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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Formal dedication of the new home for the Salem lodge of Elks has been set for sometime in November.

Receipts at the Eugene postoffice in August this year were 13 per cent greater than those in August of last year.

Six hundred and eighty-six cars of fruits and vegetables were unloaded in Portland during August, the greatest of any month in its history.

The new telegraph line to serve the Western Union and Southern Pacific over the route of the new Natron cut-off is expected to be in operation in a few weeks.

A northern Morrow county fair will be held at Boardman Friday and Saturday. The fair will exhibit crops and livestock produced with irrigation in that district.

Because he slept while his campfire grew from a small blaze into a forest fire, D. J. Sullivan was fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace Turner at Madras.

Budget estimates that total \$7,155,138.60, or \$3,108,138.60 more than the tax levying power of the city, have been asked by all departments of the city of Portland for 1926.

The United States forest service has just published a map and log of the Oregon Skyline trail from Mount Hood to Crater lake and will furnish them upon application.

Receipts at the Portland postoffice for the month of August amounted to \$230,664.01, as compared with \$217,730.06 for the same month a year ago, or a gain of \$12,933.95 for the current year.

Three machines were placed in operation at the Miles linen mills, which were established at Salem recently at a cost of more than \$150,000. Other machines probably will get into operation this week.

The 46-mile section of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's long distance lines between Arlington and Umatilla in eastern Oregon is to be reconstructed at a cost of approximately \$30,000.

A grass fire near the farm home of C. W. Miller in Flournoy valley, Douglas county, set fire to the farm buildings and the home, together with its contents, the barn and other outbuildings were destroyed.

The state board of control has authorized a reorganization of its forces at the state tuberculosis hospital to care for the many new patients that will receive accommodations in the new buildings now under construction.

Kid Gilstrap, who in November, 1923, was shot by deputy sheriffs in a raid on the farm of his uncle, Joe Gilstrap, seven miles west of Junction City, has filed suit through his uncle, who is his guardian, against Clyde N. Johnson, ex-district attorney, Fred G. Suckles, ex-sheriff, and the several deputy sheriffs who took part in the raid, seeking \$75,000 damages.

Extension of the operation of the Oregon sterilization law to include all state institutions, probably will be attempted at the next session of the legislature. This was indicated in a general discussion of the benefits of the sterilization act at a meeting of the state board of control at Salem. The law, as now operated, affects only inmates of the state penitentiary and state home for the feeble-minded.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, was cited to appear before Judge L. H. McMahan in the circuit court at Salem on October 22, and show cause why he should not designate the Oregon State Motor association as his sole agency in the city of Roseburg, for the purpose of registering motor vehicles owned by non-residents. The suit was filed by Joe Dunne of Portland, on behalf of the motor association.

Lightning has been the chief cause of fires through the forests of the northwest this year, the report of the district forester for the season ending August 31 shows. Of a total of 1384 fires in the national forests 933 were caused by lightning. Smokers caused 140 and neglected campfires 171. The area burned over within the national forests was 32,166 acres of forest lands and 2538 of private. It cost \$158,607 to suppress fires. Only nine were reported from the Santiam forest, the best showing of 22 federal forests.

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The annual Hood River county school fair was held at the Hood River high school Saturday.

Most of the lookouts and patrolmen in the Siuslaw national forest have been laid off for the season.

Albert Biggerstaff, 60, was killed when his body was cut in two by the saw in the Herman Bros' sawmill at Dryden.

With his light automobile turned over on his chest, Orval Davis, 20, was found dead about six miles south of Madras.

The Oregon Pure-bred Livestock association will hold its annual meeting on the state fair grounds at Salem, September 30.

J. F. Young, 28, of Salem, coughed up an old-fashioned gold pen point which his mother said he swallowed more than 20 years ago.

Department heads of Multnomah county governmental agencies have this year asked for budget allowances amounting to \$3,488,766.87.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has started clearing ground for a new logging camp four miles northeast of Camp No. 34, above Wendling.

Brownsville was permitted to name the queen for the Linn county fair this season and selected Miss Betty Coshow, a Brownsville high school girl.

Sportsmen of the Deschutes valley favor a reduction of the bag limit on fish, the consensus of opinion being that the present limit should be cut in half.

A contract for purchase of an interest in Warm Springs reservoir as a part of the Vale irrigation project has been approved by Secretary of Interior Work.

Bids for the construction of approximately 15 miles of road will be considered by the state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland September 29.

A cougar, measuring 8 1/2 feet and weighing 156 pounds, was killed by E. M. Condit, Tillamook game warden, while hunting in the southern part of Tillamook county.

As a result of the short prune crop in the Willamette valley this season a number of Marion and Polk county growers have been offered as much as 10 cents a pound for their yields.

H. H. Weatherspoon, Elgin fruit grower, has returned from New York, where he disposed of 25 carloads of early apples, representing about two-fifths of his crop, which is valued at \$75,000.

The pear harvesting, packing and shipping season is now in full activity in the Rogue river valley. More than 200 cars have been sent out to the eastern markets.

The farmers of the McKenzie valley are planning to hold a community fair at Waltherville, 16 miles east of Eugene, the week before the Lane county fair in Eugene.

The largest individual orchard deal in months in the Rogue river valley was announced at Medford in the sale of the Bruce Wilson ranch of 150 acres, 50 of which are in pears. Albert Anderson, its owner, sold it for \$32,000 to A. C. Chew, Oklahoma City, Okla., merchant, who will make extensive improvements including the building of two country homes.

There were a total of 2556 traffic accidents in the state of Oregon during July, according to a report prepared by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. Of these accidents, 1940 occurred in the city of Portland. The report showed that four persons were killed as a result of the accidents while 449 persons were injured.

John H. Carkin, city attorney of Medford, has filed a complaint with the public service commission that W. S. Barnum, owner of the Medford-Coast railroad, had abandoned operations and had proceeded to dismantle the line. The road extends from Medford to Jacksonville and originally was constructed with the financial assistance of the two cities. Mr. Barnum some time ago requested permission to dismantle the line, but the commission refused to grant such an order pending a hearing. This hearing was set for September 9, but was postponed to some date not yet fixed by the commission.

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