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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The new legislature will convene Tuesday, January 8, 1917.

Polk county's yield of apples this fall is believed to be the largest in the county's history.

Building operations to the value of $24,263 were begun in Eugene during the month of October.

The second annual corn and land products show was held at the armory in Woodburn last week.

The annual meeting of the Oregon state hotel association will be held in Portland December 1 and 2.

Hood River's apple loss from the early cold weather is placed at between 10 and 15 per cent of the total crop.

A farmers' co-operative cheese association has been organized by dairymen in South Silverton and the Waldo Hills.

Postal records in the Albany postoffice show that postoffice receipts there have more than doubled in the past 14 years.

The planing mill of the Stoddard Bros. Lumber company at Baker was almost destroyed by fire, with a loss of about $15,000.

None of the 275 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending November 16 were fatal.

Work on the $25,000 sawmill to be erected by the recently incorporated Applegate Lumber company at Medford, has been started.

Eight thousand dollars is appropriated in the Clackamas county budget for 1917 for the construction of an armory in Oregon City.

Charles E. Hughes carried Oregon for president by a plurality of 6965, according to the official returns from every county in the state.

The adoption by the people of Oregon of the "bone-dry" prohibition law has stimulated to a marked degree receipts of liquor in the state.

Over $600,000 is to be spent during 1917 by Coos county for good roads. Of this sum $362,000 comes from sale of bonds and $240,000 from general taxation.

The Pendleton normal school committee spent $14,362.56 in the recent campaign, according to an expense statement filed with Secretary of State Olcott.

The city of Bandon has completed the reconstruction of its water system and has an up-to-date distribution and a pressure said to be entirely satisfactory.

The state fair board in its estimate for 1917-1918 asks the legislature to appropriate $225,800, as compared with $85,195 appropriated for the 1915-1916 biennium.

As the result of a freight car shortage on the O.-W. R. & N., the Baker White Pine Lumber company was forced to close down its planer, throwing 90 men out of work.

Oregon's estimated population for 1916, based upon the school population, is 834,515, as compared with a population of 672,765 shown by the federal census of 1910.

Plans for the holding of the first southern Oregon corn show in Grants Pass are now under way. It is proposed to hold the show during the early part of November, 1917.

Fully 20 conventions and conferences will be held during the annual farmers' and home makers' week at the Oregon Agricultural college during the week of January 2 to 6.

The president has commissioned Calvin U. Gantenbein, of Portland, as colonel of infantry in the officers' reserve corps, United States army, organized under the new army law.

Glen O. Dassett, manager of the Spaulding Logging company of Newberg, was killed when a log slipped from a car, near which he was standing, struck him and broke his back.

Simply to give liquor away without subterfuge in the giving to obtain recompense some other way is not violating the prohibition law, Circuit Judge Knowles has held at La Grande.

Two women narrowly escaped death and damage estimated at $25,000 was done when fire swept over Rock island in the Willamette, near Milwaukie, and destroyed the big clubhouse on the island.

Put out of business as jitneys by action of the city council, Portland owners of the automobiles arranged to operate as taxicabs and "for hire" cars, and attempt to operate over their old routes.

Since the removal of the $3 bounty on coyotes nearly a year ago, this pest is again becoming very numerous near John Day. Reports of damage among sheep in the Bear valley and Izee regions are frequent.

The biennial budget will be ready for distribution to all the members of the legislature early in December. The law provides that the budget shall be in the hands of each legislator 20 days before the session opens.

There were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending Friday, 295 accidents, two of which were fatal. Victims of the fatal accidents were A. Leach, Klamath Falls, killed in a sawmill, and Steve Melch, Black Rock, killed while logging.

Money apportioned to Oregon by the war department will be used primarily for the establishment of new rifle ranges, according to announcement made by acting Adjutant-General Walter W. Wilson, who as United States property and dispensing officer for Oregon will have charge of those funds for this state.

The registration for the coming election shows a total of 189,937 republicans, 77,703 democrats, 1435 progressives, 7051 prohibitionists, 6991 socialists and 9551 of miscellaneous affiliation. The total registration this year is 292,670, which is 12,060 below the number listed on the registration books two years ago.

The car shortage on the Portland division of the Southern Pacific mounted to a new record again Saturday when the company reported to the Oregon public service commission that it lacked 2182 cars of being able to fill its orders. The company had orders on file for 2490 freight cars and but 308 cars available.

The report of Warden Minto, of the state prison, for the two years ending September 30, shows that single men greatly outnumbered the married prisoners received. There were 279 single, 158 married and 18 widowed persons received. Of the total of 455 received, 448 were white, 2 Japanese, 2 negroes and 3 Indians. Only 4 women were received.

The budgets of the Oregon Agricultural college and the university of Oregon include several proposed new buildings which will be erected providing the estimates are accepted by the coming state legislature.

The rural credits law will not be operative until after the legislature has provided such statutes as it shall deem advisable for carrying out and administering the act, according to the attorney general's office.

The Beaver Cement company's factory, located at Gold Hill, a few miles east of Grants Pass, on the Southern Pacific, work upon which was begun about two years ago by the Hunt Engineering company, has been completed.

Both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies experienced an immense gain in business during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, according to their reports filed with the Oregon public service commission.

In the last four years the United States forest service has classified 7,648,942.81 acres of Oregon lands located within national forests, according to figures obtained by O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, from federal officials.

At a meeting of the West Side Pacific Highway association held at McMinnville a committee of five was appointed to draw plans to submit to the voters of Yamhill county a $500,000 bond issue to hard surface a total of 87 miles of roads.

Pomona grange of Lane county has adopted resolutions inviting the federal government to assist the farmers in exterminating gophers, moles and squirrels, believing that they cause a loss in Lane county annually equal to the total school tax.

In the two years ending September 30, 1916, the state of Oregon has received from all sources a total of $13,219,513.95, according to figures compiled by State Treasurer Kay. In this period $11,473,452.43 in warrants have been redeemed by the state.

Congestion is again evident in the classrooms of the Oregon normal school, even though an attempt was made to restrict the attendance by the application of the three-year rule, by which students must get three years' preparatory work before entering.

The sugar factory at Grants Pass has made its first distribution of checks in payment for beets delivered at the factory between the dates October 23 and 31. In this first distribution 117 growers participated, the payments amounting to $25,540.81.

Lieutenant-Colonel John L. May was unanimously elected by the commanders of the Third regiment, Oregon national guard, to be colonel, succeeding Colonel Clenard McLaughlin, U. S. A., who retired to rejoin the forces of the United States now in Mexico.

The democratic state central committee in advocating the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president, expended $12,140.89, according to statements filed with Secretary of State Olcott. Expenditures of the republican state central committee prior to the election were $11,988.54.

A $20,000 order for Pendleton Indian blanket cloth was placed with the Pendleton Woolen mills by the Northern Pacific company which will make suits from the cloth for members of its marching club which will be in the big parades of the annual carnival of winter sports in St. Paul.

The state land board has instructed Attorney General Brown to advise it as to how to proceed to assert a claim on Malheur lake. C. B. McConnell, of Burns, has applied to the board for permission to drain the lake, and the question has arisen as to whether the state or the federal government owns it.

Convicts at the Oregon penitentiary in Salem, in a formal petition to the state board of control, pleaded for the appointment of a prison superintendent who would treat them "humanely and fairly," and one who had not been a sheriff or police officer. The petition was signed by more than 200 prisoners.

BAVARIAN CROWN PRINCE

Photo by American Press Association.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, commander of the German forces on the Somme front in France.

Fire starting from an unknown cause completely destroyed the sawmill of the American Export Lumber company at Rainier. The loss on the plant was estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000, and about $10,000 worth of lumber was destroyed.

In conjunction with the townspeople of Corvallis the Oregon Agricultural college is making plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the older boys' conference, which will be held in Corvallis December 1, 2 and 3. Fully 800 boys, representing various religious and social organizations throughout the Willamette valley, Columbia river and coast regions, will be in attendance.

The opening of southwestern Klamath county land in the bed of Tule lake on the Oregon side of the California-Oregon line is practically assured with the arrival in Klamath Falls of Fred Mehrch and a party of government surveyors, who are to survey 4000 acres of land on the Oregon and 1000 on the California sides.

After gathering statistics on the subject, Labor Commissioner Hoff asserts that, from the standpoint of labor, probably no other single industry in the state has made such rapid progress within the past few years as the automobile. Hoff finds that there are approximately 250 public automobile garages and repair shops in Oregon.

Appropriations of $141,185 and $218,536 for the years 1917 and 1918 will be asked respectively from the next legislature by the Oregon Agricultural college and the university of Oregon, according to estimates filed with Secretary of State Olcott. The amounts needed by the Oregon Agricultural college and state university for the two years, respectively, are $992,185 and $796,936. Most of this will be supplied by the millage tax.

Public pulse concerning bulk shipment of wheat from interior points to tidewater is being sounded out in eastern Oregon by G. B. Hegardt, engineer for the public docks commission at Portland, and G. L. Hurd for Oregon agricultural college. They have also been in the Colfax, Palouse and other wheat belts of Washington.

The mile and a half of road on the Columbia river highway between the east end of Multnomah county and Cascade locks, which, because of the high bluffs and inaccessibility of the sun at that place, has been the only important barrier against all-year travel to Hood River, is now paved. The pavement, which represents a cost of about $10,000, is a gift from S. Benson.

The Wittenburg-King company of The Dalles, formerly known as the Dri-Fresh company, has contracted with the Hood Rriver Apple Growers' association to take up 5000 tons of family grade fruit, including the smaller sizes and fruit perfect except for some surface blemish that would render it undesirable for commercial pack. The deal will bring a handsome profit to growers.

The opening of the large section of richly productive country between Grants Pass and Waldo is now assured, according to a report that John Twohy and his son, Robert Twohy, of Twohy Bros. company of San Francisco, have succeeded in arranging the sale of $2,000,000 of bonds of the old proposed California & Coast railroad. It is the present intention to extend the road from Wilderville to Waldo, a distance of 45 miles from Grants Pass.

Nature's Rifle Bullets.

What man has learned by dint of thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through instinct. An instance is furnished by what is called the "spiral swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical shaped volvox and several elongated infusorians. As these revolve about the axis of progression in the manner of a projectile fired from a rifled gun the consequence is that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, the revolution compensating with absolute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course. Without such a device many of these minute creatures would simply describe circles, making no forward progress.

Miller's Estate is Put at 40 Millions.

San Francisco.—The estate of Henry Miller has a valuation close to $40,000,000, it was stated by officials investigating the affairs of the late cattle and land king.

Notice of Estimated Expenses and Proposed Tax Levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the Year 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, November 27th, 1916, the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be in session at the Council Chamber, in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., and any taxpayer of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itimized:

ITIMIZED STATEMENT.

Proposed Appropriation.		Amt.
Salaries of City Engineer, City Marshal, City Treasurer and City Recorder		$2000 00
Oil and Distillate for pumping plant		1500 00
Miscellaneous labor		400 00
Materials and supplies		900 00
Maturing bond due June, 1917		1000 00
Interest on bonds		450 00
Payment of outstanding warrants		400 00
Total proposed expenditures for year 1917		$6650 00
INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES THAN TAXATION. (Estimated.)		
Water receipts	$2600 00	
Light receipts	2000 00	
License receipts	100 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	50 00	
Total receipts for 1917	$4750 00	$4750 00
Amount to be raised by a special city tax		$1900 00

It will require a levy of ten mills to raise the amount shown by the above estimate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 30th day of October, 1916.

J. C. Freeman, Mayor.

O. L. Belshee,
C. L. Foley,
H. U. Martin,
O. A. Ramsey,
F. A. Sayre,
A. M. Wright,
} Councilmen.

Attest:
F. E. Fagan, City Recorder.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

Margaret M. Gillett, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward L. Gillett, Defendant.

To Edward L. Gillett, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you personally within any other state then within six weeks from the date of the service thereof upon you, and if served upon you by publication thereof, then within six weeks from the date of first publication thereof; six weeks being the time prescribed in the order for publication in which you are required to appear and answer; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, giving to plaintiff the care and custody of their minor children, and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem meet and proper.

This summons is served upon defendant by publication thereof in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation within said county of Sherman and state of Oregon, in accordance with an order heretofore duly made and entered in said case by Hon. Fred Kruson, County Judge of Sherman county, on the 16th day of October, 1916.

The date of the first publication of this summons is October 20, 1916.

Grover J. Duffey,
7tO20D1 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Executors' Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executors of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased, will from and after the 16th day of December, 1916, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and under conditions hereinafter set forth, the following described real property belonging to said estate, and all being situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The s. e. quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township one (1) north of range sixteen east of the W. M.; and fractional lots one (1) and two (2) in section five (5), and all of section three (3) and the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of section four (4), in township one south of range sixteen east of the W. M. From and after the 16th day of December, 1916, and until said real property be sold, the undersigned will receive bids in writing for said real property at 312 Platt building in the city of Portland, Oregon, and bids can also be sent to the undersigned in care of the County Clerk of Sherman County at Moro, Oregon. The following described portion of said property, to-wit: section three and s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Section four in township one south of range sixteen east of W. M. in Sherman county, Oregon, is subject to a mortgage of two thousand dollars ($2000) and the executors will sell the property to the person who offers the largest sum in cash for all of the real property hereinbefore described, subject to the said two thousand dollar mortgage and interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from April 22, 1916, the purchaser of said property to assume the payment of the said two thousand dollar mortgage and the interest from April 22, 1916. The sale of said property is made by order of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, which order is dated November 1, 1916.

Date of first publication of this notice is November 17th, 1916, and the last date of publication December 15th, 1916.

Maggie S. Barton,
George L. Barton,
Executors of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix for the estate of Thomas J. Farra, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix at the office of Bright & Bryant in the city of Moro, in said county, within six months from the date of said notice.

Dated and first published October 27th, 1916.

Elizabeth A. Dunn,
Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas J. Farra, deceased.
Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for the estate.

Notice of School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman county, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at the school house on the 25th day of November, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 19, 1916, and ending on June 18, 1917, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

BUDGET.

Teachers' salaries	$4725.00	
Apparatus and supplies such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc	40.00	
Library books	50.00	
Repairs of schoolhouses outbuildings or fences	300.00	
Janitor's wages	300.00	
Janitor's supplies	25.00	
Fuel	225.00	
Light and water	45.00	
Clerk's salary	25.00	
Postage and stationery	20.00	
For the payment of bonds, warrants, notes and other indebtedness, contracted prior to May 22, 1915, and for interest thereon	240.00	
For the payment of bonds, warrants, notes, and other indebtedness contracted on or after May 22, 1915, and for interest thereon	1505.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year		$7750.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.		
From county school fund during the coming school year	985.00	
From state school fund during the coming school year	235.00	
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	420.00	
Total estimated receipts not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote		$1640.00
RECAPITULATION.		
Total estimated expenses for the year	$7750.00	
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted	1640.00	
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax		$6110.00

We estimate that a levy of 8¼ mill will be required to produce the amount of special tax money shown above.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1916.

W. C. Bryant,
Attest Chm. Board of Directors.
C. E. Johnson, District Clerk.

If you are contemplating purchasing a light car write Walther-Williams Co., The Dalles, for particulars about the Dodge.

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A board and a nail
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Make many a house look
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Fine Alfalfa and Stock Ranch for Sale

356 acres, of which about 90 acres are Alfalfa Land, 1915 hay sold at $15 in stack, and at $19 in Portland. Noted as best-paying farm on the creek for its size. On O.-W. R. & N. Railroad, and 3½ miles to two towns. Altitude 918 feet; no better climate anywhere. Best watered farm in Eastern Oregon. Located 25 miles from Columbia River, 7½ hours' run to Portland. Will sell with or without the livestock on easy terms.

Life is too short and time too valuable to buy raw land and build an alfalfa ranch. The task is too great a one for the ordinary man to tackle. Better to drop into a well-improved, modern farm and begin from the very first to enjoy the fruits for which others have labored.

Here is one of the best old-established alfalfa farms in Eastern Oregon for sale on easy terms, and the purchaser escapes the arduous, expensive work of digging irrigating ditches, building dams, leveling ground, erecting buildings, growing orchards, building fences and thousands of other things required in establishing a ranch like this.

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75 Acres Is a Deeply Rooted, Heavy Producing Alfalfa Meadow

And about 15 acres or more of new land will be seeded to alfalfa as soon as the ground can be prepared. Already the ranch produces from 300 to 350 tons of alfalfa hay every season, which is the best-balanced single ration for all kinds of livestock the world has ever known, also the cheapest and easiest crop to grow; 102 acres are bottom land, balance hill pasture land, with good stream of water running through center of ranch, also many running springs. About 2½ acres in peach, apple and pear orchards, heavy producing; six-room dwelling house, very cozy, surrounded by luxuriant shade trees, beautiful lawn, rose beds, etc.; new 50x60-foot barn, blacksmith shop well equipped with tools; wagon shed, wood shed, cement cellar, root cellar, poultry houses and other necessary outbuildings. Also all livestock, farm machinery and household effects. A complete and well-furnished country home to step into.

Pure Running Spring and Creek Water for Stock the Year Round

Water runs at all times through the stock corral, barnyard, lawn, calf lot, hog lot, and in every ditch on the ranch if desired. No quarrel with neighbors over irrigating ditches, nor with ditch riders over water. The intake to my ditches is just above my line fence and the water returns to main stream on my own land, AND THE WATER IS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

The Soil Is Mostly Creek Sediment as Deep as 10 and 12 Feet

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This fine, healthful Eastern Oregon home and all its belongings can be had for $30,000 (and is easily worth $50,000), one-fourth of which can be paid in annual installments of $500 at six per cent interest, and the remainder can be arranged agreeably between owner and purchaser. Will sell for less without livestock. Possession can be given at any time. Write or call upon

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