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Oregon News Items of Special Interest

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Cut worms again are appearing in Lane county, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

Umpqua valley strawberries will be on the market within a few days, according to reports made by growers.

Madison-street bridge, long an old landmark of Oregon City, and condemned for a long time, is to be replaced by a new structure.

Alva A. Bonney, 24, was killed at Lasen station on the Oregon Electric railway by a short circuit when operating a switch at the sub-station.

F. B. Ingels of Dufur, who recently was appointed a member of the state fair board to succeed Wayne Stuart of Albany, has declined to accept the appointment.

The contract for building four miles of the Missouri Flat market road has been let to the Security Construction company of La Grande for \$20,812.50, by the Union county court.

Marshall Flesman, a farmer about 65 years of age residing about 20 miles north of Wallowa in the Promise country, was dragged to death by his team while logging in the woods.

Headquarters company, third battalion, 162d Infantry, of St. Helens, was mustered in Monday night as company K, 186th regiment, Oregon national guard, with a roll of 52 men.

Hearing on the motion of the public service commission to determine the condition of the roadbed and equipment of the Oregon Electric railway has been set for Friday in Salem.

Officials of the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture will visit Portland on April 23 to hold hearings on the proposed official grain standards for barley.

The new Young Men's Christian association home which is nearing completion at Salem will be occupied on May 1, according to announcement. The building cost approximately \$150,000.

The board of Multnomah county commissioners will go before the voters at the primary election May 21 with a request for a \$2,500,000 bond issue for county road construction and improvement.

Cutworms have invaded several orchards of Wasco county, and are causing considerable damage by eating the foliage and blossoms, according to reports reaching the office of the county agent.

Bend is to be the 1926 convention city of cattlemen and horse raisers of Oregon. The 13th annual convention of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers' association will be held there on May 25 and 29.

Rev. A. T. Smith of the First United Presbyterian church of Portland was elected moderator of the Oregon presbytery of the United Presbyterian church at the semi-annual session of that body at Albany.

The Thompson-Kelly sawmill in Marshfield, which had debts amounting to more than \$40,000, was sold by Deputy Sheriff Malehorn for \$1400 which sum represented a portion of the taxes due Coos county.

The request of residents along the John Day highway for a motor truck mail delivery service out of Arlington is receiving favorable consideration at the postoffice department, Representative Sinnott has been informed.

The Portland Feed & Fertilizer company, with headquarters in Portland, filed with the public service commission application for reduced rates on horses shipped to the plant from eastern Oregon and other points in the state.

Rev. Walter Benwell Hinson, D. D., M. A., LL. D., pastor of the East Side Baptist church, Portland, author, church-builder and recognized nationally as one of the leading ministers of his denomination, died in Portland Thursday.

Orders for pine lumber booked by 38 mills of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association for the week ending April 3 totaled 1294 cars or 33,644,000 feet, which was 299 cars, or 10,774,000 feet more than for the preceding week.

Contract for the construction of the Alder Slope ditch near Enterprise has been awarded to Edward Bishop of Baker. It is estimated the ditch proper will cost \$8800, but cost of bridges and engineering will bring the total to about \$15,000.

A. D. Dawes, who was said to represent some large mining interests in the middle west, has filed in the office of the state engineer on a power site on the Little North fork of the Santiam river, approximately one mile from the mouth of Gold creek. The filing calls for 200 theoretical horse power.

Oiling of the Old Oregon Trail, west from Heppner Junction, is in progress. It is planned to oil the road to Blalock at present. The Sherman highway will be oiled from Biggs to Wasco and The Dalles-California highway from The Dalles to Dufur.

At a meeting of the Umpqua Chiefs, Roseburg's hospitality club, a resolution was adopted opposing the closing of motion picture theaters on Sunday. An election is to be held at the same time as the May primaries to vote on the matter.

Oregon branches of the American Association of University Women will offer a graduate fellowship for women of Oregon, according to an announcement by Miss Mozelle Hair of the extension division. The scholarship will total approximately \$1200.

Twenty days earlier than in normal seasons, the apple orchards of the Hood River valley are now in full bloom. Trees of all varieties have never been loaded with a greater profusion of blossoms, and orchardists anticipate a heavy yield of fruit this fall.

Ruth Matthes, 6 years old, was killed, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Matthes, was seriously injured when the automobile Mrs. Matthes was driving was struck by a southbound Oregon Electric train at the Quinaby crossing about eight miles north of Salem.

The present high condition of winter wheat with practically no winter killing of the acreage seeded last fall indicates the probability of a very excellent wheat crop for the Oregon 1926 harvest, according to F. L. Kent of the United States department of agriculture.

Judge William Ramsey of the Polk county circuit court upheld the ruling of the state engineer in connection with the adjudication of water rights on Mill creek in Yamhill county. Approximately 30 persons owning water rights on Mill creek are affected by this order.

Governor Pierce received a letter from Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, urging Oregon to send a number of its singers to Philadelphia next July to participate in the exercises commemorating the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Loren D. Willis, 25, Portland, a teaching fellow in mathematics at the University of Oregon, was found dead in his room in Eugene. An empty ether bottle beside the body and facial burns led W. W. Branstetter, Lane county coroner, to declare that Willis had committed suicide.

Activities of the state prohibition department during the year resulted in 465 arrests for violation of the prohibition statutes, confiscation of 74 stills and destruction of 25,486 gallons of mash and liquor, according to a report prepared by William Levens, state prohibition director.

Mrs. Ellen J. Shortridge, pioneer of 1853, and Mrs. S. R. Kern were killed

in an automobile accident at Cottage Grove, when the Shasta limited No. 12, northbound, struck an auto driven by Rev. Chester Smith, pastor of the Free Methodist church. Rev. M. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their little daughter were also severely injured.

Orders booked by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in the week ending April 3 slightly exceeded production, the sales reported by 107 mills totaling 112,087,342 feet, as compared with output of 110,044,308 feet. Shipments reported by the mills were 106,809,082 feet, as against 112,215,537 feet in the week ending March 27.

Cantilevers built out from opposite walls of Crooked river gorge were lowered into place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the steel framework of a highway bridge which is the highest of its type in the United States was completed. The steel span when finally completed in July will bridge Crooked river on the route of The Dalles-California highway.

Four surveys of Oregon streams and bays are authorized out of the lump sum appropriation for that purpose by the general rivers and harbors bill. They include the Coquille river from the entrance to Bullard's; Yaquina river, from Toledo to Yaquina bay; Clatskanie river, from Clatskanie to the Columbia river channel, and Tillamook bay and entrance.

Favorable reports on two Oregon bills were ordered by the public lands committee of the senate. The first would reduce the area purchased by the city of McMinnville for its watershed, while the second authorizes the county court of Coos county to protect the groves of myrtle trees within its jurisdiction. Both were introduced by Representative Hawley of Salem and have passed the house.

Ex-Governor West of Portland has filed with the state engineer application for permission to close the outlet of a nameless stream in central Oregon, construct a dam and divert the waters down the Deschutes river channel to the intake of the central Oregon canal. The water then would be carried through this canal to the Powell butte district for the reclamation of approximately 2000 acres of land.

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