

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The Medford Y. M. C. A. has begun a campaign to raise \$2000.

The annual meeting of the Linn County Holstein Cattle club will be held at Harrisburg Friday.

Frank Delbert Jones, 41, painter, was killed instantly at Medford by a fall from a barn which he was painting.

The graduating class of the Pendleton high school that will complete its work in June will include between 55 and 60 students.

Portland will be the greatest convention city in the United States this year, with about 30 large and small conventions scheduled.

The first annual Lake county Jersey jubilee will be held at the farm of L. D. Griggs in the Willakenzie district some time in May.

Early lambing results have been very satisfactory on the whole, though not so big a percentage of increase has been secured this spring as was born last spring, according to Dan P. Smythe, prominent sheep man of Pendleton.

The weekly lumber review of the West Coast Lumbermen's association showed that 120 mills reported for the week ending February 28 the net manufacture of 106,414,867 feet of lumber; sale of 95,000,108 feet and shipment of 104,951,332 feet.

James S. Stewart of Corvallis was appointed special investigator for the state land board. Mr. Stewart will investigate all applications for school fund loans, and arrange for the sale of lands on which these loans have become delinquent.

Collection of the unpaid portion of the state income tax for the year 1924, based on incomes for 1923, will get under way within the next few days, according to announcement made at the offices of the state tax commission at Salem.

Members of the state board of control held a special meeting at Salem Saturday to consider plans and specifications for the proposed new state training school for boys to be located near Woodburn. The proposed plant will cost approximately \$200,000.

A total of 347 applications for loans aggregating \$197,795.57 have been received by the state board of control under a law enacted at the recent session of the legislature extending financial relief to farmers in the frost infested areas of eastern Oregon.

Eleven carloads of broccoli have been shipped out of Douglas county up to the present, and the crop is maturing rapidly. It is estimated that the harvest this year will yield around 35 carloads, practically the entire crop being in the Riddle and Myrtle Creek vicinity.

Because of the new prohibition law, providing for the distribution of money for enforcement purposes, and giving the state agent 50 per cent of all



GOV. CHRISTIANSON



Theodore Christianson, republican, who was elected governor of Minnesota.

lines collected, it will be necessary to reduce the law enforcement staff in Douglas county, according to District Attorney Cordon.

The state supreme court handed down an opinion affirming the decree of Judge Kendall of Coos county in a suit brought by J. E. Norton to enjoin Coos county, a municipal corporation, and its officials from issuing and selling highway bonds for \$250,000. The lower court held in favor of the plaintiff.

Governor Pierce announced that he had refused either to sign or veto a bill passed at the recent session of the legislature increasing materially the fees on automobile busses and trucks operating on the highways of the state. Unless attacked in the courts the bus bill will become effective at the expiration of the 90-day statutory period. The law requires busses to pay three-fourths of a mill per passenger seat per mile, while trucks would be assessed a fee of 1 mill per ton per mile. It has been estimated that this law would return to the state treasury approximately \$400,000 during the biennium. The attorney-general, in his legal opinion to the governor, held that the law was unconstitutional.

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William A. Messingill was nominated by President Coolidge as postmaster at Lakeview.

Bombs filled with tear gas were effectively used by the Portland police in raiding a bootleg establishment.

The lumber market in Eugene and Lane county is looking brighter, according to lumber men of the county.

During January the state game commission paid \$3942 in bounties on 1209 wildcats, 21 cougars and two wolves.

Raymond W. Hatch, Portland architect, is drawing plans for a new union high school at Molalla to cost \$80,000.

More than 40 acres of carrots have been planted by farmers of The Dalles district under contract with the local cannery.

Of the approximately 3500 carloads of apples harvested in the Hood River valley last fall less than 100 cars remain unshipped.

The Milton city council Wednesday decided to grade and gravel 2800 feet of city streets. The work will cost approximately \$2500.

The production departments of all units of both Bend sawmills are running full capacity six days a week and on a two shift basis.

Figures recently compiled reveal that municipalities in Tillamook county have approximately \$2,600,000 outstanding bonds and warrants.

L. E. Blain, pioneer clothier of Albany, has presented the Albany college library with 31 volumes covering the fields of science and history.

B. F. Schiesinger, of Los Angeles, and his sons became owners of the pioneer Portland department store of Olds, Wortman & King, March 1.

H. H. Schiel of Portland was elected president of the Oregon Retail Clothiers and Furnishers' association at the convention held in Portland.

Clyde Waterman, clerk of the Bancroft school district, pleaded guilty in circuit court at Marshfield to embezzlement of \$800 of the district funds.

An election will be called in Marshfield during the latter part of March to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$35,000 for needed school improvements.

A bond issue of \$125,000 to be expended on the erection of a new union high school building in Rainier, carried, 218 to eighty, in the special election.

Tentative plans for the new \$145,000 high school building to be constructed in Roseburg this year were submitted to the school board by the architects.

An effort is being made in Bend to secure a through mail stage to Klamath Falls. Mail between the two places now goes around by Weed, Cal., and takes four days.

Mrs. Jane Grant Rennie, 92, pioneer of Oregon and a resident of the Willamette valley for more than 50 years, died at the home of her son, John M. Rennie, in Eugene.

George Neuner Jr. of Roseburg was nominated by President Coolidge for United States attorney for the district of Oregon and the nomination confirmed by the senate.

Telephone users in the Tumalo and Plainview districts have petitioned the Bend commercial club to help them get direct connection with the Bend or Redmond telephone exchange.

The state highway commission has called for bids for surfacing the 21 miles of the Roosevelt highway south of Bandon. Grading and clearing have been going on all winter.

Recent high waters washed away the bridge leading to Goodpasture island near Eugene, and now the school children of the island are unable to get across to attend their classes.

Mrs. Josephine M. Sale, widow of the late A. H. Sale, died at her home in Astoria. Mrs. Sale crossed the plains in 1848 and had resided on the Sale homestead at Astoria since 1870.

Dr. Mary F. Farnham, former dean of women at Pacific university, has donated a large collection of photographs of art studies and about 800 volumes of literature to the college library.

THOS. A. LEE



Thomas Amory Lee, of Topeka, Kan., who has been appointed chairman of the American Legion Committee of World Peace.

COURT TO DECIDE ON CAPITOL BONDS

Olympia, Wash.—At a meeting of the state capitol committee here a resolution was passed to issue \$500,000 of bonds against the state capitol timber, as authorized by recent legislative action. State Treasurer Potts met with the committee and offered to buy the half million issue at 4 per cent from accident funds in the treasury.

State Auditor Clausen, as a member of the committee, did not vote on the resolution, and, when it came to signing the bonds as state auditor, refused to attach his signature. Attorney-General Dunbar will at once bring a mandamus proceeding in the supreme court compelling Clausen to sign the bonds. It is understood the supreme court will hear the matter and decide as soon as possible, that, in case the bond law is not held unconstitutional, work on the capitol may proceed.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE IS DEAD

Mrs. Laura M. Pierce Dies After Long Illness.

Salem, Or.—Mrs. Laura M. Pierce, wife of Governor Walter M. Pierce, died at the family home here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pierce had been in ill health for more than two years.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church here Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Ward Willis Long officiating. All state departments closed during the funeral hour.

Laura M. Pierce was born in what is now Wheeler county, near Monmouth, in central Oregon, May 30, 1871. Her parents were pioneers, her father, Peter Rudlo, crossing the plains in '49 to the coast.

She was married to Walter M. Pierce in September, 1893, and was the mother of five children.

Postal Receipts Show Big Increase.

Washington, D. C.—Improved business conditions are noted in the postal receipts of 40 leading cities which totaled \$25,648,947 in February, 1925, as compared with \$23,264,107 in February a year ago, an increase of 1.50 per cent, the postoffice department announced.

A total of 2760 students attended Portland night schools during the month ending February 20; 23 teachers were employed to give instruction and five principals directed the activity.

Hearing of the wool rate case has been set for March 23, according to announcement made at the offices of the public service commission. The hearing will be conducted by representatives of the interstate commerce commission and will be held in Portland.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Daniel F. Corkey, Glenwood, car loader; John Swanson, North Bend, pilerdriver, and Charles Vanandt, Oakridge, laborer. A total of 497 accidents were reported.

As a result of the refusal of Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland to relinquish the office of state fish commissioner as demanded recently in an executive order, Governor Pierce has announced that he will cause quo warranto proceedings to be filed in the supreme court, requiring Dr. Ross to show cause why he should not be re-elected.

The widow of the late Harvey McDonald, who died recently at Walla Walla, Wash., will be compelled to pay an inheritance tax on the Oregon estate of her husband, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general. The opinion was sought by State Treasurer Kay. Mr. McDonald left Oregon property valued at \$22,000.

To insure that Medford's clean-up and paint-up week, designated by the city council as April 1 to 8, is thorough, the Crater club, city booster organization, has adopted the plan of displaying photographs of unsightly buildings and untidy yards in the chamber of commerce windows and will award a prize to the person who submits a complete list naming those responsible for the eyesores.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 25c; 15 to 30 words, 50c; Over 30 wds., 1 1/2c per wd.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, fresh February 1st, ten years old, \$80. Also 16-7 Thomas hoe drill, \$60. F. W. Hutheroft, phone 2F24, Moro.

BABY CHICKS from farm flock of Buff Orpingtons, \$18 per 100. Mrs. A. H. Barnum, Moro Ore. mbf

SUNSET EMPLOYMENT Co., Portland, Oregon, can furnish any class of help wanted. Phone Broadway 3329, or write 230 Burnside street.

REWARD for return or information of stray horses, described as follows: Sorrell saddle horse, branded figure 2 on left shoulder and three 'C's on left side; black gelding, weigh about 1400, has small H on left shoulder; black mare, weigh about 1200, 4-year old, has small H on left shoulder; bay mule, weigh about 1100, 4-year old, has small H on left shoulder; grey mare, blocky built, weigh about 1150, brands unknown; brown saddle pony, white strip in face, weigh about 950. Phone H. B. Belshie, 2F5, Moro.

FOR SALE or Trade—Several good brood sows due to farrow this month, also double cutaway tandem disc. C. P. Walker, phone 23F18, Moro.

6% Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Company, 72 Fourth Street, Portland, Oregon.

We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality leather and work. Joe Amore, The Dalles, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. In the matter of the estate of William A. Futter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court her final account of her administration of said estate and that Monday the 23rd day of March, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925. Mary E. Futter, Executrix of said estate. W. C. Bryant, attorney for executrix. First publication February 20, 1925. Last publication March 20, 1925.

Dr. Jos. Sanders V.S. Moro, Oregon

Has returned to Sherman county and will practice his profession at Moro and vicinity.

Terms Strictly Cash. Headquarters Foss & Co. Dental Work a Specialty.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

Lawrence Martin, plaintiff vs. Albert Miller, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants.

To Albert Miller, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Lawrence Martin is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 95 issued on the 21st day of November, 1923 by the Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, for the amount of Seventy Six and 62/100 (\$76 62/100) dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The east one half (E 1/2) of section eight (8), township one (1) north, range nineteen (19) east of the Willamette meridian.

You are further notified that said Lawrence Martin has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows: Years tax 1923; date paid June 3rd, 1924; tax receipt No. 909; amount \$20.59; rate of interest 12 per cent; interest paid .21.

Said Albert Miller as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Lawrence Martin, the plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman and said order was made and dated this 26th day of January, 1925 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 30th day of January, 1925.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

I, M. Peterson, attorney for plaintiff; address Moro, Oregon. Last publication March 27th, 1925.

Goddess of Water. The Virgin de los Remedios is a small wooden image about twelve inches high, evidently carved with a dull penknife. The carving bespeaks the work of the Indian. The statue is revered as the Goddess of Water.

Say It With Flowers BUT Say It With Ours Hartwig's Flower Shop "Merchants of Beauty" The Dalles, Oregon. Opposite First National Bank Phone 794 Night phone 690W

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