

### Local News

The Haulenbeck Planing Mill is again in operation.

P. K. Hammack, the Beaverton Dyer and Cleaner has left town.

H. O. Austin has sold his place here and left Thursday for California.

Mr. Redfield will build a new home on his place across from R. B. Day's house.

Dr. E. R. Jordan, a chiropractor, is building at the south end of Lombard Street.

The rush work at Daly & Marsh's garage necessitated employing two new men.

B. Burleigh of Ranier has moved into the Guy Alexander house on Seventh Street.

S. N. Haney of Forest Grove visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Ringle, last Sunday.

Louie Hanson has sold his meat market to Benson & Naylor who took possession the first of the week.

Claude Embree has moved his family from the Fordney house on Broadway to one of the Telfer houses on Second St.

Mrs. C. R. Craig has left for Colusa, California to join her husband. She was accompanied by her daughter Olive.

R. B. Day has sold his house near St. Mary's and will move onto his farm west of the house and across the creek from it.

Mr. Ophirs, furrier at Lipman, Wolfe & Co., will build a fine stucco home across the Terwilliger from the D. P. Murray tract.

Mr. I. R. Metzler, principal and athletic coach at the local high school has been confined to his room for several days with tonsillitis.

Alden Barron, one of the players on the basket ball team

at the high school is sick at present. It is feared that he has pneumonia.

G. W. Milleson who formerly lived in the Hedge house on First St. has moved into the Welter house formerly occupied by the Edwards family.

The dance given by the Beaver Social Club at Huber Hall last Saturday evening was well attended and all who were present report a very enjoyable time.

In a basketball game Wednesday night with Gaston High School Beaverton was victorious in both games. The girls won 35 to 13 and the boys 27 to 24.

The Puget Sound Light & Power Co. have completed their line to the Kennedy Acres so the people there can now have light and power. The new line is called the "Arrow Extension."

George Covell has sold his interest in Covell & Co., realtors, to D. P. Murray. He has taken the county agency for the Union Savings and Loan Association, and will have his headquarters in his former office.

Miss Zola Hedge left January 22 on her annual vacation, going to Los Angeles and other California points. She motors south with her cousins, but will return by rail. Miss Hedge has been with the C. H. Wheeler Log & Lumber Co. over five years.

We find it necessary to again call the attention of our patrons and friends to the fact that we are no longer connected in any manner with the Beaverton Plumbing Co., but are doing business under our own name, W. L. Noyes, Sanitary Plumbing.

At a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. F. W. Cady, the Bethel Aid of the Congregational Church, elected the following officers: Mrs. H. M. Barnes, Chairman of Board of Control; Mrs. L. R. Dean and Mrs. H. J. Hughson, associates; Fern Haines, Secretary; Mrs. F. W. Cady, Treasurer.

Thurlow Weed of Beaverton has "made" the Freshman League Team at O. A. C. He won out in a tryout among 30 different candidates.

Little Buddy Noyes was hit by George Thying in his car. Buddy was taken to Portland to a hospital. He is home again now, as well as ever.

In a game with the second team from Hillsboro, Beaverton second team were victorious, the girls by a score of 22 to 8 and the boys by a score of 12 to 7.

Mrs. Omar Idso and baby left Saturday for their home in Myrtle Point. They have been making a visit of about a month with Mrs. Idso's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watts.

Will the person who stole the spotlight off of L. A. Kennedy's car at the Beaverton High School Tuesday night, please call at the post office and get the bracket for same. Adv p 8

There will be a large meeting about the proposed tunnel Friday evening, January 23, at the Fairvale Schoolhouse on Shattuck Road. A speaker from the city organization will talk. Everybody is invited.

Beaver Chapter No. 106, O. E. S. Regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, 1925, at 8:00 P. M. Visitors welcome. By order of the W. M. Jessie C. Pharis, Secretary.

### OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Albany's fire loss during 1924 was \$26,367.12.

Fire caused \$10,000 damages in the Arcade building on Third street in McMinnville.

More than 100 babies were examined at a state board of health baby clinic at Albany.

A marriage license was issued at Eugene to James F. Smith, 50 years old, and Olive May McCue, 15.

With over 100 out-of-town delegates present, the annual southern Oregon older boys' conference was held in Roseburg.

J. T. Parks, aged about 25, was killed in a Booth-Kelly logging camp near Wendling when a line broke and decapitated him.

A bounty of \$10 for adult coyote and \$2.50 for pups will be paid by Douglas county for all coyotes killed within the county.

An open competitive civil service examination for applicants for appointment as postmaster at Crane, will be held February 14.

Humphrey Anderson was so badly injured in a cave-in at the Skyline mine, a few miles from Ashland, that he died two hours later.

The Oswego plant of the Oregon Portland cement company produced 841,882 barrels of cement during the two years closing December 31, 1924.

Legislation for improved roads already signed by President Coolidge gives the park service \$1,000,000 for which \$45,000 has been allotted to Crater Lake.

J. B. Patrick of Detroit, while hunting several days ago bagged one of the largest lynxes ever seen in this territory. The cat was found to measure 52 inches in length.

The Owen-Oregon Lumber company has started its Medford mill plant on a double shift, thus furnishing additional employment to nearly 150 men. Later the plant will run three shifts.

After waiting for more than 40 years to ride into Burns on a train, Joe Barnes had his ambition satisfied last week when he arrived in Burns from Juntura via the O-W. R. & N. railroad.

Seventeen federal farm loan associations were invited by the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county to send delegates to a district meeting to be held in Eugene Wednesday and Thursday.

Senator McNary has recommended to the department of agriculture that onions produced in the vicinity of Mount Angel be inspected on the same basis as potatoes, according to a telegram received at Salem.

Construction work began Monday on rebuilding the span of the Southern Pacific railway bridge at North Bend, which was damaged beyond repair several months ago when it was rammed by the steamer Martha Buehner.

A marker on the site of the first house in Portland, a cabin erected by a veteran of the war of 1812 on the west side of the river in what is now the south part of the city, will be erected by Boy Scouts and unveiled February 14.

A. F. Courter, a Falls City hardware dealer, lost a diamond from a ring while shutting up some chickens in his back yard, Sunday one of the fowls was killed for dinner, and upon dressing it Mr. Courter found the lost diamond in its gizzard.

Applications from 33,956 ex-service men for cash bonus or loans have been received since the establishment of the world war veterans state aid commission, according to a report filed with the legislature by Major W. P. Simpson, secretary.

Dr. Walter H. Brown of Richmond, O., accompanied by Mrs. Brown and two children, has arrived in Salem to assume charge of the five-year child health demonstration assigned to Oregon under the financial sponsorship of the commonwealth of New York.

Reports from farmers living in the western part of Polk county show that approximately 60 per cent of the grain was killed in the cold spell in December. This will make re-seeding necessary in the spring. Conditions in the eastern part of the county were reported much better.

Because of embarrassment at the government rock quarry on North Coos river and sloughing of much overburden during the wet weather, amounting to at least 7000 yards, work on the south Coos bay jetty was suspended by Lieutenant B. H. Bowley of the government service and 22 or 23 men will be out of employment for a month or six weeks. Suspension was caused by shortage of material for carrying on rocking on the jetty.

A petition has been filed with the state public service commission by residents of Brownsmead, a community comprising about 75 families about 16 miles east of Astoria, asking that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company show cause why it should not extend its lines to Brownsmead.

During the biennial period, October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924, a total of 1255 applications for school fund loans was received by the state land board, according to the report of the department filed with the legislature.

Of the applications received 2121 were approved. These loans aggregated \$2,185,708.

One hundred and eighteen mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 10 manufactured 39,932,008 feet of lumber, sold 79,252,902 feet and shipped \$9,303,549 feet. New business was 18 per cent below production. Shipments were 2 per cent above new business.

Sealed bids received by the light-house department for the repair of aids to navigation in the lower Columbia river, which were damaged by ice flows several weeks ago, have been submitted to the department heads at Washington, D. C. and it is expected that the contract will be let within a few days.

A senate bill which would authorize the secretary of the interior to withhold approximately 7000 acres of land in Oregon for use of the Umatilla Indians for grazing purposes, was favorably reported by the house Indian committee. The tract formerly was a part of the Umatilla Indian reservation.

The stump puller is made of an old Ford car, a drum, some gears, and a steel tire. It uses it along with the government explosives, sodalite and pyrotol, and has made a great showing in the big stumps on his farm.

The O. A. C. Extension Service is prepared to help farmers with problems of water supply, sanitation, lighting, etc. Mr. Kable will be in Washington County again about the first of February and anyone wishing to get in touch with him can do so by leaving word at the county agent's office.

Washington County is one of the most important poultry sections of Oregon, the local income from this source running close to a million dollars annually. Factors limiting profits in poultry keeping, the future outlook and recommendations for the guidance of those who would succeed in this highly specialized industry will be brought out.

The magnitude of the farm business in the county is indicated in the fact that its 3,090 farmers in 1920 had invested in land, buildings, stock and equipment a total of 39 million dollars, or an average of almost \$13,000 to the farm. In the year 1850 the value of farm property in this county was given at \$176,780 by the U. S. Census.

### COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE COMING

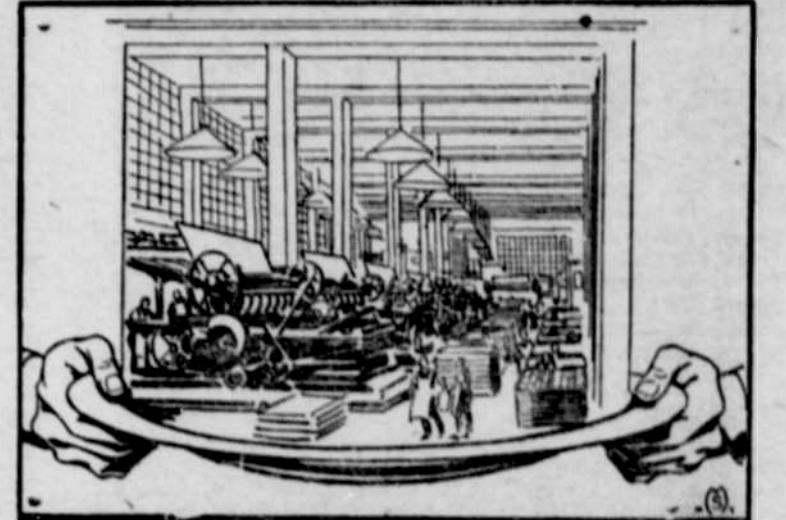
(Continued from first page) best yielding varieties will be considered by the crops group. Varieties of fruit and vegetables best adapted to the county in view of available markets, types of soil on which they can best be grown, minimum yields necessary for profitable pro-

duction and the extent to which the county should go in producing these crops, considering all factors, are slated for discussion by the horticulture group.

### FARM HOUSES HAVE CONVENIENCES

(Continued from first page) light the farm with electricity and supply all of the buildings with pure, fresh water.

Mr. E. M. Waldron who lives on over the mountain toward Newberg moved out from Portland about five years ago. He is a real mechanic, and has many things of interest about his place. The ones which attracted me most was his homemade overshot water wheel, which he uses for driving a homemade pump lifting water 125 feet from a spring into a tank at his house, his homemade stump puller and his farm



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