

**THE CAPITOL**

News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

Miss Mary Harrison has gone to Morgan, Oregon, where she expects to spend the summer on her father's ranch.

Mrs. Victor Fehrsen, who has been spending the winter in California, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gardner, on return to her home in Buffalo, North Dakota.

H. C. Peterson reported on the Hospital question at a meeting of the business men recently and it is that Hillsboro stands a fair show of getting the Portland Sanitarium located here. So far there have been but three sites offered and this city has offered one of them. The question is to be decided June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hahn, of Portland, have decided to make this city their home and moved here the past week. They are the parents of Mrs. Hoffman, of this city, and Stanly Hahn, of Mountaineale.

The assistants in the county offices are to receive an increase of \$10 a month on their salaries, by order of the court. The deputy clerk and deputy sheriff will each receive an increase of \$25 a month.

James Townsend, a resident of this city for many years, was visiting his brother, and while there died. He had been absent about a month. His age was sixty-two years. The funeral took place at Salem.

Wade Lull, of this city, sustained the fracture of both bones above the ankle of his left foot, by a log rolling upon it. He is receiving every care, and while the accident was a very painful one, is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Mrs. Scotch and Mrs. Wells were in Corvallis last week calling upon their young people who are attending O. A. C. Mr. Garrett improved the opportunity by taking a little fishing trip while in that part of the country.

Grant Mann, who has for many years been a resident of Cornelius,

was brought before the County Judge last week and tried for insanity. Mr. Mann was taken into custody on a complaint sworn to by his wife and at the hearing many witnesses testified. He was taken to the state institution at Salem.

D. W. Rath, who some twelve years ago, was the editor of the Independent, called upon friends here the past week. His home is in Corvallis, where his wife is operating a millinery store. He was on his way to Goldendale, Washington, to visit his son, Irving.

T. G. Brownless, wife and child, who were on their way to Portland on the train the day of the wreck and who were all more or less bruised and injured, were brought home, unable to continue their journey to Portland, where they were going to be present at the bedside of the former's father, who passed away that day, at the age of eighty-five years.

The resignation of E. L. Moore, president of the Hillsboro club, was accepted at the last meeting, Mr. Moore giving as his reason for wanting to resign, that it was impossible for him to attend, as his business called him away from town, and he would be unable to be present at the meetings. The vacancy will be filled by the vice president, Mr. Weil, and M. P. Cady was elected to the vice Presidency.

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. 7c

FOR SALE—Six weeks' old pig. F. H. Schoone, Route 3, Beaverton, Ore. 13c

**VETERAN RECEIVES LETTER FROM GENERAL WOOD**

W. J. R. Beach, of this city, has received the following letter from General E. Wood:

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 3, 1920.

Dear Mr. Beach:

I have your letter of the twenty-second.

Thank you for the suggestion. In all my talks I have made it clear that I have the greatest respect and admiration for the veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish War and the veterans of the Great World War.

It has been a particular pleasure to me to meet so many veterans of the Civil War on my trips through the country, and I need hardly tell you that I have the greatest admiration and respect for them. The country owes them a debt of gratitude which will never be paid.

Sincerely yours,  
LEONARD WOOD.

Mr. W. J. R. Beach, Past Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Forest Grove, Oregon.

Teacher—"Well, how stupid you are, to be sure! Can't multiply eighty-eight by twenty-five? I'll wager that Harvey can do it in less than no time."

Abused student—"I shouldn't be surprised. They say that folks multiply very rapidly these days."

**OREGON NOTES**

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

Auto tourist travel through the Willamette valley is under way already.

The Union Livestock association will hold its twentieth annual show at Union, June 3-4.

The sixth annual conference of the Deschutes Baptist association was held at Redmond.

It is reported that hop vines in the Independence district are making a thrifty growth.

A large cougar last week killed a calf on the farm of George Leedy, four miles north of Toledo.

A dairy and sheep extension school was held at the North Craft farm in Douglas county Friday.

McMinnville Elks to the number of 600 will attend the state convention to be held at Salem in July.

A gain of \$1,616,869.38 in deposits in the three banks of Eugene has been made during the past year.

The high price of sugar has caused a slump in the demand at Hood River for strawberries and cherries.

Under the auspices of the Jackson county farm bureau a two-day dairy school was held in Medford.

Merlin Gold was instantly killed at Hammond Lumber company, Camp No. 10, near Clatskanie, by a flying log.

Union high school district of Madras has voted to issue \$50,000 in bonds for immediate construction of a building.

Both bonds and special tax for a new high school gymnasium carried in the special election held at Monmouth.

Three airplanes will be sent to Eugene fromather Field, Sacramento, for the air circus to be staged there May 20.

In order to conserve fuel for spray rigs the Hood River Apple Growers' association is urging conservation of gasoline.

Because of lack of patronage, service of the Portland Navigation company between Salem and Portland has been discontinued.

The Alsea River Lumber company has shipped a carload of fir logs to New York to test their adaptability for veneering purposes.

Scores of small fires in the hills around Eugene have raised a pall of smoke. The fires are caused by farmers burning brush.

The Corvallis Commercial club has gone on record against the specific gravity test for gasoline and in favor of suspending the law.

The laying of the six miles of submarine telephone cable to connect the Tillamook rock lighthouse with the shore, has been completed.

A tract of 34 acres partially within the city limits of Albany was purchased by the Linn county fair association for permanent fair grounds.

The Astoria board of school directors is calling for bids for a new gymnasium for the high school to cost when equipped about \$50,000.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Southern Oregon Medical association was held at Roseburg. It was decided to hold the convention at Grants Pass next year.

The state land board has received a total of \$644 in royalties from three Portland sand and gravel companies for sand and gravel taken from the bed of the Willamette.

Albert Manders and W. J. Jenkins, who escaped from the prison wood camp last Saturday night, were captured at Mill City by Cherry James, a guard at the penitentiary.

More than 150 plumbers and their wives, from all sections of the state, gathered in Salem for the nineteenth annual convention of the Oregon State association of master plumbers.

Will R. King of Ontario, former democratic national committeeman for Oregon, has resigned as chief counsel for the United States reclamation service, to become effective June 15.

Shortage of gasoline is becoming acute at Klamath Falls and may result in the closing down of all sawmills which are supplied with logs direct from the woods by motor truck.

A movement has been started among Marion county taxpayers to introduce a bill in the legislature at its next session prohibiting the catching of mountain trout during the spawning season.

The state desert land board will ask congress to extend the contract between the state and federal governments relative to the Walker Basin irrigation project in Deschutes county for a period of 10 years.

Statistics show, according to the war department statement, that Oregon's enlisted strength for its national guard is 2122 men, of which 1346 have been enlisted. During the month ending May 1 there were enlisted in Oregon two companies of infantry, two companies of coast artillery, one company of engineers with 117 men and four officers, and one quartermaster detachment of 24 men, composed mostly of commissioned officers.

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Percy Cupper, state engineer, will leave this week for Sacramento, where he will confer with W. F. McClure, state engineer of California, with regard to the proposed appropriation of water from Warner lake in southern Oregon for the irrigation of lands embraced in the Surprise valley project in northern California.

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That black volcanic cinders, inexhaustible deposits of which are found in the immediate vicinity of Bend, may solve the problem of finding a light aggregate to take the place of gravel in bridge concrete, which has been confronting the state highway commission for some time, is the belief of District Highway Engineer Stebbins. Mr. Stebbins has sent samples of the cinders to the office of the state engineer in the hope that they may be found satisfactory for this purpose.

Bonds issued by the Grants Pass, Medford and Ochooc irrigation district will be certified by state irrigation securities commission as soon as the records of each project are completed and filed with the state engineer, according to a decision reached at a conference held in Salem. The Grants Pass district, in Josephine county, has voted bonds in the sum of \$124,000, the Medford district \$1,250,000 and the Ochooc district \$100,000. The three projects are now under development.

The state highway commission has a legal right to make local changes in the roads to eliminate curves or grades and to bring about other improvements, but it is not empowered by law to abandon routes already established by the legislature, according to a decision handed down by Judge G. F. Skipwith of Lane county, in which he held against the commission in the case brought by S. H. Koehill of Kiddle to restrain the state from proceeding with the construction of the so-called Canyonville cutoff section of the Pacific highway.

The state board of control, acting upon statements contained in telegrams received from the three members of the state highway commission, indicating that there was urgent need of funds with which to meet obligations already incurred by the state through the awarding of contracts for post and forest roads in Oregon, disposed of \$1,000,000 of bonds under the so-called federal aid road law passed at the special session of the legislature last January. The bonds were purchased by the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland, which submitted the most satisfactory bid of \$2.09 in behalf of the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings bank of Chicago.

**BISHOP BROS.**  
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Fred Carver, 11, and Herbert Doyle, 15, who ran away from the boys' and girls' aid society home in Portland Monday, walked into the police station at Salem and surrendered. They said they were hungry and wished to return to Portland.

Testimony and evidence relating to the train wreck at Bertha station May 2, which resulted in the death of nine persons and the injury of 40 others, will be taken at a hearing by the Oregon public service commission in Portland Monday, May 24.

Complete investigation of the sugar situation as it affects the entire state of Oregon will be made by Iial S. Lusk, chief assistant to United States Attorney Humphreys, who left last week for San Francisco. Mr. Lusk will be in California for at least a week.

Daniel McCarthy, 102 years of age and the oldest patient at the state hospital at Salem, is dead. He was committed to the old Hawthorne institution in Portland in 1858 and remained there until 1883, when, with other patients, he was transferred to Salem.

The Dalles will build a civic auditorium at a cost of \$125,000. This was decided when citizens went to the polls and gave the project a majority of 154 votes. Six hundred and twenty-four votes were cast. General obligation bonds to the extent of \$50,000 also were voted.

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X P. U. CLUB ENJOYS GATHERING ON CAMPUS

On the campus last Thursday there gathered a host of former Pacific University students of long ago. They partook of a feast of good things to eat as well as enjoying a flow of soul, recounting old-time reminiscences of former days and mingling together as in the years of youth.

Composed of "girls" who attended school at Pacific University thirty and more years ago. Most of these attended at the same time.

Mrs. Emma Woolley-Chandler—President.

Mrs. Fannie Rolston-Russell—Vice President.

Dr. Ethel Gray (Miss)—Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Johns-Jacobs; Mrs. Daisy Stott-Ballock; Mrs. Ella Geller; Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewis; Mrs. Cora Walls-Soden; Mrs. Ida Thomas-Caples; Mrs. Nellie Woods-Adams; Mrs. Flora Lebe-Brobt; Mrs. Alice Denney-Brown; Mrs. Kate Gurvin-Fanner; Mrs. Gaghan Robbins; Mrs. Edith Tozier-Weathered.

Guests with the X P. U. party were: Mrs. Mary E. Hoxter, Mrs. Charlotte Woods, formerly of Forest Grove; Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman.

Barnett Y. Roe and wife (Julie Brown) were schoolmates of most of the Club, also Mrs. Lillie Hampton-Buxton, Mrs. Carrie Buxton-Harrison and Mrs. Annie Roe-Goff; all old students were present, as were also Pacific University faculty, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, and W. H. Hollis, President of the Commercial Club.

Members not present at Forest Grove, May 18th were: Mrs. Ada Clark-Brown, Mrs. Caples-Robbins, Mrs. A. Kingsley.

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