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News Notes From All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western Newsapor Union for Busy Peeple

E. F. Carlton of Eugene has been elected executive secretary of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

An epidemic of spinal meningitis at Klamath Falls, which had been practically stamped out, has broken out afresh.

The public serivce commission denied the petition of the Klamath River Boom company for a franchise on the

W. A. Cannon of Medford was appointed state parole officer to succeed J. V. Starrett, who retired from the office on August 17 of last year.

Blossom day at Salem, which has been an annual event there for several years, probably will be set for April 4. Last year Blossom day was held

Florence White, 16, of Rogue River, guard on the girls' high school basketball team, sustained a broken right leg in a game with the girls' team of Jackson ville.

est residents of Oregon, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Pointer, near Middleton, Or., at summer. the age of 105 years.

With a minimum temperature of 31, thin ice formed on irrigation ditches however, reported no damage.

The state treasurer drew a warrant be held at Roseburg or Medford. in the amount of \$472,215 covering insold by the state bonus commission.

ber company officials and workers that the company would adopt the 4-L minimum wage basis of \$3.40 April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schollars of Medford observed the 54th anniversary of their wedding. Schollars is 80 years old and his wife 85. He has been a resident of Oregon and Idaho since 1866.

Freddie Richert, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Richert, residents of Two. mile, near Bandon, died in Bandon hospital from burns sustained while lighting a fire in the family kitchen stove

with kerosene. Three persons are in The Dalles hospital in serious condition, suffering from spotted fever due to woodtick bites. The patients are Wilbur Buxton and C. C. Manchester of Grand Junction, Colo., and James Malarkey of Ashwood, Or., all of whom were working on sheep ranches in Wasco

county. The 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, residents at the Snelstrom mill, five miles west of Crow, was burned to death when the house in which she was sleeping was destroyed by fire.

Postal savings bank deposits at Portland decreased \$1032 in February. The depositors' balance at Portland is \$1,416,108, by which the bank there continues to rank ninth in the country

in volume of deposits. The Southern Pacific company be-Methodist church tonight, is a gan preliminary work of erecting a new bridge across the Willamette river

MRS. HENRY LANDES



Mrs. Henry Landes, who was recently elected mayor of Seattle.

at Springfield to be used by the main completed this summer.

Umpqua river jetty work was suspended when the money which the port was furnishing became exhausted. The jetty lacks about 2500 feet of being extended to a point where shoaling would be eliminated.

Gladstone voted, 198 to 41, to amend the city charter permitting the bonding of the city in excess of the prescribed limit, with the view of extending the water system to connect with the Portland Bull Run supply.

Substantial reductions in the rates of the Yamhill Electric company which recently acquired the capital stock of the Tualatin Valley Electric company, were announced at the offices of the public service commission in Salem.

Kiwanis clubmen landscaped the Clackamas county courthouse grounds at Oregon City. Ornamental shrubs were planted and a general plan of beautification followed out designed by Oregon Agricultural college experts.

Discontinuance of street car service between Eugene and Springfield will take effect this week, according to announcement by officials of the Southern Pacific company in Eugene. Busses are to be used for passenger service between the two cities.

Delegations of Indians from the Imatilla Indian reservation, accompanied by Senator Charles L. McNary, have tried repeatedly during the last three years to get the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington to re-establish the Indian industrial school at Pendleton without success, and any attempt to substitute the desired school for the proposed sanitarium is believed by McNary to be useless.

Twelve tons of blasting powder, desolid rock from a point about 71/2 miles south of Seaside, was set off Saturday by the Motor Investment company, Mary Jane Brickley, one of the old- Portland contracting firm, which will way south of Seaside this spring and eliminates fractional percentage rates

issued an order suspending proposed new gas rates of the Southern Oregon and frost prevailed over mid-Columbia Gas company, which operates at Medfruit sections last week. Growers, ford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg. A public hearing probably will

Portland, compared to other coast terest due in New York city April 1 cities, is relatively free of influenza, on \$23,000,000 of bonds issued and according to reports by the government health service at Washington. Announcement was made at an ef. D. C. Since the first of the present ficiency meeting of the Coos Bay Lum- year there has not been a single death

from influenza reported in Portland Members of the Wing, Fin and Fleet-Not club of La Grande have issued a statement attacking any installation of fish racks in inland streams in eastern Oregon, specifically the Wallowa river, and in favor of a referendum vote to prevent commercial fishing in the lower Columbia river.

Weekly sales records of mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the current year were greatly ex ceeded in the week ending March 13, when 108 mills reported bookings aggregating 129,372,967 feet. The report ing mills manufactured 107,947,524 feet and shipped 115,896,947 feet.

Nearly 250,000 rainbow and cut throat trout from the Roaring river hatchery in Linn county were released in streams of Benton, Linn and Polk counties by the state game commission. The fish were all released in waters recently closed by the game commission, so that they will be given time to mature.

Income tax collection checked by line trains when the Natron cutoff is the Portland office totaled \$1,348,275.01 according to a statement by Clyde G Huntley, collector of internal revenue for Oregon. This amount was from 15,640 taxable returns. On the same date-March 19-last year, the total taxable returns numbered 28,720 and cash received totaled \$1,291,530.62.

> In the belief that a \$250,000 bond issue is the only solution of the problem of financing many proposed municipal improvements, the chamber of commerce of Klamath Falls has formally indorsed the bond issue and pledged itself to do everything possible toward having the proposal placed on the ballot at the May primary election.

> The state highway department of Oregon expects to spend \$7,000,000 during 1926 in improvement of roads under its control, according to a survey of prospective highway construc tion for the year, issued by the bureau of roads at Washington, D. C. To this sum the federal government will contribute \$1,319,943 from available federal aid funds.

> Following the action of the state board of control in increasing the salary of J. Lyman Steed, superintendent of the state school for the deaf, from \$1800 to \$2100 a year, beginning September 1, superintendents of a number of other state institutions have indicated that they would seek similar increases in their paychecks within the next few weeks.

A copy of the income tax initiative measure sponsored by the Oregon state grange and the farmers' union was filed with the secretary of state at Salem, together with a request that it be referred to the attorney-general for ballot title. In event sufficient signatures are obtained the measure will be referred to the voters of the state signed to tear 25,000 cubic yards of at the general election in November. The measure is similar to the incom tax measure that was repealed by the voters of Oregon at the general election in 1924 with the exception that it rock ten miles of the Roosevelt high- increases slightly the exemptions and

Pasco Plans Air Mail Jubilee

Pasco, Wash.-Six cities have ac cepted the invitation of the Pasco chamber of commerce to take part in the air mail jubilee April 6. Wenatchee has already planned the part of its program and will bring Queen Pauline of the seventh Apple Blossom festival with some decorated automobiles and attendants. Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Yakima have accepted definitely and will take part in the program.

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on the prohibition question were or dered by the senate judiciary commit-

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, alone opposed the recommendation of a sub-committee of five in favor of open hearings. The sub-committee days to the wets and an equal number of time to the drys.

The hearings will be confined to five modification measures before the ommittee. One would amend the 18th amendment so that states which were wet before the prohibition amendment would again be wet, with the government manufacturing, selling and distributing liquor.

proposed to legalize beer; one for 4 reservations as adopted by the senate. per cent beer, one for 2.75 beer and the other for beer "non-intoxicating in fact." The fourth would remove restrictions on prescription whisky. Senator Means, republican, Colora-

do, is chairman of the sub-committee and the other members are Goff, West | pass upon reservations relative to the Virginia, and Harreld, Oklahoma, republicans, and Reed, Missouri, and Walsh, Montana, democrats.

LIQUOR SCANDAL IN CAPITOL

Case of Rum Dropped in House Office Building

Washington, D. C .- Charges and counter charges during recent prohibition debates concerning bootleggers frequenting the senate and house office buildings received added point when reports spread that a man had dropped a case of liquor in the house office building and fled.

While police authorities disclaimed knowledge of the reports, prohibition enforcement agents indicated that they were true and that a sufficiently accurate description of the man had been obtained for a warrant to be issued. The man was said to have be. side of the incorporated towns to obcome frightened by the approach of a police officer.

Denver Banker Faces Indictment Denver, Colo.-William W. Escher, president of the closed Capitol Hill State bank and vice president of the Standard Investment & Securities company, was charged with embezzle ment and larceny as bailee of \$100,000 from the latter firm in an indictment returned by the county grand jury

Man Fined \$3000 on Liquor Charge Hillsboro, Ore.-Frank Nimchik wa fined \$3000 and sentenced to one year in the Washington county jail by Judge George Bagley. Nimchik and his wife were recently found guilty on charges of owning a still. Mrs. Nimchik was paroled by the court providing she pay \$500 to the county clerk within the next 30 days.

League Officials Like U. S. Stand Geneva.-Satisfaction was voiced in eague of nations circles over dispatches from Washington that the state department seems convinced the league does not wish to inject itself into the world court problem, but merely to point out a possible channel of settlement by the members of the court acting in concert.

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Splitting Hairs Anent the League

Washington, D. C .- Public hearings | State Department Outlines Understanding of Proposed Discussion of Reservations.

Washington, D. C .- The American government has no objection to a conwill conduct the hearings, giving six ference of nations to discuss the American reservations to the world court, and does not understand that such a conference as has been proposed at Geneva would in any way constitute action on the reservations by the league of nations.

If the United States should take any part in such a conference it would be on the further understanding that it was not the purpose to consider any Three of the other four measures modification or interpretation of the An authoritative outline of official opinion made available at the state department included these observations:

It is not understood that the league world court or has attempted to do so.

The situation simply is that the league council has suggested that the nations adhering to the world court send representatives to Geneva on September 1 to discuss these reservations, and this is not understood to be action by the league, but by the nations who must accept the reservations before the United States adherence becomes effective.

If these nations desire to take this course there could be no possible objection. It is immaterial to the United States whether each nation acts separately or acts after counsel with the others.

Rural Pool Halls to Be Taxed South Bend, Wash .- The county commissioners issued an order requiring every pool hall in the county outtain a county license at a cost of \$10.

and to pay a county tax of \$5 on each

pool or billiard table in operation.

Pasco Preparing for Air Mail Route Pasco, Wash .- Preparations for air mail service are going ahead here. Workmen are at work clearing and leveling the landing field in Frey's addition. The service, beginning April 6, between Pasco and Elko, will be daily except Monday.

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