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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

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

Cottage Grove is to have a shingle mill in operation within two months.

Bids for the construction of the new state normal school plant at Ashland will be opened in Salem, November 12.

County assessors from all sections of Oregon met in Salem Saturday to discuss tax ratios for 1926, based on the valuation of 1925.

Amos Rehro, ex-representative for the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance company, committed suicide at Garibaldi by drinking poison.

Employees of the Oregon state prison and the state prohibition department have elected to come under the protection of the workmen's compensation act.

Gold worth more than \$20 was the result of one panning at Jacksonville, where small gold mining operations are in progress on Main street by individuals.

Ed Richardson, 51, ex-ferry operator on the Coquille river, committed suicide at Coquille by crawling under the wheels of a Southern Pacific logging train.

Work on the new armory at Silverton is expected to be completed in two weeks, according to members of the firm of contractors who are building the structure.

A band of wild horses roaming on the Cascade mountains near the McKenzie pass will be rounded up soon and sold by Sheriff Taylor, according to that officer.

W. G. MacLaren of Portland has resigned as a member of the state parole board. He was appointed to the board January 26, 1923, to succeed Ira Martin of Portland.

A total of 293,343 recreationists visited the Siuslaw national forest during the past season, according to a report issued at the office in Eugene of R. S. Shelley, supervisor.

A woman and two men are thought by officers to have robbed the Echo postoffice recently when the sum of \$163 in postal funds and checks was taken from the safe.

Mistaking a small bottle of poison tablets for aspirin, Miss Jean Maddox, 17, a junior in the Roseburg high school, took several of the tablets and is in a serious condition.

Eight persons were accidentally killed during the Oregon deer hunting season that started September 20 and closed October 20 and two were killed during the pheasant hunting season.

Establishment of a department of dentistry in connection with the University of Oregon was urged in the annual report of the state board of dental examiners filed with Governor Pierce.

Four and a quarter million trout fry from the McKenzie state hatchery were distributed in different streams and lakes of the state during the season of 1925, according to a report just made by E. W. Goff, superintendent of the plant.

The community chest committee reported that the total budget set for Astoria's first community chest drive had been fixed at \$22,355. Detailed plans for an organized drive November 9 to 11 have been worked out.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association and music chairman of the state Parent-Teacher organization was elected state president of the association at its convention in Portland.

The city of Bend, under an opinion of the attorney-general, may avail itself of an act of the last legislature authorizing it to acquire 11 second-foot of water from Tualala creek for a municipal supply. The opinion was sought by R. H. Fox, mayor of Bend.

A quarter section of land about four miles west of Weston, in the heart of some of the best wheat producing land in Umatilla county, has just been purchased by Alick Johnson from the D. N. McDonald estate. The purchase price was given at \$19,500.

A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the Oregon state prison, left this week for Jackson, Miss., where he will attend the annual meeting of the American prison congress. Warden Dalrymple is on the program for an address. He will be absent from Salem for three weeks.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Twelve hundred acres of land in the Tualala project near Bend have been sold, contracted for or an agreement entered into whereby taxes were paid, during the past few days, as a result of a publicity campaign which has been conducted.

The Umpqua Mills & Timber company, recently organized with a capital of \$1,500,000 has acquired approximately 350,000,000 feet of standing timber adjacent to tidewater on Smith river in Douglas county. The timber was formerly owned by the Coos Bay Lumber company.

Receipts of the Oregon state fair for 1925 aggregated \$74,699.24, as against \$66,674.50 in 1924, according to a financial report prepared by Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson, secretary of the state fair board. It was estimated that the fair board would have a balance of approximately \$20,000 after all expenses have been paid.

With the annual open season for deer not yet half gone the death rate among hunters has been unprecedented and so many accidental killings have been reported to the state game warden's office that E. F. Averill, warden, has decided to send out special instruction to deputies in the field ordering the arrest of every person instrumental in the accidental deaths of others.

Organization of the Klamath-MODOC Main-Line-to-East association was effected at Klamath Falls by a group of leading farmers, business men and lumbermen of the region between Chiloquin, Or., and Alturas, Cal. The object of the association is to support the proposed new direct main trunk line east by way of Klamath Falls, Tule lake and the broadgauge Nevada, California & Oregon railway as proposed by the Southern Pacific.

Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific; Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, and W. N. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk, headed a party of Hill line officials who arrived in Klamath Falls Saturday to look over the railroad situation in connection with the battle for supremacy in Klamath county between the Hill lines and the Southern Pacific.

Sales made by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association aggregated 124,639,245 feet for the week ending June 6, the highest record for any week this year. Manufactured output for the week of June 6 was 106,840,257 feet and shipments amounted to 114,731,917 feet. New business was 17 per cent above production and shipments were 8 per cent below new business.

The veterans' bureau has accepted the site for a \$1,000,000 veterans' hospital on Marquam hill, Portland. Twenty-five acres of land were tendered by the University of Oregon medical school and President Coolidge authorized Director Hines of the bureau to close the negotiations. A survey will begin at once. The hospital, of 300 beds, will be for the treatment of general patients.

The matter of forcing the North Canal company to carry out stipulations in its contract with the department of agriculture to remove timber from the Crane Prairie reservoir site has been turned over to the United States attorney-general. This action culminates a series of recommendations and investigations relative to the removal of the water-killed timber from the reservoir basin.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: H. Maltimore Dukes, Portland, \$24 a month; Mary H. Sears, Portland, \$30 a month; Arthur W. Griffin, Portland, \$12 a month; Benjamin Knutson, Vernonia, \$15 a month; William U. Strahn, Roseburg, \$30 a month; Ray Duncan, Cove, \$15 a month; Alfred Kinkade, Klamath Falls, \$12 a month; Parrison K. Shirk, Marshfield, \$15 a month.

Squirrel and rodent poisoning on government and farm lands in Oregon during the early spring season has gone on at a record pace this year, according to Ira M. Gabrielson, leader of rodent control for the state for the United States bureau of biological survey. Nearly 10,000 pounds of poison was mixed during May for use on government lands in the various counties, and county work on farm lands with the co-operation of the government is progressing rapidly.

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