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OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Astoria started its community chest drive November 13, with a budget of approximately \$22,000 to be raised.

The radio was used for the first time in Oregon last week in connection with mobilization of the national guard.

The Yamhill county Sunday school convention will be held in Dayton Methodist church, November 18, 19 and 20.

The Farmers' union meeting at the Sweet Home high school building last week began forming a turkey pool for the holiday season.

Some 25 acres of farm land in the Tucker creek district near Astoria were flooded recently when a dike broke before the high water.

Malheur county this year will complete six new school buildings—Owyhee, Annex, Owyhee dam site, Grouse creek, Indian creek and Rockville.

After three years of depression Condon is booming again. Six new houses are under construction and prospects are good for another big farm crop.

La Grande's first case of infantile paralysis since the disease became prevalent in certain parts of Oregon, was reported to the city health officer last week.

Lincoln county school board voted to spend \$6000 in erecting a new schoolhouse to accommodate the growing number of scholars of Oceanlake and Delake.

Warde R. Stringham of the Woods-Cross Canning company, and E. L. Wright, both of Salt Lake city, are planning the establishment of a cannery at La Grande.

A long detour in entering Roseburg was made necessary recently, and will continue in use for perhaps a month, as a result of the collapse of one of the piers of the Deer creek bridge.

A definite decision to establish an infantile paralysis quarantine station at the northern border of Douglas county was announced recently by Dr. T. W. Laraway, county health officer.

Contractors who were awarded the bid on the construction of a number of residences and an office building at the Owyhee dam site started work Monday. The work is to be completed within 100 days.

Brenton Vedder, county school superintendent, has organized the departments for the annual county teachers' institute for Clackamas county to be held at the Oregon City high school November 18 and 19.

Albany may vote upon a charter amendment to provide means for installing a new street lighting system as the result of action on the part of local civic organizations in appearing before the city council recently. The proposed plan would follow procedure at La Grande, Pendleton and Portland.

A mining excitement is current in northern Curry county, near the head of Flores creek, where ore has been discovered and a number of claims staked. The district has the first blackjack ore found in that section. Samples of ore which have been assayed run \$80 to the ton and a large proportion of zinc.

Further reductions of intrastate freight rates on certain farm products shipped in excess of 600 miles were announced by the public service commission in Salem recently. The new order of the commission extends the scope of a previous ruling with relation to intrastate shipments of grains and other farm products.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during October aggregated \$258,470, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal recently. There were 69 fires reported to the department. The most disastrous blaze was at Oregon City, where a warehouse, tools and equipment were destroyed with a loss of \$55,000.

A check for \$47,813 has been forwarded to the treasurer of Coos county by the department of the interior, representing the amount due to December 31, 1926, under the Coos bay wagon road lands, etc. Under this law the county is entitled to 35 per cent of the net receipts from sales of land, timber, mineral leases on the lands, title to which reverted to the federal government.

Rigdon Brothers of Woodburn have received the contract for constructing a new highway bridge at New Era, according to announcement made at the offices of the state highway commission in Salem. The bridge will cost approximately \$39,500.

Three Roseburg churches were entered last week and thoroughly ransacked, apparently by persons seeking money. Aside from a typewriter belonging to Rev. Mr. Knott, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, nothing of value was taken.

Orders were issued last week for the closing of Eugene high school as a precautionary measure against infantile paralysis, as the result of the death of William Van Wagner, 15, a student at the school.

Linn county district boundary board granted the petition of certain residents of Greenville school district, the latter part of the week, for a change in boundaries between that district and Sweet Home district.

Arnold D. Collier, Lane county club agent, accompanied by Millard Shelton, 18, of Marcola, and Lois Bailey, 14, of Eugene, left recently for Chicago as Oregon's representatives to the national livestock exposition.

A proclamation promulgated by Governor Patterson recently, designates Thursday, November 24, as a public holiday, and requests the citizens of Oregon to join in appropriate observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Pilot Butte, one of the prominent mountain peaks located on The Dalles-Columbia highway near Bend, was donated to the state highway commission last week. The butte will be converted into a state park.

North Bend, through her chamber of commerce, went on record at the weekly session last week as favoring continuation of the ferry Roosevelt connecting the break in the Roosevelt highway from North Bend to Glasgow.

The grounds of the Oregon soldiers' home are the best kept and the most beautiful to be found at any soldiers' home in the United States, according to Colonel B. K. Cash, federal inspector, who completed an official visit to the Oregon institution recently. In his report of the grounds Colonel Cash designated the grounds as "excellent," the only such report made during his tour.

The giant toboggan slide which is being built by the Portland Ad club as a winter sport attraction on Mount Hood, will be dedicated and thrown open to use by the public on December 10, according to a recent announcement.

Although property valuations in 19 Oregon counties for the year 1927 show a decrease when compared with those for the previous year, the total valuations for the 36 counties will aggregate approximately \$4,500,000 in excess of the year 1926.

Albert Lane, 35, was killed instantly at the plant of the Sitcoos Lumber Company at Sitcoos when he became entangled in the gears of a moving derrick.

The peak population in the history of the Oregon state penitentiary was reached last week when the prison register showed a total of 411 prisoners. More than 550 of the convicts are employed regularly in the various departments of the institution.

Fire which started in the cold storage rooms in the basement damaged the plant of the Cherry City Baking company at Salem to the extent of \$50,000. The Cherry City Baking company's plant was one of the largest of its kind in the Willamette valley.

An audience of more than 250 assembled at the First Presbyterian church in Oregon City last week and celebrated a memorable event in the history of that church, the complete cancellation of every financial obligation against that organization.

Three cases of typhoid were added to the 10 or 12 already developed in the city of Coquille. Children are the victims of the recent reports. Dr. P. M. Drake is yet undecided as to the source of communication, but the indications point to the city water system.

Lima beans have grown to extraordinary size on vines from which Mrs. George Hockema harvested the crop last week. She found that the plump product ran from an inch to an inch and one-half in length and from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in width.

Five sets of twins arrived in Portland during October, according to the monthly report of the bureau of health compiled by Dr. J. G. Abele, city health officer. The city has 212 brand new boys and 178 baby girls. The population of the city was estimated at 323,325 in the report.

With the widest variety and finest quality of exhibits ever seen in Klamath Falls, the second annual potato show was held last week. The celebration marked the largest potato harvest in the history of the Klamath basin—over 800 cars. Last year over 400 cars were shipped.

Receipts of the 1927 state fair exceeded the expenditures by approximately \$10,000, according to a financial statement prepared by Mrs. Ella Shultz Wilson, secretary of the state fair board. The report showed total receipts of \$78,322.45, including \$1893 on hand September 23.

The annual rush for favorite automobile license plates is on. The drawing was held Saturday with more than a dozen applicants for number "1" on hand. About \$90,000 has been received so far, covering about 2000 applications. The demand for numbers 12, 25, 50 and 100 was also heavy.

FARM ORGANIZATIONS DISAGREE ON BILL

Equalization Fee Provision Is Stumbling Block at Meeting.

Washington, D. C.—Unable to agree on a farm relief bill, representatives of three of the most powerful farm organizations broke up a conference here to submit proposals for a compromise on the vetoed McNary-Haugen measure to the respective conventions, assembling soon.

Despite the collapse of the conference attended by officers of the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau federation, and the Farmers' union, hope was expressed by the delegates that some agreement might be forthcoming early in the year.

The controversial equalization fee provision of the McNary-Haugen bill, which the president vetoed, proved the stumbling block in the farm meeting. The farm bureau federation stood by this proposal as a means of raising funds to market surplus crops by levying fees on a variety of commodities.

The grange urged again its substitute—the export debenture plan—whereby costs of marketing surpluses would be taken from tariff receipts. An outline of this program was left at the White House.

President Coolidge feels the problem confronting agriculture would not be aided by a reduction of the tariff.

This was made clear at the White House, where it was said Mr. Coolidge had not had an opportunity to thoroughly study the reports of a commission headed by Charles Nagel, former assistant secretary of commerce, which recommended a revision of tariff and railroad rates as a means of helping the farmer.

A diploma is a handy thing to use in wrapping up a suit of overalls.

It's all right to entertain ideas, but it's better to give them a good stiff workout.

The food value of the peach is to be determined. Why tell us—the flavor is self-sufficient.

Rumania has nothing on the rest of the world, for a six-year-old boy rules most every home.

It does look as if the police could put a stop to a flag pole percher by arresting him for loitering.

Mother (to small child, pointing at unidentified building)—Don't point, dear. That isn't French pastry.

When one disputes the right-of-way at a railroad crossing, it oftentimes becomes the last, sad rite.

If all the fish that get away, during annual vacations, were placed and to end—oh, well, what's the use?

There may now be a serious question as to what use a life prisoner can make of a \$2,500 saddle horse.

Scientists say that the human ear is growing smaller, but that the law of compensation is making mouths larger.

Chicago is to have an auditorium which will seat 75,000, in case those claiming to be Charley Ross care to convene.

If there are 1,000,000 persons in Europe without a country, they probably will escape the payment of income tax.

A great majority of us never had to use the word long enough at a stretch to learn how to spell bacalureate.

The cigarette output of the United States last year was only 100,000,000, but that is enough to help the match industry.

If all the archeologists are to be believed, making cradles for the race must have been one of the earliest industries of antiquity.

We suppose they keep life guards handy to rescue bathing beauties from drowning in case they fall into the water.

Indicative of the decadence of man is the fact that more and more farmers of the West are growing beardless wheat.

As the Pullman company is adopting innovations allow us to suggest not to make its name so conspicuous on the towels.

One objection to the present deluge of "hero" songs is that so many seem to have been written with a fountain pen.

We learn from his biography that while Lindbergh used his hand at most anything when a kid, he used his head later on.

GREAT NORTHERN VALUED BY I. C. C.

Washington, D. C.—A final valuation of the properties owned and used by the Great Northern railroad, as of June, 1915, was fixed by the interstate commerce commission at \$382,400,000.

Nearly all of the railroad's claims for a higher figure were completely set aside by the commission in fixing the total, which will serve, unless court action modifies it, as a basis for future making of rates. The figure covers 7059 miles of main line transcontinental railroad, but excludes a considerable investment made by the system in Canada.

While the Great Northern's corporate book investment account has a total of \$384,272,853, the railroad itself contended for a total aggregate valuation of \$636,513,774. The railroad's principal complaint against the previously fixed tentative figure declared that it failed to include sums of money which it was entitled to capitalize under the general head of "going concern value."

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PRODUCE SYNTHETIC RUBBER

New Substance, to Be Turned Out on Commercial Scale.

Frankfurt, Germany.—Important progress by the German chemical industry since the war, including the development of commercial synthetic rubber, was described before the 50th anniversary meeting of the Chemical Industrialists' Protective union.

It was announced that the German dye syndicate "I. G. Farbenindustrie" has successfully progressed with experimentation in producing synthetic rubber to apply for world patents and that synthetic rubber would soon appear on the world markets as a commercial commodity. The synthetic product was declared to be the equal of the natural rubber and cheaper in cost of production, thus permitting its active competition with the natural product.

Mussolini Kills Suffrage in Italy.

Rome.—The parliamentary reform measures announced by Premier Mussolini, in effect, do away with democratic universal suffrage in Italy and make Italy a one-party nation in which only the fascists will be directly represented. The reform measures, together with the labor reform proposals, are felt here to constitute one of the most important changes introduced by fascism into Italian political and economic life, and to be one of the most audacious parliamentary reforms ever undertaken in the history of modern parliamentarism.

Auto Injury Rate to Increase.

New York, N. Y.—A nation-wide upward revision of rates for personal injury or so-called public liability insurance on privately owned automobiles will be put into effect at an early date on account of the increasing number of motor accidents and large sums awarded as damages in such cases. The National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters announced.

Philosophy

There is no peace in hymns of hate, nor in the road that isn't straight; there is no joy in lifting fobs nor peripatetic hold up jobs; there is no gain in drilling holes in men and letting out their souls. The good-for-evil stunt is great! Heap burning coals upon the pate of the guy who has done you dirt, and then stand back and watch it hurt! There may be profit in red gold, in robbing men but when you're old, and you've lost even self-respect, you know indeed your life is wrecked, and all the schemes you've put across have brought you nothing else but dross. The good will of your fellow men and love are better than much joy, and peace, when life's noon turns to shade, beats all the koekes ever made.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in the Houston Post-Dispatch.

Syrian Wedding Custom

An ancient Syrian custom which is sometimes observed even at the present time is the assumption by a newly married couple of a royal status. On the village threshing floor is placed a throne on which they are seated daily for seven days, during which time songs and hymns in their honor are sung and poems recited in praise of their beauty, etc. Some leading biblical scholars have divided the Song of Solomon into seven sonnets or lyrics, which would furnish one for each day of the "King's week."

Just Try It

New York.—Men are advised by Elmer Glyn to stand for no nonsense on the part of their wives. In a speech at a banquet she said: "A wife who receives a sound thrashing for a meanness loves her husband all the more."

Everything Goes

Scutari, Albania.—Albania does not look closely at the color of the visitor's money. Some is better than others, but it's all good. The money of all nations is legal tender.

ONE MORE

Sennett—Just because I held 13 spades four times in succession all seven of them thought I was cheating.

Grimshaw—And if I had been there eight would have thought that.

In the island of Hao, a French possession in the mid-Pacific, rats serve as mediums of exchange and with a sufficient number a man can buy a wife.

Palms are regarded by the people of Egypt as symbols of peace and rest and are held sacred.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. In the matter of the estate of P. L. Schamel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of P. L. Schamel, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required to the undersigned at the office of W. C. Bryant in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published October 21, 1927.

ARTHUR SMITH
Administrator of the estate of P. L. Schamel, deceased.

W. C. Bryant, attorney for administrator.

Date of last publication November 18, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman. In the matter of the estate of William Craig, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Craig, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required to the undersigned at the office of W. C. Bryant in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published November 4, 1927.

CLARENCE MORRISON.
Administrator of the Estate of William Craig, deceased.

W. C. Bryant, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

M. Liberty, Plaintiff,
vs.
Quincy E. Gwynne, and Anna E. Gwynne, his wife; F. R. Fortner, Administrator of the estate of J. Q. Gwynne, deceased; Wasco Warehouse and Milling Co., a corporation; Addie Stout, J. R. Kaseberg and F. R. Fortner, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated October 12th, 1927, upon the judgment and decree rendered on October 10th, 1927, and entered in the said Court on October 11th, 1927, in favor of M. Liberty, plaintiff, and against Quincy E. Gwynne, Anna E. Gwynne, his wife; F. R. Fortner, administrator of the estate of J. Q. Gwynne, deceased; Wasco Warehouse and Milling Co., a corporation; Addie Stout, J. R. Kaseberg and F. R. Fortner, Defendants.

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The West half of East half of Section Twenty-four (24); East half and Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-five (25); Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26); Township Two (2) North of Range Eighteen (18) East of Willamette Meridian; also East half of Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter of North-west quarter and Lots Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Thirty (30); Township Two (2) North, Range Nineteen (19) East, of Willamette Meridian, in all 1095.24 acres of land, in Sherman County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on December 17th, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the County Court House in Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand and all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or either of them had on February 20, 1919, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed or since that date had in or to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated November 15, 1927.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to petition therefor, a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. Two, Sherman County, Oregon, has been called by order of the County Court in and for said county and state, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a special tax of \$25,000.00 for road purposes in said road district.

Said meeting will be held at Fairview School House, in District No. 21, Sherman County, Oregon, on Saturday, November 19, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

E. D. McKee, County Judge.

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