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A great flash of light and a detonation resembling a dynamite blast signaled the arrival of a small meteorite in the outskirts of Redmond Tuesday night. The impact was of sufficient force to cause the breaking of a window in a house several hundred yards distant, and the report was heard distinctly two miles away.

The first fire of the season on the Stuslaw national forest was reported to Ralph S. Shelley, supervisor of the forest, from the Hebo district in Tillamook county. Last week during the warm period a rancher's slashing fire spread to forest land and covered five or six acres, damaging quite a number of young trees and killing considerable brush.

Radio will not menace the telegraph and telephone, predicts B. E. Sunny, official of the Illinois Bell Telephone company. There has been a lot of speculation along this line. But Sunny's notion sounds sensible—that radio will develop abreast of the phone and telegraph, not by crowding them out. When the auto came in many feared that the horse would vanish. Now we know that each has its permanent field, room for both.

Yellow pine timber, to an extent of \$90,000,000 feet, is to pass out of the hands of the United States government to Fred Herrick, prominent logger of St. Maries, Idaho, whose bid was the successful one for the vast Bear valley forest tract, which has been on the auction block almost continuously since last August. The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company was the only other bidder. Close to \$4,000,000 will be involved in the sale, if final awards, pending submission of financial statements by the bidder, are made to Herrick.

A conference was held Saturday at Astoria between directors of the Columbia River Fishermen's league, Carl D. Shoemaker, state fish warden, and William Hunter, who is employed by the state to kill seals and sea lions. Quite a number of seals are reported to be in the river at the present time, having followed the spurt of early chinooks into the Columbia. The fishermen have requested that Hunter be instructed to engage in killing seals, particularly on the banks above Tongue point before the opening of the fishing season on May 1.

Every special road levy in Lane county for 1922 is invalid in the opinion of Clyde H. Johnson, district attorney. The opinion was given at the request of C. P. Barnard, county judge, following the action of the county court in canceling the special road levy made in district No. 33 at Walton after suit had been instituted by the Stuslaw Timber company to declare the levy void on account of the alleged failure of the citizens of the district to comply with the law in making the levy. Forty-four districts throughout the county levied special taxes last year to raise money for road improvement this year and if each levy is declared by the courts to be illegal it will deprive these districts of many thousands of dollars in taxes for road work.

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Charter No. 216 Reserve District No. 12
Report of Condition of the Bank of Moro at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any.....	267,207.47
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	229.40
3 U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	2,900.00
4 Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	1,000.00
5 Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 2,866.92.....	2,866.92
6 (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank.....	49,345.75
10 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	2,221.69
11 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	111.82
Total cash and due from banks, items 6, 9, 10, and 11.....	51,679.26
12 Interest, taxes and expenses paid.....	2,132.64
Total.....	328,025.69
LIABILITIES	
16 Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
17 Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
18 (a) Undivided profits.....	902.24
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	873.92
21 Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	168,896.02
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26.....	158,896.02
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27 Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	67,653.51
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28.....	67,653.51
20 Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities.....	50,000.00
Total.....	328,025.69

State of Oregon
County of Sherman } ss.
I, C. E. Johnson, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. E. Johnson, Assistant Cashier.
Correct—Attest: E. O. McCoy, R. C. Atwood, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1923.
I. M. Peterson, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 30, 1924.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

The dove of peace again reigns over Astoria's municipal government. The long drawn out controversy between City Manager Kraus, Mayor Setters and other city officials which has for weeks disrupted Astoria's reconstruction program and has given the city an unsavory reputation both at home and abroad is said to have been amicably adjusted.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending April 5, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Leo C. Williams, brakeman, Enterprise; Arthur Kinderman, laborer, Kings valley, and Joseph Thomas, riggerman, Canby. A total of 623 accidents were reported for the week.

Governor Pierce has announced the personnel of the reorganized soldiers' and sailors' commission which was created by an act of the 1919 legislature. Members of the commission appointed by the governor are Eric Hauser, owner of the Multnomah hotel in Portland; S. R. Winch of Portland; Lester Humphreys, ex-United States district attorney; C. M. Bristol, connected with a bond house in Portland, and Grace Phelps, who served as a war nurse in France. Miss Phelps now resides in Portland.

The house in which William Taylor Adams wrote many of his "Oliver Optic" books is being torn down at Dorchester, Mass., to make way for a garage. This will open up the memory of many old-timers and recall the days when they "took out" Rollo, Oliver Optic, G. A. Henry, Elsie Dinsmore and the Prudy books from the Sunday school circulating library. The times have changed. Youth in the old days read adventure based on the outdoor life of a world that was far from conquered commercially and geographically. Today youth finds most of its adventure in science.

Do you ever kill birds? An international organization to protect bird life is started in London. It is a wise move, dovetailing in with similar work carried on in America. Birds are the antipodes for insects which yearly destroy a billion dollars' worth of our crops and forests, according to Dr. Fred J. Beaver, expert on insects. Man has conquered the wild beasts. Our greatest remaining enemy is insect life, now battling us for supremacy on earth. Birds, the natural enemies of insects, also are destructive. But they are enjoyable, not-pests.

American are writing shorter letters, reports the Post Office department. It appears to this conclusion because the average now is 45 letters to the pound, against 40 in 1907. This doesn't necessarily prove that letters are briefer, for stationery is lighter than it was 15 years ago. The average American probably writes as much as ever. Letters may be shorter, but more are written. It used to take a week's rallying of the will power to get started with "I take my pen in hand."

Sydney, Australia, claims it is the healthiest city in the world. Last year its death rate was only 10 out of each 2,000 inhabitants. However, there is no occasion to rush across the Pacific. Only 26 out of each 2,000 Americans die yearly. This is but seven above the world's healthiest city. And our death rate is being cut steadily.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Albany for the annual district convention of Pythian Sisters which will be held in that city May 1. More than 500 delegates and members are expected to be present.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

About eighty members of the Dorcas Society and the Ladies Aid were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean, the occasion being the usual social afternoon for the month given by the Dorcas Society. The program provided included vocal and instrumental music, followed by an address by Mrs. Williams of Portland. Refreshments, consisting of salad, sandwiches and coffee, were served at the conclusion of the program.

The contest in the Methodist Sunday School between the Red and Blue teams on their trip to Palestine was a great success in stimulating interest, increasing the attendance and multiplying the offering more than four times on some Sundays. This Friday evening, the losers will entertain the winners at an elaborate social affair at the high school auditorium.

The union service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening will be in charge of the laymen of the two churches, Mrs. W. C. Bryant for the Methodist and C. J. Thompson for the Presbyterian. Topic to be presented by Mrs. Bryant has not been announced. Mr. Thompson will talk on the subject "Day Dreams of a Layman."

There will be a Sacrament service next Sunday at the Methodist church, following the morning sermon. The Presbyterian congregation will be in attendance and it is hoped that we may have a great and good service together. The general public is invited.

An illustrated sermonette will be given to the Sunday School at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Subject: "Boys and Girls Made Like a Clock."

The missionary society of the Methodist church will meet this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hulley.

King Took Doors for Taxes. In old English towns during the Seventeenth century if the owner of a building failed to pay the taxes due the king the doors and windows of the building were taken off, every one in it was turned into the street and the structure had to remain idle for a year and a day or longer before the doors might be redeemed in open court or before the building could pass to the next heir.

Federation wheat, an Australian variety, threatens to evict other high yielding wheats from their position of leadership in Umatilla county, according to Fred Bennion, county agent. Under irrigation on a 10-acre tract at the Burns experimental station farm in 1921 this variety planted in the spring produced 82 bushels per acre.

The Roseburg land office is advertising the biggest timber sale ever conducted there by the government, and will receive bids on the timber until May 11, the date of the sale. Approximately 30,000,000 feet of timber are included in the various parcels which go to make up the sale, and the value of the timber is in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The land on which the timber is located was formerly included in the railroad and wagon road grant lands, title having reverted to the government. The parcels to be sold are located in Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Lane and Douglas counties.

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