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 SOAP IN MY EARS NOTHIN' IN IT'S COTTON!

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The state land department during April paid over to the state treasurer the sum of \$117,692.77.

A school budget of \$54,350 was approved at a meeting of taxpayers at Cottage Grove last week.

The Rainier cannery started operations last Tuesday and it is announced that it will run steadily throughout the season.

Building permits calling for construction worth \$125,800 were issued in La Grande during April, bringing the year's total to \$671,005.

Elmer Watson, 33, was killed instantly when struck by a rigging chain while working at the Brix Logging company, near Holtbrook.

Several hundred members of the Order of De Molay were in Salem last week from all parts of the state, attending the annual state convention.

Charles Steed, 85, son of a pioneer Oregon family, died at The Dalles hospital last week from spotted fever, believed to have started from a tick bite.

John C. Veatch of Portland was re-appointed a member of the Oregon state fish commission last week. He has served on the commission since 1924.

Redepts at the Eugene postoffice in April this year gained 14 per cent over those of the same period last year, according to D. E. Loren, postmaster.

Trapshooters from all parts of the northwest were in attendance at Hillsboro to participate in the annual Oregon trapshooting championship tournament last week.

The steadily lessening band of Ore-

gon pioneers gathered at the state shrine at Champco, on the Willamette river in Marion county, in annual commemoration of Founders' day.

More than 300,000 year-old trout were planted by the Oregon state game commission during April, says the monthly report of Matt L. Kyckman, superintendent of hatcheries.

Glen Bowen, 34, Silverton, ex-service man, was killed instantly on the highway a mile west of Silverton when he stepped from behind a parked car into the path of an approaching automobile.

Work was completed last week by Crater national forest employees in the Imnaha district near Prospect where 500 acres of burned-over land was planted with 2-year-old Douglas fir trees.

Ralph Russell, 23, was killed instantly near Cushman last week, when a dead tree fell and struck him on the head. He was employed by the Duncan Slough Lumber company as logger.

Carl Greve, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon Jewelers' association, which held its 20th annual convention in Corvallis, last week. Portland was chosen as the 1928 convention city.

Mrs. Mabel Steele Endrup of Halfway, Baker county, died from injuries received in an automobile accident when the machine plunged over a 15-foot embankment on the Baker-Cornucopia highway.

Dr. Thurston Laraway, formerly a physician at Vernonia, has been appointed Douglas county health officer succeeding Dr. Richard Thompson. Miss Helen Atwood of Salem is the new county nurse.

Ashland clinched the western Oregon debating championship at Warrenton by winning a unanimous decision over Warrenton. The winner will meet the eastern Oregon championship team for the state title.

After a shutdown of a year and a half the Anderson & Middleton camp at Culp creek will again be in operation within a few days and trainloads

of logs will be coming to the company's mill in Cottage Grove.

The Western Fish Lift company, Portland, has been granted permission by the state fish commission to install an automatic fish elevator at the Oregon City falls, the work to be done under the supervision of Hugh C. Mitchell, superintendent of hatcheries. The new elevator is to be installed without cost to the commission and will not interfere with the fish way now in use at the falls.

The Oregon Agricultural college rifle team, which has just finished this season, has turned in a record of victories in 23 matches out of 29 fired matches were scheduled with teams all over the United States, which were recorded by telegraph.

Oregon now has 41 accredited high schools, according to the list received, following the recent meeting in Spokane of the Northwest Association of Secondary and High Schools, by E. F. Carleton, chairman of the Oregon commission on accrediting.

Official opening of the Oregon caves has been set for Sunday, May 15. A shovel has been at work all winter widening the caves highway and the state highway department has placed the road in excellent condition.

Approval by the state securities commission of a plan to construct an 18-inch steel siphon across Bear creek was requested by the Talent irrigation district in a letter received at the offices of the state engineer in Salem.

The Redsport fishermen of the Umpqua river are anticipating one of the most prosperous shad seasons of several years. Approximately 150 fishermen with their boats and nets are awaiting May 10, the opening day.

Organization of the Lumbermen National Bank of Bend, succeeding the First National bank which recently closed its doors, was announced in Bend last week. The Shelvin Hixon company subscribed 51 per cent of the \$100,000 capital stock now fully in.

For 61 years Elijah Davidson, 78-year-old pioneer of Josephine county and discoverer of the Oregon caves, has tended his trap line in the mountains surrounding William Creek valley, near Grants Pass. Last week he demonstrated that he still retains his "shooting eye," for he brought down a huge eight foot cougar with one shot.

Work was started last week on the filling of The Dalles-California highway between Bend and Lava butte, a distance of ten miles. From the butte section, the filling crews will be moved to the Bend-Sisters highway, where a light coat of oil is to be applied. Filling of The Dalles-California highway in Jefferson county has been completed.

The first pheasants of the 1927 season were hatched in Pendleton last week at the eastern Oregon state game farm, and 4500 eggs are under hens and will hatch in the next few weeks. An additional 1000 pheasant eggs will be placed under incubation immediately. The hatching of wild turkeys has been successful and it is expected a large number will be released this year.

Returns on the state-wide election being conducted by the school children of the state in the selection of a state bird would indicate that the meadowlark was leading the other entries in a merry race. Although in certain sections the bluebird leads, with the varied thrush carrying some of the rural precincts, the popularity of the meadowlark in the more populated sections makes this songster a favorite in the race.

At a board meeting of the Multnomah County Fair association in Gresham last week, the contract for the new fair building was let to Steel & Davis, contractors of Portland, who were the lowest bidders. Their bid was \$12,385. The structure will be a club building for the boys' and girls' club exhibits and domestic science work. It will be 70x100 feet, of concrete and tile construction, with stucco finish and cement floor.

A full month's delay in trout egg-taking operations has been experienced by the hatchery department of the state game commission, according to the report for April just issued by Matt L. Kyckman, superintendent. Heavy snow and ice are held responsible. As yet the ice has not broken up on Diamond lake, the best source for rainbow trout eggs in the state, but preparations are being made to rush the work once the ice is gone.

Lumber shipments and orders continue well above the level of production, according to the report of 72 mills by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, for the week ended April 30. Production during the week totaled 71,977,134 feet of lumber, against 62,455,044 feet produced during the previous week. New business or orders

received amounted to 76,999,151 feet, against 78,911,872 feet for the week ending April 23. Shipments of lumber for the week reported on amounted to 87,369,292 feet, as compared with shipments of 89,714,250 feet for the previous week.

The state board of higher curricula has approved the addition of three major curricula to the college courses to be offered next year. The board also added 17 new courses, expanded 15 more and discontinued or consolidated 15 others in approving recommended changes in instructional work. Major curricula in agricultural engineering, lumber manufacture, and real estate are the new ones approved by the board, though only the last named required the addition of important new courses. All of these curricula are found in the leading colleges in this country though this is their first introduction into this state.

Berry growers in the vicinity of Canby report that frost early in the season did some damage to the blossoms and that the strawberry crop is likely to be very light this season.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association, which annually canes many tons of string beans, has announced to the growers that none but beans grown on irrigated land will hereafter be accepted, according to F. E. Price, extension specialist in irrigation and drainage at the Oregon Agricultural college.

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The Sherman county schools annual Field Meet and Declamatory and Oratorical contest to be held at Grass Valley next Friday, May 20, is attracting county wide attention and interest.

Following is the list of participants and the county school division which they will represent and the events for which they will contest:

- | MORO | RUFUS | GRASS VALLEY | WASCO |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Althea Powell | Fay Brackett | Gall Holzappel | Harold Payne |
| Norma Powell | John Thompson | John Rolfe | Vernon Dutton |
| Marie Axtell | Harold Goin | Alfred Payne | Floyd Root |
| Clifton Benson | Doris Payne | Gerald Blagg | Harold Nunn |
| Harry McDonald | George Ellison | Donald Martin | Lucius Nunn |
| Lloyd Rice | Curtis Thompson | Loy Adams | Lucius Nunn |
| Earl Beehee | Howard Hill | Stanley Krusow | Durward Kaseberg |
| Merle Miller | Robert Hill | Mabel Powell | Otise Royse |
| Ferrel Barr | Charles Lyda | Robert Poley | Harold White |
| Harvey Thompson | Robert Chase | Clayton Vintin | Thera Fields |
| Patricia Powell | Clinton Devo | Wallace Stark | Clarence Spencer |
| Alvin Wright | Ray Brown | Robert Brown | Paul Morets |
| Jean Powell | Mildred Chase | Helen Stark | Thomas Jackson |
| La Von Sayrs | Robert Clark | Ferdinand Stark | Henry Richelderfer |
| Lewis May | Earl Lyda | Maynard Christianson | Irene Jones |
| George Hennagin | Chester Coats | Vivian Reynolds | Claude Barnett |
| Richard Barnes | Ida Coats | | Eugene Spencer |
| One or two alternates | | | Danna Jean McMillin |

- EVENTS**
- | C Division | A Division |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 50 yard dash (boys) | 100 yard dash |
| 50 yard dash (girls) | 100 yard dash |
| Running broad jump | 50 yard dash (girls) |
| Running high jump | 220 yard dash |
| | 120 yard hurdles |
| | Shot put |
| | One-half mile run |
| | Running broad jump |
| | Discus throw |
| | Javelin throw |
| | Running high jump |
| | Pole vault |
| | 850 yard relay race |
| | 440 yard run |
| | Girls relay race |
| | divisions A, B, and C |
- The names of the participants in the Declamatory and Oratorical contest cannot be published at this time, to protect both the participants and the judge from undue criticism.

NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00

Net premiums received during the year \$2,956,515.49

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 284,687.94

Income from other sources received during the year 87,293.50

Total income \$3,328,496.93

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses \$2,008,197.80

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 80,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,127,510.20

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 142,525.20

Amount of all other expenditures 260,929.01

Total expenditures \$3,588,772.91

Assets

Value of real estate owned (market value) 185,776.47

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 5,748,489.50

Loans on mortgages and other collateral 250,350.00

Loans on bank and other collateral 292,500.00

Reserves in course of collection written since September 30, 1926 700,809.23

Interest and rents due and accrued 71,503.96

All other assets 24,702.53

Total admitted assets \$7,974,121.49

Liabilities

Gross claims for losses unpaid 698,144.44

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 2,773,424.25

Due for commission and brokerage 12,276.10

All other liabilities 191,842.82

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock \$4,675,687.61

Business in Oregon for the Year

Net premiums received during the year \$4,230.24

Losses paid during the year 20,122.37

Losses incurred during the year \$4,681.07

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