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OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Henry W. Young, publisher of the Coquille Valley Sentinel at Coquille, is dead, aged 78.

Six alleged young auto thieves were arrested in Medford and Ashland and are in the county jail.

Oregon City has passed an ordinance by which all dogs must be kept from public places, unless led by a leash.

Four hundred and eighty-two students are enrolled in the various departments of Willamette university at Salem.

The Dufur school is closed because of the influenza epidemic. Out of 64 pupils enrolled 37 are suffering from the malady.

L. Albert of Portland was elected president of the Oregon Bottlers' association at its 15th annual convention in Salem.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, head of Morningside hospital in Portland and donor to the city of four important statues, died in Glendale, Cal.

The next annual forest fire conference will be held in Portland in 1928. It was decided at the meeting of the conference in Tacoma.

The Bandon high school debating teams won the Coos county championship when both negative and affirmative orators scored victories.

Seymour Jones, for many years a rancher of Marion county, has been appointed state market agent to succeed C. H. Spence, who resigned.

Three principals, ten teachers and a large number of children were absent from the city schools of Eugene because of illness from influenza and colds.

Chinese pheasants and Hungarian partridges weathered the severely cold weather in eastern Oregon recently in much better condition than was at first thought.

Linn county has received a draft on the treasurer of the United States for \$198,346.47, its share of the Oregon & California land grant refund recently authorized.

Influenza rapidly is becoming epidemic in the state, 359 cases being reported by Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, for the past week.

Construction work on Medford's new \$75,000 city hall, which is to be completed by next July for use as a temporary courthouse for the next five years, has been begun.

Award of the annual Union Pacific system scholarship of \$100 to Stanley Neurer, 16-year-old Clatsop county schoolboy, was announced by G. W. Roberts, agent for the line.

The Harrisburg city water has been found in a recent official analysis to contain but two bacteria to the cubic centimeter or as nearly a perfect grade as water may ever show.

Seventy-two persons, of whom 47 were immediate relatives, attended the family reunion and observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton at Port Orford.

Thomas McCormick Jr. of Keno is near death and Aaron Moore, groceryman of the same town, is under arrest on an open charge as the result of a shooting affray on the main street of the town.

A scarcity of logs, due to inability to operate the camps in the deep snow, caused the sawmill of the Willamette Valley Lumber company at Dallas to suspend operations until weather conditions improve.

The state board of education at a special meeting at Salem voted to sign contracts with the publishers for textbooks adopted at the last annual meeting of the state textbook commission held last November.

The new tariff of the Portland Electric company, authorizing increased rates for water service in the towns of Cornelius and Gaston, was suspended by the public service commission. It was said that negotiations are now in progress whereby an agreement will be reached between the electric corporation and the water patrons.

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The Dalles will furnish an improved site for the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital and a macadam connecting road, it was decided in a special city election. A \$15,000 bond issue for this purpose carried, 773 to 118.

A coyote carcass sent from Iseo, Grant county, to the United States biological survey office in Portland, has been examined by William Levin, laboratorian for the state board of health, and found to be affected by rabies.

A group of Salem and Woodburn men has made application to the national forest service for the lease of Terwilliger hot springs on the south fork of the McKenzie river, seven miles above its confluence with the main stream.

The Hood River valley lost two of its oldest apple trees when Charles Metcalf used the axe on an old Graveston and a Russet tree. The trees were part of the home orchard planted by M. B. Potter, pioneer of the Belmont district, 66 years ago.

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will hold its 27th annual convention in Medford, June 20 to 23.

Stephen C. Curtis, who celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary in Woodburn on October 11, died there last week.

There was a total of 415 industrial accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending February 3. All of the accidents were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

John E. Ellison, 42, was killed instantly while working in a logging camp of the Snells-Strom Brothers Lumber company at Vaughan, 25 miles west of Eugene. A log struck a dead tree, and the top of the tree fell and struck Ellison on the head.

Building permits in Eugene amounted to \$161,925 in January, according to announcement by Will H. Alexander, city building inspector. This is a better record than for January, 1926, the amount represented in the permits issued in that month being \$158,700.

A total of \$325,000 will be available for Columbia county roads during 1927, according to announcement of County Roadmaster Hall of Rainier. More than 50 per cent of this amount will go in the form of payrolls, it is claimed. Last year a total of \$289,777.99 was spent on Columbia county roads.

The Citizens bank of North Bend was merged with the Coos Bay National bank of Marshfield last week, and the latter institution became responsible for deposits and the business. "Too many banking institutions on the bay," was given as cause for the merger. The bank had \$117,000 in deposits.

Word was received in Roseburg recently from Washington, D. C., that President Coolidge had signed the bill leasing to the Boy Scouts organization of Douglas county 80 acres of land in the Umpqua national forest for a permanent camp site. The grounds are located at the confluence of Wolf creek and Little river.

Between 1,120,000 and 1,125,000 pounds of high grade wool will be sheared from approximately 120,000 Klamath sheep this spring, according to estimates of E. M. Hammond, wool grower, and C. A. Henderson, county agent. Hammond and Henderson estimated that within the past year there has been an increase of 30,000 ewes.

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of this group reported investments totaling \$111,840, some of them did not report their investments, and the sum of the investments not reported was estimated at \$22,000, making a total of \$133,840.

During the eight years ended December 31, 1926, 1273 persons were convicted of starting forest fires in national forests of Oregon and Washington, says a report just issued by the United States forest service office in Portland. Of the 1273 cases, 737 were in Oregon. More convictions were obtained in 1926 than in any other year of the eight. In 1925 there were 181.

Certificates of settlement for the claims of two Oregon counties under the Oregon and California railroad land grant tax refund act have been forwarded to the secretary of the treasury by Controller-General McCull. The Coos county certificate calls for payment of \$503,706.98 to that county in settlement of its tax account against lands within its borders from 1915 to 1926. Lincoln county will receive \$31,587.11.

Enrollment in Portland grade schools and high schools at the beginning of the second term of the year showed considerable increase over the registration for the first term of this year. It also was greater than the registration of a year ago. In the elementary schools 36,229 students registered, and in the high schools 11,442 students enrolled, making a total enrollment of 47,671. Registration figures for January, 1926, show a total enrollment of 46,348, with 35,773 in elementary schools and 10,575 in high schools.

Depredations on rabbit hutches and chicken roosts were ended at Astoria by the "arrest" of a police dog, ownership unknown, which had established a lair in a cave under a giant spruce stump in the wooded portion of the hills back of the city.

Production of lumber by 73 west coast mills for the week ended February 12 totaled 74,173,627 feet, compared to 67,267,771 feet by 74 mills during the previous week, according to the weekly report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

Klamath Indians are on a higher plane mentally and socially than most Indian tribes of America, W. Carson Ryan, professor of education at Swarthmore college, and a member of the secretary of the interior's investigating committee, declared at Klamath Falls.

A joint resolution introduced in the U. S. senate by Senator McNary would modify the existing federal improvement project for the Willamette river to include the west channel at Swan Island, making that channel the main waterway between Portland and the Columbia river.

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ended February 17, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were John Tacac, Marshfield; Irene Agnes Yost, Medford; and Floyd Ray Paul, Gold Hill.

The last one of a pair of pensioned Portland fire horses, which were brought to the Fruen farm near Seilo two years ago, died last week. The Oregon Humane society remembered this old horse at Christmas time by sending him a box of food and some lost sugar, of which he was very fond.

The Miles Linsen company, which was established in Salem 18 months ago, has received a contract from the Brown Shoe company at St. Louis to furnish the eastern manufacturing concern approximately 2500 pounds of shoe thread a month. The capacity of the mill is 3000 pounds of shoe thread per month.

The state supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Rand held that the legislative act of 1921 providing for the formation of tunnel districts was unconstitutional and void. The opinion upheld the decree of Judge George R. Bagley in the suit brought by R. S. Moore and others to restrain Oregon tunnel district No. 1 from proceeding with the proposed development.

Only about 3 per cent of the timber cut in Oregon and Washington in 1926 was cut from national forest lands, says a report issued by the United States forest service, North Pacific district office, Portland. The timber cut during the year on national forest lands was valued at \$1,087,384.93, of which \$673,667.22 worth was cut in the 14 national forests of Oregon and \$407,387.71 worth was cut in the eight national forests of Washington.

Proposed freight rate increases between Portland and Seattle and other Oregon and Washington points were ordered suspended until June 15 by

the interstate commerce commission. The suspended schedules propose to revise the class rates between Portland, Seattle and other Oregon and Washington points, on the one hand, and points in southern Washington and northern Oregon east of Portland, on the other hand, which would result generally in increases.

Continuance of scientific research in business methods suitable for retailers will be the aim of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association for the year, as expressed in a resolution adopted at a closing act of a three-day convention at Corvallis. The small trade group conference idea, as handled by the committee with the secretary chosen from the Oregon Agricultural college faculty, proved so effective and satisfactory that it was voted unanimously to hold the next convention at Corvallis again.

Union county and the city of Union are now sole proprietors of the Central railroad of Oregon, which includes 13.58 miles of track and some rolling stock. The city of Union purchased from sheriff's sale the 2 1/2-mile stretch from Union to Union Junction for \$1100. A stretch from Hems station to Hot Lake, unused for years, was purchased by the county for \$1250 and the Cove-Union track and the rolling stock was also purchased by the county at \$6000. Several months ago the public service commission placed a value of about \$114,000 on the railroad.

The representatives of the three cabinet officers delegated by the Longview-Rainier bridge act to review the plans for the span have been decided upon as follows: Major R. T. Oelner, district engineer at Portland, representing the secretary of war; Norman F. Titus, chief of transportation, department of commerce, representing the secretary of commerce; Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of roads, department of agriculture, representing the department of agriculture. The three men named by their respective cabinet chiefs will meet at Portland March 15, to open the hearings on the specifications for the toll bridge across the Columbia river.

Operations on the skull to remove the cause of crime are unwarranted medical practice, in the opinion of Dr. Shepherd I. Franz, psychologist in the University of California and expert in the re-education of the damaged brain. The supposition that a bony protuberance of the cranium or some malformation due to accident may press on the brain and be the specific cause of wrong-doing is rejected by Doctor Franz and relegated to the limbo of phrenology or like pseudo-science. In some cases the patient, profoundly influenced by so serious an operation on himself has actually been led to believe that the treatment has cured him. Thus purely by suggestion he deserts the criminal life. To this extent only is the cranial operation of any value.

Has this one fact that hurts the farmer's business a great deal ever been given its deserved consideration? The people of America consume meals less than one-half as large as they did 40 years ago. The breakfasts of civilized man in the cities have come very close to the vanishing point; the noon luncheons are light and gormandizing has disappeared from the late and largest meal of the day. The business of providing food for the people hasn't grown in proportion to the growth of population, because man is more abstemious. He is said to live longer by it. If he is convinced of this, he can never be expected to go back to the heavy feeding of his grandfathers. The variety of food consumed by townspeople has been increased a thousand fold, but the quantity has fallen off.

The forests of our continent have been wantonly wasted in the past. We are just beginning to think of the consequences. As a plain matter of business, private owners of woodlands are now concerned with the problem of renewal. Where thoughtless greed rules the roost, immature trees are cut and no thought is taken of reforestation, there will be no future timber crops, and industries which are dependent upon them will suddenly vanish. Perpetuation of a forest means a perpetual harvest for the owner.

A member of the New York artists' colony claims to have lived on hot dogs for a year. Although we have the highest regard for this comestible we do not believe that it can be done. The temptation to switch to canned beans would be irresistible.

A chemist says harnessing the atom will solve the world's basic problems. The big trick, however, is to slip a martingale on the atom.

ORDINANCE NO. 106
AN ORDINANCE granting to Sherman Electric Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, a franchise to construct, maintain and operate in the present and future streets, alleys and public places of the City of Moro and its successors, electric light and power lines and appurtenances there-to, for the purpose of supplying electricity and electric service to the City of Moro, the inhabitants thereof and others, and providing for the repair of Special Ordinance No. 77 of the City of Moro, passed October 18, 1920.

THE CITY OF MORO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby granted to Sherman Electric Co., a corporation, and to its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the Grantee) the right, privilege and franchise for the period of fifty (50) years, to construct, maintain and operate in the present and future streets, alleys and public places of the City of Moro, and its successors, electric light and power lines, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances (including underground conduits, poles, wires and telephone and telegraph wires for its own use), for the purpose of supplying electricity and electric service to said City of Moro, the inhabitants thereof and persons and corporations within and beyond the limits thereof for light, power, heat and other purposes.

Section 2. The height and location of poles and fixtures and the location of underground conduits shall be subject to the reasonable regulation and control of such committee or official of the City as the City Council may designate, or as may be designated by law; and all such poles and fixtures shall be so erected as to interfere as little as possible with traffic or other public uses. All of said electric lines and appurtenances shall be installed and at all times maintained, by the grantee in safe order and condition and in accordance with good engineering practice; and where necessary for the protection of its service to the public, the Grantee shall remove any branches of trees which would impair the safe operation and maintenance of said lines.

Section 3. The service furnished hereunder to said City and its inhabitants shall be twenty-four hour service, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Grantee may make from time to time. The Grantee may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills.

Section 4. When necessary in order to permit any duly authorized person to move any building or other structure across or along any street or alley of the City of Moro, the Grantee shall raise or temporarily remove its wires maintained hereunder upon the request of the City Recorder, and upon the cost to the Grantee of so doing being paid by the owner or mover of such building.

Section 5. The City of Moro may, without charge therefor, attach its fire alarm and police signal wires to the poles of the Grantee in said City, but at its own risk and only in accordance with good electrical practice. Said wires shall be subject to interference by the Grantee only when necessary in the maintenance, operation and repair of its lines.

Section 6. The service to be furnished hereunder by the Grantee, its successors and assigns, and all rates and charges therefor, shall be subject at all times to any rules, regulations and orders that may be lawfully prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Oregon, or by any other authority or body having lawful jurisdiction over such matters.

Section 7. The Grantee, and its successors and assigns, shall hold the City of Moro harmless from all expense or liability arising from any negligent act or omission of the Grantee in the conduct of its operations hereunder, and shall comply with all reasonable by-laws and regulations of the City of Moro relating to the maintenance and improvement of the streets and public places therein.

Section 8. This ordinance, if and when accepted as herein provided, shall repeal Special Ordinance No. 77 of the City of Moro, passed October 18, 1920, said Ordinance No. 77 being entitled:

"An ordinance granting to L. L. Peetz, and to his successors and assigns, the right and franchise to construct, maintain and operate within the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, an overhead or underground electric power system for lighting, heating, power and other purposes, with all the necessary and convenient structures and appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power to the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, and residents therein, and others, for the purposes herein mentioned, and to charge and collect rentals and tolls therefor; and prescribing the terms upon which this grant of franchise shall be executed."

Section 9. This ordinance shall be published two successive times in the Sherman County Observer, and shall become null and void unless unconditional written acceptance hereof be filed by the Grantee herein with the City Recorder within sixty (60) days from and after publication hereof. Introduced before the Council on February 15, 1927.

Approved this 15 day of February, 1927.

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