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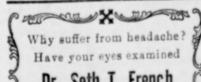
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News Notes From All Over Oregon Thursday.

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Cut worms again are appearing in Lane county, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

Umpqua valley strawberries will be on the market within a few days, according to reports made by growers.

Madison-street bridge, long an old andmark of Oregon City, and condemned for a long time, is to be replaced by a new structure. Alva A. Bonney, 24, was killed at

Lasen station on the Oregon Electric railway by a short circuit when operating a switch at the sub-station. F. B. Ingels of Dufur, who recently

was appointed a member of the state fair board to succeed Wayne Stuart of Albany, has declined to accept the

The contract for building four miles of the Missouri Flat market road has been let to the Security Construction company of La Grande for \$20,812.50, by the Union county court.

Marshall Fleshman, a farmer about 65 years of age residing about 20 miles north of Wallowa in the Promise country, was dragged to death by his team while logging in the woods.

Headquarters company, third battalion, 162d infantry, of St. Helens, was mustered in Monday night as company K, 186th regiment, Oregon national guard, with a roll of 52 men.

Hearing on the motion of the public service commission to determine the condition of the roadbed and equipment of the Oregon Electric railway has been set for Friday in Salem.

Officials of the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture will visit Portland on April 23 to hold hearings on the proposed official grain standards for bar-

The new Young Men's Christian association home which is nearing completion at Salem will be occupied on May 1, according to announcement. The building cost approximately \$150,-

The board of Multnomah county commissioners will go before the voters at the primary election May 21 with a request for a \$2,500,000 bond issue for county road construction and

improvement. Rev. A. T. Smith of the First United Presbyterian church of Portland was elected moderator of the Oregon presbytery of the United Presbyterian church at the semi-annual session of

that body at Albany. The Thompson-Kelly sawmill in Marshfield, which had debts amounting to more than \$40,000, was sold by Deputy Sheriff Malehorn for \$1400 which sum represented a portion of the taxes due Coos county.

The request of residents along the John Day highway for a motor truck mail delivery service out of Arlington s receiving favorable consideration at the postoffice department, Representative Sinnott has been informed.

The Portland Feed & Fertilizer company, with heedquarters in Portland,

HOWARD SUTHERLAND



Howard Sutherland, alien property custodian, who is making progress in winding up the business of his bureau.

filed with the public service commission application for reduced rates on horses shipped to the plant from eastern Oregon and other points in the

Rev. Walter Benwell Hinson, D. D., M. A., LL. D., pastor of the East Side Baptist church, Portland, author, church-builder and recognized nationally as one of the leading ministers of his denomination, died in Portland

Orders for pine lumber booked by 38 mills of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association for the week ending April 3 totaled 1294 cars or 33,644,000 feet, which was 299 cars, or 10,774,000 feet more than for the preceding week.

Contract for the construction of the Alder Slope ditch near Enterprise has been awarded to Edward Bishop of Baker. It is estimated the ditch proper will cost \$8800, but cost of bridges and engineering will bring the total to about \$15,000.

A. D. Dawes, who was said to represent some large mining interests in the middle west, has filed in the office of the state engineer on a power site on the Little North fork of the Santiam river, approximately one mile from the mouth of Gold creek. The filing calls for 200 theoretical horse

Oiling of the Old Oregon Trail, wast from Heppner Junction, is in progress. is planned to oil the road to Blalock at present. The Sherman highway will be oiled from Biggs to Wasco and The Dalles-California highway from The Dalles to Dufur.

At a meeting of the Umpqua Chiefs, Roseburg's hospitality club, a resolution was adopted opposing the closing of motion picture theaters on Sunday. An election is to be held at the same time as the May primaries to vote on the matter.

Ex-Governor West of Portland has filed with the state engineer application for permission to close the outlet of a nameless stream in central Oregon, construct a dam and divert the

nel to the intake of the central Oregon canal. The water then would be carried through this canal to the Powell butte district for the reclamation of approximately 2000 acres of land.

Oregon branches of the American Association of University Women will offer a graduate fellowship for women of Oregon, according to an announcement by Miss Mozelle Hair of the extension division. The scholarship will total approximately \$1200.

Twenty days earlier than in normal seasons, the apple orchards of the Hood River valley are now in full bloom. Trees of all varieties have never been loaded with a greater profusion of blossoms, and orchardists anticipate a heavy yield of fruit this

Ruth Matthes, 6 years old, was killed, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Matthes, was seriously injured when the automobile Mrs. Matthes was driving was struck by a southbound Oregon Electric train at the Quinaby crossing about eight miles north of

The present high condition of winter wheat with practically no winter killing of the acreage seeded last fall indicates the probability of a very ex cellent wheat crop for the Oregon 1926 harvest, according to F. L. Kent of the United States department of agri-

Judge William Ramsey of the Polk county circuit court upheld the ruling of the state engineer in connection with the adjudication of water rights on Mill creek in Yamhill county. Approximately 30 persons owning water rights on Mill creek are affected by this order.

Governor Pierce received a letter from Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, urging Oregon to send a number of its singers to Philadelphia next July to participate in the exercises commemorating the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Loren D. Willis, 25, Portland, a teaching fellow in mathematics at the University of Oregon, was found dead in his room in Eugene. An empty ether bottle beside the body and facial burns led W. W. Branstetter, Lane county coroner, to declare that Wills had committed suicide.

Activities of the state prohibition department during the year resulted in 465 arrests for violation of the prohibition statutes, confiscation of 74 stills and destruction of 25,486 gallons state prohibition director. Mrs. Ellen J. Shortridge, pioneer of

1853, and Mrs. S. B. Kern were killed in an automobile accident at Cottage Grove, when the Shasta limited No. 12, northbound, struck an auto driven by Rev. Chester Smith, pastor of the Free Methodist church. Rev. M. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their little daughter were also severely injured.

Orders booked by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in the week ending April 3 slightly exceeded production, the sales reported by 107 mills totaling 112,087,342 feet, as compared with output of 110,044,308 feet. Shipments reported by the mills were 106,809,082 feet, as against 112,215,-537 feet in the week ending March 27.

Captilevers built out from opposite valls of Crooked river gorge were lowered into place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the

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a highway bridge which is the highest of its type in the United States was completed. The steel span when finally completed in July will bridge Crooked river on the route of The Dalles-California highway.

Four surveys of Oregon streams and bays are authorized out of the lump sum appropriation for that purpose by the general rivers and harbors bill. They include the Coquille river from the entrance to Bullard's; Yaquina river, from Toledo to Yaquina bay; Clatskanie river, from Clatskanie to the Columbia river channel, and Tillamook bay and entrance.

Favorable reports on two Oregon bills were ordered by the public lands committee of the senate. The first would reduce the area purchased by the city of McMinnville for its water shed, while the second authorizes the county court of Coos county to protect the groves of myrtle trees within of mash and liquor, according to a re- its jurisdiction. Both were introduced port prepared by William Levens, by Representative Hawley of Salem and have passed the kouse.

Jardine's O. K. May Win in Congress

Washington, D. C. - The plan of Secretary of Agriculture William M. Jardine for handling of surplus farm produce by co-operative associations is now regarded as the only measure covering exportation of farm commodi- Plant Wizard Dies at California ties which is likely to receive administration approval at this session of congress, although it may not receive the support of a majority of the farm organizations.

The arrangement favored by the sec retary would take advantage of the present system of federal reserve districts, which were used to some extent in government supervision of farm production during the war. The co-operative marketing associations in each district would select a member for a central directing board, part of whose duty would be to encourage formation of additional co-operatives in his district.

The board would have general direction of exporting the surplus of farm production in each district. This would include computation of the actual surplus on the basis of crop reports and notification to each association as to what proportion of the produce of its members should be sold abroad.

REFRESHMENT Co-operatives would bear the loss on export shipments directly, distrib-One that is relished at all times by uting it on a pro rata basis among the young and old alike, is our ice members. The plan contemplates reimbursement of the producers through unadulterated cream and flavored increased domestic market prices on with pure fruit flavors Try some whenever you can. There is no the remainder of the crop.

The serious fault in the Jardine more wholesome or delicious rescheme, as congressional agriculturfreehment on earth. Parties and ists see it, is that non-members of cooperatives would participate in its benefits without sharing any of the

> Los Angeles.-Charred craters were all that remained of what until a few days ago were the large underground storage reservoirs of the Union Oil company. Oil fires set by lightning during the middle of last week on the company's tank farms at San Luis property that will aggregate approximately \$15,000,000.

LUTHER BURBANK



Luther Burbank, noted plant wizard, who died at his home in Santa Rosa, Cal., Sunday.

Luther Burbank Passes from Life

Home After Two Weeks' Illness.

Santa Rosa, Cal.-Luther Burbank, noted plant culturist, died here at 12:13 A. M. Sunday. For two weeks the distinguished scientist had been ill at his home, with intermittent rallies and relapses. Nervous exhaustion complicated by a heart attack caused his death.

Burbank was born at Lancaster Mass., March 7, 1849, son of Samuel W. and Olive (Ross), of English and Scotch ancestry. He was the thirteenth of 15 children born on his father's 200-acre farm. He attended the Lancaster academy, from which he was an honor graduate.

Next to the potato, the accomplishment which brought first fame to Burbank was the spineless cactus, whereby he turned a worthless desert growth into a valuable forage and fruiting plant. In recognition of this work he received in 1912 a United States grant, congress under special act turning over 7680 acres of non-irrigable land to be located either in California, Nevada or Arizona

It has been estimated that Burbank's 100,000 or more experiments with plant life involved the planting, pollination, observation and propagation or destruction of a billion individual vegetable growths. From this vast number, however, only 385 were selected and recommended by him as of value to humanity. Some of these were under his observation for 25 years before being given to the world.

Bill Would Standardize Baskets.

Washington, D. C .- A bill to fix hampers standards, making round stave baskets and splint baskets for Obispo and Brea had all but burned fruits and vegetable standard, was inhemselves out with destruction of troduced by Senator McNary. The bill is the same as one pending in the house.