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OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Assembled for Information
of Our Readers.

Property owners at Burns are discussing street pavement and an ornamental lighting system.

Contractors have begun work on the West Woodburn airport field, which has been leased by the government.

Lighting of a Christmas candle resulted in the death of Mrs. E. M. Hawkins at the Eugene hospital last week.

A toy factory which ships its products to all parts of western United States is in operation at Bend this year.

An autopsy on dead sheep in Curry county shows that stomach and intestinal worms are the cause of considerable loss among flocks.

Consolidation of the Cow Creek and North Umpqua range districts in the Umpqua national forest is announced by Carl B. Neal, supervisor.

Malheur county's assessed valuation for 1928, including public utilities, is \$11,966,144.09, a decrease from the 1927 assessment of about \$290,635.

An emergency landing field near Ashland is being used during the foggy season, which has made the Medford airport dangerous for landing.

New building in Klamath Falls during November amounted to \$119,485, bringing the total for the first 11 months of the year to \$930,086.

Upper Klamath lake, the largest body of fresh water west of the Mississippi, is frozen from one end to the other and ice skating is now in vogue.

The school census for Yamhill county just completed shows 5528 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years, an increase of 178 over the 1927 census.

For the third year in succession Dan Kay, proprietor of the Automotive Shop at Ashland, has won the prize for the best decorated Christmas window.

Baker county's rate of taxation for 1929 will be 49.5 mills, the highest in history. The rate for 1930 will probably be higher, according to Assessor Baird.

Central Oregon stockmen face the winter with a feeling of optimism. Weather conditions have been favorable and stockmen are prepared for a long feeding season.

One of Bend's oldest landmarks, the gatepost of a corral once used by mid-state pioneers in gathering horses and cattle, is to be preserved and marked by the Bend Hoo Hoo club.

D. N. Litter, head of the Standard Lime company at Gold Hill, is making arrangements to reopen the plant, having contracted to supply limestone to paper mills in the Willamette valley.

Linn county may change its market road construction policy by adopting the Marion county plan of not building roads unless the owners of abutting property cede the necessary right of way.

The bill granting permission from the government for the erection of a bridge across the Columbia at Arlington passed the senate last Friday and only awaits the president's signature to become a law.

Payment of \$58,066.07 to the United States government for operation and maintenance charges and future construction charges has been authorized by the board of directors of the Klamath irrigation district.

Smith Brothers, who formerly operated a sawmill on Grizzly mountain, have secured the timber on the Cook holdings on the upper Ochoco and will at once erect a sawmill there, trucking the lumber to Prineville.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association distributed to its members last week approximately \$70,000 for cull apples. The distribution is made at the rate of \$7 per ton. No pre-Christmas distribution will be made on the co-operative's packed stock.

The importance to Oregon of a railroad line which would extend east from Bend and skirt the Blue mountains to Burns is pointed out in the brief filed by the city of Bend in the cross-line case before the interstate commerce commission.

The McKenna Lumber company, capitalization \$100,000, will operate on South slough near North Bend. The district will require about three miles of logging railroad and part of it will be built over flats which require piling for the track foundation.



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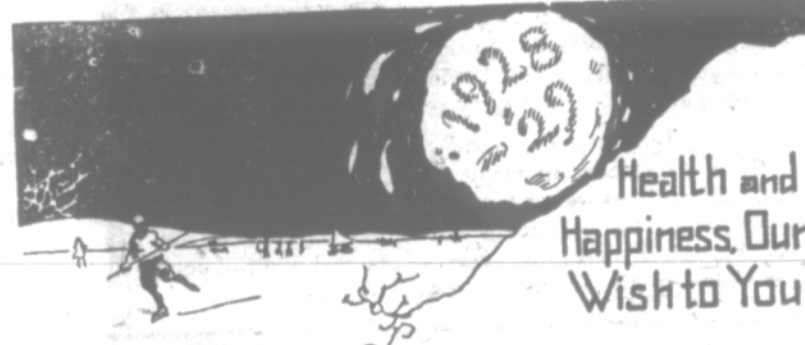


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