

News Notes From All Over Oregon

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Klamath county's annual fair will be held from September 3 to 5 inclusive.

Fire chiefs of the state held their annual convention at Forest Grove this week.

The University of Oregon medical school, Portland, will graduate 45 students this year.

State and county traffic officers from all sections of Oregon held their semi-annual conference in Salem.

The Wheeler Lumber company now is operating a small box factory in connection with the sawmill at Wheeler.

Announcement of the erection this year of a new Masonic temple and a labor temple in Eugene has been made.

The McKenzie pass is expected to be opened by June 20, according to G. E. Hoffman of the bureau of public roads.

The public service commission has issued an order reducing the minimum rate on electric service in the city of Banks from \$1.50 to \$1.

Governor Pierce issued a commission to Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, appointing him a trustee of the state library for a period of five years.

An old bridge that spanned the Umatilla river at Stanfield collapsed recently. It was constructed in 1833. No one was on the structure when it fell.

Hearing requested by the Housewives Council of Portland, in connection with the fight for lower fares on lines of the Portland Electric Power company, has been set for June 23.

A special election has been called for June 15 by the Ashland council for a vote upon the question of issuing \$13,000 in bonds for the purchase of a site for the southern Oregon normal.

Milo Strohm, an old-time resident of Dayton, was shot and seriously wounded by Sheriff Groen of Columbia county when Strohm sought to prevent the officer searching his house for liquor.

Warning to residents of Portland to investigate carefully before accepting so-called "free lots" from unlicensed real estate agents, was issued by Will Moore, state real estate commissioner.

Construction of a park at the promontory overlooking Memaloose island, on property donated to the state by R. D. Chatfield of Mosier, is proposed by the state highway commission.

The United States battleship Oregon started on its last cruise Tuesday when three boats took her in tow at Bremerton, Wash., for Portland. There she will be turned over to the state as a relic.

Robert J. Tatro, 30, a transient, was shot and mortally wounded by a grocery store night watchman at Klamath Falls when, according to the police, he was attempting to break into the Lewis grocery store.

Philip Metcalf of 444 East Twenty-second street, Portland, was named by the war department as representative of Clatsop county's first appointee to the United States military academy at West Point.

Joseph Jefferson, about 38 years of age, an employe of the Clarke & Wilson Lumber company, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Waucoma hotel, a frame three-story building at Linnton.

Ralph Waldo Elden, Portland authority on advertising and author of several well-known service books, committed suicide by hurling himself from the brink of a 300-foot precipice at Elsie rock on the Willamette river.

Oregon will receive an allotment of \$2,339 of federal funds under the terms of the Clark-McNary law, according to information received at the offices of the state forester. This law was enacted at the last session of congress and authorized an annual appropriation of not to exceed \$2,500,000 to be allotted the various states to assist them in forest protection. A total of \$600,000 was appropriated for the fiscal year.

The first step on the part of the state to recover possession of Sand Island, near the mouth of the Columbia river, was taken when the state land board leased whatever fishing rights it had in the property to the Columbia River Packers' association. The Barbey Packing company, with headquarters at Astoria, recently acquired a lease on the island from the federal government for a period of five years at an annual charge of \$45,000. It is predicted that the government will defend its claim to the island. This would throw the entire con-

troversy into the courts and result in legal determination as to whether the state or the government is in control of the property.

Governor Pierce sent a telegram to the secretary of war stating that as executive of the state of Oregon he would support and cooperate with the government in carrying out the plans for national defense test day on July 4.

A Clackamas county road bond issue of \$335,500 was sold by the county court to the combined bid of the Wells-Dickey company, Detroit Trust company and A. D. Wakeman at par, accrued interest and a premium of \$20,200.

The funeral of Simon R. Lane, fifth son of General Joseph Lane, the first territorial governor of Oregon, was held at Roseburg. Mr. Lane died after a long illness due to the infirmities of advanced age. He was 93 years old.

Attorney-General Van Winkle, in a legal opinion, held that Frank Bramwell is state superintendent of banks, despite the charge made recently that the new banking code adopted by the last legislature terminated his services in that capacity.

A letter received by George C. Baer, manager of the Round-up at Pendleton, from Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, in command of the aerial squadron at Vancouver barracks, stated that between 35 and 50 planes would make the trip to the Round-up this year.

The Oregon law, which provides for the search of automobiles, boats and other vehicles for contraband liquors, without a search warrant and without filing of an affidavit, is unconstitutional, it was held in an opinion given at Tillamook by George R. Bagley, circuit judge.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: John L. Herpelink, Portland, \$12 a month; Rose B. Wilson, Prineville, \$20; Arthur W. McConnell, Grants Pass, \$18; William J. Keeling, Medford, \$12; Frances A. Harris, Oswego, \$30; Caloma Wilson, Rainier, \$30 a month.

The state board of higher curricula, which met to consider the controversy between the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college over alleged duplication of courses, adjourned until July 11, without having arrived at a decision as to the merits of the various contentions.

R. E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern, has announced the beginning of the revision of surveys of the Modoc Northern line preparatory to its possible construction at least as far as Malin, the center of the great Tule lake region, 27 miles southeast of Klamath Falls.

The largest sales of wheat land in Umatilla county for many years were made, the deals involving 2100 acres with a monetary consideration of about \$300,000. The land was in the vicinity of Athena, Adams and Spoford stations, in the heart of the county's highest producing wheat district.

Both manufacturers and sales of mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in the week ending May 30 were the lowest they had been in many weeks while shipments were above the average. Reports by 113 mills showed manufacture of 97,031,277 feet, sales of 96,189,932 feet and shipments of 112,148,734 feet.

Rapid progress is being made with construction of the new line of the Southern Pacific company over the Cascades between Oakridge and Klamath considering the difficulties encountered, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest. Rain, snow and mud have hampered the work to a great extent, he said.

The state engineer has issued an order authorizing the sale of one-half interest in the Warm Springs irrigation district reservoir and one-half of the surplus water to the United States reclamation service for use on the Vale project. The sale must be confirmed by the circuit court of Malheur county before it is binding on either party to the contract.

French-British Alliance Formed

Paris.—The Havas News agency correspondent at Geneva says he is authorized to announce that in the note which Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain delivered to Foreign Minister Briand, Great Britain guarantees the security of the Rhine frontier as laid down in the Versailles peace treaty and will consider as a cause for war any violation of the territorial clauses regarding the Rhine-land.

Great Britain offers to place at the disposal of France and Belgium, in order to guarantee the security of the Rhine frontier in case of attack, the entire British military, naval and air forces. The guarantee does not extend to Germany's eastern frontiers, between Poland and Czechoslovakia.

School meeting Monday night,



Glenn Frank, editor of Century magazine, who has accepted the position of president of the University of Wisconsin.



Robert Krumholtz, seventeen, of Springfield, Ohio, who won first prize of \$750, in the American Legion national essay contest.

Oregon Trunk Buys at Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls.—On the heels of an announcement here by Robert E. Strahorn that the Southern Pacific had started relocation surveys for a branch line to the Merrill and Malin country, the Oregon Trunk road filed with the county clerk a deed to 160 acres of land in the railroad and industrial section of the city, which it plans to use for a terminal in event the interstate commerce commission grants it authority to construct the projected line from Bend to Klamath Falls.

Added interest was given the Oregon Trunk purchase by reason of the fact that the Southern Pacific for the last several weeks has been attempting to purchase a part of the land, and had even threatened condemnation proceedings in event it could not reach a price agreement.

The 160 acres was sold for approximately \$140,000. Eberlein had demanded \$1500 an acre for the 16 acres which the Southern Pacific wanted.

The purchase of this tract gives the Hill interests access to three of the largest lumbering plants bordering Lake Ewauna.

Mrs. M. H. Shook left Friday for Mount Tabor, Portland.

Wounded Robber Makes Confession

Portland, Or.—Alva R. Kilbourn, 24, of Everett, Wash., who is at a hospital here suffering from four serious bullet wounds in his arms, confessed to Portland police that he was the third man who figured in the attempt to rob the bank at Bothell, Wash., Friday. His two companions were killed by gunfire as they sped from the scene of the robbery.

In his confession Kilbourn said he had started his career of crime a year ago as a rum runner across the Canadian border, then turned hi-jacker, and finally decided, last week, to join in the Bothell bank robbery with James Pollock and George Jones, both of whom were killed following robbery of the bank.

The trio, he said, stole an auto near Mt. Vernon, Wash., drove to Bothell, and stopped in front of the bank. Jones drove the car, he said.

When they stopped, Jones pulled on the emergency brake so hard as to "freeze" it. Kilbourn said, and it was this error which resulted in Kilbourn's arms being so badly wounded.

Kilbourn and Pollock entered the bank, seized about \$2000 and ran back to the car.

A fusillade of shots was fired after them by bank officials and citizens warned of the robbery.

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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The New Law for Campgrounds They Must Be Inspected, Licensed and Kept Sanitary

One of the new laws in Oregon this year which is good from a sanitary point of view and also keeps in sight the customary provision for revenue for some official is that requiring a state license before a municipality, community or person may provide or maintain a tourist or auto camp, whether free or for fees.

Application, accompanied by a \$10 fee, must be made to the state board of health each calendar year. The board will notify the county health officer, who must inspect the place and report within 30 days, and upon his report the issuance of the license will depend.

Of the \$10, 75 per cent goes to the county and 25 per cent to the state for health board purposes. The county court fixes the health officer's compensation for this service at not more than the county's share of the fees.

Fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail is provided for the owner or manager of a camp if the rules of the board of health are not complied with. These rules require that—

The ground must be healthy and well drained.

A water supply approved by the board must be available within 400 feet of the actual camping spot.

There must also be sanitary toilets or privies within 400 feet, cared for as prescribed by the state board.

There must be galvanized garbage cans, emptied and thoroughly washed daily.

But the autoist may camp where he pleases, without fear of the law, if nobody stops him, and he may leave garbage strewn all about and whizz away at 60 miles an hour if no speed cop catches him.

Governor Hart Still Triumphant

Tacoma, Wash. — Judge Govner Teats in superior court sustained the demurrer of the defense to the information accusing Louis F. Hart, ex-governor, of soliciting a split of the fees in the liquidation of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank.

The demurrer of the defense set forth that no crime had been committed under the Washington state laws, even if the allegations set forth in the complaint were true. The information charged that the ex-governor had attempted to induce Forbes P. Haskell Jr., liquidator of the bank, and Guy E. Kelly, his attorney, to split their fees with him.

"There can be no bribery of any official nor can the crime of asking a bribe be made against him unless the official is to be governed and controlled by the bribe in the discharge of his official duty," Judge Teats said in his decision.

The information, failing to charge this element of bribery, does not charge a crime against the defendant and the demurrer must be sustained the judge declared.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer, is dead. He was 83 years old.

The University of Oregon will graduate 328 students this June, a record for the institution.

Stuart A. Rice has been named secretary of the Spokane Federal Land bank. Rice is a former Tacoma man.

President Coolidge appointed Albertus Hutchinson Baldwin, New York, to be a member of the United States tariff commission.

Premier Mussolini, in the Italian chamber of deputies, announced there can be no solution of question of union of Germany and Austria without Italian participation.

Disturbances at Shanghai and the outlook in China generally is viewed with apprehension. Fear is felt that conditions are shaping for uprising similar to the Boxer rebellion.

A dispatch from Amsterdam regarding financial crisis through which the Stinnes organization in Germany is passing, says Stinnes interests are unable to meet liabilities abroad totaling 120,000,000 marks. Difficulties declared due to calling in of various foreign credits. Efforts to obtain new credits in United States said to have failed.

Heat Toll Mounts Over the East.

Chicago, Ill.—The death toll from the nine days of hot weather and storms from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard is believed to total 475. The number must be considerably in excess of this figure, for the reason that many small towns have not reported single deaths. In addition, hundreds have been stricken down by the heat and will suffer lingering illness. Many of these cases will not survive long.

St. Paul Man Made Solicitor General.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge appointed William D. Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn., to be solicitor general of the United States, succeeding James M. Beck, resigned.

Stand Falls at Weston, 6 Injured.

Pendleton, Or.—Six persons were injured Saturday at Weston when a section of the grandstand collapsed in the tent where sessions of the pioneers' picnic were held.

Bureau Switched to Hoover's Charge.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge issued an executive order transferring the bureau of mines from the interior to the commerce department. The interior will retain control of the leasing of mineral and oil lands.

McCumber Put on Joint Commission.

Washington, D. C.—Porter J. McCumber, former republican senator from North Dakota, was appointed to the international joint commission by President Coolidge.