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Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

The crop of pears is so heavy in the Harrisburg vicinity that orchardists are asking people to come and carry them away at their own price.

A gold brick, estimated to be worth \$15,000 has been on display at the Basche-Sage hardware company's store in Baker. The brick is from the Buffalo mine.

Harry C. Peterson of Brookings, confessed to District Attorney Buffington of Curry county at Gold Beach, that he had set fire to his wife's house at Brookings.

With hundreds of exhibits in place, Bend held its 13th annual flower show, the leading prize, the Bend chamber of commerce trophy, going to Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

The Sternberg tannery at Albany that was recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt, business men having raised \$15,000 as a loan for six years without interest.

A petition was filed with the public service commission by the city of Marshfield asking for an order requiring the Coos Bay Water company to extend its service.

A proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$1500, with which to install a water system, septic tanks and electric lights in the Boring schoolhouse, was voted down.

Ether Motanic, full-blood Cayuse Indian maiden of the Umatilla Indian reservation, will be queen of the Pendleton roundup September 15 to 18, inclusive, it is announced.

The property of the Eastern Oregon state hospital, in Umatilla county, has been set aside as a wild game and bird refuge, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Pierce.

In a rage because she refused him funds to attend the Trail-to-Rail celebration in Eugene, Joseph Planz, 39, shot his wife twice in the back and killed himself at Klamath Falls.

Frank Hooson, 52, sign painter of Portland, died in Spokane, Wash., a few hours after his automobile had been struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train near Granite, Idaho.

If there are no remonstrances within the next few days, construction will begin on a \$350,000 union high school building at Klamath Falls. The new school will benefit four districts.

Practically the entire population of Sweet Home, Holly, Crawfordville and Foster is now engaged in picking evergreen blackberries. About two truckloads a day are being shipped.

Extensions, improvements and additions to the Ashland municipal water supply have been agreed upon by the city council. The total cost of the improvements was estimated at \$500,000.

The city of Lakeview has filed with the public service commission a complaint against the service of the Lakeview Water company. It was charged that the service was inadequate, due to a defective flume and other ancient equipment.

Breeders in the Paisley and Bly districts have petitioned the public service commission for a reduction of livestock freight rates on the line of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad between Sprague river and Klamath Falls, a distance of approximately 40 miles.

A live deer was brought to Waldport by Frank Johnson, who had picked it up on his farm. The animal was in pitiful condition from a strange malady, believed possibly to be the hoof-and-mouth disease.

Five persons were killed and 222 persons were injured in 1719 traffic accidents in the state of Oregon during the month of August, according to the report of T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor division.

According to Emil Bitt, weather observer at Jacksonville, the recent rain broke the longest dry spell in Jacksonville in more than 40 years. There was a period of drought of 102 days, only .05 of an inch falling in that time.

George R. Reeves, Portland contractor, was low with a bid of \$97,800 for construction of the first unit of the Columbia hospital to be erected at Astoria by the Columbia conference of the Augustina Lutheran synod.

The Drager Fruit company of Salem has made application for permission to operate a licensed warehouse under the federal warehouse law. This would be the first federal licensed warehouse to be operated in the Salem district.

The Mabel Mill company is reported to have purchased the 80,000-acre Drew timber tract above Rolley and will tap the new holdings with a logging railroad for which a survey already has been made. As surveyed, the line would run from Fox creek, eight miles east of Rolley, to Mabel in Lane county, where the company has its mill.

Herman Pohle, who died at Salem recently, left an estate valued at \$82,110.

Grant Balderee, 22, of Mill City, was drowned in the Santiam river near Ender when he slipped and fell from a log.

September 10 will be the opening date for the deer hunting season in Oregon, unless drought conditions continue, according to an announcement from the Oregon fish and game commission and E. F. Averill, state game warden. The season will continue until October 20.

A mass of huge boulders and uprooted trees was swept by swollen waters of the White river against the bridge that spans the stream on the Mount Hood loop highway and carried away two sections of the bridge. The bridge is located about six miles above Government Camp.

T. W. Norcross, chief engineer of the national forest service in company with F. H. Brundage, in charge of trail and road work in national forests of Oregon and Washington, and Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade forest is inspecting construction work in that forest.

Mystery of the rapid and unprecedented fall of Lake of the Woods, near Klamath Falls, which has left motor boats and piers stranded high and dry on a barren expanse of mud flats, is believed solved in the discovery of a large fissure in one end of the lake into which waters are pouring.

There are 159,521 acres of land open to homestead entry within the Portland land district, comprising Yamhill, Washington, Polk, Tillamook, Marion, Lincoln, Linn, Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop and Benton counties, according to a recent list of vacant lands compiled by the Portland land office.

The state irrigation securities commission has been petitioned by the Eagle Point irrigation district in Jackson county to extend the state guarantee of interest payments on a \$400,000 bond issue for another year. The state has previously guaranteed interest payments on this bond issue for four years.

Plans for the improvement of the Scappoose drainage district have been approved by State Engineer Luper. The improvements will consist of approximately seven miles of dikes to hold back the overflow from the Columbia river, and a pumping plant, the estimated cost of the entire improvement being \$293,400.

One of the Southern Pacific passenger trains was delayed north of the Umpqua river while one of the bull moose which range that territory ran ahead of the locomotive for three or four miles. This interference of train schedule by the moose is not an infrequent occurrence and the animals are seen often by the train crews and passengers.

Closer co-operation between the 11 western states to combat strong-arm salesmen and promoters of undesirable stocks and securities was forecast by W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, as the result of action taken at a meeting of securities commissioners from the various western states at San Francisco. Mr. Crews attended the conference.

The contagion named hemorrhagic septicemia, which caused the death of more than 250 head of cattle in the districts of Boring, Damascus, Gresham and several other localities in the past three weeks, is now under control, according to Dr. H. C. Johnson, veterinarian. Dr. Johnson has vaccinated 1500 head of cattle since the epidemic started.

A complaint has been filed with the public service commission at Salem by the city of Vernonia against the Vernonia Light & Power company, a private corporation, formerly owned by the Northwest Trust company, Portland, and now in the hands of the receiver, for alleged violations of the laws regarding public utilities and asking that the commission fix reasonable rates and charges.

The last piling for the north and south Coos bay jetties has been driven and only the rocking remains to be done to complete the estimated \$3,310,000 job. The money appropriated, however, will more than finish the work, and the port of Coos bay is planning for an extension of the north jetty for 1000 feet and the south for a few hundred feet farther to sea. These extensions will be asked of congress at the next session.

Oregon farmers expect to plant about 6 per cent more wheat this fall than was planted a year ago, according to reports received from some hundreds of growers, says F. L. Kent, statistician, United States department of agriculture. It is estimated that 598,000 acres were seeded to winter wheat in Oregon last fall, hence an increase of 6 per cent would bring the prospective acreage to be planted this fall up to 632,000 acres.

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Christian Endeavor Conference

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Jurors Strike; No Pay, No Verdict.

Decatur, Ill.—"No pay no verdict," was the ultimatum of seven men comprising a jury in justice court here. The jury had reached a verdict in a minor case when the "strike" was declared. The defendant attorney advanced the fees, \$3.50 in all, and a verdict of "not guilty" was announced. The jury's action came about because a law provided that the municipality is relieved of costs in a case in a justice court in which it loses.

Butler Declines to Run for Governor.

New York.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, prominently mentioned as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, in a statement announced he would not become a candidate. He gave as his reason a desire to continue his more than 40 years' service as head of Columbia.

Grants Pass—Building so far this year is more than double the 1925 record.

Klamath Falls district will harvest nearly 2500 acres of potatoes this year.

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