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

A case of typhoid has developed at Fort Klamath and the hotel is quarantined.

The Willamina high school student body is planning to visit the legislature soon.

Klamath county banks have agreed to finance customers who desire to buy registered stock.

First steps towards organization of a post of Veterans of Foreign Wars have been taken at Albany.

During 1920 418,492 tons crossed out over the Coos Bay bar, the value of the shipments being \$9,746,570.

This year's taxes in Coos county will aggregate nearly \$1,500,000, which is \$250,000 more than ever before.

The C. K. Spaulding Logging company, which closed its Salem plant last fall, resumed operations last week.

A number of wheat sales were made in Athens last week on the basic price quotation of \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 grade.

An association which proposes to erect a memorial monument to the pioneers of Linn county was organized at Albany.

Pendleton's library circulation during the past year totaled over 28,000. The branch at Athens had a circulation of 5159.

The Foster Lumber company mill at Ritzner, in Polk county, will resume operations in about 30 days with a full force of men.

The Albany Cooperative Creamery company during last year made 444,000 pounds of butter and did \$233,000 worth of business.

College registration at Oregon Agricultural college now totals 3467, as compared with 3350 at the end of the second term last year.

Charles Brown, who escaped from the prison flax field at Salem in 1915, has been captured in Seattle and will be returned to Salem.

The recent high water in Linn county accomplished one beneficial result, in that the floods directly and indirectly destroyed hundreds of rodents.

Alice H. Rhen of the Northwest division of the Red Cross has arrived in Beaverton and will remain in Douglas county permanently as health instructor.

Since March, 1917, when the interstate bridge at Portland was opened to traffic, its net returns to Multnomah county have aggregated \$434,621.19.

Farmers of the vicinity held a meeting at Nyssa last week and petitioned the banks to extend loans and credits so that they may be enabled to purchase seed.

Madford is to have one of the best motor speedways on the Pacific coast as a part of the new county fair grounds to be laid out on the outskirts of the city.

Miss Katie Minert, who at the November election was elected treasurer of Morrow county without opposition, has presented her resignation to the county court.

During the recent high water approximately 20,000 yards of earth was washed down on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway, doing thousands of dollars in damage.

Owing to the drop in the price of cattle and the high price of materials, the \$15,000 alfalfa meal mill recently completed at Nyssa will not begin operations for some time.

Two big slides on the Lewis & Clarke railroad in Clatsop county have blocked all traffic on the road, and the opening of the logging camps will be delayed for some time.

About 140 skilled and unskilled workers gathered at Hood River recently for the purpose of forming labor unions and taking out charters from the Federation of Labor.

About 3000 acres of desert lands in Harney and Malheur counties in the Vale and Burns land districts will be open to public homestead entry from February 25 to March 17.

Daniel Webster Grigler, aged 84 years, died at McMinnville last week. Mr. Grigler was a veteran of the Indian war and participated in many engagements with the scouts of Buffalo Bill.

The better sires campaign in Klamath county recently passed the 3000 mark. More than that number have agreed in writing to breed all live-stock kept on their farms to pure bred sires only.

The mid-Columbia is now without boat service, the Northwestern Transportation company having taken off its river steamers plying between Portland and The Dalles. Service will not be resumed before spring.

Good roads enthusiasts of the northwest are urged by Representative McArthur to keep up their courage, because he believes yet he will be able to pull a liberal appropriation out of congress for continuing federal aid in highway building this year.

A new system of road signs has been planned for Hood River county. The county court has appropriated \$600 for the work and the Hood River Automobile Dealers' association will cooperate in placing the signs.

The teachers of Portland sent a petition to the Oregon legislature last week urging that no change be made in the present tenure of office law. The petition was signed by 1181 teachers of the 1867 in the Portland school force.

Land tests in Lake county as to adaptability for sugar beet growing, conducted by the Nevada-California

Oregon railroad company and the Spreckels Sugar company, have been reported upon by the latter company and the results were declared satisfactory.

Wool growers of eight western Oregon counties organized the Oregon Wool and Mohair Co-operative association, at a meeting held in the community house in Albany. The plan is to enlist wool growers in a pool and sell the wool crop on a co-operative basis.

At the close of a three-day trial, George W. Howard, 23-year-old Malheur county boy, was convicted by a trial jury at Vale of murder in the first degree for his confessed killing of George R. Sweeney, Vale tailor and clothing salesman. The verdict carries the death penalty with it.

Telegrams were sent by E. H. Gule, speaker of the lower house of the Washington legislature, asking that joint road and bridge sub-committees of the Oregon and Idaho legislatures meet with a similar committee of the Washington legislature at Portland Saturday to discuss automobile license fees and other subjects pertaining to motor vehicle legislation.

During the year 1920 a total of 329,098,841 feet of lumber was loaded on vessels at the mills in the lower Columbia river district for shipment to various parts of the world. In the same period 208,361,941 feet of lumber were loaded at the up-river mills, making a total of 537,459,782 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargoes during the last 12 months.

The Oregon supreme court has denied a rehearing in the case brought by the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company and other similar corporations operating on the Columbia river to restrain Carl D. Shoemaker, named in the complaint as master fish warden, from enforcing the law prohibiting fishing with purse seines within the three-mile limit of the Pacific ocean.

A. H. Lea, who recently was elected as secretary of the state fair board, will accept the position, according to letters received in Salem. Mr. Lea served as secretary of the board for five terms, but resigned last September to accept a position in Portland.

At the last meeting of the board, without Mr. Lea's knowledge, he was re-elected by the unanimous voice of the body.

More moisture is stored in the mountains of central Oregon now than at any time during the last eight years. The depth of the snow is about normal but the water content is unusually high, due to alternate precipitation of snow and rain. The outlet of Little Lava lake, headwaters of the Deschutes river, is running 30 feet wide and four feet deep, while last year at this time the channel was dry.

The desert land board agreed to approve a contract covering the sale of water by the central Oregon irrigation district to reclaim lands included in the Lone Pine irrigation district. The water necessary for this reclamation work will be carried through the central Oregon canal system. The Lone Pine district comprises approximately 1600 irrigable acres of land, which lies north of Crooked river in Crook county.

In October, November and December 98 permits were issued by State Engineer Capper covering appropriation of water from various streams and other sources for the irrigation of 23,338 acres of land, the development of 180 horse power, domestic, mining, fluming lumber and various other purposes at an estimated cost of approximately \$100,000. Seven reservoir permits were issued covering the storage of 3714 acre feet of water.

The purchase of 350,000,000 feet of choice yellow fir timber located on upper Rock creek in Clatsop county by the Inman-Poulsen lumber company has been announced, the deal being one of the largest recent purchases of timber in the state for several months. The timber was bought from the Oregon-American Lumber company, of which Charles T. Early is the Oregon manager, and the price was reported to be approximately \$1,200,000.

The Oregon Publishers' syndicate, with a capital stock of \$10,000, filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation commissioner at Salem. The incorporators are George Putnam, publisher of the Capital Journal, Salem; Carl G. Abrams, Salem Statesman; O. Lansing Hard, Corvallis Gazette; I. M. Hagan, Albany Herald, and J. E. Shelton, Eugene Guard. The purpose of the syndicate is to purchase in wholesale quantities supplies and materials for the various newspapers of Oregon.

Wouldn't Be Overcharged. One Sunday morning Robert's mother gave him two tickets to put in the collection basket at church. Robert and his mother were late that morning and had to sit in the balcony. Robert's mother noticed that he put only one nickel in the basket when it passed him. On the way home she asked him why he did this. He replied: "Why, mother, you know balcony seats are always half price."

Life's Best Task. Life calls upon us to fill the place of men and women in the ranks of courageous world workers—gives us man-sized jobs in the service of our fellow men. Every week turning aside from these tasks is traitorous to our own self-respect. If we shrink because the work is hard, we forfeit our own respect and that of everyone who knows us.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago News.

The Repeating Rifle. The repeating rifle was known and accepted in sporting circles as early as 1840, but was not adopted by the United States army until 1894.

Our First Equestrian Statue. The first equestrian statue in the United States was that of General Jackson in Washington, erected in 1853.

Men Who Win Life's Prize. The big places in all walks of life today go to the men of ideas, the men who are able to think constructively, and from time immemorial the great thinkers have been the well-read men—the men who have profited by the experience of those who went before them.

MISTLAND RECIPES

Mistland Prune Pudding
Pit and mince 1 1/2 cups of Mistland prunes and mix well with them the following: 1 cup sour milk; 1 cup molasses; 1 cup finely chopped suet or one third cup melted butter; 2 1/2 cups flour; 2 teaspoonsful soda; salt to taste; spice to taste. Steam two hours and serve with a sauce of prune juice thickened and slightly flavored with vanilla and a drop or two of lemon juice.

Mistland Prune Pudding
1 pound Mistland prunes, stewed. Drain off the juice; pit and chop the fruit. Add 1 cup sugar, 4 egg whites beaten very light. Beat all together thoroughly; bake 20 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Mistland Prune Confection
Steam Mistland prunes; remove pits. Refill the prunes with marshmallow and roll in granulated sugar.

Mistland Prune Dessert
When cooking Mistland prunes, put in a small piece of cinnamon. When cold cut in small bits, crack a few of the pits, remove the meats, cut up and add same to the prunes. Serve in sherbet cups with whipped cream.

Mistland Prune Pie Meringue
Enough cooked pitted Mistland prunes, sweetened and flavored with a little cinnamon, to fill a pan lined with a pie crust. Bake and cover top with stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and 1 tablespoon of sugar. Brown slightly.

Mistland Prune Squares
3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups steamed chopped Mistland prunes, 1 cup buty flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/4 cup chopped raisins, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cream egg yolks and sugar. Stir in prunes cut in small pieces and add the dry ingredients sifted together. Last, fold in egg whites beaten until stiff. Bake in a sheet using large pan, for one half hour in a moderate oven. Remove from pan; cut into squares and roll in powdered sugar.

Mistland Prune Salad
Remove pits from cooked Mistland prunes and refill with walnut or other nut meats. Arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with the following dressing: 1/4 pint apple juice; 1/4 cup orange juice; 2 tablespoonsful lemon juice; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 egg yolks; one third cup sugar; 2 egg whites; 2

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tablespoonfuls sugar. Mix fruit juice and salt and heat in double boiler. Cream egg yolks and one third cup sugar. Then while beating, add hot fruit juices. Return to double boiler and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Beat egg whites until stiff, add 2 tablespoons sugar; combine with fruit and mixture just before removing from fire.

Miss Violet Fleck, of Portland, a niece of Mrs. George N. Klein, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Klein this week.

Gaston-Grove Highway to be Paved

Hon. L. M. Graham has just received word from Hon. E. A. Booth, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, stating that the contract will soon be let for the paving of the highway between here and Gaston. This will be glorious news to all Western Washington County.

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