

OREGON NEWS ITEMS
OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The small sawmill of Schulz brothers at Hall creek, 30 miles southeast of Eugene, was destroyed by fire.

There has been a total of 306 forest fires reported at the offices of F. A. Elliott, state forester, thus far this season.

Hop picking in the yards about Harrisburg is slated to begin about August 1, about three weeks earlier than usual.

The drill attendance of the 13 national guard companies of Portland was increased by the addition of 69 men during June.

Albert Brownell of Portland, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's association in session at Yakima, Washington.

Holstein-Friesian breeders from all sections of Marion and Polk counties held their annual picnic at the Meadows dairy near Salem, Thursday.

Senator McNary, following one of the most strenuous sessions of congress in recent years, has returned to his home in Salem in quest of rest and relaxation.

Roy O. Hadley, prominent resident of Oregon City, fell from a moving train near Banning, Cal., and was instantly killed when the train passed over his body.

State Treasurer Myers on August 1 will turn over approximately \$350,000 to various school districts of the state as interest on the state irrevocable school fund.

Of the 15,000,000 pounds of the 1923 Oregon prune crop pooled for marketing by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, less than 4,000,000 pounds remains unsold.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association, according to an announcement of General Manager Steele, has contracted the season's Bartlett pear tonnage of its members to canners.

The heaviest fine ever levied at Bend for a traffic law violation was assessed in justice court there when Van Wilson was sentenced to pay \$150 and \$62 costs on a charge of imprudent driving.

A. W. Norblad, Astoria attorney and ex-member of the state senate, was appointed by Governor Pierce as special prosecutor for Clatsop county. He will have charge of all prohibition and narcotic drug cases.

Harold Brown, charged with posing as a son of George M. Brown, associate justice of the Oregon supreme court, in soliciting subscriptions to Oregon newspapers throughout the state, was arrested at Eureka, Cal.

Sheriff Slaughter of Clatsop county stated that a number of prominent Astoria bootleggers indirectly had called to his attention the fact that hijackers have been unusually active in the city during the past few weeks.

G. H. Hecney, director of agriculture of the state of California, has appealed to Governor Pierce for permission to send 6000 head of cattle now pastured in Shasta county into southern Oregon for grazing purposes.

The Turnridge Logging company, operating southeast of Mill City, was compelled to close down because of the low water in the Hammond Lumber company log pond, not enough water being available to float the logs.

The Oregon supreme court will recess August 1 for a month, according to announcement made at the offices of the court clerk. Most of the justices will spend their annual vacations at the various beach resorts.

Armed highwaymen held up the Oswego State bank, forced two bank officials and a woman patron into the vault, locked the door, scooped up about \$3000 in cash and currency and a number of travelers' checks and made their escape.

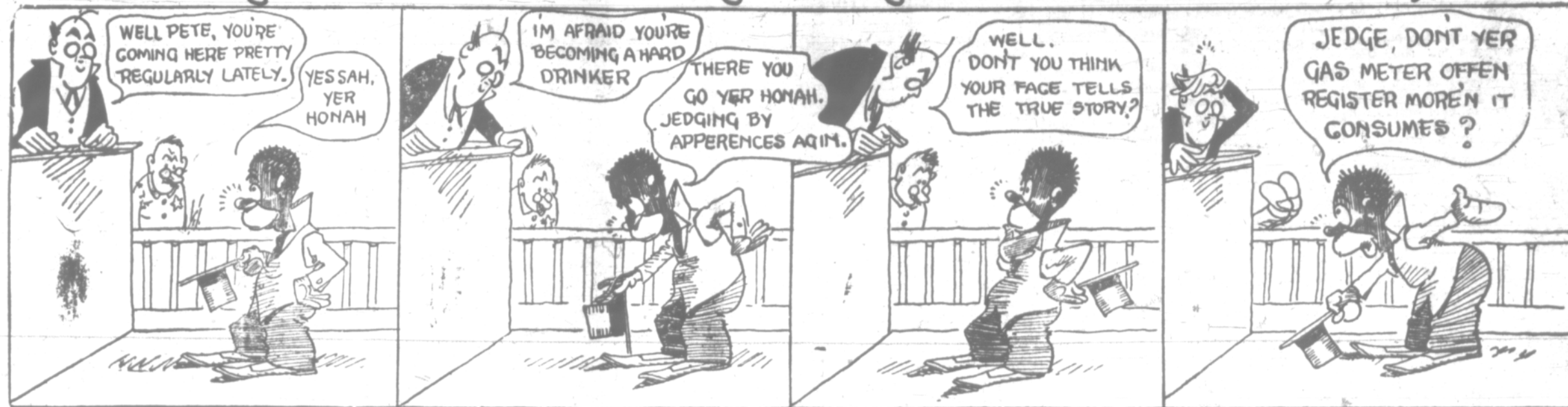
A lease for 25 years of a municipally owned industrial site was granted to A. C. Coggin, Dunsmuir lumberman, by the Ashland city council. According to the terms of the lease, Mr. Coggin must have a box factory on the site within six months.

Because of the shortage of water in central Oregon this season, Gail Hathaway, representing the office of the state engineer, has begun administering the water of the Deschutes and its tributaries for the benefit of irrigationists, power interests and municipalities.

Members of the state board of control, Mayor Gless of Salem and prominent men of Albany, Corvallis and other Willamette valley cities will go to Clear lake, Lake county, July 31, to investigate the feasibility of obtaining water from that lake for municipal supply. It is proposed to pipe the water from Clear lake for use in Willamette valley cities and towns.

The first census of Oregon, which has been tucked away in the archives of the state for more than three-quarters of a century, has been found by Jefferson Myers, state treasurer. The census was found during

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a search by treasury department officials for information dealing with the early history of the state. The volume was compiled by Joseph Meek, at one time United States marshal and a relative of President Polk, in 1845. This was about two years after the organization of the provisional government of Oregon at Champeog. The census showed a population of 2110 persons, of which number 1259 were classified as males and 851 as females. The old volume is hand-made.

The state irrigation securities commission has set August 6 as the date for hearing the land settlement committee of the Portland chamber of commerce with relation to the development of the North Unit Irrigation district in Jefferson county. The conference will be held in Salem. This district contains approximately 100,000 acres of land, and if developed will cost \$8,000,000.

The state irrigation securities commission has certified refunding bonds for \$31,500 for the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation district. Bonds for \$6000 issued by the Crook County Municipal Improvement district No. 1 also were certified by the board.

A comprehensive program to further the welfare of the agricultural, horticultural and livestock interests of Oregon was adopted at a conference of bankers and others at Eugene under the auspices of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association.

The Cascade Electric company has asked the federal power commission for a permit for a comprehensive power project on the Salmon river and its tributaries in Clackamas county. The plans show that many miles of tunnels and canals will be required in the development.

A conference of governors and heads of penal institutions of California, Washington and Oregon will be held in Salem September 4 and 5 to consider the installation and maintenance of institutional industries, in line with a plan proposed by the national committee on prison and prison labor.

Permits issued to the Oregon Trail stages and Baars & Coldiron, both operating passenger and freight automobile lines between LaGrande and Joseph, were canceled by the public service commission. It was said that the stage lines had failed to comply with the laws regulating highway traffic.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Harry H. Tammen, editor and part owner of the Denver Post, died Saturday. He was 67 years old.

Almost singlehanded little Helen Willis of California won an Olympic tennis championship for the United States at the Olympic games in Paris. Damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a severe electrical storm in St. Louis, which disabled 16,000 telephones and 20,000 electric light connections.

The French aviators, Drouhin and Coupet have broken the duration record established by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, U. S. A., after the airman had been up 38 hours.

Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, has announced that he intends to support the La Follette presidential campaign in his own state "without leaving the republican party."

Formal announcement of the appointment of Clem Shaver of West Virginia as chairman of the democratic national committee and manager of the presidential campaign of John W. Davis was made at Davis' headquarters in New York.

Farmer Leader Assaults Elevator Deal. Oklahoma City.—A statement declaring that the \$26,000,000 Farmers' Grain and Elevator corporation, with headquarters in Chicago, which was recently incorporated in Illinois, is a "gigantic attempt to fool the farmer," has been issued here by Carl Williams, vice-president of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing associations.

Boston Liner Rammed by Tanker. New York.—Three persons were killed and one was injured when the Eastern Steamship company's liner Boston was rammed by the oil tanker Swiftarrow off Point Judith, R. I. Tuesday.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat — Hard white, \$1.35; soft white, \$1.33; western white, \$1.30; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.27; western red, \$1.26.
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Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 28c; loaf, 30c per lb.
Cattle—Steers, medium, \$6.75@7.75.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under Foreclosure Execution

Notice is hereby given: That under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county, in the cause pending therein wherein Frank C. Bramwell was plaintiff and Ruby B. Pettys was defendant, to me directed, dated the 19th day of July, 1924, upon a judgment and decree made, rendered and entered in said cause and court on the 20th day of November, 1923, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Ruby B. Pettys, for the sum of \$872.25, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 20th day of January, 1922, until paid, and the further sum of \$100.00 attorneys' fees, and in which said judgment and decree it was ordered and adjudged and decreed by the court that the mortgage of plaintiff, covering the following described real property, situated in Sherman county, Oregon, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), and the south half of the northeast quarter of section one (1) township four (4) south, range fourteen (14), east of the Willamette meridian, containing 160.09 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, be foreclosed, and that said real property be sold, in the manner provided by law, for the satisfaction of said judgment, costs, attorneys' fees and accruing costs.

Now, therefore, I will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the county court house at Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property situated in Sherman county, Oregon, to-wit:

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