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Oregon News in Brief

After deliberating all night, the jury in the trial at The Dalles of 15 Grass Valley residents on a riot charge, reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged.

It will require approximately 500 additional pickers to handle the hop and prune harvest in Marion county, according to reports of growers received in Salem.

The Pacific highway has been opened into Harrisburg. Except for a detour between Sheed and Tangent, the highway is completed between Portland and Harrisburg.

The Salem city council has voted a license of \$100 on taxicabs operating in Salem until the close of the state fair. The action was taken to protect local taxicab operators.

Establishment of a certified public market for the disposal of used auto mobiles was approved at a meeting attended by more than 30 motor vehicle dealers in Salem.

The taking of spring chinook salmon eggs is proceeding at such a pace at the McKenzie river egg-taking station of the fish commission that present indications are that between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 will be obtained this season, according to an announcement by Carl D. Shoemaker secretary of the commission.

Head's water has been declared impure and the schools are being supplied from Tumalo creek, the water being heated in barrels and placed at the disposal of the children.

Twenty-nine deputies headed by State Probation Commissioner Cleaver raided the Abbey hotel, two pool halls and several residences at Newport, and arrested several citizens.

The demand for lumber from California and the middle west has increased to such proportions that the Whitney company has decided to operate another shift at its mill at Garibaldi.

There are approximately 30,000 voters in Multnomah county who will not be properly registered for the election in November unless they attend to the matter in the next three weeks.

Twenty tons of Hungarian vetch seed grown in Lane county were shipped by William Klusman, merchant of Irving, to Baltimore, Md. The seed was grown by F. G. Lafke of that community.

Many of Interest From Everywhere

The "Housewives" council of Portland has filed with the public service commission a petition demanding that the gas rates of the Portland Gas & Coke company be reduced.

The Oregon public service commission has issued an order instructing the Southern Pacific company to maintain a watchman at the point where the tracks of the transportation corporation cross the Pacific highway in the city of Crowell.

A plea that railroad managements be given greater freedom from restrictive legislation was made by Ralph Shedd, president of the Great Northern Railway company, in an address at the annual convention of the American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents in Portland.

The standard price for picking prunes in Lane county this fall will be 4 cents a box, according to announcement of the board of directors of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. The growers will pay a bonus of 2 cents a box to the pickers who stay with them throughout the season.

Production of 15 per cent above normal was recorded during the past week by the mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association. These 129 mills, for the seven days ending September 8, manufactured 101,896,533 feet of lumber; sold \$7,137,669 feet, and shipped \$7,547,275 feet.

There were a total of 794 industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending September 13, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. Two of the accidents were fatal. They were C. W. Richardson, watchman, Oregon City, and Herman Schiefel, ditch walker, Hood River.

Parasitic animals to prey upon the earwig have been promised to Oregon by the United States bureau of entomology, according to notice received from that office by H. C. Atwell, commissioner of the state board of horticulture. These animals must be brought from Europe and will be shipped at the earliest possible date.

The Farmers' Irrigating company of Hood River, has called for bids on a 210-foot tunnel, which it proposes to build to carry its water through a solid rock cliff on the west gorge of Hood river near Bloucher. The tunnel will eliminate a section of flume 450 feet long. Flood damage to the flume has been a heavy item of expense.

With the exception of the Oregon state penitentiary and the state training school for boys, all of the state institutions have reported to the state board of control a lower per capita cost of operation during the month of August, 1923, than in August, 1922. The most marked increase in the cost of operating the state institutions was at the state penitentiary.

Sherman County Fair Was an Entire Complete Success

The elements conspired to mar the annual Sherman county fair last week, but notwithstanding the windy weather and dust laden air the 14th annual Sherman county fair was a complete success both from a financial and attendance viewpoint.

The fair last week was the first in fourteen years to have as many attend the last day as either of the other fair days. Records show that the attendance of both Friday and Saturday were practically the same.

The racing events, while not speedy, held the undivided attention of those present. All of the racing was above the average of previous years and in most instances the finish was close. This was notably so in the running races on the last day.

The auto polo games of both Friday and Saturday were thrillers for the large crowd that filled the grand stand during the contests. The game was played by both teams to the utmost of their ability. The results of the two days contests was a tie between the teams from Grass Valley and Moro, the first named taking the honors on the last day and Moro winning on the first contest day.

The exhibits in the pavilion were not as elaborate as in former years, but what was on display showed excellent craftsmanship in the hand-work and culinary departments.

Not least among the pavilion exhibits was the display of flowers, fruit and grains. We would like to elaborate on many of the exhibits, but with such a varied and choice display, space will not permit.

The smoker at Moro opera house officially closed the fair week program. The building was filled to capacity, with the "standing room only" sign hung up at the ticket window at least an hour before the first preliminary bout was called. The success of the smoker is due almost entirely to the efforts of Tom Fraser, who certainly had his hands full from the moment he undertook to arrange the card until the last event of the evening. Several of the matches he had arranged fell into the discard as time for the smoker neared, until, at the last day, he did not know to a certainty whether this part of the annual fair program would materialize or fail.

One notable feature of fair week was the absence of the usual carnival crowd of hangers-on and grafters. With these people absent from the roll call there was also absent the usual amount of drunken rowdiness so prevalent at former fairs and which many people tolerated and condoned because "we can't have a fair without them." This last county fair holds the record for attendance and financial returns. It is said to be the only county fair held in Sherman county that has been able to pay its bills in full from the receipts. Most probably in future years the carnival element can be entirely dispensed with to even greater betterment of the county fair than was possible this year.

"The Critical Age," a Shipman-Hodkinson production picturized from Ralph Connor's "Glengarry School-days," is the scheduled attraction at the Moro theatre next Tuesday.

It is the story of a young dreamer, a poor farmer's son, whose ambition is to go to college. A rival enters the scene and begins monopolizing the girl, which causes the other boy to have a decided awakening. He rescues the girl from death in the rapids and later he helps her father, a member of Parliament, save his political prestige after falling in a trap set by his political opponents.

Of leading commodities, wheat is the only one that is lower than two years ago. Iron is 30 per cent higher, steel 25 per cent higher, copper 20 higher, rubber 55 higher. Compared with pre-war prices, iron is 30 per cent higher and steel 71. Along with these conditions, it is of note that more than 2,000,000 people have left the farms within the past 12 months.

An experiment with oil on the state highway east of The Dalles near Rufus, is now under way by the state highway department. A car load of crude oil is being used in the first experiment. If the oil proves a success in holding the binder in the macadam surface the entire highway east of The Dalles to Pendleton will be treated similarly.

The city of Bend will file on Fall river, Spring river, Soda creek and Green lakes as possible future sources of municipal water supply.

Louis Nelson, an aged and retired Columbia river fisherman, committed suicide by hanging himself in the basement of his home in Astoria.

Bert E. Haney, commissioner of the shipping board has left Washington for the Pacific coast. He will go direct to Seattle and later to Portland.

The Hammond Lumber company is accumulating its winter supply of logs at Mill City, now having approximately 3,000,000 feet stored at the log pond.

A total of 25,485 foreign cars were registered in Oregon from May 24 to August 31, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

A news item that means little to you may be of paramount interest to a score of Observer readers.

"Every Day" Highway Assn. Meets

Representatives from different sections of Oregon, and Washington met with Samuel Hill at Maryhill September 5th, where the "everyday highway" organization was perfected, and Mr. Hill elected president. Many were present, including Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer of Oregon.

The object of the organization is to strive to make a reality of a road leading south from the Columbia river through Sherman county, connecting with The Dalles-California highway south of Shaniko, entering California by way of Lakeview and connecting with the California highway into Alturas. From Maryhill north it leads to Goldendale, then through the Dot and Bickleton sections to Malton and Sunnyside in Yakima county, and north to and up the Columbia river to British Columbia by way of Wenatchee.

The organization adopted a resolution favoring the construction of an interstate bridge at Maryhill, the development of electric power at the Celilo rapids, and for a highway constructed in the future along the north bank of the river from Lyle to Pasco.

Notice of Executrix Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, made on the 13 day of September, 1923, in the matter of the estate of John Sherman Hastings, deceased, the undersigned, the executrix of the Last Will and testament of the said John Sherman Hastings, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel or in sub-division as shall be best for the interests of said estate, to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after Saturday, the 13 day of October, 1923, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John Sherman Hastings, deceased, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Terms and Conditions of Sale: Part cash and the balance of the purchase price to be evidenced by promissory note of the purchaser secured by mortgage on said real property.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left with W. C. Bryant attorney for said executrix, at his office in the City of Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above mentioned Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. The above described property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions and bids must be made and will be received and considered accordingly.

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Susie Ida Hastings, Executrix.

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