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Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M.
I. M. Peterson, Secretary

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Oregon News in Brief

A fire in the Southern Pacific yards at Albany nearly destroyed seven passenger cars that were standing on a siding near the fire. The cars were moved out of danger before any serious damage was done, but 1500 cedar poles and 300 ties were destroyed by the fire.

School district boards, under the Oregon laws as interpreted by the attorney-general, have authority to furnish transportation to and from schools for pupils even though they may live in another district but not more than one mile from the educational center.

Interest in the amount of \$1,296,855, due on highway and world war veterans' state aid bonds, will be paid Monday by the state treasurer. Interest on highway bonds aggregates \$856,325, while the interest due on the world war veterans' state aid bonds totals \$440,500.

Receipts of the state corporation commission for the year ending June 30, 1933, aggregated \$348,892.52, or an increase of \$24,172.57 over the previous year, according to the annual report of the department. Expenses for conducting the corporation department during the year totaled \$23,318.76, leaving \$325,573.76 available for transfer to the general fund of the state.

Japanese Earthquake Damage Large

Reports from Japan show a constant increase in the number of known dead and in the number of sick and injured refugees dependent upon their government and upon the Japanese and American Red Cross societies for food and shelter.

The devastated area, estimated from reports received, extends from a point about 50 miles south of Tokyo to a point 350 miles southwest and the width of the area of earthquake disturbance is about 50 miles. The population of this area was approximately ten million. The loss of homes alone is estimated at 750 thousand in number, with a total valuation of about one billion dollars or \$100 per capita for the population.

Thus in the destruction of their homes alone it would appear that the loss per family is between \$500 and \$600. Added to this is the destruction of personal property, household effects and food supplies.

Industry in the earthquake area is at a standstill and earning power of the heads of families is cut off, even if he were so fortunate as to escape with his life.

Actual property losses through the earthquake, fire and flood in Japan during the first few days in September is estimated at more than three billion dollars, an amount exceeding the national debt of the Japanese government.

Japan's export and import trade in 1922 totaled approximately \$1,763,380,000, and of this total \$664,273,000 was trade with the United States. Japan's trade with the United States was greater than with any other country. More than seventy per cent of this trade was handled from Yokohama, a city and port virtually destroyed by the earthquake and fire.

Governor Pierce has announced he will later call a special meeting of the state emergency board, for the purpose of authorizing an appropriation for the reconstruction of the industrial plants at the Oregon state penitentiary. These plants were recently destroyed by fire with a loss of approximately \$155,000.

The fruit crop grown in the southern and southeastern part of Baker county this year is especially heavy and producers are obtaining satisfactory prices. The ripening period for apples and peaches this season has been prolonged, giving growers an opportunity to handle and market the greater part of the fruit.

Ferdinand Danielson, 13, of Lowell and Marie Liles, 13, of Goshen were chosen at the Lane county fair as winners of highest honors in boys' club work in Lane county and won the annual trip to the state fair at Salem. Girls who won the trip are Loreta Zahm, 15, of Wendling and Leone Templeton, 14, of Junction City.

Moro Man Captures Many Prizes at the Tygh Fair

The southern Wasco county fair, held last week at Tygh Valley, was one of the most successful fairs held since their organization eleven years ago. The exhibits in some departments were not so numerous but were of better variety than had been shown before and merited worthy admiration.

The live stock show was unsurpassed by any former exhibition and one special feature was the fine grade of Belgian horses brought from Moro, owned by J. N. Landry, of this city. These horses claimed the attention of stock men from all parts of the county and were admired by the big crowd that viewed them from the Grand Stand, during the parade. A matched driving team of chestnut mares, so precise in form, height and color, and gentle in handling, were to the casual eye, an ideal span. Another draft team a yearling and a young colt and its big mother held the admiring eyes of everyone. A five year old stallion, apparently of perfect build, was the crowning one of the band of eight head in the exhibit. This animal won a prize in the International Live Stock show at Chicago, three years ago. While at Tygh Mr. Landry sold this horse at a good price. It is needless to say that these fine horses carried off ribbons and won merited premiums.

The southern Wasco county fair association is yet in its infancy, but hopes to build up a fair in future that will not be surpassed by any other. With its splendid location in Tygh valley, unsurpassed by the grandeur of its scenery, its level ground, surrounded by towering rocks and high gradual sloping hills, where pine and oak trees bend and sway to the gentle breeze, Tygh holds the romance of nature's fascination. Its purring, gurgling stream, flashing the sun light, fringed by the greenery of willow, birch and alder, affording a cooling shade; and the green grass underfoot; invites the sight seers to the place. With the highway thru Butler canyon which will be completed by another season, thus lifting the barrier of the Tygh hill grade, greater crowds of people will take an active part in Tygh fair.

Items of Interest From Every where

A few hours after taking two drinks of moonshine whisky, which it was said he purchased from a bootlegger at Flavel, Peter Lindquist died at his home in Hammond.

Preparatory to starting work clearing right of way on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line, camps are being erected hastily. The work is being started from Kirk north.

An allotment of \$25,000 for work on the Coquille river has been made by the war department from funds provided for river and harbor maintenance in the army appropriation bill.

A. C. Hopkins, since August, 1921, secretary of the world war veterans' state aid commission, with headquarters in Salem, has submitted his resignation to the commission and will retire October 1.

The Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers have started legal proceedings against several of its members who have failed to make deliveries according to the terms of the marketing agreement.

There were two fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending September 20, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were William Quenell, logger, Knappa, and Roy Sturna, teamster, Enterprise. A total of 710 accidents were reported during the week.

Mrs. John J. Fallon, formerly a resident of Canyonville, but at the present time living in Salem, was selected as the representative of Oregon gold star mothers to attend the war mothers' convention which will be held in Kansas City during next week.

For the first time since its creation the state grain inspection department last month, showed a profit according to a report filed in the executive department at Salem. The report for August, 1933, places the entire earnings at \$10,907.18, and expenses at \$8828.53.

Guarded by his faithful Alredale dog, the body of Charles A. Stark, Sutherlin postmaster, was found about a half mile east of the city, where he evidently had gone to commit suicide because of his failure to make good a shortage of more than \$1500 in the postoffice funds.

In the final session of the annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association at Pendleton Eugene was chosen as the meeting place for next year. The following officers were elected by the association: L. L. Coleman, Portland, president; A. E. Crosby, The Dalles, vice president; L. B. Russell, Portland second vice-president; W. F. Chapman, Roseburg, third vice-president; A. W. Allen, Eugene, secretary, and Jack Lane, Portland, treasurer.

Active preparation for the logging of its first unit of more than 800,000, 000 feet of timber acquired by the Western Lumber company in the Oak ridge region in the Cascade national forest has been going forward, and the mill, with a daily capacity of 1, 000,000 feet, will be ready probably to begin cutting next June. Meanwhile a temporary sawmill with a capacity of 50,000 feet is nearing completion and will be used to saw timbers for the main mill and other developments.

Wet Goods Industry Receives Jolt

The wet goods industry in Sherman county received a jolt this week when Lawrence Jones, of Wasco, and Jack Thompson, of Rufus, were arrested by special officers working under the direction of District Attorney Wade for illegal sale and possession of liquor.

Preliminary hearings of the accused men were held at Wasco Tuesday before justice of the peace Smith. Jones was released under bond of \$1000 to appear for trial Thursday. Thompson was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve six months in the county jail.

The trial of Jones on Thursday resulted in conviction. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$450 and serve six months in the county jail. Jones will carry his case to the circuit court on an appeal from the justice court. Thompson is now a guest of Sheriff Chrisman.

We understand that Jones' car is being held by the officers under the state law that permits confiscation for transporting liquor illegally. The special officers, effecting the arrests, were appointed special deputy sheriffs for Sherman county by Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, to serve for one week.

"Man Next Door" is Western Novel

A peculiar feature about "The Man Next Door," which will be shown at the Moro Theatre Sunday, is that, although written by Emerson Hough, pioneer in the west and author of stories written around western types and characters, not a shot is fired from beginning to end. Like nearly all of Hough's stories, "The Man Next Door" is western in subject, and while several of his characters go armed, even when they visit the large cities, not a gun is fired and no one is shot, or even wounded. "The Man Next Door" is one of the most famous novels by America's most popular novelist, Emerson Hough. He is the man who brought with vivid reality the great open west and its growth and development before the eyes of the American millions who live east of the Mississippi river, that great artery that divides the continent. He is the author of "The Covered Wagon," "The Mississippi Bubble," "54-40 or Fight," "North of 36." All of his work has been marked by a vigorous love of his country and its advancement. The fact that he did not begin to write for publication until middle life caused Hough to be regarded by many as one of the younger writers. In fact he is a veteran of nation-wide note as a daring explorer, big game hunter and devoted nature-lover before most of the "young lions" of Greenwich Village were born. Admission 15c and 30c.

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, 1933, 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, 1933, 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:

All of Section Twenty-six (26) and the North Half (N¹/₂) of Section Thirty six (36) in Township One (1) South of Range Seventeen (17) East W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon.

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. Dated this 11 day of September, 1933

Susie Ida Hastings, Executrix.

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