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### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

#### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Threshing of the 1920 grain crop of Linn county has begun.

Mrs. Minnie Cecil Anderson was drowned in the Columbia river at Astoria.

Jackson county cattle men are planning to market their cattle through auction sales.

The Granite road extending from Granite to the Baker county line has been completed.

The manufacture of tile will be a new industry in Albany to be established by the Albany Brick & Tile company.

Lane county has a population of 35,166 in 1920, as compared with a population of 33,783 in 1910, according to a report issued by the census bureau.

Seventy-one acres of land lying adjacent to the city of Coquille was sold by its owner, Mr. Kistner, to E. N. Smith, for a consideration of \$35,000.

With a per capita wealth of \$223.36, Albany is setting forth the claim that few cities in the country can equal the size of its bank deposits pro rata to population.

The Klamath County Woolgrowers' association has decided to levy a tax of 2 cents a head on all sheep owned by members to provide a fund for current expenses.

The Washington County Automobile association was organized at a meeting in Hillsboro Monday night, attended by 28 dealers from all parts of the county.

The entire plant of the Alco Wood Products company at Albany was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of between \$55,000 and \$60,000. The insurance was \$25,000.

George Carille was fined \$100 and costs in justice court at Cottage Grove when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dynamiting trout in the Coast Fork river on the morning of June 6.

Victor Beauregard, owner of a ranch crossed several times by the Columbia river highway, east of Hood River, will remove the piggins which have caused complaint from tourists.

William C. Cunningham, a private in 1st company, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Stevens, was found dead at the post and the military authorities believe he committed suicide.

Relics of early days in Lane county and Oregon will be a feature of the exhibits at the county fair at Eugene in September, according to announcement of W. C. Yorran, secretary of the fair association.

The Eugene city council has decided to go ahead with the purchase of a municipal aviation field, notwithstanding the fact that there are no bidders for the \$22,000 bonds recently voted for that purpose.

The county court of Jackson county, in conjunction with the state highway commission, is planning to put \$23,000 worth of gravel on the Greenspring mountain road, grading of which is now well under way.

A. P. Walker of Oakland, Cal., was killed in an automobile accident near Wilbur, when an automobile occupied by O. H. Johnson and his wife and Mr. Walker left the road and plunged over the bank 76 feet.

In order to finance the purchase of the site for the proposed naval base at Astoria to be presented to the government, the Clatsop county naval base company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been organized.

At least 500 tons of evergreen blackberries will be handled at the Albany cannery this season. The cannery will begin on the evergreens as soon as the loganberry crop, with which it is now crowded, is out of the way.

Mrs. J. G. Dennis, aged about 45, wife of a merchant at Crawfordsville, lost her life in a fire which destroyed her home in that town. The fire also burned the building in which the Crawfordsville post office is located.

John D. McGilvary, a granite expert of San Francisco, was in Ashland recently and made an inspection of the granite quarries of this region. He became so much interested that he will return and make a more extended inspection.

Representatives of the Rogue River Valley Fish and Game association will start for the mouth of the Rogue river August 5 to make a thorough investigation of all matters growing out of the Rogue river fish controversy of that locality.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending July 29, according to a report prepared by the industrial accident commission. The victims were Ole Dragvold, sweeper, Bend; William Greashubler, laborer, Oregon City; Newton W. Lewis, laborer, Seaside; and A. C. Duncan, logger, Powers. A total of 489 accidents were reported.

Extensive improvements to the radio station at Astoria have been authorized by the navy department and approximately \$30,000 will be expended on the plant this summer and fall.

With nearly 100 specialists in ear, eye, nose and throat treatment from the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states present, the eighth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological society was held in Portland.

Fishermen in general have discontinued gillnetting on Coos bay owing to the lowering of prices offered for chinook, which is the seasonable catch at this time of the year. The fishermen were being offered 5 cents a pound when they quit.

The chauffeur's license issued to Albert Kunz, of Portland, was revoked by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, at the request of Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland. This is the first suspension of a chauffeur's license under the motor vehicle law.

In anticipation of execution following the restoration of capital punishment in Oregon and recent murders, plans are now under way at the state penitentiary for erection of a new scaffold room to replace the one which was converted into a kitchen.

T. A. Rafferty of Roseburg, O. M. Shields of Portland and Jay Saltzman of Bend were named by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, as field deputies under the so-called motor vehicle license law passed last January.

First Chief Davis of Marshfield is interested in the offer of the government to dispose of subseahans at a figure of \$12,500. It is realized that Coos Bay needs a fireboat and Chief Davis believes these chasers would prove just the thing for harbor protection.

George A. Harth, aged 70, prominent rancher of The Dalles, met instant death at the home of his son, Charles, near there, by receiving the contents of a 12-gauge shotgun in his right breast. Whether Harth met his end by accident or suicide has not been ascertained.

Living on deer and bear meat, wild honey and huckleberries for three years, and with only half a dozen shells of ammunition remaining, Alfred Fattig, draft evader, could stand the solitude of the Siskiyou mountains no longer, and surrendered to the sheriff of Jackson county.

Strict enforcement of the motor vehicle operator's license law enacted at the 1920 session of the legislature will begin at an early date, according to a letter prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, and sent to every sheriff, police officer, justice of the peace and constable in Oregon.

School funds of the state aggregating \$432,267.88, based on a per capita of \$2.02 for the 213,994 persons of school age in Oregon, have been apportioned among the various counties by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer. The total apportioned for 1920 shows an increase of \$23,522.53 over that of 1919.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' cannery handled more cherries this season than had ever been handled by any cannery in the state, according to O. N. Kaldor, assistant manager of the association. The crop handled amounted to more than 2,000,000 pounds which was valued at \$250,000 to the growers.

Contractors who have charge of the work on the Pacific highway known as the Dillard-Myrtle creek unit, and which will eliminate travel over Roberts mountain, one of the most dangerous sections of the highway between Portland and San Francisco, expect to have this stretch of road complete by October 1.

Reports of game wardens and woodsmen who are traveling the trails point to a fine hunting season in Coos county this fall. Many who have been about the eastern portion of the county declare there are lots of fat bucks and fawns are plentiful. In Curry county the same reports are being brought in. The bucks are said to be in much finer condition than usual at this season.

Ochoco dam, the reservoir for the Ochoco irrigation project, was completed at noon July 26. The dam is the fourth highest in the United States and the largest in the northwest. Its maximum height is 126 feet. It is 1000 feet long and 600 feet thick at the base, contains 541,000 cubic yards of earth and rock and is 18 feet wide on top. Work was started on the dam January 2, 1918.

Reports filed with the secretary of state showing the sales of gasoline and distillate by Oregon dealers for the month of June, 1920, bear out the contention of the producers that more gasoline was placed in the hands of distributors this year than ever before and that the present shortage is due to the rapidly multiplying agencies of consumption. During the month of June, 1920, the Oregon dealers disposed of 4,309,848 gallons of gasoline and 846,078 gallons of distillate, while in June, 1919, there was sold 3,702,146 gallons of gasoline and 407,464 gallons of distillate.

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Show Starts Eight O'clock

Saturday August 7th

### "Girl Dodger"

a typical Ray story  
Featuring our old friend Chas. Ray  
and a 2-reel Comedy

Tuesday, August 10th

### "Loot"

Featuring Ora Carew, a 6-reel drama  
This picture deals with the efforts of a notorious gang of crooks to obtain a diamond necklace and how they are foiled.

Comedy and International News An 8-reel SHOW

Saturday August 14th

### "Forbidden Woman"

Starring Clara Kimball Young.  
Miss Young is a very capable actress always drawing large audiences and "Forbidden Woman" is one of her best pictures.

and a 2-reel Comedy

Tuesday August 17th

### "Lasca"

Featuring Edith Roberts and Frank Mayo, Both Stars in a story which follows closely to the famous poem of the same name. DON'T miss this picture

Comedy and International News An 8-reel SHOW

Saturday August 21st

### "The Soul of Rafeal"

Another Clara Kimball Young picture  
and a 2-reel Comedy

Tuesday August 24th

Frances Billington in

### "The Day She Paid"

Miss Billington depicts the role of a modiste's model whose domestic happiness is suddenly shattered by a revelation of her past.

Comedy and International News An 8-reel SHOW

Saturday August 28th

### "Sundown Trail"

with Frank Mayo starring  
This is a Western Drama, a Special Production, at Popular Prices  
and a 2-reel Comedy

Tuesday August 31st

### "Ace of the Saddle"

Featuring Harry Carey, the Whirl Wind Star  
Comedy and International News

Wednesday August 11th

Christ & Costa's Elaborate Musical Revue

### The Dancing Kewpie Dolls

WM. M. ABBOTT



William M. Abbott, recently elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks.

### BREST-LITOVSK FALLS BEFORE RED ATTACK

Warsaw.—Brest-Litovsk, the last great fortress guarding Warsaw from the east, has apparently fallen before a tremendous assault by the Russian bolsheviks. North of that place, soviet forces have smashed their way forward in their drive westward to a point only sixty miles east of this city.

Over a front of 120 miles Polish armies are being pounded to pieces before the rush of bolshevik hordes, which are being hurled into the battle in a desperate attempt to capture Warsaw before the conclusion of the armistice conference at Kobryn.

An official statement showed the soviet armies had reached a line running from Kossaki to Ciechanowicz, which is only sixty miles from this city, with which it is connected by an excellent automobile highway.

#### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Blame for exorbitant coal prices was placed on speculators, in a statement by the national coal association.

Informal inquiries have been addressed to the United States by diplomatic representatives of the allies to ascertain this government's willingness to enter into the proposed peace conference with soviet Russia.

Fifteen persons were injured, the fireman of the second engine perhaps fatally, when train No. 32, Butte, Mont., to Salt Lake City, Utah, jumped the track at a curve near Downey, Idaho, 46 miles south of Lovell.

For the week ending July 23 lumber production in Oregon and Washington was 20 per cent below normal, orders were 20 per cent below production and 13 per cent above shipments. Car supply was approximately 23 per cent of requirements.

Curtailement of industrial activity due to lower demand, cancellation of orders and general readjustment were the outstanding developments in the business of the country during July, the federal reserve board declared in its monthly review.

Millionaire Communist Found Guilty. Chicago.—William Bross Lloyd, millionaire socialist, and 19 other members of the communist labor party, were found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to overthrow the United States government. The defendants received various sentences, most of them getting from one to five years in the penitentiary, a few being fined in addition, and some of them sentenced to one year in jail. Lloyd got the heaviest sentence—one to five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2000.

Oregon Milk Leaguers Ask Injunction. Portland, Or.—The Oregon Dairy men's Co-operative league filed suit in the circuit court of Multnomah county against eleven Portland distributors, the Nestle Food Products company, A. M. Work, manager of the Portland-Damasena Creamery, C. M. Gregory and Frank S. Glass, of the Nestle company, asking in general that the defendants be permanently restrained from interfering with the operations of the league.

G. A. R. Encampment Sept. 1925. Columbus, O.—September 1925 are the dates of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Indianapolis this year, was announced here by Joseph O'Neill, adjutant general.

Denver Without Street Cars. Denver.—No cars were running in the city, following the strike of union employees of the traction company Sunday.

Beginnings of Handwriting. In the opinion of some ancient writers the credit of the invention of the art of handwriting was due to the patriarch Moses. But, according to the once popular chronology, it has also been proved that a much greater antiquity can be claimed for the art. From historical and archeological records it is evident that communication by means of hieroglyphics, the most other inventions, and even pictures, sprang up simultaneously in various nations, separated by long distances, at about the same period.

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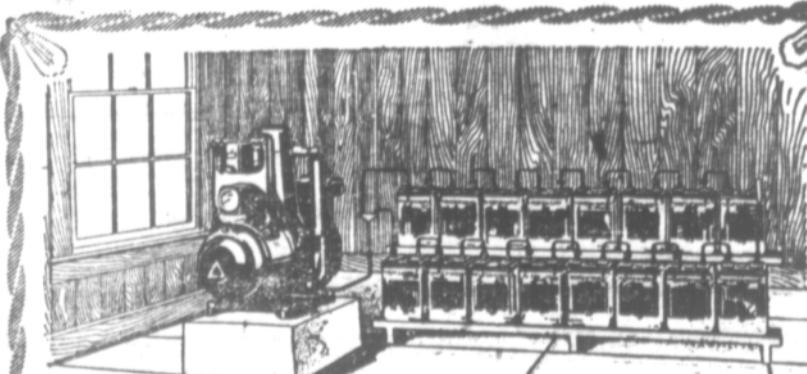
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