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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Portland water rates will be raised 20 per cent December 1.

Two new grade school building are planned for next year at Eugene.

Nearly 800 school teachers of Coos county assembled at Marshfield to attend the annual institute.

A poor season was experienced by salmon fishermen on the Stuslaw river, according to reports.

The 20th conference of the Independent College Presidents' association of Oregon was held at Albany.

A vein nine feet wide and rich in copper ore was struck at the Mother Lode mine, 25 miles northeast of Baker.

A new shingle mill to cost in excess of \$15,000 will be added to the plant of the Spalding Logging company at Salem.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed an apple storage house and 4500 boxes of apples belonging to B. M. Durland at La Grande.

Two hundred boys from various towns in the Willamette valley attended the annual older boys' conference at McMinville.

Secretaries of the various commercial clubs in western Oregon met in Salem Saturday. Problems of special interest to western Oregon were discussed.

The contract was awarded by the Eugene water board for construction of a 3,000,000-gallon reservoir on Skinner's butte to B. C. Seydel company of Portland for \$61,802.83.

Merging of the Oregon State Drainage association and the Oregon Irrigation congress probably will be considered at a meeting of the drainage association in Salem December 15.

J. Lyman Steed, assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania state school for the deaf, has been elected superintendent of the Oregon deaf institution to succeed O. L. McIntire.

Prices on Pacific coast cranberries were raised by the Pacific Cranberry Exchange at Astoria from \$3.50 to \$4 a box, or \$12 a barrel, f. o. b. the marshes. This price is considerably under that of eastern berries. There has been a larger movement of western cranberries this year than ever before in the history of the industry. The western crop this year will amount to more than 150 cars and is of exceptionally fine quality.

A malignant form of bird cholera is responsible for the epidemic which is devastating countless flocks of ducks in the Tule lake country. This was the opinion expressed by George Tonkin, United States game warden for California, and Dr. Rudolph Snyder, inspector in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry for California, following a two-day inspection of the Tule lake district. The two federal game officials estimated that there are now at least 50,000 dead ducks in Tule lake, with thousands still dying daily of the disease.

James Wilcox and Ellsworth Kelley, convicted in the circuit court at Salem for the murder of John Sweeney, guard, during a break at the Oregon state penitentiary on August 12, were sentenced to be hanged in the execution chamber of the institution on January 1. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Kelly. Tom Murray, third member of the trio engaged in the break, previously was convicted of first degree murder and was sentenced to be hanged on December 18. All three of the cases will be appealed to the state supreme court, according to the defense counsel.

Hearing on the proposed formation of the Umpqua highway improvement district was held at Elkton by officials of the state highway commission. All sections of the proposed district were represented, approximately 500 persons attending. The proposed district represents the first effort in the state to take advantage of the law enacted by the last legislature providing for creation of inclusive improvement districts with state and federal aid. The definite projects for which the district is desired are the improvement of approximately eight miles of the Roosevelt highway from the Coos county line to Reedsport and the 62-mile highway from Reedsport, on the Pacific highway, westward through Scottsburg and Elkton, to Drain.

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COOLIDGE URGES HOME DISCIPLINE

Washington, D. C.—"What the youth of the country needs is not more public control through governmental action, but more home control through parental action."
This sage piece of advice was handed out to American parents by Calvin Coolidge, president and father, in the course of an address to the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and Canada.
While not mentioning by name either jazz or the myriad other evils supposed to be afflicting the youth of today, the president made it emphatic that he clings to the old fashioned belief that the home, and not the state, is responsible for the upbringing of the child. Parents, he said, cannot sluff their responsibility to the state.
"There are too many indications that the functions of parenthood are breaking down," the president observed.
"Too many people are neglecting the real well being of their children, shifting the responsibilities for their actions and turning over supervision of their discipline and conduct to the juvenile courts."

OREGON PRODUCTION LESS

Washington State Still Ranks First in Lumber Industry.
Washington, D. C.—Oregon's lumber production in 1924 showed a decline of 7.8 per cent, or 300,535,000 board feet, under the 1923 output, the department of commerce has announced. In the same time the number of producing mills decreased from 479 to 398.
The state held its place as the nation's second largest producer of lumber, being topped only by Washington. The comparative production figures of Oregon for 1924 and 1925 were 3,665,457,000 and 3,366,032,000 board feet, respectively.
The other leading lumber states of 1924 were Washington with 6,267,342,000 board feet; Louisiana, with 3,396,940,000 board feet; Mississippi, with 2,860,975,000 board feet, and California, Nevada, with 1,996,496,000 board feet.

BOYCOTT OF CHILD LABOR IS PLANNED

Atlantic City, N. J.—A nation-wide boycott on non-union products to eliminate child labor and obtain better working conditions will be started by the American Federation of Labor, according to a decision of the federation in convention here. Behind the boycott is the purchasing power of the 4,000,000 members of the organization, estimated at \$8,000,000,000 a year. The assistance of women will be sought in making the boycott effective.
Speakers at the convention believed that this boycott, continued for one year, would tend to drive out of business all persons who insist on employing child labor and who otherwise violate union requirements.
A moving lobby, going from one state to another to obtain legislation favorable to labor, also was discussed.

WORD 'OBEY' IS DROPPED

Episcopal Deputies Vote Change in Marriage Ceremony.
New Orleans.—"Obey" is out of the marriage ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, if the house of bishops concurs in the action taken by the house of deputies. The lower house likewise voted to eliminate the words of the bridegroom: "and with all my worldly goods I thee endow."
The only delegate to protest was the Rev. A. H. Stowell of Pine Bluff, Ark. He described the two exclusions as "a bundle of inconsistencies."
The house of bishops approved the finding of a court convicting Bishop William Montgomery Brown of heresy.

Big Oregon Timber Tract Sold.
Klamath Falls, Or.—The Forest Lumber company, Kansas City, has purchased the Shevlin-Hixon holdings of some 300,000,000 feet of timber in the Klamath Indian reservation, according to word received here. The property involved lies in the North Marsh district of Klamath county.

Rats Kept Out by Law
One of the sanitary regulations for Cuba says that in cities of 30,000 inhabitants or more "the floors of rooms of the first story and basement, as well as the coverings or framework for upper floors, shall be impermeable and proof against rats."

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