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OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Mrs. Eldon Streams is the new postmistress at Bonita in Malheur county. She succeeds J. L. Hammack, who recently resigned.

Gardeners in Lincoln county are experiencing some difficulty with cutworms this year, the first for a long time.

Scalding water from a heated automobile radiator at Bend burned Dean John Straub of the University of Oregon about the face last week.

The public service commission authorized the Dunthorpe Transit Stages to extend its service from Gresham to Fairview and Troutdale. The company now operates between Portland and Gresham.

The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce has been organized, with Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Marshfield and North Bend as unit members. Each city is entitled to two delegates.

Oregon's largest and best wheat crop is beginning to flow into Portland elevators at the rate of 50 to 70 cars a day, and by the end of next week it will be on full swing at the rate of 180 to 220 cars a day, according to reports from Portland grain brokers and the Port of Portland commission.

Another member of the "vanishing race" who saw Oregon territory wrested from the hands of her people by the whites, has crossed the Great Divide. Mrs. Virginia Miller, 98, daughter of Chief Tomahawk of the Cascade tribe, on the Warm Spring reservation, has gone to join her white sailor husband, George Miller, who died in 1921.

Claims aggregating \$280,000 have already been certified by the secretary of the interior for payment to the Oregon counties in the Oregon-California land grant area in lieu of taxes for 1926 on these lands. The sums thus far certified are: Jackson county, \$118,300; Coos, \$45,602; Josephine, \$61,699; Benton, \$21,729; Klamath, \$2912; Washington, \$5155; Curry, \$2969.

Oregon's minimum wage law is not enforceable and employers who are not complying with its provisions cannot be successfully prosecuted, according to statements by C. A. Gram, state labor commissioner. Gram said he based his opinion on recent rulings of the United States supreme court holding invalid similar laws enacted in two other states and in the District of Columbia.

After 30 years of inactivity the Susanville gold mining district near Long Creek, has come to life and Elk creek on the middle fork of the John Day river is taking on the appearance of 20 years ago when camps were established along the canyon sides and the Badger tunnel came to an end because of the claims of the owners of the Stockton mine that the tunnel was extending into their territory.

Discovery of earwigs in The Dalles, heretofore earwigless city last Thursday threw the city council and residents of the city into something of a panic, caused a special meeting of the finance committee of the council and authorized the expenditure of anti-earwig funds, and put every household on the lookout for the pests in his own backyard.

The completion of the Roosevelt highway next year with the exception of the gap in the middle between Newport and Umpqua bay was provided for last Thursday by the state highway commission in the awarding of contracts for surfacing the Mohler-Garibaldi section in Tillamook county and the Lakeside-Reedsport section in Coos and Douglas counties. The commission also took preliminary steps toward beginning work on the Central Oregon highway by definitely locating the Yale-Harper section in Malheur county on the south side of the Malheur river and by announcing that bids will be called for this fall for the improvement of the section between Bend and Burns.

Increased activity of the lumber business in the Pacific northwest is indicated by the report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending July 23 when 123 mills were included in the statement. The previous week showed 118 mills, two weeks ago 95 mills, three weeks ago 82 mills and a month ago 72 mills. Production for the past week was 129,632,864 feet, an increase of 7,417,321 over total output of the 115 mills for the preceding week. New business reported during the week just reported was 114,269,012 feet, or a decline of over 13,000,000 feet as compared with orders of 127,637,553 feet for the preceding week. Shipments gained for the latter week, however, being 118,718,209 feet as compared with 113,636,564 for the preceding week.

The public service commission issued an order authorizing the Southern Pacific company to substitute buses for street cars in the city of Eugene. The order of the commission provided that the buses must be provided before the street cars are abandoned.

Commercial aviation will be introduced soon in Coos county by Harold Adams and Nick Perkins of Myrtle Point, who expect to give service from Myrtle Point to all reasonable distances.

No Innovations for Him
The vicar of an English parish had decided to use the revised version of the Bible instead of the authorized version in reading the lessons. At the end of the evening service on the first Sunday he had made the innovation, the vicar was waylaid by a member of the congregation. "Didn't care much for them these lessons you read tonight, sir," he exclaimed. "Oh," said the vicar, "I suppose you prefer the authorized version. Now, why do you?" "Well, sir," was the reply. "It's like this; the authorized version was good enough for St. Paul, so it ought to be good enough for us."

Portrait Won Fame
When Moreau, a sixteenth century painter, did his now celebrated picture, "Portrait of a Tailor," he achieved a work that was destined to bring him distinction if it did not at first place him in the circle of the world's greatest. Strangely enough, many of his other works were credited to other painters. Recently he has been brought into the National gallery in London, the Metropolitan and Boston museums in America, and in some other European galleries, including those at Milan, Florence, Vienna and Berlin.

Origin of Mule-Foot Hog
The mule-foot hog is a very ancient breed, probably natives of Africa. A little less than two centuries ago, Linnaeus, the famous Swedish naturalist, classified them as a distinct breed. Darwin, in 1859, described them, and mentioned that they were to be found in Scotland. This breed became established in America in 1908 by the formation of the National Mule-foot Hog association.

Trouble Springs From Idleness.
Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure, and since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour. Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never. A life of leisure and a life of labor are two things. Do you imagine that a life of sloth will afford you more comfort than labor? No. Trouble springs from idleness and grievous toil from needless ease.—Benjamin Franklin.

Bashfulness
Dr. Egbert Moran, the psychoanalyst, said in a recent lecture: "Bashfulness is a defect easily eradicated by psychoanalysis—and what a wretched thing bashfulness is! 'How bashful you are!' a pretty girl said to a young man. 'Yes,' said he. 'I take after father there.' 'Was your father bashful?' 'Was he? Why, mother says if father hadn't been so darn bashful I'd be four years older.'"

Easily Adjusted
It was the first play he had ever written, and at the same time the worst thing his friend, the producer, had read for years.

"Sorry, my boy," remarked the producer, "but I couldn't do this, it's too long for the stage."
"But, I say," expostulated his friend, "surely a little thing like that could be fixed up. Couldn't you lengthen the stage a bit?"

Slave to Fashion
"I met your friend Zukerlast yesterday. But you gave me quite a wrong impression of him. The fellow is so shabby that one is quite sorry for him. I felt like giving him something to get his shoes heeled with—and you told me he was a 'slave to fashion.'"

"He is. Zukerlast has five grown-up daughters," Megendorfer blurted out.

Origin of "Horse-Radish"
In the names of plants and fruits the word "horse" is frequently used to denote a large, strong or coarse variety. For instance horse beans are a coarse variety of common beans used in feeding horses and cattle. It is supposed that the word was originally used in "horse-radish" for the same purpose; namely, to indicate what was regarded as a coarse kind of radish.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Reports reached Eugene last Wednesday that ocean waters are endangering the Roosevelt highway near Heets lighthouse on the Lane county coast.

Douglas Mahoney, 41, one of the best known residents of the Oakland community, was killed recently in an automobile wreck about six miles from his home.

Homor C. Campbell, the man who built the first bridge across the Willamette river at Portland, died at his home in Portland last week after a long illness.

Reports from harvest fields near Forest Grove indicate that a yield of 30 bushels of wheat to the acre and 50 bushels of oats to the acre is expected this year.

Ethel N. Emerson, Creswell, was elected president of the National League of District Postmasters of Oregon at the annual session held in Portland last week.

Shirley, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith, is dead at Astoria as the result of burns sustained when a small alcohol stove was overturned on her crib.

Two white "gray digger" squirrels with pink eyes are the prized captives of Arthur Duncan of McMinnville, who trapped the animals on his farm near town last week.

The new Columbia hospital, erected in Astoria by the Columbia Lutheran conference was dedicated last Sunday afternoon and will be opened to public service immediately.

The old watering trough on South Riverside avenue near the public market, the last vestige of Medford's horse-and-buggy age, was dismantled and hauled away last week.

According to George Sabin, manager of the Oregon Caves resort, 3333 persons have been through the Oregon caves so far this year, breaking all former records up to this time.

According to Medford fruit brokers, half of the Rogue river valley Bartlett pear crop, about 5000 tons, has been contracted for by canneries at a price averaging about 50¢ per ton.

Frank Kendall, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kendall Canby, was severely burned last Thursday when a celluloid eye shade, which he was wearing, caught fire from a match.

A timber sale, which resulted in receipts of \$104,308.97, was conducted recently by the United States land office at Roseburg, 12 tracts in Benton, Linn, Lane and Coos counties being sold to ten bidders.

I. T. Beal, Parkdale potato grower, reported that the potato acreage of the Hood River valley has been greatly increased this year. Estimates place this year's acreage at 75 per cent more than a year ago.

Backfire from a tractor used to operate a combine ignited a grain field on the Guderian ranch west of Pendleton last week and the fire destroyed 100 acres of wheat before it was brought under control.

Mrs. Jeanne F. Miller reports a yield of 1440 pounds, or 90 16-pound packed boxes of Bing cherries from two trees on her front lawn in Hood River. The total returns from the trees will reach \$315.

Sandy postoffice sold money orders during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$10,898.96, an increase of \$1943.05 over last year. The sale of stamps and stamped paper amounted to \$2016.07.

City Engineer Clark of Hood River and County Engineer Hurlburt are expected soon to complete a survey for a proposed pipeline from Cold Springs, in the Lost lake area of the Mount Hood national forest, to Hood River.

Representative Hawley recommended the following persons for appointment as postmasters: Thomas R. MacMillan, Lebanon; Mrs. Jean W. Gould, Leland; A. H. Hazelton, Agate Beach; John J. Ransern, Shelburn, and Mrs. Theresa Wilhelms, Bar View.

Figures released by Alfred Powers, dean, show that the University of Oregon summer session in Eugene with an increase of 155 over last summer has made a greater percentage of gain than any of the 25 leading colleges and university summer sessions in the country. Enrollment there was 563, compared with 408 in 1926.

What is said to be a world record for flax pulling was set in the Mount Angel district last week by H. H. Penner of Dallas, who pulled 17 acres

in a day and a half, daylight to dark. A small tractor was used on the pulper.

Lightning late Sunday afternoon hit the J. P. Harding residence in Madras, shocking the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, and doing about \$5 worth of damage. No fire resulted from the bolt, which entered the house over a power line.

Famed in History as Warrior and Builder

Among the most important monarchs who governed a mighty civilization centuries before Athens came into fame was Seti I, a great warrior and a great builder, who ruled Egypt not long after the death of Tutankhamen. Ramesses I, founder of the nineteenth dynasty of Egypt, ruled only two years and was then succeeded by his son, Seti I. The young ruler took up the task bequeathed to him by his father of leading his conquering armies into Asia. He marched to Lebanon and compelled the Syrian princes to cut down some of the famous cedars for his triumph. He overran the Philistine country, marched through Palestine and shattered the Amorites. He also had conflict with the Hittites of Asia Minor, but little is known of his wars with them. Seti's military achievements, however, were not as great as his building ability. His temple at Abydos and his galleries in the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings stand out as among the most amazing architectural triumphs devised by mind of man.—Detroit News.

Redwood Log "Gold Mine"

Lumber valued at \$3,000 and 80 circular dining-table tops, each worth \$75, were cut from a redwood log found partly buried in the sand by an Oregon man, who declared that the discovery was almost as good as a gold mine. Two days' work with team and scraper were required to unearth the huge log, which was 8 feet in diameter and 50 feet long. According to the rings, it was 527 years old and had lain in the same place for many years before anyone had thought it worth the trouble to remove it.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

New Danger Signal

One traction company in New Jersey, realizing the danger to the motoring public of level crossings, has evolved a sign system of warning at each crossing. Suspended across the road and directly above each crossing is a large board with several electric lights. This board bears the following message: "Danger! Lookout for level crossing! Stop when lighted!" No light shows when the way is clear.

Unique Band Saw

There is in use an ingenious sort of band saw for coarse work, such as felling trees and sawing stove wood. The saw, instead of being a continuous ribbonlike blade, is made up of links, like those of the driving chain of a bicycle. On their outer side they have teeth of extremely hard steel. The endless chain is supported on four half-bearing sprocket wheels mounted in a light metal frame. A five-horsepower benzine motor drives it.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the PRORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, on the thirty-first day of December, 1926, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:	
Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$250,000.00
Income	
Total premium income for the year	\$3,842,576.81
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	651,343.75
Income from other sources received during the year	126,366.35
Total income	\$4,620,286.91
Disbursements	
Paid for losses, endorsements, surrenders, etc.	\$1,086,070.58
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	118,368.87
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$11,682.80
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$8,869.58
Amount of all other expenditures	709,591.54
Total expenditures	\$2,857,482.07
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$2,559,003.34
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	753,751.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	\$4,725,586.99
Premium notes and policy loans	2,825,368.08
Cash in banks and on hand	\$1,750.00
Net unvested and unearned premiums	\$18,196.64
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$40,134.79
Other assets (net)	\$1,707.85
Total admitted assets	\$18,018,400.89
Liabilities	
Net reserves	\$1,758,598.72
Gross claims for losses	79,800.00
All other liabilities	\$66,801.29
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$250,000.00	\$1,895,199.01
Surplus	\$233,454.69
Business in Oregon for the year	
New premiums received during the year	\$1,100.91
Dividends returned during the year	\$116.49
PRORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	
James C. Patton, President	
G. B. Patton, Secretary	
Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Salem	

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is given that an execution and order of sale has been issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, to me directed and dated July 27, 1927, in a suit therein pending wherein Isaac L. Patterson, Governor of the State of Oregon; Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon; and Thomas B. Kay, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, in charge of French & Company, insolvent, were defendants, and in which proceeding a judgment was rendered in favor of Isaac L. Patterson, Governor of the State of Oregon; Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon; and Thomas B. Kay, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, constituting the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, plaintiff, and against Ruby B. Pettes, defendant, in the sum of \$800.00 with interest thereon from the 13th day of June, 1924, at the rate of six per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$100.00 attorney fees; and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in the sum of \$21.40, which said writ of execution commands me to make sale of all and singular the following described real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, in Township 3 South, of Range 14 East of W. M. Also, Southeast Quarter of Section 25, in Township 3 South, of Range 14 East of W. M.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale, and in compliance with the demands of said writ, and for the purpose of satisfying the judgment aforesaid and accruing costs, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and at the front door of the Courthouse in Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate in and to the said real property, which the said named defendant, Ruby B. Pettes, had on the 22nd day of May, 1925, being the date on which the mortgage mentioned in said decree was recorded, or since had in or to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, order and decree, with interest, costs and all accruing costs. Dated this 27th day of July, 1927.

HUGH CHRISMAN,
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. In the matter of the estate of Sarah McClelland, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court her final report and account of her administration of said estate and that Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate. Dated at Moro, Oregon this 14th day of July, A. D. 1927.

ESSIE MCKEAN, Administratrix of said estate. W. C. Bryant, attorney for administratrix.

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