

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

La Grande's first observance of a community music week will be May 3-9.

The Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon will convene in Silverton May 2, 3 and 4.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, is attending a series of forest fire conferences in eastern Oregon.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Retail Jewelers' association will be held in Salem May 11 and 12.

By a vote of 53 to 8, a commercial course was voted for the Cottage Grove high school at the budget meeting.

Members of Capitol post, American Legion, with headquarters in Salem, have launched a plan whereby they expect to erect a home for the organization.

The Clatsop county court has awarded a contract to John Slotte & Co. for the grading of three miles on the Nehalem highway. The contract price was \$51,131.84.

The Clatsop county court has announced that in the future all contractors doing county work must furnish personal bonds and that contractors' bonds offered by bonding companies will not be accepted.

The heaviest sentence ever given in Umatilla county for violation of prohibition laws, as far as records disclose, was imposed at Hesterman when Justice West sentenced Art Spinning and J. D. Fahlen to serve one year each in the county jail and fined them \$1500 each.

J. A. Churchill, for the past 12 years state superintendent of public instruction, was elected president of the state normal school at Ashland at a salary of \$4500 a year. The contract covers a period of four years, dating from January 1, 1926. Mr. Churchill's term expires January 1, 1927.

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SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT
THE FLAVOR LASTS

The Judge—He Gets the Blue Ribbon—By M.B.



Four of the two state deputy fish wardens at Oregon City recently appointed by Warden A. C. Ross, have turned in their stars. The appointments had been protested by the state game commission.

Bids for construction of approximately 50 miles of road and construction of several bridges will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland April 23 and 24.

Bids on the new union high school building at Molalla will be opened by the board at that place April 20. The structure is to be of brick and two stories in height and will accommodate approximately 400 students.

Mgr. A. Millebrand, vicar general of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City, was named administrator in place of the late Most Rev. Alexander Christie. He will serve until an archbishop is selected by the Vatican.

An enlargement of the educational facilities at Chemawa Indian school at Salem was announced by the interior department. The grades taught will be increased from 10 to 12. The school has an enrollment of 959 pupils.

An initial petition looking to the referendum of the tobacco tax law enacted at the last session of the state legislature was filed in the offices of the secretary of state at Salem. The petition was signed by officers of the Oregon Retail Cigar Dealers' association and individual tobacco dealers in the city of Portland.

Legionnaires from all American Legion posts in central Oregon will join in an attempt to make the McKmie highway across the Three Sisters divide passable before the latter day of June, when the state convention of the legion will be held in Prineville. The legionnaires plan to co-operate with the bureau of public roads.

Questions are being asked of other railroads in this state to determine if there is any opposition to the application of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, known better as the Stahora line, to the interstate commerce commission for the right to extend its line to Lakeview from near Klamath Falls, the system headquarters.

The state board of control has remitted to the city of Astoria approximately \$28,000, representing the first half taxes for the year 1925 paid by the property owners of the municipality. Under a law enacted at the 1923 session of the legislature state taxes paid by property owners of Astoria were to be remitted to the city over a period of seven years.

R. W. DUNLAP



Rennick W. Dunlap of Ohio, who has been appointed assistant secretary of agriculture. He was formerly secretary of the Ohio state board of agriculture.

Unless Governor Pierce reinstates Ben Dorris of Eugene to the state fish commission a recall movement will be initiated and prosecuted to completion by the sportsmen of Oregon. This was the announcement made public in Klamath Falls by R. J. Kirkwood of Portland, secretary of the State Sportsmen's association.

Governor Pierce sent a telegram to Governor Richardson of California urging him to sign a bill recently passed by the legislature of California including in the highway system of that state a road from Beaver, Cal., to Malin, Klamath county, Oregon. This proposed road would connect with The Dalles-California highway.

R. B. Reeves of North Bend was elected president of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for Oregon at the state convention of the order at Salem. Other officers were: J. J. Welch of Medford, vice-president; J. E. Albin of Salem, treasurer; Fred E. Schmidt of Bendleton, secretary, and Julia E. Moore of Eugene, chaplain. Cancellation of state liens on an occupied lands of the Deschutes county municipal improvement district was favored at a meeting of settlers of the Tumalo irrigation project with Rhea Luper, state engineer, in Tumalo. The cancellation of liens was recommended for the purpose of making the unoccupied lands attractive to settlers.

Estimates of the Hood River valley fruit crop vary. The bloom has been more scattered than in any past season. In instances growers who had more than 30,000 boxes of apples last season say they count on 10,000 boxes this year. One east side grower who does not expect over 6000 boxes. Estimates for the 1925 tonnage ranges all the way from 800,000 to 1,800,000 boxes.

Rhea Luper, state engineer, has filed in the circuit court of Malheur county, an order in the Owyhee river water adjudication. There are 217 water rights involved, with 29,250 acres of irrigable lands represented. The order provides that the water shall not exceed three acre feet an acre during the irrigation season, April 1 to October 15. Another limitation is that not more than one acre foot of water shall be used on any single acre of land during any one month prior to June 1, and not more than three-fourths of an acre foot during any calendar month after June 1. Poisoning instead of shooting will be resorted to in the effort to kill crows which are molesting the nests of water fowl near Summer Lake, according to a decision of the Deschutes Red and Gun club. The club had planned to organize a large party of Deschutes county folk to visit the lake and about the invading birds. A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, advised against this method and gave directions for the use of poison. Members of the tribal council of the Klamath Indians appeared before Hubert Work, secretary of the interior at Klamath Falls with an urgent plea for his influence toward getting a \$3,000,000 government loan. As spokesman for the Klamath tribe, Seldon Kirk, chairman of the council, told of the hardships of his people in their efforts to farm their lands on the reservation, and declared that a government loan appeared to be their only salvation.

COURT DISSOLVES BAN ON SHIP SALE

Washington, D. C.—The restraining order of sale by the shipping board of the five vessels and service of the California-Orient line to the Dollar interests was dissolved by the District of Columbia supreme court.

The ships are to be sold to the Dollar interests for \$5,825,000 and will be continued in operation out of San Francisco in addition to the five President-type ships now operated out of Seattle over the northern route to the orient by the Dollar lines for the shipping board, and to their vessels going to the orient out of Pacific ports in a round-the-world service.

Their acquisition of the five vessels involved in the sale, which are at present operated out of San Francisco for the board by the Pacific Mail, will leave the latter company without any vessels in the orient service and with none which can compete with the president-type vessels apparently available for purchase.

WETS TO TEST STRENGTH

Wisconsin Assembly Expected to Approve Straw Vote Plan.

Madison, Wis.—The state assembly this week is expected to add its approval to the resolution already adopted by the upper house calling for a state-wide "straw vote" on prohibition.

The resolution, which calls for a state referendum on memorializing congress for a 2.75 per cent beer, was adopted by the senate, 19 to 10. It provides that the direct question of modifying the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer be submitted to the people at the November election in 1926.

The referendum may be merely a gesture. It can have no legal effect except that the poll will be an indication of public sentiment.

GOVERNMENTS TO SURVEY ST. LAWRENCE.

Washington, D. C.—Agreement between the American and Canadian governments as to the scope of the proposed investigation of a joint board of engineers into the project of a St. Lawrence waterway was announced by the state department.

H. S. Noel of Fort Rock is in a Bend hospital, the victim of a sage tick, a carrier of the greatly feared spotted fever. So far as known, this is the first case of spotted fever, known to medical men as the Rocky Mountain spotted fever, reported in central Oregon this year. The fever frequently proves fatal.

Hard coyotes are resulting in a loss of many valuable sheep dogs in the Hay creek country of Jefferson county. One sheep company has lost four valuable dogs in recent weeks. Rabbit coyotes have been common in the stock country of central Oregon for several months.

Sustained yield of the forests of Oregon has resolved itself into merely keeping fire out of the reforested land and an inhibition against prohibitive taxes, according to C. E. Neal, supervisor of the Umpqua forests, who addressed a recent meeting of the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce.

THE MARKETS

Portland

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

Hay—Alfalfa, \$20.50 ton; valley timothy, \$22.00; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.00.

Butterfat—4c delivered Portland.

Eggs—Ranch, 27¢.

Cheese—Pecorino, 5¢; Tillamook: Triplets, 26¢; loaf, 27¢ per lb.

Cattle—Steers, 90¢; \$5.75 @ 10.25.

Hogs—Medium to choice, \$11.50 @ \$13.35.

Sheep—Lamb, medium to choice, \$3.00 @ 15.75.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, \$1.52; western white, \$1.48; hard winter, \$1.50; western red, \$1.45; northern spring, \$1.53; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.75.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$24; D. C. \$25; timothy, \$26; D. C. \$28; mixed hay, \$24.

Butterfat—45c.

Eggs—Ranch, 27¢.

Hogs—Primes, \$13.50.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$18.00; Wash. Ington fancy triplets, 25¢.

Spokane

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$15.75 @ 15.10.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.50 @ 10.00.

Report of Condition of the Bank of Moro

at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business April 6th, 1925.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any.....	240,810.80
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	989.62
3 Banking house, \$.....; furniture and fixtures, 2,200.00.....	2,200.00
9 (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank.....	63,066.10
10 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	2,169.91
11 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	1,339.22
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, and 11.....	66,565.23
12 Interest, taxes and expenses paid.....	3,210.87
Total.....	318,776.02

LIABILITIES

16 Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
17 Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
18 (a) Undivided profits.....	19,229.26
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 17,024.20.....	2,255.06
21 Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	500.08
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	115,445.58
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26.....	115,445.58
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27 Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	70,275.35
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28.....	70,275.35
30 Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities.....	25,300.00
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies.....	50,000.00
Total.....	318,776.02

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss.
I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. E. Fortner, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, E. O. McCoy Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1925.
I. M. Peterson, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 13th, 1928.

Report of Condition of the Farmers State Bank

at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any.....	153,274.47
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	641.60
3 U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	5,000.00
5 Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.....	1,600.00
6 Banking house, \$ (none); furniture and fixtures, 1,680.00.....	1,680.00
7 Real estate owned other than banking house.....	168.00
8 (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank.....	5,148.06
8 (bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies.....	13,235.48
10 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	170.81
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	18,554.35
12 Interest, taxes and expense paid.....	990.43
15 Other assets, if any.....	86.22
Total.....	181,996.07

LIABILITIES

16 Capital stock paid in.....	45,000.00
17 Surplus fund.....	5,126.91
23 DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	69,157.38
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26.....	69,157.38
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27 Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	8,741.51
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28.....	8,741.51
29 Notes and bills rediscounted with federal reserve bank.....	22,469.27
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies.....	31,500.00
Total.....	181,996.07

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss.
I, J. L. Searcy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. Searcy, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: O. L. Belash, W. H. Ragsdale, Omer G. Seyra Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1925.
R. J. Ginn, Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 5th, 1928.

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