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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Fishermen on Coos bay and Coos river caught about 1000 pounds of salmon at the opening of the season Thursday.

E. L. Elliott of Klamath Falls was appointed district attorney of Klamath county to succeed William Ganong, who has resigned.

A fire which broke out near the head of St. Marys river burned over 90 acres of farm land before being brought under control.

Jesus Torres, Mexican, serving a three-year term in the state penitentiary at Salem for larceny committed in Jackson county, has escaped.

William E. Githens, 76, a pioneer farmer of Lane county, died at the Albany hospital. Mr. Githens came to Oregon with his parents in 1851.

Harvesting of wheat is generally under way all over Umatilla county. Reports indicate that yields are slightly less than farmers had expected.

A street paving program embracing more than 20 blocks in the hill section of Oregon City was approved at a special meeting of the city commission.

The Pacific Coast Association of Nurses, with delegates present from all parts of the coast and some possibly from the east, is being held in Portland.

An invitation to the national organization of American War Mothers to hold its 1927 biennial convention in Portland is being considered by the Oregon state organization.

Hearing of the application of the Willamette Valley Southern Railroad company to abandon its track between Kaylor and Mount Angel will be held at the latter city on July 30.

Fire, believed to have been started by an overheated core furnace, did damage estimated at \$20,000 to the foundry and pattern shops of the Commercial Iron works in Portland.

Four persons were injured, two possibly fatally, when an automobile in which they were riding smashed into a Southern Pacific train at Dairy station, seven miles west of Salem.

Grain certification has been made in approximately 50 Wasco county fields during the last week by E. R. Jackman, crop specialist of Oregon Agricultural college, and C. W. Daigh, county agent.

A decision was reached by the executive committee of the Oregon Wool Growers' association to send two or three delegates to the conference of livestock men in Salt Lake City August 24 and 25.

Sales by mills of the west coast Lumbermen's association hold steady while manufacturers show a material reduction, according to the weekly report of the association, embracing statistics of 115 mills. In the week ending July 11 sales amounted to 101,241,855 feet, manufacturers were 87,342,779 feet and shipments 94,727,557, the lowest shipment total for many weeks.

Contention that the agricultural interests of Klamath county will be greatly benefited by the construction of the Oregon Trunk line from Bend to Klamath Falls was made by the Klamath irrigation district in a petition to the interstate commerce commission asking the right to intervene on behalf of the northern lines in their application for a certificate of public necessity.

What the sheriff's office of Umatilla county declares to be the largest still ever taken in the county was seized near the Washington state line northeast of Freewater by members of the sheriff's forces of Umatilla county in Oregon and Walla Walla county in Washington. The still had a capacity of about 250 gallons of moonshine every 24 hours. It was seized on the James Frazer ranch near the state line.

In what is considered one of the most important decisions handed down in the state, at least as far as the amount of money involved is concerned, came down when Circuit Judges McMahan and Kelly of the Salem district dissolved the injunction against the public service commission, obtained by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and other carriers of Oregon in which the commission was restrained from reducing rates 15 per cent on grain, grain products, potatoes, onions and straw,

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OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Travel over the highway to Crater Lake from Fort Klamath to the southern boundary of the park will be facilitated by a road widening project which will be undertaken by the bureau of public roads.

Charles E. Mulkey, 45, of Coquille, Coos county school superintendent, was killed instantly when he was struck by a falling tree while driving his automobile from the ferry landing into the city park at North Bend.

Persons who plead guilty to or are convicted of driving motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor cannot expect executive clemency from Governor Pierce, according to a statement issued by the governor.

Upon request of the chamber of commerce at Jacksonville the public service commission has issued an order preventing W. S. Barnum from dismantling his railroad, which extends from Medford to Jacksonville.

Rev. W. H. Stewart of Spokane, Wash. is the new moderator for the United Presbyterian synod of the Columbia, which held its annual Bible conference on the campus of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

Mrs. Frank M. Warren, 73, native of Oregon, daughter of the pioneer circuit rider, Rev. Mr. George H. Atkinson, and widow of the late Frank M. Warren, founder of the Wayen Packing company, died at her home in Portland.

More than two-thirds of the students from the Oregon Agricultural college who entered the rifle marksmanship contest at Camp Lewis R. O. T. C. encampment, qualified, according to a report received by the military department.

By unanimous vote of the stockholders the Oregon-Washington Telephone company, which operates exchanges in Hood River county and Skamania and Klickitat counties, Washington, has authorized a bond issue of \$500,000.

The annual Oregon state Baptist convention, together with the yearly sessions of the state ministers' conference, the state women's society and the Oregon council of Baptist laymen convened in Astoria Tuesday for a five-day session.

Oregon mines in 1924 produced minerals valued at \$678,072, it is reported by the bureau of mines. A general decline in mining activities, including decrease in production, number of producers and value of output, was noted from the 1923 report.

A huge boulder plunged down a rock chute on the highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point just as H. H. Dufort passed in his automobile. The boulder hit the automobile, almost demolishing it, and Mr. Dufort was injured seriously in the chest.

Neither Arthur G. Beals, state senator from Tillamook county, nor Sam A. Garland, state senator from Linn county, is eligible to serve as a member of the state fish commission, according to an opinion handed down by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

Threshermen in Linn county have decided upon a standard wage scale for this season. Common labor will be paid \$2.50 per day; sack sewers, \$3.50, and man and team \$4. This includes meals. This is practically the same scale as was in force last year.

Following a fire at Salem which resulted in the destruction of the plant of the Cherry City Milling company with a loss of \$125,000, a movement was launched for a special election to vote bonds in the amount of \$354,000 for the purchase of two additional pumps.

A disease that attacks winter wheat has been discovered in several grain fields in Union county, and is expected to affect 50 per cent or more of the yield. It is known as "take all" and has occurred in but three places in the United States. It has not affected the Hard Federation and other spring wheats.

Half a million dollars' worth of property went up in smoke when a fire, originating in the planing mill of the West Oregon Lumber company at Linton, swept a greater part of that plant; then leaped across a narrow roadway and destroyed the mills and yards of the Beaver-Linton Timber company.

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