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LOCAL NEWS

Lots of Town Happenings Told in Brief Form.

E. E. Swenson went to Portland Saturday to witness a demonstration of a one horse power garden tractor. He was well satisfied with its work except when it came to plowing. It could not plow as deep as he believes in.

New Gingham are in at Bishop Bros.

B. R. Patton, of the Hillsdale section called Monday, to renew his subscription. He has been having a serious time with flu, but is improving. He rented his dairy farm for a while and is taking a much-needed vacation.

Henry, Beaverton's old faithful cow, is now ready to supply all milk demands at 12 1/2 cents a quart. Thos. B. Harris, Vincent Place, Beaverton, Oregon.

Hubert Bernards has been superintending some substantial improvements on the property at St. Mary's Institute.

C. W. Allen is busy building a new barn on his property south of town. Calvin Barnes and wife, of Farmington were in town Saturday.

HARD TIMES DANCE

HUBER SATURDAY MAR. 27 NIGHT

Prizes for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hardest Times Costumes.

FARM PRINTING

Some people may wonder that any printing is needed on a farm, but it is one of the best places for an investment in some nice printing, especially if the farm has a name. Some neat letter heads and envelopes for the business correspondence make it look so much more business-like, and the "women folks" will like to use some of them also. If the farm turns off dairy butter, some nice printed wrappers are wanted. For each of these, neatly and promptly done, call on the new job printer at the old bank building in Beaverton.

A. G. CARRUTH

OREGON NOTES

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

A county teachers' institute is to be held in Albany on April 24.

It is proposed to locate a new trout hatchery just south of Hood River.

Unsold apple stocks held at Hood River will not exceed 25 carloads.

The Hood River County Public Health association has been organized.

The state board of control has sold \$11,000 worth of flax to an Eastern firm.

A bacon war is on in Albany. The price for side bacon is down to 30 cents a pound.

Much new business is being offered the lumber mills of western Oregon by buyers for the railroads.

Three crates of Chinese pheasants have been shipped to Bend for distribution in Deschutes county.

The annual state convention of the Oregon Association of Master Plumbers will be held at Salem May 14.

A largely attended meeting of the North Willamette Valley Merchants' association was held in Woodburn.

Bids are being asked for the leasing of more than 200 tracts of wheat land on the Umatilla Indian reservation.

Machinery has been ordered for a factory to make Swiss cheese in Coos county. This will be the first factory of its kind in Oregon.

The county commissioners of Wallowa county have authorized a loan of \$1000 to the farm bureau to be used in buying squirrel poison.

After lying idle for nearly two years during litigation, the Grays Harbor Development company's copper mine at Waldo is now opening.

Building activities in McMinnville have begun in earnest and indications are for one of the most prosperous years in the history of the city.

Lumber amounting to nearly 10,000,000 feet will be shipped from the Columbia river to Australia, China, Cuba and South America, this month.

At a recent meeting of livestock producers at Prineville a resolution was passed demanding an investigation of the methods of the Portland Union stockyards. No specific charge was made.

Rosa Humphrey, aged 18, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Humphrey, living on a farm in the Meadow-View district northwest of Eugene, died as a result of burns sustained when she fell into a fireplace.

The issuance of \$500,000 worth of bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, for the purpose of erecting a municipal light and water plant, will be voted upon by the residents of Roseburg at the May election.

Bellering Roseburg should support a city band at least during the summer months the music club is circulating a petition to the city council asking that body to assist in maintaining such an organization.

The state highway will be enriched by \$1,144,645.97 received from motor vehicle registrations between January 1 and March 15, 1920, according to figures made public by Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to accidents during the week ended March 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was A. M. Berch, brakeman, of Kaappa.

The funeral of Roger B. Sinnott, who died in Portland Tuesday evening, following a sudden attack of heart failure, was held at The Dalles Monday following the arrival of his brother, Representative N. J. Sinnott.

Resources of the 25 banks and trust companies in the city of Portland at the close of business on February 28, 1920, totaled \$178,749,944.26, according to a report prepared by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks.

W. R. Ledbetter of Alsea has sold one of his prize-winning Shire mares to Frank Lewis of Mikkaio. The purchase price was \$1000, which is one of the highest prices ever paid in Union county and probably in eastern Oregon.

Revenues of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company, with headquarters at Baker, will be increased approximately \$54,085 annually as the result of a new tariff approved in an order issued by the Oregon public service commission.

Without further delay the presidential campaign of Senator Miles Polk-dexter will be put under way in Oregon. J. C. Harbman, newly-appointed state manager for Oregon of the Polk-dexter campaign, has arrived in Portland and will start the ball rolling.

School superintendents and members of school boards of the larger cities and towns of the Willamette valley have been invited by the Albany school board to meet in Albany Friday for the purpose of agreeing so far as possible upon a schedule of teachers' salaries for the coming year and considering other matters of interest to the schools.

Pastors of Yamhill county met at the Methodist church in McMinnville in the interests of interchurch world movement. Fifteen churches were represented.

An older boys' conference is to be held under the auspices of the Multnomah County Sunday School association in Portland, March 27. The same week, March 28 to 29, at Forest Grove, the eighth annual older girls' conference for western Oregon will be held.

The farmers of the west end of Umatilla county are beginning to anticipate a water shortage for irrigating purposes during the summer. The Umatilla river has been dry most of the spring, and news has been received that there is little snow in the mountains.

Considerable smelter has made its appearance among the flocks in parts of Benton, Linn and Marion counties and a general dipping of all sheep affected will be undertaken early in the spring, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

The first bombardment group of the air service and the 147th squadron of the first pursuit group, both stationed at Kelly field, near San Antonio, Texas, were designated by Colonel Peche to go to the Pacific northwest to detect forest fires in case additional patrols are desired.

As a prerequisite to employment in the Bend schools, instructors must hereafter be native-born Americans, or in case of those of foreign birth, must be able to show papers setting forth their declaration of intention to become citizens, it has been decided by the district directors.

Production continues in heavy volume at the lumber mills of western Oregon and western Washington, according to the weekly report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The cut for the week ending March 13 is given as \$5,472,175 feet for the 127 plants reporting to the association.

Not until the California public service commission completes its investigations into the rise in the price of gasoline and learns whether or not its powers permit it to regulate gasoline prices will the public service commission of Oregon take any steps toward seeking a reduction in the price of gasoline in this state.

Annual encampment of members of the Oregon infantry, engineers and coast artillery will be held from July 4 to July 29, according to announcement made by Adjutant-General Starlin. The infantrymen and engineers will hold their practice and maneuvers at Camp Lewis, while the coast artillery has been assigned to Fort Stevens.

Coos county will have available from the county market road tax a sum slightly in excess of \$23,000. This will be duplicated by the state, making a total of about \$47,000 for market road construction this year. The money will be apportioned among three market road projects, Myrtle Point to Gravelford, Norway to Lee and from Glasgow to Hauser.

Notice was received by Joseph N. Teal, counsel for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, that the interstate commerce commission will sit as a body to hear oral arguments on the Columbia river basin rate case at Washington, D. C., April 17 next. Counsel for the Portland, Astoria and Puget sound contenders are expected to attend the hearing.

W. J. Phillips, North Bend dentist, who hovered between life and death for some time after an altercation with Henry G. Kern, mayor of North Bend, in which Phillips was knocked down and sustained a fractured skull, has brought suit in the Coos county circuit court for \$15,000 damages against the mayor, alleging loss of time, pain and heavy medical and hospital expenses.

With the arrest in Portland of "Swede" Whitley, alias Fred Peterson, and Chester Lippold, secret service agents, postoffice inspectors and operatives of the Pinkerton International Detective agency believe they have in custody the men responsible for the series of bank robberies which have been committed in Willamette valley towns at frequent intervals since last November.

The Oregon public service commission is opposed to any action that will result in the application of country-wide horizontal increases in railroad charges and is of the opinion that the country should be divided into three or more territories as a means of expediting and equalizing rate-making, according to a telegram sent to John E. Benton, general solicitor of the National Association of Railway and Utilities commissioners with headquarters at Washington.

Stanley Jewett, government trapper in charge of the northwestern states, has been touring Wasco county with County Agricultural Agent Fluharty, with a view to placing federal hunters and trappers there to help rid the county of predatory animals. Mr. Jewett had consultation with many of the sheepmen of Wasco county and has ascertained that sheep losses from coyotes and bears have been considerable. It is understood he will recommend to the government that two trappers be sent into the southern portion of Wasco county to clean up the wild animal pests.

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James Jamieson, of Raleigh, was in town Monday on business. For a long time Jamieson had a bad road to travel in winter, now he has the best. His farm adjoins the Beaverton Highway.

Services will be held at the M. E. next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Sermon by Pastor G. A. Gray at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

FOR SALE—A Ford, 1915, good condition for sale at a bargain. Highway Garage, Beaverton.

That daffodils would find a ready market in Portland at the public market was fully demonstrated last week when Dr. Bishop sent down a couple of thousand of the pretty yellow flowers and brought home \$70 in cash for the effort. Here in Forest Grove daffodils are so plentiful that it requires but the effort of picking to have all one wants. Nearly every yard in town has a bountiful supply of them. They require no attention after being once planted. They come up each spring and are among the first flowers that makes their appearance. —Forest Grove News-Times

FACTS ABOUT PROPOSED NEW EDUCATION LAW

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signed positions where they claim they were unable to live decently on their salaries. They have taken positions in other states.

School boards are scouring the county now offering \$125 to \$100 per month for teachers who are known to be really competent to teach in one room schools.

If any district secures a teacher next year for less than \$100 per month it will be either because the teacher is so located that it would be difficult to go elsewhere or because she is conscious of her own inability to handle the school.

I am giving this information publicly so that every voter may know that additional money for schools must be raised. The only real question is whether it must all be raised

by special taxes in the various districts or whether a part shall be raised by a general 2 mill tax on the whole state.

Out of 29 school districts in Washington County which now levy 5 mills or more special tax, 28 will be helped by the passage of this law.

I estimate that \$900 is the minimum, that any district can possibly expect to maintain a school on next year. If this law passes every district will have \$900 or more without voting a tax.

Unfortunately there are many districts scattered over the state where a majority of the legal voters so little understand the need of educating the children that they vote down all school taxes. Children in such districts cry to the voters of the state for protection.

The following is a list of 15 of our weakest districts and the special tax they must vote to have \$900 next year if his bill does not pass.

District	Census	Mills
No.		
20 Jt.	87	8.9
24	14	12.5
25	22	10.0
35 Jt.	24	7.3
46 Jt.	19	16.4
49	27	9.4
59	24	6.0
68	13	8.3
71	24	8.0
76	23	9.0
80	29	8.0
86	17	11.0
90	25	7.7
98	18	8.5
100 Jt.	15	13.5

On May 20, 1920 every voter has the same responsibility as though he were a member of the State Legislature to vote and "VOTE RIGHT."

Questions about this bill or arguments against it will be cheerfully answered from this office either by personal interviews, by letter, or through the press.

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