

## News Notes From All Over Oregon

### Gleaned by the Western Newspaper Union for Busy People

Deer in Columbia county are reported plentiful.

John Strang, 60 years a resident of Marshfield, died at the age of 93.

The Oregon Independent Telephone association held a two-day convention at Marshfield.

Mrs. Lydia Bechtel, mother of Mayor L. M. Bechtel of Prineville, died suddenly in Bend.

Wilder and Agees clothing store in Roseburg was robbed of merchandise valued at more than \$1000.

At a meeting of citizens of Heppner plans were made for a three-day rodeo at Heppner, September 24, 25 and 26.

The Benson logging camps in the Clatskanie district have resumed operations after a shutdown of over a month.

The Marshfield Hotel company has decided to start work immediately on a \$275,000 nine-story structure and finish it in 1926.

For the second time within a month a firebug attempted to set fire to the big plant of the Ewauna Box company at Klamath Falls.

About 50 tax clubs have been formed in Oregon as a result of tax reduction resolutions adopted recently by Portland business men.

With the opening of the next school year Willamette university at Salem will introduce a department of health service for all students.

Registration of non-resident motor vehicles in Oregon for the month of July totaled 19,953 and exceeded that for July 1, 1924 by 2983.

Fishing on Coos bay to this date has been the lightest in years, and some fishermen have put away their nets until conditions improve.

Fire which broke out in the drying room of the Thomas B. Kay woolen mills at Salem damaged the plant to the extent of approximately \$1000.

The Pacific highway between Harisburg and Junction City, which had been closed to traffic because of paving operations is now open for travel.

By a majority of 120 votes the citizens of Bend voted for the \$600,000 Tumalo water project in an effort to better the drinking water of the city.

In case an ordinance now being prepared by the Salem city attorney becomes a law all municipal prisoners will be assigned to employment on Salem streets.

An increase of 16.55 per cent in receipts at the Portland postoffice during July over the same month a year ago was reported by Postmaster-General Harry S. New.

Twenty-seven persons have died in Portland since December 1 as a result of traffic accidents, and of this number 10 deaths were directly attributable to intoxication.

The right to give testimony at an early hearing and to interfere in the application of the Oregon Trunk development program has been given to the Klamath irrigation district.

A large silver tuna fish, taken in a gill net in Yaquina bay by B. F. Wilkins created considerable comment among fishermen and sportsmen, it being the first ever caught there.

Increase in population, new building and natural development of home and business property during the last year has added about \$15,000,000 to the assessed valuation of Multnomah county property.

The portion of the Willamette Valley Southern line between Yoder and Mount Angel was opened up again after being under an embargo since July 25, due to the dangerous condition of bridges.

The public service commission has issued an order granting permission to the state highway department to eliminate two grade crossings over the tracks of the Southern Pacific company near Moon, Benton county.

The Eastern Oregon District Medical society, meeting at Wallowa lake, elected Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake as president. Dr. C. J. Kirby of La Grande was elected vice-president and Dr. C. J. Bartlett of Baker secretary-treasurer.

Roscoe Largent, a cook of Klamath Falls, may lose the sight of an eye and suffer possible permanent injury to the other as the result of an explosion of a defective rifle bullet while he was shooting at a target near Henley.

All bids for the new women's gymnasium building at Oregon Agricultural college were rejected at a meeting of the board of regents in Portland. The bids were said to be considerably higher than the board was prepared to pay for the construction work.

Nathan Starkey and his 9-months-old child were killed, and Jess Willard Starkey, 10 years of age, suffered serious injuries as the result of an automobile accident on the Pacific highway, nine miles south of Salem.

The county court for Morrow county, taking action on a petition presented by more than 25 per cent of the qualified electors of the county, ordered the submission of a proposition to issue road bonds to the amount of \$550,000, to the voters of a special election to be held on the 14th of September.

J. W. Bailey, the second dairy and food commissioner to serve the state of Oregon, and a pioneer in the securing of pure food laws for the state, died at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. D. P. Price, at Gearhart. Mr. Bailey had not been well for some months.

A meeting has been called for August 13 in Portland when representatives of the railroads, shippers and members of the various northwest state public service commissions will organize what will be known as a regional advisory board. The purpose of the board is to consider local traffic and railroad problems.

New markets for Oregon lumber in several small European countries have been reported to the department of commerce by American commercial attaches abroad, with the advice that sales will increase if the exporters lend a hand in spreading information regarding the quality of their woods, particularly Douglas fir.

Garages and accessory shops in various parts of the state that have been certificated by the secretary of state now have their signs out as automobile lamp adjusters under the new light law passed by the 1925 legislature, and which becomes effective September 1. Many motorists already have had adjustments made.

In a written opinion prepared for the state board of education, upheld the contention of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, that the state textbook commission is without legal authority to proceed at this time with the adoption of two-thirds of the textbooks used in the schools of Oregon on which contracts have expired.

Effective September 1 local rate charges on transcontinental shipments destined to branch lines in Oregon will be reduced from 20 to 25 per cent, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company has advised the public service commission in a new tariff schedule. The reduction is applicable to points on the Bend, Condon, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Shaniko and Joseph branches.

A lighted cigaret thrown to the dusty road in the town of Sisters resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of Fred Schira, charged with throwing lighted material on a public highway in Deschutes county. The warrant was issued under the law passed at the last session of the legislature, which makes it a misdemeanor to throw lighted material on public property.

Eight lumber and logging owners and operators of Klamath Falls have addressed a signed statement to the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., approving the proposed extensions of the Oregon, California & Eastern railway and standardization of the Nevada, California & Oregon railway and opposing the extension of the Oregon Trunk line from Bend to Klamath Falls.

Following negotiations between John G. Helmrich, president of the Wasco Pine Box & Lumber company, and forestry officials in Portland the past week, erection of a mill with 150,000 feet daily capacity in The Dalles is assured. All conditions pertaining to the agreement have been met and the terms of the contract regarding the sale of the first unit of 253,000,000 feet of lumber in the Mount Hood national forest have been agreed upon.

### Erroneous Faith

Mr. Bryan had a firm conviction that he was called of God to be president. You can scarce conceive what such a thing would mean to a Scotsman, with his traditions of hanging on to a notion forever, and to a Presbyterian, with his traditions of foreordination. Bryan was both Scotch and Presbyterian.—W. D. Jamieson.

The Enterprise editor recalls a lady's saying, during Bryan's first presidential campaign: "I believe Gad has raised up Bryan to save the country."

The Big Brother farm at Lebanon has a flock of prize-winning barred Plymouth rocks and proposes to auction off a lot of them Aug. 25.

CASH PAID for false teeth, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting and Refining Co., Osego, Mich.

### ROY P. WILCOX



Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire, Wis., recently elected president of the Wisconsin Bar association, who is a candidate to succeed the late Senator Robert M. La Follette.

### MARY McSKIMMON



Miss Mary McSkimmon of Brookline, Mass., who was elected president of the National Education association.

### Air Mail Robbed on Terra Firma

San Francisco.—Six men in an automobile, crowding a United States mail truck to the curb here held up the truck driver, transferred eight pouches of air mail just received from the east and escaped into the traffic of Market street.

The robbery is believed to be the first of air mail since the transportation of mail by airplane was instituted.

Postoffice officials minimized the loss in the robbery, but newspapers here declared they had information from semi-official sources that the value of the mail contained in the westbound pouches that arrived here was exceptionally high.

The holdup took place while the truck was en route to the Ferry post office from the air mail field.

Officials said that the speed with which the men operated and the smoothness with which their plans were carried out indicated that the holdup had been carefully planned.

### \$400,000,000 Tax Reduction Possible

Washington, D. C.—Treasury officials have started to prepare a budget with a view of recommending to congress a tax reduction of from \$350,000 to \$400,000,000 for the fiscal year 1927.

### Many Millions Are Spent on Roads

Washington, D. C.—A total of 9445 miles of federal aid highway were built and accepted during the fiscal year ending June 30 at a cost of \$190,455,399, of which the federal government paid \$87,801,946.

In addition to this 4587 miles were completed but have not been accepted formally by the government, at a cost of \$105,123,086, of which federal aid totaled \$47,606,101.

If these vouchers are paid the total cost for the year will be \$295,608,485, of which federal aid would constitute \$135,408,047 and the mileage would total 14,032 miles.

Statistics made public Saturday at the department of agriculture showed Texas led with 784 miles built at a cost of \$11,778,972 and received federal aid of \$4,867,315.

The total cost, the amount of federal aid and the mileage of the accepted highways by Pacific coast states includes:

- California, \$9,347,100; 45,072.101; 361 miles.
- Idaho, \$1,212,978; 722.936; 93 miles.
- Oregon, \$2,205,315; 11,323.270; 130 miles.
- Washington, \$1,967,888; 826.316; 69 miles.

### 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 are 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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### Geological Survey Reports on Potential Possibilities of Great Stream.

Washington, D. C.—The geological survey has decided that about a seventh of the potential water power in the United States is to be found along the Columbia river, exclusive of the very large power resources of its tributaries.

More than 8,000,000 acres of land can be irrigated within the drainage area of the river, the survey says, of which amount about 3,600,000 acres are irrigated now. The river, it says, can be made navigable from its mouth to the international boundary, a distance of 760 miles, if proper foresight is exercised in the location of dams constructed primarily for use in developing water power.

The survey's summary of potential power along the Columbia river from the international boundary to its mouth, with horse power estimated at 70 per cent efficiency, showed a total natural flow of 3,954,000 horse power and regulated flow of 4,795,000 horse power 90 per cent of the time and 7,842,000 and 7,977,000 horsepower 50 per cent of the time. The total natural flow in Washington was 3,108,000 and the regulated flow 3,846,000 90 per cent of the time and 6,354,000 and 6,568,000, respectively, half of the time.

In Oregon the natural flow is 846,000 horsepower and the regulated flow 949,000 horse power 90 per cent of the time and 1,488,000 and 1,408,000 horse power, respectively, 50 per cent of the time.

### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Sale of the 200 vessels for scrapping was awarded to Henry Ford by the shipping board. His bid was \$1,706,000.

France has answered Abi El Krim's apparent indifference to the Franco-Spanish peace terms with a series of scattered but crushing blows.

The American debt funding commission met with the Belgian commission on Monday to discuss funding of the \$480,000,000 Belgian war debt.

Under the new rates, postal receipts of 55 industrial cities, increased 11.15 per cent during July as compared with the same month last year, the post office department announced.

George Gray, former United States senator from Delaware and retired judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, died at his home in Wilmington. He was 85 years old.

John Temple Graves, one of the most colorful characters of the south and known nationally through his writings and public addresses, died at his home in Washington, D. C. He was 69 years old.

Washington State Legion Meets. Port Angeles, Wash.—The Washington annual convention of the American Legion opened a three day session here beginning Thursday.

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