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Paragraphs of State News

The port of Astoria budget for 1925 has been fixed at \$682,644.

The Silverton Gun club will hold its annual turkey shoot at Silverton Sunday.

James W. Fidler, 78, for 60 years a resident of Oregon, died at his home near Jefferson.

There were 81 persons arrested in Astoria during October and fines collected amounted to \$1595.

Coos county cheese won first and second honors at the Pacific International Stock Show in Portland.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Corvallis have decided to make an effort toward federation.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has started work at Oregon City on estimates that will exceed \$30,000.

Mrs. Laura D. Harlow, wife of Lou A. Harlow of Troutdale, was elected mayor of that city as a result of the recent election.

The postoffice of Tumalo, Deschutes county, has been discontinued and mail to the district served by it will be sent to Bend.

The city of Klamath Falls authorized a \$50,000 bond issue for the building of a public library and public women's rest room by a vote of 1623 to 1141 at the election last week.

Albert Wilton was killed instantly at the Culp creek camp near Cottage Grove of the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company when caught between a log and a stump and crushed.

Changes in the state game laws making open seasons uniform throughout the state, were recommended in a meeting of the Umatilla County Fish and Game Protective association at Pendleton.

A bond issue of \$500,000 for the completion of the Baker-Unity and Baker-Cornucopia roads which was submitted to the voters of Baker county received on unofficial returns 3054 votes in favor and 1905 against the proposal.

The state tax on gasoline and distillate sales for September, 1924, aggregated \$277,173.94, according to a statement prepared by the secretary of state. The tax was based on 5,198,510 gallons of gasoline and 236,106 gallons of distillate.

The state land board has no legal authority to loan irreducible school funds of the state on a water ditch, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general. The opinion was requested by an irrigation district in eastern Oregon.

Thirty assessors of the 36 in the state attended the annual convention of the Oregon County Assessors' association in Portland last week, heard addresses, re-elected their old officers and selected Dallas as the meeting place for the next convention.

BILL the BARBER SAYS
THESE ARE THE DAYS WHEN THE SODA WATER FOUNTAIN CEASES TO BE FIZZIBLE

**November Term County Court
Has Tangled Ferry Problem**

In the matter of application for ferry license to operate ferry on Columbia river between Sherman county, Oregon, and Klickitat county, Washington. Application of Joe St. Martin and H. G. Vanallen to operate said ferry received. Continued until next regular term of court.

In the matter of application of H. G. Vanallen, Wm. L. Wilson, J. M. Johnson and R. M. McDonald to operate ferry on Columbia river between Sherman county, Oregon, and Klickitat county, Washington. Application received, read and ordered filed. Continued until next regular term of court.

In the matter of payment of delinquent taxes: Check tendered by R. J. Baker of Grass Valley in the amount of \$85 in payment of delinquent taxes on old barn located in front of hotel at Grass Valley. Resolution made court accept said check as part payment for taxes due Sherman county. Order made that the clerk issue a certificate under the seal of the county court, settling and clearing up the matter of delinquent taxes on this property and that the said check be turned over to the tax collector.

In the matter of a road applied for in district 15, known as the H. B. Belshe road. Road viewers on the road viewers report and affidavit of posting notices filed. Continued until next regular term of court.

In the matter of the proposed county road known as the Walton-Hartley road. Viewers report received. Surveyors report received. Continued until next regular term of court.

In the matter of proposed county road districts seven and six. Order made to post notices for same.

In the matter of proposed change in the county road known as the Martin road. Order made to post notices.

In the matter of relocation of the proposed market road known as the Lone Rock road. Ordered that county viewers meet on November 10, for the purpose of viewing said road.

In the matter of the proposed change of location in the county road known as the Martin road. Ordered that county viewers meet on November 10, for the purpose of viewing said road.

In the matter of new equipment for the county clerk office. Ordered that county clerk trade old typewriter now on hand to the Underwood company for new machine.

Resolution of county court. Hereafter all bills rendered to the county court for payment must have the O. K. of the department ordering and incurring the indebtedness.

Report of sheriff and county tax collector dated October 13, 1924, received, read and accepted. Ordered filed.

Report of sheriff and county tax collector dated September 17, 1924, received, read and accepted. Ordered filed.

Report of county roadmaster received, read, accepted and ordered filed.

Communication received and read concerning balance due State Highway commission on account of highway construction. Continued until next regular term of court.

In the matter of appointment of county budget committee: Ordered

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois
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BREAD AND BUTTER LETTERS

"I WONDER if George will write?" Nancy asked me at the breakfast table one morning last winter. George was a recent guest of ours who had been eating our breakfast bacon for a few days and occupying my comfortable bed while I bunked on a hard cot in the cold attic.

"Very unlikely," I replied, for I am older than Nancy, and have had experience with summer school lecturers, and intercollegiate visitors, and delegates to societies and conventions who have lodged with me for a season and have never afterwards been heard from. My faith was, therefore, weak.

Most men pay their taxes—and some pay their club dues and their laundry bills—but too few pay the little debts of courtesy which they owe to those who have entertained them or who have shown them thoughtful kindnesses.

In time we answer a business letter, or an invitation to dinner, but to our friends, unless we want something, we seldom write.

Perhaps it may be selfishness that holds us back from voicing our thanks, or our congratulations, or our words of condolence to our friends, and the letter is not written and the debt is not paid. Sometimes it is ignorance or inexperience or self-consciousness; we do not realize that the conventions of society require that we should pay these obligations, just as we must call after we have been to a dinner party, or must pay the gas bill before the tenth of the month if we expect the discount.

Nothing brings more pleasure than the unexpected personal letter, the gracious note of thanks, or a line of congratulations when one has met with happiness or good fortune. It's like getting an unexpected check from home, or having your salary raised, or finding a \$5 bill in an old pair of trousers.

Don't come in on a freight train. Christmas letters should get off before Easter; letters of congratulation should not be delayed until the event has lost its joy or has been forgotten. If intercollegiate is in May, you should write your letter of thanks before August. Even from a purely selfish point of view it would be a good thing to learn and practice the art of paying these social debts. There are few things that bring one surer favor, or that give one better standing with one's friends than a reputation for thoughtfulness in letter writing.

I met George in Detroit last week. He told me that he had enjoyed my bed and Nancy's bacon, and he apologized—but he really had intended to write.

that Fred Krusow of Grass Valley, O. L. Belshe of Moro, C. H. Howell of Wasco, be appointed as a budget committee to act as such with the members of the county court. Ordered further, that the budget committee meet in the county court room on Wednesday, November 10, 1924, at 10 a. m.

In the matter of vacation of streets and alleys in the town of Rufus. Petition for said vacation of streets and alleys signed by Herbert Hill for vacation of "C" street from the east side of Fourth street to east city limits, between lots four and five block four and lots one and eight block five, received and read. Order made that the matter be turned over to the interested parties and that they have the necessary papers prepared before further procedure by the county court inasmuch as it is in the jurisdiction of the district attorney to act only as an advisor to the county court.

In the matter of vacation of streets and alleys in the town of Rufus. Petition for said vacation of streets and alleys signed by C. A. Tom, F. L. Hulery, G. E. Wilkerson and W. F.

Oregon News in Brief

The Cottage Grove cannery distributed more than \$14,000 during the 1924 season, largely in the packing of products that otherwise would have been a waste. The amount paid for produce was \$4,894.76 and \$7815.29 was paid for labor, cans and boxes.

In an effort to check goiter among the children of the Lincoln school of Eugene the health clinic operated by the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association has started a weekly distribution of iodine tablets among the children of the third grade and upwards.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Willis Snook, Portland, \$15; Carl Ritterspacher, Portland, \$12; Edith M. Gill, Klamath Falls, \$30; Sanny B. Vesey, Portland, \$18; minors of Frank E. Coquillette, Independence, \$20; Christopher C. Marsh, Myrtle Creek, \$18.

By a vote of 3611 to 1384 Klamath county voters approved a special \$135,000 road bond issue for completion of The Dalles-California highway to the Deschutes county line and also completion of the west shore highway extending about 50 miles around upper Klamath lake.

Following a violent storm last week, a large buck deer sauntered into the city of Lakeview, wandered down Main street past the courthouse, turned into one of the principal business thoroughfares and walked out of town through alleys and the back yards of residents of the city.

Edward Holk, 48, was killed instantly and Joe Smitel seriously injured at Astoria, when a slingload of lumber being hoisted from the Hammond Lumber company schooner Trinidad at the port dock broke from its fastening and crashed down on a crew of longshoremen.

Bartholomew for vacation of all alleys in blocks seventeen, eighteen, twenty three, and twenty four; "C" street from Main street west to property line; Second street from "D" street south to Columbia highway; First street from "D" street south to "B" street, received and read. Order made that the matter be turned over to the interested parties and that they have the necessary papers prepared before further procedure by the county court inasmuch as it is in the jurisdiction of the district attorney to act only as an advisor to the county court.

In the matter of vacation of streets and alleys in the town of Rufus. A second petition for said vacation of streets and alleys signed by C. A. Tom, F. L. Hulery, G. E. Wilkerson and W. F. Bartholomew for vacation of all alleys in blocks seventeen, eighteen, twenty three and twenty four; "C" street from Main street west to property line; Second street from "D" street south to Columbia highway; First street from "D" street south to "B" street, received and read. Ordered that matter be turned over to the interested parties and that they have the necessary papers prepared before further procedure by the county court inasmuch as it is in the jurisdiction of the district attorney to act only as an advisor to the county court.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund to pay the following claims, on account of salaries, office expense, and incidental expense:

ED McKee, salary county judge	75 00
L. L. Peetz, county commissioner fees, 2 days court attendance	10
A. A. Dunlap, county commissioner fees, 4 days court attendance	20 00
Hugh Chrisman, sheriff salary	380 00
E. R. Hickson, deputy sheriff salary	250 00
C. V. Belnap, treasurer salary	100 00
Mary L. Hoskinson, salary, clerk	270 00
" " account expense	6 67
Blanche Riddell, salary as deputy county clerk	240
Grace May Zevely, county school superintendent salary	280 00
Grace M. Zevely, county superintendent traveling expense month of September and October	83 30
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector	50 00
Margaret Peetz, assessor salary	320 00
" " expense	6 40
Lenora Schadewitz, assistant assessor's office	110 00
F. D. Antrim, state weights and measures	9 33
Anna Eddy, court house janitor for September	35 00
Anna Eddy, court house janitor for October	35 00
Anna M. Russell, widow's pension for September and October	50 00
E. O. L. Co right of way	100 00
Dr. C. L. Poley, board of health	2 75
W. E. Tate	1 00
Glass & Prudhomme, printing acct	216 85
County officers and supplies	28 83
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co printing acct	28 83
Moro Pharmacy, supplies furnished treasurer	1 75
Fairbanks Morse for postal scales county school superintendent	11 04
Clark Bros florist	26 50
Wasco County, account Lawyer for care and board for the month of September	30
October	30
Mrs. A. J. Murray, care of T. Dickson for September	30
for month of October	30
G. N. Croasfield, expense account Alvin Springer	14 77
Hugh Chrisman, sheriff expense account board of prisoners	0
3 day fair deputy	15
Study Club of Wasco for labor tree planting day on Sherman highway	27 25
C. L. Montgomery, drayage work and express	3 60
Ginn, Coleman & Co, supplies	65
Sherman County Observer, acct printing	41 50



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The American Medical association has placed Oregon Agricultural college on its approved list of institutions offering standard pre-medical instruction.

Powdery mildew, a new disease of red clover, has made its appearance in Benton county. It first appeared in Josephine county, where nearly a hundred fields have been ruined.

Reports of a rich gold strike come from Salmon creek, in Baker county. A man named Dickinson exhibited in Baker last week samples of the ore that will assay \$6000 to the ton.

A successor to John S. Coke, United States district attorney, with headquarters in Portland, probably will not be appointed until after January 1, according to Senator McNary.

Roy Sandstrom, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sandstrom, of Bandon, was killed instantly when he came in contact with an electric wire which was hanging from a pole.

Total resources of the Oregon banks at the close of business on October 10 were \$350,743,458.12, as against \$318,991,712.97 on June 30, according to a statement issued at Salem by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

Colonel J. J. Harbaugh, 78-year-old Lane county juvenile officer, was seriously injured when a Southern Pacific freight engine struck his automobile at the Spore's crossing on the Mohawk branch 10 miles northeast of Eugene.

J. L. Schnavely and N. E. Benyon, engineer and fireman on a steam shovel belonging to the J. F. Shees company, are thought to have been killed when the shovel was carried across the road and 50 feet of level ground, down an embankment of 75 feet, and plunged into the Bull Run river.

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