

OREGON NEWS-ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

By a vote of 51 to 31 a levy for \$20,000 was voted in road district No. 1, in the Massanita-Nehalem country, for road construction.

Newton C. Cheney of Medford and Karl Leslie Wilson of Portland have been admitted to practice law permanently in this state.

Sever construction work costing approximately \$200,000 will be completed by the city of Klamath Falls during the coming year.

A shipment of 48 Chinese pheasants, furnished by the state game farm near Eugene, was released near Pilot Rock.

Field work involved in the survey of a pipeline for Bend's proposed new city water system has been completed.

The first carload of head lettuce ever shipped from Umatilla county was sent from Freewater to New York.

Reports issued by the Port of Astoria show that 20,498 tons of freight were loaded at the terminals during the past month.

The third annual exhibition of poultry and waterfowl of the Hubbard Poultry association will be held at Hubbard this week.

The Jordan Valley irrigation project will be completed by June 1, according to Harry Morrison of the firm of Morrison & Knudsen, contractors.

The old Aune barn at Bend, erected when that city could be reached only by stage, is being torn down to be replaced with a business structure.

Oscar L. Daniels, 57, of Mulino, was killed in the Hult Lumber company's yard at Mulino when he fell from the top of a lumber pile eight feet to the ground.

The Astoria Co-operative Broccoli association has been formed at Myrtle Creek and Riddle to market broccoli from the southern part of Douglas county.

A special city election may be called at Eugene next spring to vote on a proposed \$50,000 bond issue to finance erection of a new water reservoir for the city.

The Lake hotel at Klamath Falls, in which W. F. Richards, confessed bank robber, was a half owner, has been closed by the sheriff under attachment proceedings.

Total receipts of the Springfield postoffice at the end of the third quarter of 1924 were \$5726, indicating that the office will be entitled to second class rating next year.

Charity and relief work at the present time is costing Klamath county \$1990 per month. Twenty-two women are receiving pensions under provisions of the widow's pension act.

The state highway commission is considering the resurfacing of The Dalles-California highway between Klamath Falls and Barkley Springs, a distance of 13 miles. The work will cost \$48,280.

C. J. Pugh has announced that he and a number of associates had decided to erect a plant in Salem for the manufacture of fruit grading machines and other articles used in the processing of fruits.

A contract for 10,000 wool fleeces in 1925 at 42 cents a pound was signed at Bend by a group of sheepmen with a Portland wool buyer. Forty-two cents was said by the woolmen to be the best price ever paid for Oregon wool.

Word received at Klamath Falls from Washington, D. C., telling of the projected \$761,000 appropriation for the Klamath irrigation district was acclaimed by residents generally. This was approximately \$60,000 in excess of the amount sought.

The Kelly-Sullivan company has completed its contract to clear the right of way of the Southern Pacific company's new road over the Cascades above Oakridge and the equipment in the several camps along the line has been brought in.

Because someone lost or mistook the key, the police department of The Dalles had to break into its own jail Friday morning while four hungry inmates who had missed their breakfast and the early night trial impatiently awaited their release.

Organization of the Willamette valley growers and levying a duty of six cents a pound on cherries imported into the United States are necessary to avert the cherry industry of the northwest to its prosper, according to B. L. Beard of The Dalles, who has returned from points in California, where he conferred with a number of cherry growers' organizations.

Resolutions were adopted at a meeting in La Grande of 50 sportsmen, held under auspices of the Wing, Fin and Flycatcher club, advocating shortening of the trout season indefinitely, holding the deer season to the month of October with a limit of one buck, asking for a grouse season from September 1 to October 31, and recommending a bounty of \$50 on cougars.

The Judge - That's Dog Gone Hard Luck - by M.B.



AMENDMENTS TO THE PRESENT LAWS RELATING TO STATE DEPOSITORIES TO THE END THAT ALL DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS SHALL BE MADE UPON COMPETITIVE BIDDING BY THE BANKS OF THE STATE, WAS RECOMMENDED IN THE BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Congratulations have just been sent the Portland Grade Teachers' association by J. W. Crabtree of the National Education association on the fact that 15 schools of the city have 100 per cent of their teachers enrolled in the national association.

The legislature, at its next session will be requested to amend the present salary laws so as to provide compensation for the deputy state treasurer and deputy secretary of state in the amount of \$300 a month. These officials now receive \$250 a month.

The booklet recently issued by the Jackson county board of commissioners to advertise Jackson county has proved so popular that the 10,000 printed in the first order will not be sufficient and the commissioners are contemplating issuing 10,000 more.

As the result of action taken by the state game commission at a recent meeting, a letter was sent to President Coolidge by I. N. Fleischner, of Portland, chairman, protesting against the proposed extension of Crater lake national park to include Diamond lake.

The West Coast Power company, which owns and operates a string of electric plants between the Umpqua and Yaquina bays, along the Oregon coast, has taken over the plant at Florence, having purchased it from G. G. Bushman of Springfield and H. M. Peterson of Florence.

F. M. Lucas and C. W. Harris, owners of a large farm in the Tule lake section, filed suit in circuit court to recover \$2500 damages from a group of seven livestock men on the charge that stock owned by the defendants had been driven into the plaintiffs' grain fields and destroyed the crops.

Extravagance in the conduct of his office and an affidavit that he at one time had purchased liquor from a policeman employed by the city of Astoria were two reasons advanced by Governor Pierce for the attempted removal of Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland as a member of the state fish commission.

William M. Ramsey, practicing attorney at McMinnville, was appointed by Governor Pierce to succeed Harry Belt as circuit judge of the 12th judicial district, comprising Yamhill and Polk counties. Judge Belt will retire from the circuit judgeship January 5 to accept a seat on the supreme court bench.

United States senators and representatives in congress from Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho will be asked to attend a meeting of cherry growers from the four states to be held in Portland some time in January to discuss an increase of the import duty on foreign cherries from two to five cents a pound.

The first "loch laven" trout eggs to be received in Oregon came from Montana last week when 1,000,000 were taken to the hatchery of the state game commission on the McKenzie river. The trout are of Scotch stock and are really Atlantic salmon which have lost seaing habits, according to Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden.

Organization of the first linen mill west of the Mississippi river was perfected at Salem through the election of a board of directors and adoption of by-laws for the Miles Linen company, with headquarters in Salem. The capital stock of the corporation is \$250,000, with \$150,000 paid up by the 41 stockholders.

Receipts from motor vehicle licenses during the period January 1 to November 30, 1924, aggregated \$4,753,915, or an increase of \$684,305.60 over those for the entire year of 1923, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The registrations for the 11 months included 191,450 passenger and commercial vehicles, 2784 motorcycles, 509 dealers, 14,566 chauffeurs and 47,154 operators.

An unsolved mystery exists in Enterprise in the death of Samuel C. Hickman, who was shot and killed nearly a week ago. Cleve Melson was shot by injured when Hickman was wounded fatally. The two men and two boys were at a cabin on Rainy Creek and the men were preparing a meal. A shotgun was discharged in an adjoining room, the shot piercing a partition and lodging mostly in Hickman's abdomen, although a mere scattering pellets struck Melson. Who shot the shot has not been determined.

DOCTOR CADMAN



Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of New York, who has been made president of the Federal Council of churches.

PLAN SEEKS TO CURE PRIMARY LAW EVILS

Portland, Or.—A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, who was president of the Direct Primary league, which gave Oregon the direct primary, has prepared additions to the law which provide for post-primary nominating conventions in certain cases. This measure will be introduced in the senate and house at the coming legislative session.

This proposal of Mr. Mills is the first studied effort to cure some of the alleged evils which have developed under the direct primary since the adoption of the Oregon system in 1904. It provides that conventional, county, district and state, are to be held following the regular party primary elections and that all candidates receiving 40 per cent or more of the party vote at a primary election are to be immune from the jurisdiction of the conventions, but candidates who fail to receive 40 per cent or more of the total party vote, shall be certified, upon their request, as candidates before the convention, there to take their second stand against each other or against new candidates put into nomination from the floor.

LUNCH GIVEN WITH CASH

Iowa Bank Serves Sandwiches to Depositors in "Run." Des Moines, Ia.—Sandwiches and coffee were furnished by a local bank to a group of depositors who were waiting to get their money in a "run" on the institution following the closing of two Des Moines banks.

The depositors had been waiting for several hours when lunch time came, but did not wish to relinquish their places in line. The bank's officers came to the rescue, however, ordering the management of a nearby restaurant to furnish sandwiches and coffee to the depositors. The bank withstood the "run."

Treasury Finances New Soldier Bonus Washington, D. C.—The treasury took the first step toward financing the soldiers' bonus, investing \$100,000,000 in special treasury securities at 4 per cent to meet the first call on the government funds January 1, 1925. Half of the securities are flat five year treasury notes and the other \$50,000,000 is in the form of special treasury certificates of indebtedness, redeemable at the option of the treasury from the special bonus account.

General Butler's Leave is Ended. Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge has definitely decided not to extend the leave of Brigadier-General Sully Butler from the marine corps to serve as chief of police of Philadelphia. It was learned at the White House.

Aberdeen Mayor Civil War Veteran. Aberdeen, Wash.—A G. Hopkins, 79-year-old city coal miner and veteran of the civil war, was elected mayor of Aberdeen with a majority of 510 votes over William A. H. ... a slicker candidate, in the heat of a voting the city has ever known.

Grain Exporters Report Grows Washington, D. C.—Grain exports from the United States last week were \$236,000. Luahels ... 5,425,000 bushels the previous week.

ASK 20-YEAR NAVY BUILDING PROGRAM

Washington, D. C.—The controversy as to whether the American navy is fit to fight found new fuel with the publication of confidential testimony given to a house committee during the preparation of the annual naval supply bill.

Accompanying the committee report to congress was an official transcript of the testimony of Secretary Withers that the government must spend \$110,000,000 annually for the next 20 years for new construction if the navy is to be maintained on an equal footing in all branches with that of Great Britain and superior to that of Japan.

The committee's observation and the secretary's statement went to the house along with the naval appropriation bill proposing nearly \$380,000,000 to take care of the existing establishment and construction heretofore authorized.

BIG APPLE SALE IS MADE

New York Firm Takes Unusual Tonage at Hood River. Hood River, Or.—The Apple Growers association initiated a new feature in the marketing of Hood River apples, when it sold to a firm of New York export apple merchants, the entire remaining export tonnage of all grades and varieties, a total of 300,000 boxes. The sale, which will involve payment, on a cash basis, of Hood River basis, of approximately \$500,000, was the largest in the history of the northwestern apple industry.

Coming as it does on the heels of announcement that the association will distribute \$350,000 in the next few days, the biggest pre-Christmas dividend to growers ever recorded, the latest news is regarded as of utmost importance and will firmly establish confidence of growers in their co-operative organization, the biggest and strongest in the apple industry.

American Flag Flies Day and Night. So far as he knows the only place where the American flag flies all night as well as the day, is at the grave of Francis Scott Key, who is buried in Frederick, Maryland. There is a portrait statue of Key in the cemetery. He stands with his hands upraised, pointing to the Stars and Stripes.

In accordance with a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general the state tax commission has announced that the collection of the state income tax for 1924, based on incomes for 1923, would proceed as if the law had not been repealed at the general election last month. Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, estimates that the unpaid portion of the tax will exceed \$1,000,000.

A total of \$5,981,948 will be required in 1925 and 1926 for the operation of all state departments and institutions for which the legislative authorities appropriate, according to the estimates of proposed expenditures approved by the state budget commission. Copies of the report will be sent to the legislators for their consideration.

THE MARKETS

Portland: Wheat—Hard white, \$1.50; soft white and northern spring, \$1.75; hard winter and western white, \$1.78; western red, \$1.67. Hay—Alfalfa, \$19.50@20 ton; valley timothy, \$12.50@23.25; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@23. Butterfat—48c delivered Portland. Eggs—Ranch, 40@44c. Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 28c; loaf, 29c per lb. Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.20@8.75. Hogs—Medium to good, \$10@11.75. Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$12@15.

Seattle: Wheat—Soft white, northern spring, \$1.74; western white, \$1.70; hard winter, \$1.68; western red, \$1.66; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.95. Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; D. C., \$27; timothy, \$24; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$24. Eggs—Ranch, 45@48c. Butterfat—48c. Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.50@5.65. Hogs—Prime light, \$11.50@11.90. Cheese—Washington cream brick, 22@23c; Washington triplets, 21c; Washington Young Americas, 23c.

Spokane: Hogs—Prime mixed, \$10.85 @ 11.00. Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.75 @ 8.25.

Court House Blotter

Following is a record of mortgages, mortgage releases, deeds, etc., filed for record at the office of the county clerk for Sherman county for the period from December 31, 1924, to and including noon on January 8, 1925:

- Miscellaneous: Jan. 3 J. C. McKean to Roy F. Dean; w. g. Jan. 7 Virginia H. Smith; guardianship petition. Jan. 8 Wasco County Bank to W. E. Howell; partial release. Jan. 8 County Clerk to J. R. Dellinger; dog license. Mortgages: Jan. 2 John Brown to Citizens Bank; chattle and crop \$250. Jan. 3 Carroll Sayrs to Farmers State Bank; chattle and crop; \$2328.54. Jan. 5 Almon J. Martin to State Land Bank; realty; \$400. Jan. 6 D. J. McLachlan to Farmers State Bank; chattle and crop; \$611.66. Jan. 7 Earl F. Loomis to Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank; realty; \$8000. Jan. 7 Howard M. Spencer to Geo. N. Crossfield; chattle and crop; \$618.19. Jan. 8 Ray Ragsdale to Farmers State Bank; chattle; \$440.10. Jan. 8 C. H. Howell to Ind. Wbs & M. Co.; chattle; \$3024.05.

Circumstances Alter Cases

It isn't difficult to forgive a enemy unless you know he is a better, cleaner and kinder man than you.—The Dalles Herald.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Sherman. In the matter of the estate of William R. Schlaus, deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale made by the above entitled court on the 7th day of May, 1923, and entered of record in the journal of said court, the undersigned administrator of the estate of William R. Schlaus, deceased, will from and after the 23rd of January, 1925, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash in hand, or upon terms, all of the right, title, and interest of said William R. Schlaus, deceased, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block eight (8) of Mowry's addition to the town, now city, of Moro, Oregon.

Terms of sale shall be cash in hand or upon terms as it shall appear to be for the best interest of the estate, subject to the confirmation by the court.

Bids, may be submitted to the undersigned at the office of his attorney, W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon, at any time after said date.

Roy Kesinger, Administrator of the estate of William R. Schlaus, deceased. W. C. Bryant, attorney for administrator. First published December 26, 1924. Last published January 23, 1925.



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Early Prayer Book Richard Grafton, an English chronicler and printer to King Edward VI, was the printer of the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549. He also brought out the edition of 1552. He died about 1572.

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