

News Notes From All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western Newsaport Union for Busy People

Postal receipts at Portland for June exceeded those of the same month last year by 6 1/2 per cent.

The annual state encampment of the Spanish War Veterans will be held at Port Orford July 23, 24 and 25.

Linnfield college will not be moved from McMinnville to Portland, trustees of the institution have decided.

The Cottage Grove city council will open bids July 20 for construction of a 1,000,000-gallon water storage reservoir.

Portland ranked second in building construction on the Pacific coast during June, according to building permit figures.

Loss to the docks of the Standard Oil company and the Union Oil company at Willbridge in a fire was estimated at approximately \$55,000.

Several small fires have been reported in the Siuslaw national forest but none has spread to timber, according to R. S. Shelley, supervisor.

Headquarters for the Oregon Trunk railroad have been established at Klamath Falls with J. J. Hoydar, general agent from Spokane, in charge.

The first forest fires of the season for Douglas county were reported at Roseburg, four of them being spotted in widely separated sections of the county.

Preliminary work on the paving of the Klamath Falls entrance to Crater Lake national park has been started by employes for the Warren Construction company.

The new girls' dormitory at the state institution for the feeble-minded at Salem will be constructed of concrete, it was ordered by the state board of control.

More than 7,000,000 salmon trout are ready for liberation at the state trout hatchery on Salmon creek at Oakridge, according to Charles J. Hall superintendent.

In a timber sale conducted by W. L. Toozie, Sr., register of the Portland federal land office, 5,248,000 feet of timber in four scattered tracts was sold for a total of \$9363.19.

Proposed freight rate increases on fruit and vegetables by carloads to Portland from California points via the Southern Pacific line were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until November 6.

E. G. Hopson of Portland, W. B. Dennis of Carlton and G. A. Covell of Corvallis were reappointed by Governor Pierce to succeed themselves for terms of six years each on the state board of engineer examiners.

Residents of Oregon during the fiscal year of 1925, which closed June 30, paid federal taxes aggregating \$8,162,098.72, according to a preliminary summary of taxation announced by the bureau of internal revenue.

H. J. Cavanaugh, of Pendleton, was appointed a member of the pension board by the commissioner of pensions upon the recommendation of Representative Stanott of The Dalles. He will take office immediately.

Oregon's wheat crop this year was estimated at 18,000,000 bushels by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician at Portland for the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Kent estimated this year's oats crop at 9,500,000 bushels, the potato crop at 4,950,000 bushels, the hay crop at 1,600,000 tons.

Among the several thousand persons in the Cascade National forest over the Fourth of July week end, only eight were found violating the state and national fire laws, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor.

Twenty-four Oregon youths who recently completed courses of military training at various institutions in the state have accepted commissions as second lieutenants in the officers' reserve corps, the war department has announced.

China pheasants have become so plentiful at the state game farm just east of Pendleton that some of the birds raised this year that have attained their growth are to be released to make room for broods that are just hatching.

The Baker white pine lumber mill was damaged to the extent of \$4000 when a large engine flywheel flew to pieces, tearing holes in the roof and west side of the building. Pieces of the wheel were found on the roof and for a distance of 130 feet from the mill.

Coos county's bond election has been definitely set for July 30. The issue will be for \$250,000 to repay the state for money advanced to build roads in the county and \$700,000 for a bridge at Marshfield and to construct highways as laterals throughout the county.

Edward J. H. Joehnk of Marshfield has been appointed U. S. referee in bankruptcy for the Coos Bay district by Judge Wolverton to succeed William E. Coleman, resigned.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Hilsabeck, 45, was killed when the automobile driven by her husband, Delbert Hilsabeck, plunged down an embankment on the Eugene-Lorane highway near Eugene.

Loss by fire in Oregon during June, exclusive of Portland, totaled \$233,053.74, according to the report of the state fire marshal. The Dalles suffered the heaviest loss reported, \$35,000.

A rich strike of gold, which assayed at \$40.80 a ton, the highest value of gold yet recorded in the operations, has been made at the Mother Lode copper mine, 28 miles northeast of Baker.

Guy C. H. Corliss of Portland, attorney for the original trustees of the E. Henry Wemme endowment fund, can collect \$25,000 for attorney fees from this trust fund for protection of the fund against the suit of heirs to break the Wemme will, the state supreme court has held.

A. W. Allen, Portland druggist and for 33 years secretary of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association, was elevated by unanimous vote to the presidency of that body at the final session of the convention at Corvallis. Gearhart was selected as the place of meeting for the 1926 session.

The state highway department has been engaged the past few days sprinkling the section of the Old Oregon trail between Lone Tree, three miles east of La Grande, and Union, which will be oiled. The macadam under oiling will be closed to traffic until the work is completed, probably a fortnight.

Some unfeeling man watched the banks of Pony inlet, in the out-of-the-way portion of North Bend, until a number of young women had gone in to take their daily swim, and then walked off with most of their clothing and a considerable amount of jewelry. The girls went home in their bathing suits.

Reports from 24 district attorneys and sheriffs of the 36 counties in the state, received by W. S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, for May, show that of 153 arrests made, 121 convictions were obtained. A total of \$29,185 in fines was assessed and \$9671.30 paid. Twenty-nine stills were seized and 516 gallons of liquor destroyed.

The so-called Warren patent paving case was ended when Attorney-General Van Winkle and the state highway commission, representing the state, and attorneys for the Warren Construction company, reached a compromise agreement for the settlement of the case outside of court on the basis of a payment by the state of \$225,000 for royalty. The agreement closed a controversy of several years regarding the right of the construction company to royalties on the use by the state of its patent formula for bitulithic pavements.

Sealed bids on construction work in seven counties will be received by the state highway commission at the Multnomah county courthouse July 25. Among the projects are: Grading and surfacing 5.83 miles broken stone on Kings valley and Perkins market roads in Benton county; 23.2 miles of grading, graveling, 894,000 cubic yards of excavation on the Burnt Hill-Chetco river section of the Roosevelt coast highway in Curry county at an estimated cost of \$900,000. Eight and eight-tenths miles grading, involving approximately 225,000 cubic yards of excavation on the Siletz bay-Rocky creek section of the Roosevelt highway in Lincoln county; 12.55 miles of grading and surfacing of the Albany-Lebanon section of the Santiam highway in Linn county, and .65 miles of grading for the Meacham over-crossing section of the Old Oregon trail in Umatilla county.

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William Jennings Bryan, leading counsel for the prosecution in the Tennessee evolution case against John T. Scopes.

All are farmers, save one, a shipping clerk, although one of the farmers previously taught school and another was a United States marshal under the Wilson administration.

The trial will unleash two of the greatest orators of the day—Clarence Darrow, world famous agnostic, and William Jennings Bryan, leader of American fundamentalists—in a dramatic clash over evolution and the Bible.

Elks Hold Convention in Portland.—Portland, Or.—From the farthest reaches of elkland, thousands of Bills and their families moved in to the Portland stamping ground Monday to attend the annual convention of the grand lodge. Special trains, automobile caravans and a swarm of private parties brought the peak of the influx.

\$4,734,235,000 in Circulation in U. S. Washington, D. C.—Money in circulation in the United States on July 1 totaled \$4,734,235,000, the treasury announced. The per capita amount was \$41.49, compared with \$42.20 a year ago.

Of the 545 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending July 9, four resulted in fatalities, according to the weekly report of the commission. Those fatally injured were Charles L. Shattuck, general superintendent, Prineville; Hugh B. McCauley, boiler shop worker, Portland; Robert Thomas, gang saw crew, Portland; James Theo Sprague, timber faller.

Albany Directory

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This constituted the biggest bank sale or merger ever consummated in the northwest. Announcement that the sale had been effected and transfer of deposits of Ladd & Tilton made at once came as a startling surprise even to those best informed in financial circles of the city.

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