

News Notes From All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western Newspaper Union for Busy People

Fishermen on Coos bay and Coos river caught about 1000 pounds of salmon at the opening of the season Thursday.

E. L. Elliott of Klamath Falls was appointed district attorney of Klamath county to succeed William Ganong, who has resigned.

A fire which broke out near the head of St. Marys river burned over 90 acres of farm land before being brought under control.

Jesus Borres, Mexican, serving a three-year term in the state penitentiary at Salem for larceny committed in Jackson county, has escaped.

William E. Githens, 76, a pioneer farmer of Lane county, died at the Albany hospital. Mr. Githens came to Oregon with his parents in 1851.

A street paving program embracing more than 20 blocks in the hill section of Oregon City was approved at a special meeting of the city commission.

An invitation to the national organization of American War Mothers to hold its 1927 biennial convention in Portland is being considered by the Oregon state organization.

Hearing of the application of the Willamette Valley Southern Railroad company to abandon its track between Kaylor and Mount Angel will be held at the latter city on July 30.

Fire, believed to have been started by an overheated core furnace, did damage estimated at \$20,000 to the foundry and pattern shops of the Commercial Iron works in Portland.

Four persons were injured, two possibly fatally, when an automobile in which they were riding smashed into a Southern Pacific train at Dairy station, seven miles west of Salem.

Travel over the highway to Crater Lake from Fort Klamath to the southern boundary of the park will be facilitated by a road widening project which will be undertaken by the bureau of public roads.

Charles E. Mulkey, 45, of Coquille, Coos county school superintendent, was killed instantly when he was struck by a falling tree while driving his automobile from the ferry landing into the city park at North Bend.

Persons who plead guilty to or are convicted of driving motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor cannot expect executive clemency from Governor Pierce, according to a statement issued by the governor.

Upon request of the chamber of commerce at Jacksonville the public service commission has issued an order preventing W. S. Barnum from dismantling his railroad, which extends from Medford to Jacksonville.

Rev. W. H. Stewart of Spokane, Wash., is the new moderator for the United Presbyterian synod of the Columbia, which held its annual Bible conference on the campus of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

The war department has relieved Major-General Joseph E. Kuhn from command of the 5th infantry brigade at Vancouver barracks and assigned in his place Brigadier-General Paul A. Wolf, who was promoted to general rank.

The biggest shipment of shad roe ever received at Astoria came in on the gasoline schooner Roamer from the Anderson Fish company plant at Reedsport. The shipment consisted of 1550 cases and was insured for \$47,500.

Fire, thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in new hay, destroyed the apple packing house, barn, harvest equipment, a motor truck and automobile on the Deo ranch place of A. L. Stephens in the Hood River valley. The damage was estimated at \$15,000.

Half a million dollars worth of property went up in smoke when a fire, originating in the planing mill of the West Oregon Lumber company at Linnton, swept a greater part of that plant, then leaped across a narrow roadway and destroyed the mills and yards of the Beaver-Linnton Timber company.

The contract of the Oliver Construction company to macadamize four miles of the Eugene-Lorane highway between Greendoor and Lorane has been declared forfeited by the Lane county court and company's bondsmen have been asked to do the work. The company was to have started on the contract several weeks ago.

Sales by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association hold steady while manufacturers show a material reduction, according to the weekly report of the association, embracing statistics of 115 mills. In the week ending July 11 sales amounted to 161,241,855 feet, manufacturers were 87,342,779 feet and shipments 94,727,657, the lowest shipment total for many weeks.

Mrs. Frank M. Warren, 73, native of Oregon, daughter of the pioneer circuit rider, Rev. Mr. George H. Atkinson, and widow of the late Frank M. Warren, founder of the Warren Packing company, died at her home in Portland.

More than two-thirds of the students from the Oregon Agricultural college who entered the rifle marksmanship contest at Camp Lewis R. O. T. C. encampment, qualified, according to a report received by the military department.

By unanimous vote of the stockholders the Oregon-Washington Telephone company, which operates exchanges in Hood River county and Skamania and Klickitat counties, Washington, has authorized a bond issue of \$500,000.

The annual Oregon state Baptist convention, together with the yearly sessions of the state ministers' conference, the state women's society and the Oregon council of Baptist laymen convened in Astoria Tuesday for a five-day session.

Oregon mines in 1924 produced minerals valued at \$678,072, it is reported by the bureau of mines. A general decline in mining activities, including decrease in production, number of producers and value of output, was noted from the 1923 report.

A huge boulder plunged down a rock chute on the highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point just as H. H. Dufort passed in his automobile. The boulder hit the automobile, almost demolishing it, and Mr. Dufort was injured seriously in the chest.

Neither Arthur G. Beals, state senator from Tillamook county, nor Sam A. Garland, state senator from Linn county, is eligible to serve as a member of the state fish commission, according to an opinion handed down by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

Following a fire at Salem which resulted in the destruction of the plant of the Cherry City Milling company with a loss of \$135,000, a movement was launched for a special election to vote bonds in the amount of \$354,000 for the purchase of two additional pumps.

What the sheriff's office of Umatilla county declares to be the largest still ever taken in the county was seized near the Washington state line north-east of Freewater by members of the sheriff's forces of Umatilla county in Oregon and Walla Walla county in Washington. The still had a capacity of about 250 gallons of moonshine every 24 hours. It was seized on the James Frazier ranch near the state line.

Little Fellows Fill Very Large Space

Portland, Or.—Transfer of immense deposits of diatomaceous earth, under development near Terrebonne on the Deschutes river, from the Diatomite company of Portland to a group of New York financiers was announced by J. W. Ganong, president of the local concern. Title to the property will pass August 1 to the Atomite corporation, organized under the laws of Delaware with \$5,300,000 capital stock, and \$500,000 will be spent by the new owners in development of mining operations.

Diatomaceous earth is composed of the skeleton remains of microscopic organisms and is used commercially for filtration, filler and for insulation. Its fire-resisting qualities are said to be superior to those of asbestos. There is a wide and growing market for the earth and the deposit at Terrebonne is said to be the purest known. The deposit underlies approximately 800 acres and is estimated to contain 5,000,000 tons.

The deposit is seven miles from Terrebonne and about 15 miles from Redmond. The Atomite company proposes to build a rail line from the mine to Terrebonne. A refining plant and other buildings will be erected, calling for an investment of \$500,000.

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WM. D. MITCHELL



William D. Mitchell of St. Paul, who was appointed to succeed James M. Beck as solicitor general of the United States.

WM. B. PRINTER



William B. Printer of Cleveland, who was chosen to succeed the late Warren B. Stone as President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

Crooked Men in Places of Trust

Startling Evidence of Corruption Submitted to Department of Justice.

Washington, D. C.—New evidence of corruption in the enforcement of prohibition has been disclosed to federal authorities in numerous instances as a result of the efforts of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury to rebuild the enforcement system. The disclosures came in reports from United States attorneys to the department of justice which had requested of them a statement detailing their confidential information and an accurate perspective of conditions within the jurisdiction of each prosecuting officer. Department officials declined to discuss the contents of the reports except in a general way, but the information contained in some of them was described as alarming and as indicative of a need for concerted federal and state action.

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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Extension of Seattle City Limits Urged. Seattle, Wash. — A conference of mayors and leading citizens of small communities bordering Seattle to consider consolidation of these districts with the city of Seattle was urged in a letter by Mayor Brown here. The extension of Seattle's limits to include King county, or the consolidation of the city and county, also would be discussed at the conference, Mayor Brown said.