

An ultimatum to all poolrooms in Klamath Falls conducting punchboards and slot machines; to all gambling dives; to all bootlegging resorts, and to all disorderly houses to desist from unlawful activities was delivered by E. L. Elliott, district attorney.

As the first step in a program which contemplates the ultimate purchase by the city of Salem of the present water system, the council appropriated \$3500 to cover the expense of an appraisal of the property of the Salem Water, Light & Power company.

Senator Stanfield invited Governor Pierce to send a representative of Oregon to Washington, D. C., where a joint hearing before the senate and house public lands committees will be held Thursday to consider bills to confirm and quiet public land grants to the states.

Thomas K. Campbell, public service commissioner, has been notified of his appointment to membership on the committee on express and other contract carriers and the special committee on uniform regulatory laws in the National Association of Railway and Utility commissioners.

Corvallis was chosen as the 1927 meeting place of the Willamette valley district farm loan associations at the conclusion of the convention at Albany. E. T. Reed of Corvallis was named president for the ensuing year and H. G. Rumbaugh of Benton county was re-elected secretary.

Because the county must pay the fine money from arrests made on state highways by its traffic department into the state treasury, in accordance with the recently enacted law to that effect, the Wasco county court decided to economize and get along with but one speed cop in the future.

The public service commission authorized the Mount Hood Loop Railway company to reduce its rates on crude oil hauled from Rood River to Parkdale from 21 cents to 14 cents per 100 pounds. The reduction, it was said, will mean a saving of approximately \$55 per tank to the state highway department.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has distributed to the schools over the state the manual to be used in the observance of Arbor day this year. Schools in counties west of the Cascade mountains observe Arbor day on February 12 and counties east of the Cascades on April 9.

Charles Hall, state senator for Coos and Curry counties, issued a statement in which he announced that he will not enter the republican primaries to seek the nomination for governor. Inability to adjust his business affairs so that he could devote his time to public service is given by Mr. Hall as his reason.

Oregon allotments for pending river and harbor projects are expected to be increased considerably over the figures included in the pending war department appropriation bill as a result of President Coolidge's recent action approving an addition of \$10,000,000 to the \$40,000,000 river and harbor item carried in the bill.

Improvements in several state game commission fish hatcheries in the nature of concrete pond-partitions, new and larger facilities and stronger dams are now under way and will be ready to hold more fish next summer, according to the January report of Mat Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries for the game commission.

Steps for carrying the fight against the Portland zoning ordinance to the United States supreme court were taken at Salem when Chief Justice McBride of the Oregon supreme court granted a writ of error to Ernest Kroner and Frank Michaels in their suit against the city of Portland, permitting appeal to the higher tribunal.

The Lane county court will be asked to obtain additional right of way on the McKenzie highway from Springfield to Thurston, a distance of five miles, to widen it from 40 feet to 86 feet. Engineers from the state highway commission have been at work on the survey, which will eliminate four sharp turns that now exist in the highway.

The committee recently appointed by Governor Pierce under authority of an act of the last legislature for the purpose of studying the problem of forestry taxation met in Salem Saturday to organize. Members of the committee are George T. Gerlinger, Dallas; George W. Peavy, Corvallis, and C. E. Spence, Portland, all members of the state board of forestry.

The latest tragedy of the Blue mountains has been cleared up by the confession at Pendleton of Joe Perry a halfbreed Indian of Cayuse, that he had shot and killed Orville Townsend,

better known as Shorty Saunders, his father-in-law by marriage, and Fred Knowlton at the Knowlton farm. The shooting was the result of a drinking party which developed into a fight, according to both oral and written statements made by Perry.

Closing of the Big and Little Nestucca rivers and the Nestucca bay, all in Tillamook county, were favored by resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Yamhill County Sportsmen's association at McMinnville. The sportsmen also went on record for the closing of the 1926 season on all upland birds in Yamhill county and approved by resolution the action of the state fish commission in closing for ten years all trout fishing in Haskins, Baker and Deer creeks in this county.

L. R. Breithaupt, secretary of the world supply and demand committee of the coming eastern Oregon wheat conference, and newly appointed specialist in marketing and economics for the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, has just completed a three weeks' study in Washington, D. C., where he gathered marketing and agricultural data to be used at the conference at Moro, February 12 to 14.

The Moro conference will include 16 counties of the state and is the first of its kind in Oregon and perhaps in the United States.

#### OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

An unmistakable sign of progress in our country is the increasing volume of winter building construction. With the growth of industry its housing must be taken care of regardless of the season.

Oregon pruned shipments for 1925 totaled 14,929 tons.

Pine mills of Northwest in 1925, broke all records for output and shipments. Cut was 1,865,046,303 feet, and shipments 1,713,282,108 feet.

Contracts for concreting Natron Cut-off tunnels on Southern Pacific line require 500 men.

Portland—6,500 telephones switched from manual to automatic system, in two minutes.

Port of Portland cleared 1422 vessels during 1925. Fifty-three steamer lines ply from Portland.

Oregon produces more platinum than any other American state.

Gresham Berry Growers' association sold \$400,000 worth of fruit in 1925.

Deschutes county will vote in May on \$200,000 road bonds.

Baker — New \$17,000 Baptist church dedicated.

Albany—Heavy demand for good dairy stock to ship to Los Angeles.

Coquille—All private timber in Coos county is to be crushed for \$25,000.

Bend—Lumber output here during 1925 was more than 1,000,000 feet a day. Payroll in two big pine mills is \$4,500,000 a year.

Woodburn—Woodburn Light & Power company takes over 14 rural phone lines, and will furnish phone exchange, lights and power.

Linnton—West Oregon Lumber company plant rebuilt and running, after \$500,000 fire.

Portland—1925 paper shipments were 107,900 tons domestic, 6,845 tons foreign.

Umatilla county crops for 1925, were worth \$12,755,000.

Astoria—Spring school registration shows 2248 pupils, 164 more than last fall.

Pine Grove district near Hood River, will build \$20,000 six-room school house.

Grants Pass—Southwestern Oregon Mining bureau negotiating for 100-ton smelter.

Salem—Contracts are being made for 1926 hops at from 18 to 21 cents.

Marshfield—Plastering contract for new Marshfield Hotel let for \$35,000.

Pendleton—New Redondo Court apartments are to cost \$40,000.

Crater Lake park had 80,284 guests during 1925.

Stayton—\$17,000 local capital subscribed for linen plant.

Grants Pass—California & Oregon railroad lowers lumber rates, to save lumber shippers \$12,000 a year.

Columbia county spent \$400,000 on roads during 1925.

Grants Pass—Washington owners set out 280 acres pears here.

Portland—100 barrels of balsam shipped to New York for medicinal purposes.

Klamath Falls—Logging starts

near Chiloquin, and box mills will run three shifts.

Clatskanie tax levy for 1926 is 10.4 mills, 3.4 mills lower than in 1925.

Clatskanie—Allen & Henderson cannery will use 500 acres berries this year, besides beets and beans.

Reedsport—Johnson sawmill interests buy 50,000,000 feet of Wade timber near Gardiner.

Bend—Two brick store buildings costing \$4,000 each, are to be built at once.

Oakridge—Oakridge hotel and office building, recently burned, will be rebuilt.

Klamath Falls—First passenger train runs to Lake Odell on Natron cut-off.

Astoria—Move under way to build pulp and paper mill on Young's bay.

Bend—Coal of usable quality found on Crooked river, near here.

Portland—Canned goods shipments for 1925, total 40,934 tons, a new record.

Oregon ranks next to California in Pacific states telephone increase during 1925.

Bend—Charles Brown of Idaho buys Pothook ranch for \$40,000, and will stock it with \$100,000 worth of fine sheep.

Glendale making extensive improvements on streets, water and sewer systems.

Tillamook—Rebuilt Coats Lumber company mill electrified, and will employ large force.

Hood River—Work begins on Maynard & Child \$100,000 fruit warehouse.

Hood River—Taft Transfer company starts \$10,000 concrete warehouse.

Douglas county broccoli crop is about 4000 acres or about 1200 carloads.

Salem—Bell hop ranch of 109 acres sold, for \$40,000.

Reedsport—Umpqua highway district formed. Will complete Roosevelt highway from Coos Bay to Reedsport.

Oregon has 216 fox farms, with \$1,325,000 invested in stock and farms. Five farms have each more than \$50,000 invested.

Astoria—Burke Packing company wants to buy 1,000,000 pounds strawberries for 1926.



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