

OREGON NOTES

News in Brief, Gathered From Various Parts of The State.

The Albany post of the American Legion has 100 members.

Contracts have been let for the paving of three streets in Freewater.

Construction work has begun on the new \$50,000 Elks building in Heppner.

Hood River cull apples have never been in such demand as this season. Harvesting of cranberries in the lower Columbia river bog lands has started.

Marion county will produce more than 200 carloads of apples this season.

A new jail for the Umatilla county court house was recommended by the grand jury.

The lumber industry of the Coos bay country is suffering as a result of a car shortage.

Earl L. Fisher, county assessor of Linn county for the past seven years, has resigned.

Two babies were born in Portland during the month of August for every death that occurred.

Truckers, flour packers and wheat handlers employed in flouring mills of Portland went out on strike.

The bond issue for the construction of a storm sewer system in Dallas was carried at a special election.

The mint growers of the Willamette valley pooled their mint oil for 30 days and are holding out for \$8 a pound.

Cottage Grove soon will have one of the most modern and best equipped garages in that section of the state.

More than 300 students are now enrolled in the Pendleton high school, the largest enrollment it has ever had.

It was with considerable difficulty that rooms were found to house teachers employed in the Roseburg schools.

Aurora wants more water and has decided to put down experimental wells on both sides of the Pudding river.

All contracts for the Elks' four-story temple at Pendleton have been signed and work is well under way on the excavation.

Excavation for the placing of the foundation for the women's building at the state university in Eugene has been completed.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, will be one of the several notables to visit the Pendleton Round-up.

The Linn county road bond issue has been approved and plans are being completed for the sale of the first block of \$100,000.

McMinnville will hold a monster "welcome-home" celebration for the returned soldiers and sailors of Yamhill county Friday.

A government chemist representing the division of hydration, United States department of agriculture, is to be located in Salem.

The Hood River apple crop from present indications, will approach close to the government's mid-summer estimate of 2,000,000 boxes.

Forty accused bootleggers will be given the special attention of the United States grand jury, which opened sessions in Portland Monday.

Miss Ethel B. Gibson, graduate of the Northwestern college, Naperville, Ill., has been secured as librarian for the Grants Pass public library.

Shipments of cattle from Pilot Rock of late have been so heavy as to require all the stock cars that can possibly be sent to the branch line.

The home of the late Supreme Jus-

tice Frank A. Moore at Salem is to be sold to a club of 24 Willamette university men. The property will sell for \$6000.

An intensive campaign was opened in Portland by members of the American Legion to get former soldiers, sailors and marines into the ranks of the local post.

The housing situation in The Dalles has become acute. Many of the business enterprises have had to curtail their work, being unable to get help into the city.

A large number of sheep have been brought into Lane county this year and the number now in the county is climbing back to what it was four or five years ago.

Lieutenant Edward Everett Wilson, 28, vice president of the First National bank of Linton, was killed at Caruthers aviation field near Fort Worth, Texas, while flying.

Hearing of the application of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for an increase of rates on its traction lines has been set for Monday, September 22.

Miss Florence Engstrom, who has served as stenographer in the offices of Adjutant-General Stafrin for some time, has resigned. She will enter the University of Oregon.

George E. Saunders, indicted in the Josephine county courts on a charge of embezzlement of \$2281 from the Rogue river public service corporation, was acquitted at Grants Pass.

Portland's high school teachers have organized a union and have applied for a charter to the American Federation of Teachers, which is allied with the American Federation of Labor.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Oregon's only woman legislator, was elected president of the Portland Federation of Women's organizations to succeed Mrs. G. J. Frankel, resigned.

Comparative prices of 50 of the larger cities of the United States, as compiled by a Salem newspaper, show that it costs less to eat here than in almost any section of the country.

What is considered the worst main road in Oregon, that meandering through the mountains from Roseburg to Coos Bay, will receive immediate attention from the state highway commission.

Major William G. White of Eugene has been chosen by the state fair management to have charge of the detachment of Oregon national guardsmen who will act as guards at the state fair at Salem.

At a meeting of the Roseburg Methodist Episcopal church in quarterly session, it was voted to ask Bishop Hughes to reappoint C. S. Spencer, the present pastor, to this church for another year.

After having been conducted as a toll road for many years, the Old Barlow road through Clackamas county, from Sandy, and extending to Wapinita, in Wasco county, has passed to the state of Oregon.

A new truck, among those sent by the war department for distribution among the counties of the state, has been drawn by County Judge Stewart of Lane county, and will be used in road work in that county.

Assembly of all officers of the 3d Oregon infantry, national guard, in the Multnomah county armory has been ordered for three days beginning October 3, according to a letter sent out by Adjutant-General Stafrin.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of Marshfield will open a general store to provide necessities of life, and some luxuries, at not more than 10 per cent over wholesale cost, and perhaps as low as 7½ per cent.

All airplane flight records between

Portland and Eugene were broken, when Lieutenant Batten, member of the government forest patrol crew on duty, flew from Portland to the Eugene aviation field in exactly 45 minutes.

Correspondence courses are not recognized as coming within the provisions of the soldiers' educational bill, according to an opinion by Attorney General Brown for the guidance of Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state.

Bids for furnishing 32,000 bronze medals for Oregon soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in the World war are to be opened in Salem on October 10, according to a decision reached by members of the so-called Oregon medal commission.

Refusal of Salem retail book sellers to handle school books on a 15 per cent margin has resulted in a decision in the part of the J. K. Gill company of Portland, representative for all publishers furnishing books for Oregon schools, to install a store of their own in Salem.

Delegates to the central labor council of Portland and vicinity voted that the use of the Portland public auditorium is refused by the city commissioners for a general amnesty meeting of labor, the council shall call for a referendum vote on a general strike of protest of 24 hours' duration.

The war savings stamp campaign in Oregon has been placed in the hands of the Oregon State Elks' association, according to an announcement made jointly by Edward Cookingham, director for the war loan organization in Oregon, and Harry G. Allen, president of the Oregon State Elks' association.

The 88 Oregon banks reporting dormant deposits of more than seven years' standing under the recent biennial call, have been notified by Attorney General Brown to remit the same to the state treasurer, by whom they will be credited to the state's public school fund. The fund aggregates \$12,115.25.

Bids for the construction of the Jairo-Nyssa section of the John Day highway, including nine miles of gravel surfacing, and the Bend-Jefferson county line section of The Dalles-California highway, covering 23.9 miles of grading, are asked in an advertisement made public by the state highway commission.

Merchants, fruitgrowers and fruit vendors are warned by William A. Dalsiel, deputy state sealer, that the state law forbids the selling of peaches or other similar commodities by the bushel. "The law clearly states that all commodities shall be sold by net weight or numerical count," the warning reads.

Returns received at the office of Adjutant-General Stafrin indicate that Colonel Creed C. Hammond of Portland, formerly of Eugene, was unanimously elected to succeed Colonel John L. May, who resigned recently as commanding officer of the 3d Oregon infantry. The election was held throughout the state, with all field officers and captains of the organization participating.

SPRINKLING NOTICE

In order to save water needed by the Highway Contractor, the town council has divided the sprinkling privilege as follows:

All persons East of Watson Street or its extensions may sprinkle on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

All persons West of Watson Street or its extensions may sprinkle on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

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