

News Notes From All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western Newspaper Union for Busy People

About one-third of the new paving laid between Mehama and Stayton has been completed.

Mrs. Melvina Willis celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary in Cottage Grove last week.

With 70 names on the membership list, Junction City has taken definite steps to form a commercial club.

Rain that fell in La Grande last week brought relief to farmers and lessened forest and grain fire hazards.

Two alleged moonshiners and three large stills were captured at Brightwood by Clackamas county and state officers.

Lightning started 25 new forest fires in the Crescent district and did damage to lumber mills estimated at \$100,000.

Contract for the construction of a new public school at Sprague river was awarded to Bottomley & Klefer, Klamath contractors.

No bids have yet been received in Portland for handling the air mail service on the Pacific coast, according to Postmaster Jones.

The tug Coquille of the Knappton Towboat company was sunk on the Columbia river when she rammed into a log raft she was towing.

Joseph Bawer, who has the distinction of living in Salem longer than any other man, observed his 85th birthday anniversary last week.

Four horses were killed by lightning and two homes were hit in the Baker district last week. Half severely damaged the crops in the field.

The work of surfacing with crushed rock the 25 miles of uncompleted road in the national forest between Prairie City and Unity started July 25.

The Salem city council, by a vote of 7 to 6, last night reported favorably on an ordinance providing for head-on parking in the business district.

Lacking but a month of being 81 years old, Charles A. Williams, one of the best-known Grand Army men in Oregon, died at his home at Gladstone.

Miss Margaret Tynan of Portland was elected president of the Oregon State Nurses' association, which closed its convention in Portland last week.

Portland ranks third on the Pacific coast and 12th in the United States as a port based on the tonnage of goods handled in foreign commerce.

P. H. Acton, a resident of Salem, told of how he was treed by a buck deer while fishing on the north fork of the Santiam river, six miles east of Mehama.

All children 12 years of age and under will be admitted free to the Multnomah county fair to be held in Gresham throughout the week of July 23 to August 1.

Fires in Portland during June caused the death of two men and piled up a financial loss of \$217,338, according to the monthly report of Edward Grenfell, fire marshal.

Reedport is shipping fish by water this summer. One cargo of 5000 cases of shad and chinook salmon went to Astoria last week on the gasoline schooner Roamer.

Sales of public lands, including fees and commissions, produced \$12,501.45 in Oregon during the quarter ending June 30, 1925, the interior department announced.

A \$1,000,000 theater, the finest of the circuit of 24 operated on the Pacific coast, will be erected in Portland at once by Ackerman & Harris, theater operators.

A contract for construction of a million-gallon water storage reservoir has been let by the Cottage Grove city council to Godard & Randall at a price of \$14,794.06.

Heavy fog, coupled with cooler weather, aided in subduing the fire which in the last few days has burned over several acres of old logging 2 1/2 miles south of Sandy.

Fatally burned when kerosene used to light a fire in the kitchen stove exploded, G. H. Wignora, 45, fought the blaze until his ranch home was saved, but died as a result.

Judge John C. Kendall refused to grant an injunction against the city of Marshfield council, preventing the progress of what is called the Mill slough drainage system, which will be a sewer system as well.

The state highway commission left Portland last week for a tour which will take them along the Roosevelt coast highway from its northern end to Yaquina bay. The commission last month made a tour of the southern end from Coos bay to the California line.

The Oregon hop crop of 1924 has been cleaned up by the purchase of the three remaining lots in the state. It is estimated there were 75,000 bales in the total 1924 crop.

The worst electrical storm in Bend's history occurred last week and was accompanied by a near cloudburst, which also came close to breaking all records. The rainfall amounted to half an inch.

The huckleberry crop in Union and Wallowa counties is not of much consequence this year, according to reports arriving at La Grande. Huckleberries are ripening and many pickers are in the hills.

Bids on an eight-story hotel, to cost \$190,000 exclusive of land, and to be erected at Klamath Falls, will be called within 30 days by the Stage Terminal and Hotel company of Oregon.

Following a protest received from the Amity Commercial club, the public service commission suspended the proposed new tariff of the Amity Mutual Telephone company for a period of 30 days.

Tourists are visiting Crater Lake National park in greater numbers than ever before in July, according to figures given out by C. G. Thomson, superintendent. Up to July 17, 5388 autos bearing 18,392 persons had entered the park.

Sixty signatures to a petition asking that the Drain-Reedsport highway be made into a state highway, to connect with the Pacific highway at Drain and eventually with the Roosevelt highway at Reedsport, were obtained at a meeting held in Drain recently.

Consideration of various proposals looking to the elimination of many legal complications and at the same time simplify court procedure in this state to the advantage of clients, courts and attorneys occupied the attention of members of the Oregon judicial council at a meeting in Salem last week.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Edna B. Welker, Portland, \$20 a month; Phinis A. Sloan, Portland, \$18 a month; Sarah Paul, Grand Ronde, \$30 a month; Samuel T. Hardman, Cottage Grove, \$12 a month; Albert J. Ramey, Bend, \$15 a month; Samuel L. Butler, Goble, \$12 a month.

Ten railroad corporations posted bonds with the Marion county clerk in the amount of \$45,000 following appeal to the supreme court of the decision of the Marion county circuit court dissolving an injunction restraining the public service commission from enforcing an order reducing freight rates on grain, grain products, potatoes and onions approximately 15 per cent.

Preparing for a Big Drive on Booze

Washington, D. C.—Assistant Secretary Andrews, the treasury's prohibition field marshal, has found it necessary to delay his plan to set a reorganized machine at work August 1.

September 1 has now been fixed tentatively as the date on which the revamped enforcement organization can be set in motion.

It was announced that all of the unclassified employes of the field service automatically would be out of their jobs not later than October 15.

Some of them probably will be re-named but merit will be the yardstick by which the employes will be measured in their selection for places under the reorganization.

Mr. Andrews stated that the 24 prohibition administrators to be named would have an entirely free hand in the selection of the personnel with whom they are to work. Those they would be held responsible for enforcement in their respective districts.

That role, Mr. Andrews insisted, would be applied likewise to the group heads who will be assigned as near as possible to each of the districts over which a United States attorney had jurisdiction. These appointments would be held responsible in turn by the administration for their respective districts.

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Anti-Evolution at Washington

Suit Filed to Prevent Paying District of Columbia Teacher.

Washington, D. C.—The department of justice will act for District of Columbia authorities in the suit which has been brought here to test legality of teaching evolution and other sciences in the public schools.

The suit seeks to enjoin Frank White, treasurer of the United States, and others, from paying school authorities who permit use of scientific texts.

The law was passed as a rider to the 1925 District of Columbia appropriation bill which provides that "no part of this sum (for the public schools) shall be available for the salary of any superintendent who permits the teaching of or any teacher who teaches disrespect for the holy Bible."

The rider was sponsored by Representative Summers, republican, Washington, and includes in its prohibition, besides "disrespect for the Bible," the teaching of partisan politics, or that "ours is an inferior form of government."

DRY CHIEF INDICTED

District Leader Ousted for Conspiracy to Withdraw Beverage.

Chicago—Nine men, including Major Percy Owen, federal prohibition director for this district, and his predecessor in office, Ralph Stone, were indicted here by a federal grand jury on charges that they conspired to export money from sacramental wine dealers.

Officials say that feeble made more than \$1,000,000 profit out of illegally withdrawn wines.

The charges follow in the wake of the recent sacramental wine scandal, which resulted in several indictments. A special inquiry into sacramental wine permits and withdrawal in Illinois, which began in March, 1924, led to the indictments.

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McCormicks Get Much Coast Timber

San Francisco.—Consummation of one of the largest transactions on the Pacific coast, involving transfer of timber holdings, sawmills and other property in the state of Washington from Pope and Talbot to the Charles R. McCormick interests, was announced by headquarters of the McCormick company here. The deal involves \$28,000,000. The McCormick company is a recently-formed corporation known as the Charles R. McCormick Lumber company of Delaware. It embraces what was formerly eight companies comprising the various activities of the Charles R. McCormick interests. Acquisition of the huge timber mill holdings and sawmill plants of Pope and Talbot (Puget Mill Co.), according to the announcement, will mean that the McCormick organization becomes one of the outstanding factors in Pacific coast timber and lumber manufacturing. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman spent Sunday at Brownsville.

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