

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Continued rains caused considerable damage to roads of the mid-Columbia district.

Marriages were not so popular in Union county in 1924 as in 1923, records show.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lee of Reedsport are parents of Reedsport's first triplets, born Friday.

The auto camp maintained in the city park by Cottage Grove will be discontinued during the coming summer.

Brick work on a new central heating plant for Reedsport's public schools is nearing completion. Hog fuel will be used.

The Lane county court has authorized a concrete fall at Oakridge. The Southern Pacific will share in the expense.

Grove Orchard community near McMinnville has purchased a building which will be remodeled into a community hall.

Several roads near Albany were flooded by the high water last week and travel in nearly every direction from Albany was restricted.

With a desire to study floral questions and beautify Tillamook, a group of people interested in flowers have organized the Tillamook Floral club.

Two women and one man, students at Oregon Agricultural college, were dismissed by college authorities for alleged participation in liquor parties.

George O. Knowles, was elected mayor of Cottage Grove to take the place vacated by J. H. Chambers, resigned, at a meeting of the city council.

Torakich Harjuchi, Japanese, 43, was instantly killed near Perry when a rock which was being lifted by a derrick, split, half of it falling on his face.

Christian Ranley, 33, well known pioneer of Pendleton and an Indian fighter, during the construction of the Union Pacific railroad, died at his home in Hood River.

After being docked, 11 to one, for hanging for nearly 19 hours, the jurors at Klamath Falls who heard the case against Jim Pate, first of the gambling house murder suspects to face trial, compromised and returned a verdict of guilty of first degree murder but recommended life imprisonment.

One hundred and eighteen mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 31, manufactured 103,436,678 feet of lumber, sold \$4,104,324.66 and shipped \$3,888,646.66 feet. New business was 14 per cent below production. Shipments were 7 per cent above new business.

While no material damage to fall wheat will occur in Baker county on account of the recent severe winter weather, it is reported that deep freezing before snow fell will result in considerable damage to the alfalfa hay crop this year in many instances grown in place of winter wheat.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending February 5, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Matham, Lettenmeier, Oregon.

The Judge: Would He Prove an Alibi or Bring In Character Witnesses?



CONGRESSMAN SANDERS



Congressman Everett Sanders of Indiana is to become secretary to the President when C. Bascom Siemp quit on March 4.

City, beaterman, and Hal Lofton, Sillies, laborer. A total of 549 accidents was reported.

Damage estimated at \$250,000 was entailed, thousands of head of sheep and cattle were drowned, houses and small buildings were swept away, a railroad bridge was washed out and Vale was covered with three feet of water when the dam on Bully creek, 18 miles west of Vale, broke under the pressure of flood waters.

A west coast branch of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association will be established at Portland in recognition of the increasing importance of the lumber industry in the Pacific northwest. It was announced at the headquarters of the association in Washington, D. C. Harold F. Hubbs, for many years a resident of Portland, will direct the Portland branch.

Suit was begun in circuit court at Eugene by J. H. Hawley and S. W. Boyd of Cottage Grove against the county court and the sheriff to enjoin the collection of 1924 taxes as they stand on the rolls, which have just been completed, on the ground that the amount levied upon this year exceeds by more than 6 per cent the amount levied upon last year.

Three thousand signs to mark forest trails in 22 forests in Oregon and Washington were shipped by the forest service at Portland to meet the growing demand of tourists who are making the forests their summer playgrounds. The largest shipment went to the Mount Hood national forest, where 560 signs were wanted, and the next to the Mount Hood national forest, which took 320 signs.

Two candidates for the United States district attorneyship for Oregon are still under consideration by Senators Stanfield and McNary. They are George Neuner of Roseburg, and Robert Kuykendall of Klamath Falls.

Figures showing a 40 per cent increase in suicides last year over 1923 in Multnomah county were announced in the annual report of Dr. Earl Smith coroner. There were 77 in 1924, an increase of 33 over the previous year.

A petition has been filed with the state public service commission by residents of Brownsmead, a community comprising about 75 families about 16 miles east of Astoria, asking that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company show cause why it should not extend its lines to Brownsmead.

Prizes aggregating \$500, to be divided into first, second and third awards, were authorized by committees representing the Prineville post of the American Legion for competitive drum corps drills at the American Legion state convention June 25, 26 and 27.

Erection of a penitentiary for eastern Oregon, increase of the facilities of the state prison at Salem, and changes in the system of sentences of prisoners will be recommended to the governor and the state legislature by a committee named by the Portland city and Multnomah county commissioners.

British Island Tipping; Eastward, Expert Asserts

London.—The island of Great Britain is tipping eastward, and has tilted several feet in that direction within the last 900 years. This statement was made by G. H. J. Clayton recently in a paper read before the Society of Engineers at Burlington House.

Pay for War With Work. Monterrey, Mex.—Employees of the national railways of Mexico have agreed to donate a day's pay each month to the federal government to be used in paying the expenses created by the revolutionary movement stirred up by Adolfo de la Huerta. The Huertista movement has failed, and the leader is in hiding.

THE MARKETS

Portland. Wheat—Hard white, \$2.10; soft white, northern spring, \$1.89; hard winter and western white, \$1.87; western red, \$1.84. Hay—Alfalfa, \$19.50@20.00; valley timothy, \$19.00; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.00.

Butterfat—45 delivered, Portland. Eggs—Ranch, 28@30. Cheese—Erics, 1 c. h., Tillamook. Triples, 31c; leaf, 32c; one lb. Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@8.00. Hogs—Medium to choice, \$13.25@13.00. Sheep—Lamb, medium to choice, \$11@10.50.

Seattle. Wheat—Soft white, hard winter, \$1.91; western white, western red, \$1.90; northern spring, \$1.95; Big Bend bluestem, \$2.30. Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; D. C., \$23; timothy, \$23; D. C., \$23; mixed hay, \$24. Butterfat—45c. Eggs—Ranch, 26@30c. Hogs—Prime light, \$11.00@11.75. Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.50@8.00. Cheese—Washington cream brick, 18c; Washington triples, 19@20c; Washington Young America, 21@22c.

Spokane. Hogs—Prime mixed, \$11.35@11.50. Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.25@7.75.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, in the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Dunn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Dunn, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at the law office of W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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VALE FORESEES EPIDEMIC DANGER

Vale, Or.—Danger of an epidemic of diphtheria and smallpox was foreseen here by city officials and others as a result of the flooding of Vale and surrounding territory through the bursting of the irrigation dam on Bully creek last Thursday.

With from 3000 to 4000 head of cattle and sheep lying dead in the lowlands west of Vale toward Bully creek, where they were caught by the rushing waters and drowned, and with every basement and lower floor of Vale's residences and business houses filled with mud and debris, the situation from a health standpoint was viewed with apprehension.

The loss to property here and in adjacent territory swept by the flood now is placed close to \$500,000 in stead of \$250,000, as at first estimated.

SEED WHEAT BILL VETOED

Gov. Hartley Regards Legislation as Wrong in Principle. Olympia, Wash.—Governor Hartley vetoed the \$400,000 appropriation from the reclamation revolving fund for seed wheat for the farmers of the drought stricken region.

He gives as his reason that this bill asks him to put the finances of the state into a proposition which is considered unsafe and unsound for private capital.

He also takes occasion to say that he regards this kind of legislation wrong in principle, and not a proper function of government, "certain to lead the government into the by-paths of group or class legislation, and into the pitfalls of paternalism, a policy to which I cannot subscribe."

Moses Lake Dam Goes Out. Spokane, Wash.—Several houses were ruined when Moses lake dam, 20 miles north of Othello, in Grant county, burst shortly before noon Saturday.

Child Labor Bill Refused by Idaho. Boise, Idaho.—Idaho was added to the states refusing to ratify the federal child labor amendment when the house defeated the resolution for ratification by a vote of 18 to 33.

Spanish-American war veterans in central Oregon will consider the organization of a camp in Bend at a meeting to be held this week.

Establishment of a plant in Bend for the utilization of range horses, producing bone meal, hides, glue and allied products, is being considered.

An additional water reservoir to serve the Kincaid park territory, recently annexed into the city limits, is planned by the Eugene water board.

C. M. Granger of Portland was appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state board of forestry to succeed George H. Cecil, also of Portland.

John Thomas, aged 70, of Medford, dropped dead at the Great Northern station at Pateros, Wash., while waiting for the train. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure.

Miss Peggy McDaniel. An experienced beautician of Portland is now operating at Hotel Dalles Beauty Shoppe. phone Main 4081. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

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