

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Salem's city budget, as approved by the council, provides \$249,500 for next year's expenses.

Leonard Gilkey, a Linn county farmer, has been elected secretary of the Albany chamber of commerce.

John Wesley Goodman, 73, native of Oregon, was burned to death when his residence in Coburg was destroyed.

John B. Hediund, 50, connected with the Blue Lake Logging company, was found dead in the woods, pinned under a heavy timber.

During May, June and July 42 residents died in Jackson county and 75 children were born, of whom 41 were boys and 34 were girls.

All rain records were broken for Medford and at the southern Oregon experiment station in Talent by the heavy rainfall in Jackson county.

Budgets filed by the various school districts of Tillamook county show that \$79,294.62 will be needed to run the schools during the coming year.

The eastern Oregon Older Boys' conference was held in Baker with 85 delegates present from cities and communities of the eastern part of the state.

The city budget for La Grande has been adopted by the budget committee, and now awaits final approval. The total amount of the budget is \$125,814.50.

Robert L. Winnifred, for many years one of the leading residents of Roseburg, committed suicide by shooting himself at the home of E. S. Addison, near Lorne.

Dr. J. A. Best has resigned as Umatilla county physician because the Red Cross incurred bills and the county court paid them without his knowledge or sanction.

Both the Osborne and the Gibbs driers at Amity are operating at full capacity, drying apples and walnuts for the Oregon and California Fruit Growers' association.

A half dozen of Lane's largest bridges, just inspected by state and county engineers together, have been deemed unsafe in a formal report just made to the county court.

The Haines Telephone company filed with the public service commission application to increase its rates on party lines from \$1.50 to \$2 and on private lines from \$2.50 to \$3.

Oregon has been asked to send a demonstration team for the making of prune bread to the National Boys' and Girls' club congress in Chicago, November 28 to December 5.

Jonathan apples, sent from Hood River to England by Dan Wallie & Co., have returned growers a net of a little over \$2 a box, according to Walter R. Woolpert, sales manager.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene has been invited to be the first speaker at a series of Americanization meetings planned by the women's club at Corvallis November 17.

Dedication of the final link of the Old Oregon Trail in Union county took place immediately west of La Grande, following an outdoor chamber of commerce luncheon at Gangloff park.

A per capita payment of \$100 to be paid to the Indians on the Klamath reservation in Oregon was authorized by Secretary of the Interior Work. The total amount to be distributed is \$122,600.

Fines amounting to \$1115 were collected by the Albany police court and justice court in two days as a result of week-end arrests for illegal hunting, speeding and violations of the liquor laws.

The Porter-Carlens Logging company, a corporation, has sold to the Union Lumber company its railroad line located on the north fork of the Clackamas river. The consideration was \$131,000.

Dr. George E. Dix of Marshfield has announced the construction of a modern hotel in that city. The building will be full fireproof, six stories, with 150 guest rooms and is expected to cost \$400,000.

The purchase of a part of a farm of 670 acres near Rieth by the state for the use of the eastern Oregon state hospital has been completed, according to Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the hospital.

The public service commission will turn back to the state at the end of the present biennium approximately \$18,000 of its appropriation, according to a letter prepared by H. H. Corey, chairman of the commission.

Ole Nelson, ex-police officer of Portland, who recently won a suit for \$6000 back pay from the city, was killed instantly when his automobile overturned on the highway six miles east of Clatskanie, near Beaver Falls.

The ways and means committee of the Salem city council slashed \$19,000 from the proposed budget of municipal expenditures for the year 1925. This action was necessary, it was said, to keep within the 6 per cent limitation.

Maria F. Minger, who slew her sister with an ax and then attempted suicide in Portland by cutting his own throat, is on the way to recovery. A charge of first degree murder was filed against the man as soon as it appeared certain that he would recover.

The Eugene city council has voted to repeal the old ordinance which allows anyone to operate a motor bus line on the streets by simply making an application and paying a small license fee, and announced that a new ordinance regulating such lines would be passed and the license fee placed as high as possible within reason.

Under the provisions of a temporary injunction granted by the state supreme court, C. A. Murphy, acting chief of police of the city of Astoria and the Astoria city council, are prevented from closing the soft drink establishments operated by A. T. Fuller and Martin Costella pending determination of their appeal to the circuit court.

A recommendation that the interstate commerce commission require the building of an extension of railroad from Bend to Lakeview, including a connection with the Natron cutoff and from Harrison to a connection with the Natron cutoff was made in a tentative report to the commission by C. I. Kephart, commission examiner.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Catherine D. Johnson, Wasco, \$30; Percy R. Lyons, Algoma, \$12; Sarah E. Davis, Eugene, \$30; William U. Keller, Roseburg, \$15; Levi B. Gilman, Echo, \$50; Clarence Woodward, Portland, \$15; William S. Hyner, Eugene, \$24; Gustave A. Olson, North Portland, \$12; Fred Reed, Portland, \$15.

For two dollars a year the state fish commission has obtained from J. L. Kendall of Pittsburgh and the California-Oregon Power company a 10-year lease on a small tract of land lying along the banks of the Umpqua river, near the R. A. Booth bridge at Winchester, where it is planned to locate the largest fish hatchery on the Pacific coast.

With more than 9,000,000 acres of cutover timber land now on the hands of Pacific coast logging companies, the industry is beginning exhaustive study and research of its problems, both present and future, declared E. T. Allen, forest economist of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, before the more than 400 registered members of the Pacific logging congress in session in Portland.

Construction of the state trout hatchery near Canyon City will be completed this week, M. L. Ryckman, hatchery superintendent, has announced. The hatchery will be put in operation next spring. The cost of its construction was \$11,000 and it will serve a country into which it had been practically impossible to take trout fry, because the fish car could not be run over the narrow-gauge railway which penetrates the district.

The supreme court dismissed an appeal in the case of the estate of Xarifa Faling, deceased, the Children's home and the Security Savings & Trust company, administrator, appellants, against Thomas N. Strong and others, appealed from Multnomah county, where the case was before Judge Tarwell. The appeal was from an order of the court settling a final account of Thomas N. Strong and C. Lewis Mead, as executors under the alleged will of Xarifa Faling, executed in 1915, and allowing attorney fees of \$50,000.

Camping in the national forests will be restricted to certain areas, according to a plan being worked out by the forest service, which to some extent will be carried out in 1925. Camping grounds will be established at given points and persons desiring to spend their summer outings in the forests will be asked to pitch their tents there. This step will be taken to prevent forest fires and to obviate the necessity of closing the forests or portions of them to campers during the dry season of the year, as was done this year.

In case Governor Pierce approves an option requested by B. C. Miles, a Salem capitalist, covering the purchase from the state of 45 tons of flax fiber between July 1 and December 31, 1925, and 150 tons of flax fiber to be delivered during 1926, Mr. Miles and his associates have proposed to erect a modern flax spinning mill near Salem. It is said that the plant would cost approximately \$175,000, of which amount more than \$75,000 already has been subscribed.

Four men were drowned near Powers, in the southern district of Coos county, when a logging train went down on a bridge on the railroad on Salmon creek, and another man was crushed to death under a ten-ton boulder which fell from cliffs as he was passing in Camas Valley. All were the result of the recent severe storm which swept Coos county. The dead in the logging accident are: Charles Lumbert, engineer, of Powers; Floyd Rice, fireman, of Powers; Archie Boone, conductor; W. C. Woodring, mechanic.

Professor Elwood Mead, recently appointed commissioner for reclamation of the interior department, has officially proclaimed the lower Klamath lake drainage district reclamation project a failure, and informed Game Warden Burghdoff and W. L. Finley of the National Association of Audubon Societies that dikes would be opened and the water turned back to the lake. Lower Klamath lake was at one time the principal breeding ground for migratory birds on the Pacific coast and one of the most important bird reservations in the country.



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Native copper of paying qualities has been found in the North Santiam mining district.

The fall term of the Oregon supreme court for eastern Oregon opened at Pendleton Monday.

Over 300 delegates registered at the Oregon State Parent-Teacher convention at Corvallis.

The power line of the Pacific Power & Light company between Pendleton and Pilot Rock has been completed.

The assessed valuation of all property in Marion county for the year 1924 is \$38,425,810, against \$37,962,330 last year.

Plans are in progress for an elaborate reunion of veterans of the 18th Railway Engineers to be held in Portland Armistice night, November 11.

The potato was king at the third fair that Umatilla county has had this year when the annual Umatilla county Potato show was held Friday at Weston.

James Monroe Philpott, pioneer of 1851 and member of the Oregon legislature, died at his home near Harrisburg at the age of 76 years and 6 months.

Cash in the amount of approximately \$4500 has been turned over by the Happy Canyon association as rental made by the night show of the Round up in 1924.

Residents of Scio at a special election voted to sell the municipal electric power plant to the Mountain States Power company for \$42,500. The vote was 124 to 3.

November 20, 21 and 22 have been set as the dates for the Marion-Polk county corn show. The show will be staged under the direction of the Salem chamber of commerce.

Oregon had 120 automobile fatalities in 1923 as against 113 in 1922, 103 in 1921 and 87 in 1920. Portland had 39 fatalities in 1923 as compared with 40 in 1922, 38 in 1921 and 34 in 1920.

Saturday the 14th annual Pacific International Livestock exposition will open at Portland, housed in the new \$350,000 pavilion which was built on the record-breaking schedule of 55 working days, upon the ashes of the original pavilion.

Poisoned bran scattered in the pastures of Tule lake to kill grasshoppers was responsible for killing 22 head of grown cattle for the Rock Creek Ranch company, it is reported. The bran was saturated with a solution of arsenic and the responsibility for the death of the stock has been proven by analysis of the stomach contents. The Tule lake country is a winter feeding ground for thousands of Klamath and Lake county cattle.

Suit for \$300,000 damages was filed in circuit court in Jacksonville, against Oswald West, ex-governor, and George Black, members of Governor Pierce's stock and bond investigation commission, by the Hartman Syndicate of Ashland. The suit is the result of a report made public recently by members of the commission, warning the public against purchase of stock in the Hartman Syndicate until further investigation had been made.

Tygh grade, for years dreaded by motorists who traveled over the Dalles highway, is no more. The new grade of the highway, leading down Butler canyon on an easy incline, has been completed and surfaced by the contractor and opened to travel. The connecting link from Dufur to Kingsley has not been completed, however, and the old road is still being used. Work is being rushed and it is expected that this stretch will be completed by the end of the year.

Mrs. Belle Goldtrip, 40, who pleaded guilty to burning the \$30,000 summer home of Mr. De Varney of Portland and taking valuables from the place, was sentenced at Marshfield to six years in the penitentiary for grand larceny and arson.

Twelve skeletons, believed to have been the remains of a giant race of Indians who formerly roamed through the Klamath country, were discovered by roadbuilders on the big marsh, a portion of the Klamath Indian reservation, north of Kirk.

The supporters of the \$280,000 bond issue election of August 29, in Coos county, were defeated in the circuit court in their suit to learn the legality of the issue. The bond election was held illegal by Judge John C. Kendall at Marshfield.

Surveys for the proposed Bear creek storage basin for the Portland water system, located six miles above the Bull Run headworks, are being made by a crew under the supervision of Ben S. Morrow, assistant chief engineer of the water bureau.

NO BOTTOM FOUND OFF JAPAN COAST

Washington, D. C. — The deepest place yet located in any ocean has just been sounded in the Pacific 50 miles off the Japanese coast.

It was announced by the geological survey that a Japanese man of war, the Manchu, made the soundings to a depth of 32,644 feet, or more than six and a quarter miles, without touching bottom. How much deeper the ocean bed lies there could not be determined because the sounding wire carried by the ship was not long enough.

The greatest depth previously recorded was off the coast of Mindanao, Philippine islands, where bottom was reached at 22,113 feet.

AUTO LICENSE FEES GAIN

Washington's Receipts \$4,463,000, Increase of \$688,233.

Olympia, Wash.—With auto license receipts of \$35,640 for the month of October, total receipts from automobiles for the license year to November 1 are \$4,463,148 as against \$3,774,904 for the corresponding period of 1923, a gain of \$688,233, as shown by the report of State Treasurer C. L. Babcock.

Present receipts are already \$564,504 in excess of total automobile license receipts for the entire year 1923, which amounted to \$4,898,597.97. King county looms up with \$1,042,099 paid the state in license money with Spokane second with \$455,198 and Pierce third, \$447,495.

Bank Robber Gets Life for Murder.

Lewiston, Idaho.—Life imprisonment was the sentence given Sam Meyers here for the murder of Gordon Harris, Lewiston traffic officer, after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Harris was killed following the robbery of a bank at Craigmont, Idaho, when he and another officer attempted to intercept a car carrying the four bank robbers.

10 Dead in Chicago Train Crash.

Chicago.—Ten passengers were killed and two scores injured, some seriously, when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad freight train, backing into the yards here, wrecked a crowded street car crossing the tracks. Most of the victims were returning from a Halloween party and many wore masquerade costumes.

Washington Auto Licenses Increase

Olympia, Wash.—Private automobile license number 250,000 was issued Saturday by the department of licenses. On October 11, 1921, but 151,096 licenses had been issued, showing an increase in three years of 99,904 private licenses. The increase of 1924 over 1923, when 215,359 had been issued by October 11, is 34,661, the average increase per year being a little more than 33,000 private licenses.

\$109,310.40 Tax on World Series.

Washington, D. C. — Uncle Sam cleared \$109,310.40 this year as his personal share of the world series, according to figures compiled by the internal revenue bureau of the treasury.

Damages in the amount of \$1584

were awarded Ruby Dodson against the city of Bend by a circuit court jury after hearing the suit in which Miss Dodson alleged that she had been permanently injured in a fall caused by a faulty sidewalk in December, 1922.

Tunnel work on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern

Pacific will be well under way within 30 days, according to John G. McFee of the firm of Henry & McFee, which has the contract for the building of 17 tunnels in the Cascade mountains southeast of Eugene.

Rare Book.

The first printed book on bookkeeping was published in Venice in 1494. The author was Luca Pacioli, an Italian monk, who wrote it in Latin and Italian, originating many of the algebraic signs now in use, such as plus and minus. The precious volume has recently been presented to the University of California.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.50; soft white, \$1.45; northern spring and hard winter, \$1.42; western white, \$1.45; western red, \$1.40.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$19@18.50 ton; valley timothy, \$19@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@22.

Butterfat—35¢@36¢ shippers' track.

Eggs—Ranch, 42¢@51¢.

Cheese—Prison f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 29¢; loaf, 30¢ per lb.

Cattle—Steers, medium, \$6.25@8.

Hogs—Medium to good, \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep—Spring, medium to choice, \$8@11.

Seattle

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.50; soft white, \$1.47; western white, \$1.44; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.40; western red, \$1.38; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.60.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; D. C. \$27; timothy, \$26; D. C. \$28; mixed hay, \$23.

Hogs—Prime light, \$9.50@9.75.

Butterfat—41¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7@7.50.

Hogs—Prime light, \$10.25@10.80.

Cheese—Washington cream brick, 21¢@22¢; Washington triplets, 21¢; Washington Young America, 22¢.

Spokane

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$9@9.25.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.75@7.25.

EXPLORER RASMUSSEN



Knud Rasmussen, the Danish polar explorer, who recently arrived in Nome after three years' exploration of the Northwest passage.

Writer Would Welcome Return to Simplicity

People who complain about the increasing burdens of life do not always use plain, common sense to ease themselves of these burdens. We do not have to have many of the things that we now enjoy and pay for. It might not seem easy or pleasant to sacrifice some of these encumbrances, but we could do it.

More frugal fare at the table, with a smaller variety of viands, is one way. Another is the wearing of clothes a little longer than the arbiters decree. Then there are the places of amusement that claim our too-frequent attendance.

And how many other forms of indulgence there are that have no real purpose to serve, the lack of which our fathers never seemed to find a deprivation.

Simplify your life. Quit paying the tax on excess baggage that adds no single benefit. Do it openly and above board as a frank confession that you cannot afford to do otherwise, and not with the half-ashamed air of one who is apologizing for being alive.—Rochester Times-Union.

Giant Parrot of the Rockies.

A giant parrot with a massive beak and a raucous voice that might have sounded like a megaphone for miles through the ancient marshes of prehistoric America, once lived in the Rocky mountains, scientists have learned. The bird stood seven feet tall, and its huge head was two and a half feet long. Of this there is no question, as one nearly completed skeleton exists, and fragments of others, including skulls, have been dug up. Several million years probably have elapsed since this mighty fowl trod the earth.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 9, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Hawkins, of Condon, Oregon, who, on July 6, 1921, made Homestead Entry, No. 022082, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E1SW1 section 18, Lot 1, NE1NW1 section 19, township 3 south, range 19 east, and on February 27, 1922, made additional homestead entry No. 02283 for S1NE1, SE1, section 12, township 3 south, range 18 east, lot 2, SE1NW1 section 19, township 3 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Weed, United States Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Simmons, Sid Seale, Bert Owens, Oscar Maley, all of Condon, Oregon. J. N. Donnelly Register.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

Notice of filing of final account and hearing thereon in the matter of the estate of Frank A. Sayrs, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Omer G. Sayrs and Vie Race, executors of the estate of Frank A. Sayrs, deceased, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the court has appointed and designated Monday, the 1st day of December, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the county court room in the county court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement of said estate, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate who may desire to enter objections to said final account and settlement thereof may appear and enter objections thereto and contest the same.

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Omer G. Sayrs

Vie Race

Executors of the estate of Frank A. Sayrs, deceased.

I. M. Peterson, Moro, Oregon.

Attorney for said executors.

The Sticker

"Some men want to change their wives as they do their socks, but I'm a sticker," declared a woman in an English police court.

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