

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Nine bond issues were voted on at a special city election in Eugene and four were defeated.

Harry Knox, 67, tired of life, shot himself at his bachelor home in Bay Park, near Marshfield.

The regular spring meeting of the Willamette presbytery was held in the Presbyterian church at Mill City.

The southern Oregon conference of the Presbyterian church held a two-day conference in Klamath Falls.

Work on a modern sewer system for Monmouth was begun by Ek & Lind of Portland, the contractors.

Thomas J. McMillan, veteran of the Civil war and prominent member of the G. A. R., died at Rainier, aged 78 years.

Approximately 16,145,000 feet of timber will be sold at auction at the United States land office in Portland, May 5.

Aerial photographs of the city of Portland which will be made into a map showing 107 square miles of territory will be provided by the F. O. Mercer company, the city council deciding that such a map should be in the hands of the city engineer and that the price of \$200 was less than the city could have for the survey work done for its own office.

County courts under a law enacted at the last session of the legislature, must remit penalty, interest and costs when property owners pay their tax principal prior to May 1, 1925, or prior to the date on which certificates of delinquency could have been foreclosed.

Since his recent discovery of the cause of salmon poisoning in dogs, Dr. C. R. Donham, instructor in veterinary medicine at the Oregon Agricultural college, has been devoting all spare time to working out an effective treatment for dogs affected by the poisoning.

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The Judge: Water Is Both Stainless And Tasteless - By M.B.



Miss Marie Swearingen has been elected queen of the annual May day festivities at the Oregon State Normal school.

Three pure-bred Guernsey cows belonging to J. E. Fisher of Oregon City were killed by lightning as they stood under a tree.

Mrs. Clarissa Numbers, 85, a resident of Lane county since 1844, died at the home of her son, R. E. Lackey, in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Kessiah R. Veatch, 82, pioneer of Lane county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Benter, near Creswell.

A new automobile stage line has been established between Eugene and Mapleton over the new Willamette Valley-Florence state highway.

Governor Pierce issued a proclamation urging the people of the state of Oregon to observe "American Forest week," April 27 to May 3.

Six men and a woman were under arrest at Klamath Falls, suspected of complicity in a series of safe blowing rations during the past two weeks.

The toothache epidemic at Wenatchee and Springfield, the gate to a five-day work week, the crowd had been working but four days week.

The Federated Clubs of Polk county came into being when representatives of 17 communities of the county met at Dallas and formed an organization.

George Sylvester Sardan, 72, for 13 years a resident of McMinnville, died following an illness of 16 days, during which he suffered four strokes of paralysis.

Group 1 of the Oregon State Bankers' association, including about 150 bankers in the eight northwestern counties of Oregon, will meet in Astoria May 13.

Two large millstones that came around Cape Horn to Corvallis, via Portland, 60 years ago, are being erected on concrete pedestals in the Corvallis city park.

Miss Anna Miller, 63, of Ashland was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of W. H. Weinschenck in Newcastle, Pa., where she was visiting.

Rapid increase in gas consumption in Portland has necessitated construction of a new gas holder by the Portland Gas & Coke company, at a cost of approximately \$353,000.

Return of the state banking department from Portland to Salem is demanded in mandamus proceedings filed in the Marion county circuit court by John Carson, district attorney.

CONGRESSMAN BURTON



Congressman Theodore Burton of Ohio, who is chairman of the American delegation at the Geneva conference to regulate international trade in arms and munitions.

Funds aggregating \$117,705.77 were turned over to the state treasurer by the state land department during April.

The third annual meeting of the Old Wasco, County Pioneers' association was held at the civic auditorium in The Dalles.

A new moving picture theater to have a seating capacity of between 1400 and 1500, will be erected in Salem during the present year.

Mrs. Florence Garver of Portland was elected state war mother at the first annual state convention of the American War Mothers in Salem.

Dr. Stella Ford Warner has arrived in Salem from the east to act as director of medical service for the Marion county child health demonstration.

A meeting of county judges will be held in Portland May 19 to consider what is termed the "auto-tramp nuisance" and the best means of taking care of it.

W. A. Dalziel, private secretary to Governor Pierce, has been appointed a member of the board of survey and adjustment for the federal reclamation department.

Prospects are that there will be a bumper crop of strawberries and cherries in the Mill City vicinity this year, the plants and trees being in a promising condition.

Contracts will be let in a few days for the construction of Camp Jackson, as the annual encampment at Medford of the Oregon national guard in June will be known.

The Medford city council has voted \$250 to be used to pay the expenses of Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon experts in making scientific surveys for public buildings to be erected in Medford in the near future, including the sites for the proposed new \$300,000 high school building.

Tillamook county suffered defeat in a court action brought by the Oregon American Lumber company to restrain the tax collector from collecting a special district tax in road district No. 1, for \$20,000 to construct a road around Neahkahnie mountain, which it was hoped would eventually connect with the road from the Cannon Beach section and make a new coast highway.

French in New England. New England has more than 1,500,000 French-speaking people.

Air-Cooled Plane Engine Invented. Washington, D. C. — An air-cooled airplane engine of 40 per cent less weight than the Liberty motor, built for the navy, has given a satisfactory performance in a test flight with a navy torpedo plane from Paterson, N. J. to Washington.

Why Planets Don't Crash. Imagine an orange on the tip of the Eiffel tower and eight small specks from the size of a caraway seed to that of a pea rotating about it at distances of from ten to a thousand feet—the height of the tower itself—says Robert A. Millikan in Scribner's. Little wonder that with this immense ratio of empty space to volume occupied by matter, the planets scarcely exert appreciable influences upon one another, much less are in danger of colliding. If we tried to represent Neptune's orbit by a circle of diameter equal to the width of this page, the sun itself would be the smallest visible speck at the center and none of the planets could be seen at all.

SILVER CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN FAILURE

Washington, D. C. — The treasury has failed in its attempt to put 40,000,000 more silver dollars in circulation, it was announced. The silver dollar campaign, which was started last summer, in order to save the government about \$1,000,000 a year in engraving costs, has been definitely abandoned.

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AIRPLANE "DUSTS" OREGON ORCHARDS

Corvallis, Or. — Successful experiments conducted in orchards near Monroe, in the dusting of the fruit trees with airplanes convinced officials of the United States bureau of agriculture and officers of the 321st observation squadron of the 96th division, of the possibilities of this work in the future on a vast commercial scale. Approximately 60 acres of the 120-acre orchard operated by the Oregon Apple company, were completely "dusted" with an arsenate of lead and sulphur mixture designed to eliminate scab and codling moth from the orchards.

The experiment was significant from the fact that it was the first time it had ever been attempted in the United States on such a large scale, and the attention of fruit growers of the Pacific northwest had been focused upon the preparations which have been made under the supervision of the Oregon experiment station under the direction of Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. A committee of apple growers of Wenatchee, Wash., was among the interested spectators and orchardists from different parts of the state attended.

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Advertisement for Hartwig's Flower Shop, 'Merchants of Beauty', located in The Dalles, Oregon, opposite First National Bank.

Advertisement for The Motor Market, located in The Dalles, Ore., at 618 603 E 2nd St.

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CALIFORNIA LAW IS UPHELD

Decision May Return Millions to Income Tax Payers.

San Francisco. — A husband and wife have the right to file separate income tax returns under the California community property law.

The decision, which if upheld by the United States supreme court, will mean the return of approximately \$77,000,000 to taxpayers in California, was handed down here by United States District Judge Partridge.

The decision upheld the constitutionality of the state statutes providing that husband and wife may make separate income tax returns, as against the government contention that community property must be included in a single return.

PORTLANDER CHOSEN AS ARCTIC AVIATOR

Washington, D. C. — Lieutenant A. Schur of Portland, Or., and Chief Boatwain Earl Eber of San Diego, Cal., were selected by the navy department to accompany Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd of Winchester, Va., on the MacMillan arctic expedition this summer.

The three officers and three enlisted men will comprise the flying personnel of the expedition. Andrew N. Sorenson of Nappanee, Ind., and Nels P. Nord of Menominee, Mich., chief machinist's mates, have been selected as two of the enlisted men.

Lieutenant Schur was born at Myrtle Point, Or. Since the war he has been flight instructor at San Diego and Pensacola. He was a member of the team of navy pilots in the international air races in St. Louis, Mo., in October, 1923.

SENATE PASSES BIBLE BILL

Measure Provides for Reading Ten Verses Daily Without Comment.

Columbus, O. — Amid tumultuous scenes like those that marked its passage in the house, a bill providing for compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools was passed by the senate, 21 to 14.

Because of a minor amendment changing the title, the measure has to go back to the house for concurrence in the change before it will be submitted to Governor Donahay.

It provides that at least ten verses of the Bible are to be read daily in the schools without sectarian comment.

100 Perish by Bulgaria Bomb. Sofia, Bulgaria. — Latest figures show that 100 persons were killed in the explosion of an infernal machine in the cathedral of Sveti Kral during the funeral of General Georgehreff.

Six general and 30 other officers were among those killed. In addition to the large number of fatalities, it is estimated that about 250 persons were wounded.

Father, Son Die in Fire. Chehalis, Wash. — Ben Jackson, 43, and his 13-year-old son, Thomas, were burned to death in their home at Pe Ell. The origin of the fire was unknown: Jackson lost his life in a futile attempt to rescue his son, both of whom slept upstairs.

Ford's Theater. Ford's theater in Washington was famous as the scene of the assassination of President Lincoln April 14, 1865. After that tragic event it was closed by order of the United States government. In the following year the building was purchased by congress for \$100,000, and converted into the army medical museum. This collection of curiosities was removed in August, 1887, to a structure specially erected for it, and the Ford's theater building was given over to the pension and record bureau of the War department.

On June 9, 1893, the building partially collapsed, causing considerable loss of life.

Where They Call a Halt. "The trouble with the poets," says the Whitsett Courier, "is that they are great ones to sing about the soil, but poor ones to plow it. Show 'em the plowhandles, and straightway they have an attack of spring fever."

Atlanta Constitution.