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LOCAL NEWS

Lots of Town Happenings Told in Brief Form.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leonard, who recently moved to Aberdeen, Wash., have sold their residence property here to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shallenberger, who will occupy it.

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.

Don't forget the smoker and refreshments in Grange Hall, which the Commercial Club will hold next Wednesday evening, April 7. Everybody cordially invited. By order of the committee.

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.

Look to Bishop Brothers for Dry-goods and Notions.

A person who sacrifices himself to leave the fruits of his toil to posterity is making two mistakes. He is not getting the enjoyments of life that he is entitled to and would appreciate and in giving them to those not entitled to them and who cannot fully appreciate them.

FOR SALE—A Ford, 1916, good condition for sale at a bargain. Highway Garage, Beaverton.

Lloyd Galloway arrived home from the sunny South this week. He may

spend the summer in Oregon. In company with Harold Pegg and Stanley Summers he had a pleasant time in California during the past year. He stated that Harold and Stanley would be home soon.

A. B. Seales, of Laurel, has been visiting with friends here of late. Bill Smith, of Portland, was in town Monday shaking hands with old time friends. Smith formerly owned the Barzee place.

L. S. Wolf and family have moved into the house owned by W. O. Hocken, west of Hocken's Grove.

Earl E. Fisher, of Beaverton, filed the first of the week with the Secretary of State, as a candidate for representative for Washington County. He is opposed to the wholesale change of school cooks in Oregon every six years, which robs the children of funds that could be well used for other purposes. His slogan is: "Fighting the School-Book Trust and Paving Monopoly."

Henry Wahl, late of the Ford Motor Co., was here on Saturday evening taking inventory of the Otto Erickson Co.'s stock at this branch.

Mr. John Fellner, of the Portland Fire Department, visited here on Tuesday with his daughters, the Misses Inez and Irene Fellner.

Edwin A. Smith, managing Editor of the Oregon Farmer, Spokane, Wash., was a business caller on Howard Boyd Monday.

New York girls spend sixty per cent of their time in making themselves attractive. Out this way nature has done that work for them.

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 "woman 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

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OREGON NOTES

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

Concrete monuments are to be used by Lane county in marking the line of county roads.

F. S. Crooby, Oregon pioneer of 1848, a resident of Albany, died in that city aged almost 83 years.

Members of the Northwest Water-front Employers' union will hold their biennial meeting in Portland April 16. Former President Taft will lecture at Salem May 28 under the auspices of the students of Willamette university.

Striking laundry workers at The Dalles have returned to their positions, pending arbitration of the wage question.

The capacity of the state pheasant farm in Lane county is to be doubled this year, according to Game Warden Shoemaker.

D. A. Davis, 19 years old, employed as a deck hand on the steamer Dispatch, was drowned in the Coquille river near Bandon.

County fair stock totaling \$18,000 has been subscribed at Bend and enough more has been guaranteed to make up an even \$20,000.

Fifty superintendents and principals of the Eastern Oregon School association attended the annual meeting of the organization at La Grande.

Fruit growers of Marion county report orchards to be in a very promising condition. Forcings of great damage last winter have not been realized.

Total deposits in the banks of the state on February 28, 1920, aggregated \$278,832,787.87, a decrease of \$27,697,955.45 since the call of November 17, 1919.

A branch of the state taxpayers league is being organized in Hood River county to combat the Non-Partisan league and its alleged Oregon affiliation, the Lead and Labor League.

The department of the interior has notified water users in the Klamath irrigation district that the 1920 rate for operation and maintenance will be a minimum of \$2 instead of \$1.25 for each irrigable acre.

Income and excess profits taxes aggregating approximately \$1,000,000,000 have been paid into the federal treasury as the first installment of the national tax for 1919. Oregon's portion was over \$7,000,000.

A conference of Morrow county school principals, directors and teachers at Heppner passed resolutions recommending the salary of school superintendents be fixed at \$3000 per year and a minimum salary of \$1500 for teachers.

The Oregon public service commission will hold a conference with members of the Idaho public service commission, officials of the Idaho Power company and the Oregon Irrigation power users, at Ontario, Malheur county, on April 8.

With the object of organizing the sheep and goat raisers in Douglas county, Agriculturist C. J. Hurd has called a meeting which will be held in Roseburg April 2, when the breeders will be urged to improve the grade of their herds.

Stockmen in the vicinity of Dixie and Durkee are greatly worried concerning the feeding situation on the surrounding cattle ranges. At present the grass is scarce on the low hills and there is no grass at all on the higher altitudes.

Two men charged with selling orchard tracts for the Mexican Land company were temporarily detained in Portland by H. J. Schulerman, state corporation commissioner, and compelled to return money advanced by seven purchasers of the lands.

The minimum scale for common labor in the various sawmills of Coos Bay has been increased from \$4.50 per day to \$5.39 per day, as the result of a conference between five employers and five representatives of the Local Union of Loggers and Lumbermen.

Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state, has mailed out several thousand pamphlets containing a digest of the election laws of Oregon. The pamphlet is a biennial product of the secretary of state's office and is much sought by voters and office holders in all sections of Oregon.

The state highway commission has requested the state board of control to issue \$2,500,000 of bonds to meet government aid in the construction of post and forest roads in Oregon under the provisions of the co-operative federal aid law enacted at the special session of the legislature last January.

The Marion county grand jury is expected to resume its investigation of the affairs of the state treasurer's department this week after being engaged with other business for several days. The auditors employed by the state to examine the books of the treasurer will complete their work on Thursday. Their figures and records probably will be turned over to Attorney-General Brown and later submitted to the grand jury for consideration.

A large number of cattle feeders from Umatilla, Wasco, Gilliam, Baker, Wallowa and Union counties met at La Grande to attend the first annual cattle feeders' convention.

The law enacted at the 1919 session of the legislature providing for a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and 1/2 a cent a gallon on distillate sold in Oregon has returned to the state up to March 1, 1920, proceeds totaling \$390,812.22, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state.

John L. Hand, attorney of Baker, will be appointed a member of the board of higher curricula to succeed A. G. Beals of Tillamook at the expiration of the latter's term. Other members of the board are Jonah B. Wise, Portland; Charles A. Brand, Roseburg; J. E. Hedger, Oregon City, and C. J. Smith, Portland.

Forty head of purebred Harford cattle were sold at La Grande Saturday at public auction by Andrew and Garrett Bickland. The bidding was very low, probably due to the bad weather which prevailed. Bidders from Union county, Bend and Baker bought the stock, the total amount raised by the sale being \$10,500.

Governor Olcott, acting upon a report from Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, that a contagious disease of sheep known as scabies exists in practically all states outside of Oregon, issued a proclamation abrogating the present quarantine and making more drastic the regulations attendant to the shipment of these animals into the state.

Two new sawmills will be erected in the upper Willamette country southeast of Eugene at once. E. E. Smith and associates, under the name of the Oakridge Lumber company and who recently bought 7,000,000 feet of government timber on Salmon creek above that town, have bought the machinery for a mill of 25,000 feet capacity. The other mill will be erected by the Edwards Lumber company at Landux and this plant will have a capacity of 25,000 feet.

Purchase of Swan island and removal of the west half of it from the river; closing of the present crooked, dangerous east channel and the creation of a straight west channel 1600 feet wide, together with the construction of a gigantic mole on the east side of Swan island, providing terminal and dockage facilities superior to those of any other city on the Pacific coast, form the salient features of a \$10,000,000 harbor development plan submitted to the Portland city council by a committee of fifteen.

Eighteen thousand acres of Indian lands in the Umatilla Indian reservation will be leased upon sealed bids on May 8. Announcement of the availability of this land for lease has been made by E. L. Schwartzlander, superintendent of the reservation. There are about 208 parcels in the offering. Not more than 800 acres can be leased to one person. The rules under which the land is leased also provide that two year leases only will be expected except when both parties agree to a four-year lease.

According to W. H. Canon of the Roseburg United States land office, inquiries concerning the Oregon and California lands are coming in at the rate of about 100 a day. Although considerable interest is manifested in these lands the rush that was expected probably will not materialize. Most of the requests for information are from ex-service men who desire to exercise their preference rights. It is expected that there will be a large number of filings when the lands are opened to sale.

Attorneys for the settlers on the central Oregon irrigation segregation made their first definite move in a campaign to oust the Central Oregon Irrigation company from control of the irrigation system and the lands which it waters, by filing a suit in equity to prevent the company from collecting any maintenance charges or from enforcing the collection of outstanding contracts until the irrigation system is put into condition to supply water for the acreage which has already been purchased.

The fruit situation throughout the Willamette valley is good except in instances where the trees and vines were winter injured, said J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association and field director of the Oregon Growers' association, after a trip through the valley. Mr. Holt says that all loganberry vines that had not been trellised before the freeze came are in fine shape, but as a rule the vines that were up on trellises were killed down to the snow line. There is a vigorous growth of new shoots on these vines.

Forty-four cents a pound is being offered by Salem buyers for the strawberry crop for 1920, according to an announcement. Several contracts at this price have been executed while other growers are said to be considering the offer. It is said that the product is for shipment to eastern markets for use of a fruit juice corporation. The loganberry situation remains unchanged and quite a number of contracts are being written at 33 cents a pound. Salem canners are meeting with considerable opposition this season; a number of outside buyers being on the ground at the present time.

THE CAPITOL

News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

Born, March 28th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hedrick, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, March 22nd, a son. The Hansons live near Sherwood on Route 4.

A daughter was born March 22nd, at the Smith hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Caldwell, of Buxton. All concerned doing nicely.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl, were born March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomb, of Buxton. All getting along nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Trefphon Dierbeck, March 20, a son, also to Mr. and Mrs. John Heitzel, of Banks, the same day, a son.

Miss Gertha Olson has accepted a position with the Otto Erickson Co., after working two years with County Agent Jamison.

James Mahon, who is attending O. A. C., has been appointed one of the assistant editors of "The Orange Owl," a new magazine on the Campus. The first issue will be out the first of May.

One day last week a truck driven by James Boyd, owned by his brother, Earl Boyd, or Dilley, went through the Jackson bridge south of this city, and fell to the ground, a distance of twelve feet. The machine was not injured to speak of, but Mr. Boyd received some pretty bad scratches and bruises and was brought here to receive the doctor's care. Just what caused the car to turn on the bridge is not known.

Mrs. Anna L. Olson, of near Cornelius, passed away at her home Sunday, March 21, 1920, at the age of 76 years. She has been in poor health for some time, but not considered dangerously ill until about a week before her death. She was born in Sweden and came to the United States 36 years ago and resided in Texas. She has lived in Oregon for the past 24 years and in Washington county 14 years. She is survived by her husband and three children; Carl A. and Helen K., at home, and Oswald A., who became famous as a singer and resides in Minneapolis. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Cornelius, Wednesday last.

W. C. Pickins, who formerly resided here, and who went to Sumas, Wash., some time ago, has returned to this county and has purchased the Van Emmons place of 44 acres and will make that his home.

The position as road foreman of Dist. No. 3 is still vacant as Fred Schmidt, who was appointed, refuses to accept. Districts 2 and 14 are being filled by A. C. Kruger and Henry Van Dyke, respectively.

A Greek laborer by the name of Jim Stekos, was instantly killed while working at the Eagle Lumber Co. logging road near West Timber when a steam shovel fell on him. He was not married and little is known of him.

J. W. Bailey left last week for Palo Alto, California, for a visit with his wife and son. The latter is attending Stanford University and Mrs. Bailey is keeping house for him. Mr. Bailey will remain there some time.

A handsome new fountain has been installed in the Wigwag the Third Street Confectionery and the room formerly used as an office has been converted into a parlor, all on account of the wonderful increase in business the past several months.

Frank W. Mulkey, who was employed by the Wheeler Lumber Co. and was injured by a breaking cable and while being removed to a hospital Wednesday, died on the train. His body was taken to the Lumber parlors and an inquest held. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Paphian Sister Temple celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the Temple last Friday night to which all members and their families were invited. A splendid program was rendered and refreshments were served. It was a happy occasion.

W. L. Martin, who recently purchased a five-acre tract of land a mile north of this city, was last

week united in marriage to Miss Clara Walker, at the home of the bride's brother, H. A. Walker, a mile and one-half north of town. The Rev. H. Dock performed the ceremony. They will reside on the ranch just purchased.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ALUMNI PROMINENT

Pacific's alumni in the high schools over the state are making quite a record for themselves, and incidentally doing a good deal of boosting for us. Among them the debating coaches are doing splendid work in the Lower Columbia River District of the Oregon High School Debating League, Knappa, Vernonia and Graham were victorious and had to fight it out for honors. Most of these schools' debating teams were coached by our graduates. Then up in Eastern Oregon, Alvina Howard has been coaching orators, and all around our family members are working with increasing prestige.

Grace Thomas writes from Long Beach High School where she is busy teaching in the physical education department. With an enrollment of 2000 and with over half that number taking gym she is decidedly busy.

Ethel McKinney is still boosting for us at Lakewood and is working hard to send us some one to take her place—the we know it can never be filled.

Then some of our older alumni are aspiring for political honors. Prominent among them are our own Washington County People, Dr. W. D. Wood and W. G. Harv, both of Hillsboro. Dr. Wood has announced his candidacy for Secretary of State, and with a splendid record as Dean of the State Senate, will make a hard fight for the position. Mr. Harv has filed for Dr. Wood's seat in the Senate, and on the strength of his record in the Lower House, will undoubtedly not find much opposition. Good luck to these of our family—we wish them every success.

—College Index.

Sing Kee is the owner of a laundry in Mazatlan, Mexico. During the recent "epidemic" of revolutions in that country, Mazatlan passed from the control of Carranza forces to those of Villa so often that the residents never knew which side was in power.

One day of going to Villa was ordered Sing Kee's laundry and demanded that he state whether he was in favor of Villa or Carranza. Believing them to be Carranza followers, Sing promptly replied that he was a loyal Carranza man, whereupon he was given a severe beating and then robbed. About two days later, unknown to Sing Kee, the town was again taken by Carranza troops. A squad of soldiers approached Sing Kee and asked which side he was in. Thinking that the Villistas were still in control, he replied that he was a Villa man. Again he was badly beaten.

Several days afterward another band of soldiers called on Sing Kee and asked him to state which leader he favored. But Sing was taking no chances this time. Securing himself behind a barred door at the rear of the laundry he shouted to his Mexican inquisitors: "You talk first! You talk first!"—Cotton Yarn.

RIGHT NOW YOU ARE NEEDED

With the entire world in a ferment, with Bolshevism, anarchy, radicalism running rampant and riot in the old world, the countries across the water, it behooves every loyal American citizen to stand squarely and surely for American ideals and American institutions.

Right now our country needs you. Do not get the idea that because you are only one, that you do not count. You are a member of public opinion. All thoughts travel in waves or circles. Be sure your thought is headed in the right direction.

GUARANTEED

Chloe—I would only marry a man who has lived and suffered.

George—I suppose what you want is a widower.

NO RAIN ON THE UNJUST

A traveler left his umbrella in a hotel, after attaching to a card bearing in bold letters the warning: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal with his fist a blow of two hundred and fifty pounds. Coming back in five minutes."

He returned to find the umbrella gone, and in its place the message: "This card belongs to a man who can run twenty miles an hour. Ian's coming back."

A Nevada woman has obtained a newspaper man on a hot. Women take some awful chances when they gamble.