is to be paved. The plants will be located at Salem, Stayton, Scollard and Silverton.

For a consideration of about \$110,000 the Mealey brothers, timber and sawmill owners near Foster, in eastern Linn county, have sold their timber holdings of 3104.96 acres to Louis W. Hill, head of the Northern Pacific railway system.

Appeal from the ballot title prepared by the attorney-general for the referendum measure attacking the so-called tobacco tax law enacted at the last session of the legislature was filed in the circuit court in Salem by C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, and W. S. U'Ren, both of Portland.

Three families in Oregon contribute approximately 60 per cent of the inmates of the state home for the feeble-minded and 40 per cent of the wards of the state training school, according to a statement made by Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the feeble-minded home, in an address before the students of Willamette university at Salem.

The Oregon state school for the deaf at Salem ranks among the best of such institutions in the southern and western states, according to Herbert E. Day, representing the national research council, with headquarters at Washington. Mr. Day is making a survey of all deaf schools in the western and southern states with relation to the advantages extended to the inmates.

State bar examinations will be held in Salem starting Tuesday, July 15, according to announcement made by Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the state supreme court. The tests will be con-

ducted by representatives of the state board of bar examiners.

An act passed at the recent session of the state legislature will create the office of county auditor for Clackamas county May 28, and it is expected that an appointee will be named by the county court so that he will be able to take up his duties June 1.

At a special meeting of the Oregon City city commission Chris Schuebel, city attorney was instructed to start suit against Clackamas county for the collection of \$39,635.49, alleged due as the result of taxes collected by the sheriff in the last five years.

Featured by registration of delegates, automobile trips to scenic points of interest about The Dalles and an address of welcome by Mayor Stadelman, 300 delegates and members of Neighbors of Woodcraft held their state convention in The Dalles.

Fire, thought to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive, swept Troutdale, 15 miles east of Portland, and before it was extinguished, burned the principal part of the business section of the town, as well as several residences. The property loss was estimated at \$75,000.

Frank C. Bramwell, superintendent of banks, has announced that the final dividend will be paid to the depositors of the Nehalem Valley bank of Wheeler, which closed several years ago. Eight per cent is being paid the commercial depositors and 17 per cent to the savings depositors.

For the third time this spring an irrigation canal of the Klamath irrigation district broke through its banks and inundated The Dalles-California highway and surrounding country, according to reports received at Klamath Falls, when D canal, 2 1/2 miles west of Malin, broke its banks.

Right of way for the proposed McKenzie water pipe line from Hayden bridge to Eugene is now being obtained by agents of the water board and it is expected that the contract for the construction of the line will be let in the near future. Bonds for this project were voted April 15.

Timber sales by the government on national forests of Oregon and Washington during 1924 totaled 704,336,000 board feet and brought \$1,449,598.48, according to statistics made public by C. M. Granger, district forester, United States forest service. There were 1692 sales during the year.

Two addresses by Representative Hawley, election of officers for the ensuing year, adoption of resolutions and a banquet featured the closing sessions of the annual convention at Salem of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' association. A. Fred Glover of Klamath Falls was elected president of the association.

Information received by General Frank T. Hines as to the conclusions of Major Radcliffe, who has been studying the proposed veteran's hospital site at Portland, is favorable. The completed report has not been received, but it is expected to contain the data and recommendations to justify the construction of the hospital without delay.

The thousands of camp fires that will burn in the forests of Klamath during the summer months will be checked by a United States forestry prevention officer. It is a new position, created by the forestry department as a result of the heavy fires that prevailed not only in Klamath but in other timbered sections throughout Oregon last summer.

The largest Douglas fir tree known was dedicated at the Oregon caves Sunday when the Oregon Caversmen held their annual meeting at that place. This fir, between 12 and 14 feet in diameter, is said by forestry officials to be fully a foot more in diameter than the largest previously known. It is about a quarter of a mile from the entrance to the caves.

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ALBANY OREGON
DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED

Crooked "Wets" in "Dry" Squads

New York, N. Y.—Internal troubles are proving handicaps to coast guardsmen blockading New York's rum row. Six members of the coast guard have been courtmartialled for smuggling liquor and three for intoxication, it is admitted.

Officers have refused to discuss the affair, but it is known that 19 men have been confined for varying periods in the county jail on Staten Island, awaiting courtmartial. Six convicted of smuggling have been sentenced to six months imprisonment and three got three months each for intoxication.

A far greater handicap is the prospect of a shortage of men in the fleet. Fully 30 per cent, it is said, will re-enlist when their service terminates July 1. Conditions on the coast guard ships call for unusually hard work and few and brief shore leaves. These are sufficient to induce the guardsmen to seek other occupations.

San Antonio, Texas.—Rev Simeon Arthur Huston was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Olympia Wash., in the presence of seven Episcopal bishops here. Bishop Huston had been rector of St. Mark Episcopal church here for four years, coming here from Baltimore, Md. He will leave May 23 for his new post.

Albany Directory

This is good advice: "If you live in Albany, trade in Albany; if you live in some other town, trade in that town." But in these automobile days many residing elsewhere find it advisable to do at least part of their buying in the larger town. Those who go to Albany to transact business will find the firms named below ready to fill their requirements with courtesy and fairness.

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LUCILLE ATCHERSON



Miss Lucille Atcherson, recently appointed third secretary of the American legation at Bern, Switzerland, is the first woman to enter our diplomatic service.

FREDERICK C. HICKS



Frederick C. Hicks, former congressman from New York, who was appointed by President Coolidge as alien property custodian.

Lumber Prosecution Is One More Farce

Washington, D. C.—Dismissal of complaints against five western lumber companies has been announced by the federal trade commission. The complaints, naming the Coeur d'Alene Mill company, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Grande Ronde Lumber company, Perry, Ore.; McGoldrick Lumber company, Spokane, Wash.; Deer Park Lumber company, Deer Park, Wash., and Shevlin-Hixon company, Bend, Or., had charged the companies with selling western pine as western white pine. The complaints were dismissed on the ground that before they were served on the respondents the practice complained of had been discontinued. Commissioners Thompson and Nugent dissented from the dismissals.

GEN. MILES DIES SUDDENLY

End Comes While Attending a Circus Performance in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—General Nelson A. Miles, veteran of the Civil war and famous Indian fighter, dropped dead here. He was 86 years old.

General Miles was occupying a reserved seat at a circus here when he suddenly fell forward on the heads of those sitting in front of him. He was dead when his friends reached him. Death had resulted from myocarditis and acute dilation of the heart.

Born in Westminster, Mass., in 1835, Miles was educated at Harvard, Brown and Colgate, and first entered the military service in 1861 as a first lieutenant in the 22d Massachusetts infantry.

He became a lieutenant colonel of the New York infantry in 1862, a brigadier-general in 1864, a major-general in 1865. He served as a brigadier-general and major general in campaigns against the Indians in the west, notably against Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Chief Joseph, Geronimo and Natchez.

During the Spanish war he was the senior American officer in command of troops, retiring from the army in 1903 as a lieutenant general.

Shepherd's Trial Opens in Chicago. Chicago.—William Darling Shepherd was placed on trial for his life before Judge Thomas J. Lynch Monday on a charge of murdering his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, to obtain his fortune, estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

German Railways to Lay Off 30,000 Berlin.—As a measure of economy the German railway administration announces that 30,000 employees will soon be dismissed.

Why Not? "Mother," said Bobby, "you hire a woman to do your washing for you don't you?" "Yes, dear."

"Then I don't see why I can't hire a little boy to take my baths for me."

America Gives Hints to Debtors

U. S. Serves Notice on Nine Nations Time Has Come for Settlement.

Washington, D. C.—The American government has advised its European debtors that in its opinion the time has come for settlement.

In a communication addressed to nine nations, it has expressed an earnest desire that the war debt question be brought to a solution without further delay.

The nations so notified are France, Italy, Belgium, Roumania, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Estonia and Latvia.

The nations addressed made up the whole list of important war borrowers except for Russia, where there is no recognized government to which a notification could be addressed.

France has been informed by Ambassador Herrick that the American government would be pleased if a French commission would be sent to discuss any funding proposal. Inasmuch as France is now the largest debtor, this phase of the general debt move was regarded as not without some significance. The French debt appeared to be the hub about which a gigantic debt wheel revolved.

Simultaneously with the disclosure of the move to develop action on the part of foreign nations, an expression emanated from official sources that the American government could not permit a distinction between loans for prosecution of the world war, those for post-war relief or unpaid bills on the sale of surplus supplies. This was regarded as an answer to the several statements in European capitals in which mention was made and differences set down between the various kinds of loans.

To Investigate St. Paul Failure

Washington, D. C.—A special inquiry into the management and financing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which recently was thrown into receivership, was ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission's order said that the step was taken upon its own motion and that the inquiry would concern "the history, management, financial and other operations, accounts and practices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in order to determine the manner and method in which the business of said company has been conducted with a view to making a report and such order or orders as may seem appropriate."

The St. Paul system, one of the largest in the country, was voluntarily placed in receivership with the announcement by the directors that the corporation would be unable to refund or reissue a \$48,000,000 bond issue which falls due in June.