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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Astoria and Clatsop county are lining up solidly against the proposed creation of the Port of Columbia.

Hopgrowers of the Sheridan section are signing contracts for the hop crop for a three-year period at 25 cents.

W. W. Poland of Shedd was elected president of the Linn county farm bureau in the annual meeting held in Albany.

The cranberry growers of Clatsop county have decided to increase the amount of their acreage 20 per cent this year.

Students of Oregon Agricultural college who are entirely or partially self-supporting form 77 per cent of the student body.

The Victory Rose Festival will be held in Portland Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 11, 12 and 13, it has been decided.

Oregon's quota in the \$6,000,000 Victory drive, being conducted by the national committee of northern Baptist laymen, has been fixed at \$33,963.

Work will start next week on a seven-mile extension of the Shelvlin-Hixon company's logging railway near Bend, the improvement to cost \$100,000.

To succeed W. B. Ayer, who resigned from the soldiers' and sailors' relief

commission, Governor Withycombe appointed Frederick W. Mulkey of Portland.

Astoria was selected as the next meeting place and Charles Brown of Astoria was elected president of the Oregon Retailers' association, which held a successful three days' convention in Salem.

The employment situation in Portland is steadily improving, according to the federal employment bureau. Before the middle of March, it is expected, jobs will be available to absorb the surplus in the labor market.

To set dates, arrange the lists of events and standardize rules for the annual central Oregon interscholastic track and field meet, delegates from Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties met in Prineville Saturday.

With a total of six points in its favor and but two against, the Corvallis high school has won the interscholastic debate championship of the west side Willamette district. Beaverton is second, with five points in its favor.

Sheriff John W. Orr, of Polk county, seized a shipment of about 100 bottles of whisky at Ballston, a little hamlet in the northern part of the county. The liquor was packed in a steel vault and was shipped from a point in California.

Final hearing on the proposed increase in telephone rates in Oregon, approved by the postmaster-general, which were to have become effective December 8, will be held before the Oregon public service commission on

Monday, February 24.

Two hundred delegates, representatives of 140,000 employees of shipyards and allied industries, met in Portland Monday when the Pacific coast metal trade workers convened for their annual session. The convention will probably last about a week.

Federal money secured on farm loans through the Bandon-Curry County National Farm Loan association during the past year totals \$112,400, according to figures presented at the annual meeting held in Bandon. The entire amount is being used in developing the dairy industry.

Completing a contract for supplying the French government with 22 carloads of an evaporated material for soup, the Wittenberg-King company of The Dalles shipped its last carload Saturday. One-half of the big order was filled by The Dalles plant and one-half by the plant at Salem.

To prevent the district meeting of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, scheduled to be held at the Bend Athletic club gymnasium, members of the central labor council waited on directors of the club, protesting against the use of the gymnasium for that purpose. The labor representatives contend that the Loyal Legion is hostile to union interests.

Unless restrictive conditions imposed by the United States railroad administration are removed from the manufacture of ties practically all of the small mills of Oregon will be forced to suspend operation, according to the widespread opinion among operators. At least one has done so already, and others are apt to follow within a short time, it is predicted.

March 4 has been set by the Umatilla county court as the date for a special election to vote upon the proposed bond issue for \$1,950,000, with which to improve the principal highways of all parts of the county. If the county votes the bonds the state highway commission will appropriate more than half a million dollars to match the county expenditures on state highways.

During the war Mrs. C. F. Daniels, wife of a well known Pendleton farmer, carried on a correspondence with 98 different Umatilla county boys in the service. In doing this she has written more than 1700 letters to them. During the last 12 months she has written an even thousand letters and sent 898 packages. This is probably the record for correspondence with soldier and sailor boys.

The secretary of the interior has advised Representative Sinnott that there will be no more grazing permits issued for Indian lands in Gilliam county, Oregon, for a long time. By new regulations recently completed, the secretary says allotments in Gilliam county will soon be made to the Klickitat Indians which makes the

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

chance of leasing any of these lands for grazing purposes quite indefinite.

A three-days' irrigation school was held in Gresham Pass under direction of County Agent C. D. Thompson, with 50 farmers in attendance. Farmers from the newly organized Gold Hill irrigation district and from other sections of the county were given instruction in the management of their soils under irrigation in a series of lectures and demonstrations by W. L. Powers, of the Oregon Agricultural college.

By the terms of the postoffice and postroads appropriation bill, as passed by the senate, Oregon receives federal aid for highways more than doubling the amounts already authorized by a previous congress for the fiscal years 1919, 1920 and 1921. The total allotted to Oregon road building by the federal government for those three years was \$1,181,108, but the new bill just passed by the senate increases that amount to \$4,330,944.

One million dollars worth of good roads for Marion county seem not only possible, but probable from the intense enthusiasm shown at a mass meeting of representative road boosters from every part of the county and every road district in the county, held at Salem. The meeting unanimously went on record favoring a \$1,000,000 bond issue for market-town roads and of getting it before the people at a special election as soon as possible.

Two fatalities, as the result of accidents within the week and another death as the result of a previous accident are included in the report of the state industrial accident commission for the week. A. G. Dibbern was killed in a Portland shipyard accident, John Leleona, logger at Strassel, met accidental death, and Norman Ramsdell died as the result of injuries sustained in a shipyard accident in Portland February 23. A total of 505 accidents were reported.

Checks aggregating \$170,000 will be forwarded this week by the Hood River Apple Growers' association in a distribution of the returns on apples. The co-operative sales organization to date has distributed a net total of \$991,000 to growers for the 1918 apples and pear crop. When the final accounting is rendered the total will exceed \$1,225,000 for the apple and pear crop and the returns on cherries and strawberries will bring the 1918 net business to more than \$1,500,000.

A railroad completed to Dairy, with a spur seven miles southeast to Bonanza, in time to take care of the coming crop movement, is the aim of Robert E. Strahorn, who is building the municipal line to Dairy for the city of Klamath Falls as the first link of his projected railroad into central Oregon. Bonanza residents have agreed to furnish the grade and the ties if the builder would lay the steel and operate train service, and Mr. Strahorn hopes to get the project completed this summer.

Senator Chamberlain has secured the passage through the senate of Representative Sinnott's bill revealing title in the government to 93,000 acres in Douglas and Coos counties, Oregon, known as the Coos Bay wagon road land grant. The bill has passed the house and will become a law on signature from the president. The counties of Douglas and Coos will profit more than \$1,200,000 in back taxes and from the sale of the lands by the passage of this bill.

What is believed a fight for possession of the C. A. Smith interests in Coos county, was an order issued by Receivers Denman and Boles, of the companies, shutting down every industry in the concern. The order includes both Marshfield sawmills and the seven logging camps at Powers, throwing 1200 men out of employment. No definite time was set for resumption of work in any of the plants, although some officials connected with the companies suggested the suspension might not be more than 30 days.

A large number of homes will be built by the Indians on the Klamath reservation this summer. These improvements will be a result of the half million dollar appropriation made by congress for this purpose, and will be made under the supervision of Roy H. Bradley, who has charge of construction for the Indian department, and who has been in Klamath county for some time assisting the Indians in their plans. All of the homes will be sanitary, up to date bungalows and houses, ranging in price from \$1500 to \$5000 each.

Ghosts in Maine.
The most tragic incident of the summer is recorded in the town of North Edgecomb. An elderly couple coming home from church saw two ghosts. The ghosts were flitting without apparent feet or legs through the gloaming and over the grass and through other things. They were dressed, of course, in the conventional white of ghosts and ghostesses. The elderly couple legged it like mad. They fell into a cucumber patch and could not extricate themselves. The old gentleman was rather badly injured. They were rescued by the ghosts, who proved to be a couple of farmerettes in calico overalls.—Lewiston Journal.

Perhaps the dollar-a-year men are resigning to recoup their personal fortunes.

KEEP DUG WELLS (FREE FROM DIRT)

Dust and Other Foreign Matter Likely to Gain Entrance From the Top.

WATER MADE UNWHOLESOME

Thorough Examination Should Be Made of Curb for Defects—Determine if Carbonic Acid Gas Has Accumulated at Bottom.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If properly located, built and protected, dug wells are more likely to be permanently satisfactory than any other kind, but to insure the safety of the water supply they require cleaning occasionally. Even in protected wells dust and other foreign matter, which may pollute the water, are likely to gain entrance at the top, and the washing in of clay and silt with the ground water may make the supply unwholesome.

First Step in Cleaning.
The first step in cleaning a well should be inspection of the curb, which, if weak or defective, may make entrance dangerous. This examination may be made more thoroughly, and even the bottom of the well may be observed by the aid of a beam of sunlight reflected into the well by a looking-glass. Next lower a lighted candle to determine if carbonic acid gas has accumulated in the bottom of the well. Complete or partial failure of the candle to burn indicates that it is dangerous to enter the well. If found safe to enter a ladder should be lowered and the curb from top down scrubbed with wire or other stiff brushes and rinsed thoroughly. The well then should be pumped as low as possible, and any mud, moss or other debris should be scraped up into pails and removed.

Pump Out After Cleaning.
After thorough cleaning the well should be allowed to fill and then be pumped out rapidly. This operation may be repeated to advantage two or three times, and often the whole work results in a freer, larger-yielding well. Many wells can be drained by hand pumping, but in other cases a power pump is necessary.

Unless there are special reasons for so doing there is little use in attempt-

ing to disinfect wells with chemicals. The volume of water receiving the chemical solution cannot be known definitely, and the results are neither certain nor permanent.

HOW TO REMEDY CLAY SOILS

Beneficial Results Secured by Making It Loose—Apply Ashes and Dung Liberally.

Physically clay is a mass of very fine, minute grains, stuck together as a cemented substance, and is comparably like putty in texture. Water is impermeable to it.

As a soil clay is very unsuitable, for the land gets in a waterlogged condition and very cold; but as a constituent it is very valuable, as it retains the moisture and holds plants firm. Clay contains a small amount of food substance, and can be absorbed in very small quantities. It also retains the properties of decaying manures.

To remedy heavy clay soils by making it loose and friable, ashes and long dung liberally applied would have very beneficial results.

STARCH FROM BAD POTATOES

Value Not Destroyed by Common Decay—Producing Fungi—Plan to Salvage Spoiled Tubers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Starch in potatoes is not destroyed by the common decay-producing fungi or by freezing. It has been found in recent studies conducted by the United States department of agriculture in laboratory tests that it is possible to recover most of the starch from frozen and rotten potatoes, which leads specialists of the department to suggest that an attempt should be made to salvage the great quantities of spoiled stock now rejected and dumped on the terminal markets.

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| Small White Beans 8 lbs | \$1.00 |
| Large White Beans 10 lbs | \$1.00 |
| Mexican Red Beans 10 lbs | \$1.00 |
| Pink Beans 8 lbs | \$1.00 |
| Larrow's Pure Buckwheat 8 lb s ck | \$1.00 |
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