

Making Typewriter Fit. Time was when the sewing machine placed through the strictures of limited space in the sitting room presented a problem of reconciling age with beauty...

"Raining Cats and Dogs." Old myths from Norway contain weird tales of the influence of cats and dogs on the weather.

Political Notices of County Candidates

For Representative. I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination by the Republican Party for Representative in the State Legislature...

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner...

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor...

To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff...

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THE JUDGE -- He "Ax-Amines" an Old Patriarch -- by M.B.



OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers. Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the plant and storage warehouse of the Vale Grain & Feed company at Vale.

Eight dozen China pheasants shipped from the state game farm at Eugene were released in Clackamas county.

Hood River chamber of commerce has voted to appoint a commission to endeavor to attract new settlers to the valley.

More than 4000 persons attended the Medford American Legion post's indoor circus. The circus netted the post a substantial sum.

A county public health association, which will be a branch of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, is to be organized in Umatilla county.

A landslide one and one-half miles southeast of Lostine, on the La Grande-Wallowa lake state highway, blocked the road to travel.

Portland pastors are seeking ways and means to bring about the abolishment of moving picture shows on Sunday throughout the entire state.

Construction work on Bend's new high school, approved by taxpayers at the recent \$209,000 bond election, probably will start in the next few weeks.

North Bend is fast becoming the palm city of Oregon. The city has just finished planting 100 palms in the boulevard sections of Sherman avenue.

The Willamette river from Oregon City to its mouth was closed to commercial fishing Saturday noon, March 15, and will not open again until December 1.

Advertisements for bids for approximately 300,000,000 feet of ripe timber on the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon have been authorized by the department of the interior.

Official notice has been given that the war department on April 1 will sell at public auction all the temporary frame buildings which were erected at Fort Stevens during the war.

On the charge of embezzlement of \$1574 of postoffice money Edward E. Byers, ex-postmaster of Olney, was sentenced to three months in jail by Federal Judge Bean at Portland.

Authority for a per capita payment of \$150 to the Indians of the Klamath agency in Oregon was granted by the secretary of the interior. The amount to be distributed is approximately \$185,000. About 1220 Indians will share in the payments.

Announcement by the Standard Oil company that it intends to remove its advertising signs along the state highways in Oregon is appreciated by the state highway commission, according to a letter prepared by Roy Klein, state highway engineer.

As a result of the serious illness of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, Governor Pierce announced that nothing could be done at present with relation to the purchase of a site for the proposed new plant for the state training school for boys at Salem.

The Tillamook county court has engaged N. G. Nease of Portland to cruise not less than 100,000 acres of timber land in the county, the cruise to be completed on or before December 1, 1924.

Flax growers from various sections of the Willamette valley held a conference with Governor Pierce at Salem with relation to the purchase of flax pullers to be used in harvesting this year's crop.

The Southern Pacific railway bridge across Coos bay was damaged to the extent of \$75,000 or more by the schooner Martha Buehner, which knocked an entire span of the structure into the water.

It is not likely that the foot and mouth disease will spread to Oregon, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, who has returned from California, where he assisted in measures to stop the epidemic.

The American Legion in Oregon is increasing in membership so rapidly that there is every indication that before many months there will be 10,000 members, according to Fred Kiddle of Island City, state commander.

A special election on May 15 has been ordered by the city council of Albany for the purpose of voting \$35,000 bridge bonds, the share Albany contributed to the proposed highway bridge across the Willamette river.

Figures compiled by Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the commercial fish commission of Oregon, show that in the last six years 134,871,196 salmon fry have been planted in rivers and streams of the Columbia river district.

The Warrenton city council has been requested by the state game commission to construct a fish ladder at the city water system headworks on the Lewis and Clark river. Clatsop county sportsmen have asked to have the river above the dam closed to angling for a period of two years.

Three confessions were obtained by H. H. Pomeroy, state fire marshal, and other officers from Dr. James Otis Kenyon, Milton dentist, that he wrote threatening letters to Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, also of Milton, and twice set fires in the latter's office. The fires that caused damage of approximately \$4500 to the contents of Dr. Woodmansee's office occurred November 8, 1923, and January 31, 1924.

No road district, whether within an incorporated city or outside, has the authority to levy a tax for improvement of a city street, was the decision handed down at Astoria by Circuit Judge Campbell in the case of A. G. Spexarth against Clatsop county and its officers. The action was brought to test the validity of the special levy of \$100,000 made by the Astoria road district meeting last fall to pay a portion of the cost of improving Taylor and West Bond street.

Laying of rails on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific has been completed a total distance of 37 1/2 miles, according to announcement made by William Spruille, president of the Southern Pacific company. Rails have been laid a distance of 3 1/2 miles beyond Oak ridge on the north end of the so-called Naton cut-off, and for a distance of 31 miles north of Kirk, at the south end of the new improvement. This leaves 11 miles to be completed.

Preliminary arrangements for dedication of the big highway bridge at Winchester are being made by committees representing the Roseburg chamber of commerce and civic clubs of Oakland and Yoncalla. This bridge, one of the largest and longest on the Pacific highway, spans the North Umpqua at Winchester and is to be named the R. A. Booth bridge in honor of the former highway commissioner. The dedicatory exercises probably will be held Sunday afternoon, April 27.

Murder Suspect Slain by Sheriff. Casper, Wyo.—Fren Van Gorden, 42, Casper real estate and insurance agent, was shot to death in a duel with Albert Peyton, sheriff of Converse county at Douglas, Wyo., when the officer entered a hotel where Van Gorden had taken a room to arrest him on charges of slaying his wife and 12-year-old son.

Clemency Favored For War Prisoners. Washington, D. C.—The special army board investigating sentences of military prisoners indicated in a preliminary report that it would recommend clemency for a considerable number.

THE MARKETS. Portland. Wheat—Hard white, \$1.61; soft and western white, \$1.60; northern spring, 96c; hard winter and western red, 96c.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$14.50@15.50 ton; cheat, \$13.50@14.50; valley timothy, \$17@18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20.

Butterfat—50c. Eggs—Ranch, 19@21c. Cheese—Prices to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 37c; longhorns, 38c; loaf, 28c per lb.

Cattle—Beef steers, good grade, \$8.00@9.00. Hogs—Medium to good, \$8.00@8.25. Sheep—Medium, good and choice lambs, \$12.25@14.85.

Seattle. Wheat—Hard, soft and western white, Big Bend blossom, \$1; hard red winter, 95c; soft red winter, northern spring, 94c; western red, 96c.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$31; D. C., \$26; timothy, \$24; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$22. Eggs—Ranch, 21@22c. Butterfat—50@52c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.75@8.75; medium to good, \$6.75@7.75. Hogs—Prime light, \$8.00@8.25. Cheese—Washington cream brick, 23@24c; Washington triplets, \$1c; Washington Young America, 22c; Tillamook triplets, f. o. b., 26c.

CHAS. B. WARREN



Charles B. Warren of Detroit, who was appointed by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Mexico.

Substitute for Beeswax. It appears that a substitute for beeswax has been found in the leaves of the rafia palm, a product of the island of Madagascar. The wax is extracted by the simple process of beating the dried leaves on a mat, reducing them to small bits. The particles are then gathered and boiled. The resultant wax is kneaded into small cakes. Experiments have been made with this substance to ascertain its real commercial value—whether it may be used for bottling purposes, in the making of phonograph cylinders, etc.

Three Boys Punished for Robbing Mail

New Orleans.—Three small boys, ten, eleven and twelve years old, pleaded guilty to tampering with and robbery of mail boxes and were sentenced in Federal District court to serve four years each in the government training school for boys at Washington, D. C. They are Harold Schultz, ten years old; Jesse James Musgrove, eleven; and Joseph Brown, negro, twelve. The boys were arrested recently by city police who caught them rifling a mail box.

INJUNCTION AGAINST INCOME TAX SOUGHT

Salem, Or.—Constitutionality of the Oregon state income tax is attacked in a suit filed in the circuit court here asking an injunction against the state tax commission to prevent collection of the impost.

The Standard Lumber company, organized under the laws of Oregon, but which transacts all of its business, consisting of retail lumber yards, within Washington and Idaho, is the plaintiff in the action.

The suit attacks the constitutionality of the act upon several separate and distinct grounds. It insists that the graduated scale of payments is "arbitrary and capricious," and denies the taxpayer the equal protection of the law guaranteed by the 14th amendment to the federal constitution. It also contends that the scale is not equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects, and therefore in violation of the clause of the state constitution guaranteeing that.

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REGULATION OF OIL URGED

Attorneys-General Ask More Stringent Supervision of Petroleum Industry. Chicago.—The executive committee of the national conference of attorneys-general at a special meeting here, formally called upon President Coolidge, congress, the federal trade commission and the executives of the several states to take immediate action to establish a more stringent regulation of the petroleum industry.

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Mysterious Bottle

French scientists have found something to puzzle over in a mysterious bottle that is owned by a meteorologist, and that is said to be an infallible weather forecaster. The bottle has been handed down from generation to generation, and is filled with what appears to be a red sand and a yellow liquid. So famed has the bottle become and so reliable that it is said farmers in the vicinity invariably consult it before starting to harvest their crops. Solid particles gather in clusters when rain is coming, and white flakes appear before the snow. The entire mixture becomes cloudy when a hailstorm is coming.

In the Old Steamboat Days. Nobody dared ship bacon on a fast packet in old steamboat days on the Mississippi, because, if the craft were challenged to a race, the loyal crew would seize the freight and throw it into the furnace to make more steam in the boilers. The engineer was famed afar for his skill and nerve. His religion was never to be passed on the river, says the Detroit News. In times of stress he would send a negro up to sit on the safety valve, that the precious element of speed might not be sacrificed to mere safety.

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