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Oregon News Items of Special Interest

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Albany and Corvallis joined in dedicating the new Albany bridge.

Registration at the University of Oregon passed the 3000 mark Saturday.

Klamath Falls' annual rodeo celebration July 4 will be abandoned this year.

Two automobiles negotiated Santiam pass Friday. Last year the first trip over the pass was June 4.

Eugene's first annual trade exposition and food products show will be held in the armory May 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. May Dealy, 32, of Prineville, was killed in an automobile accident on the Ochoco highway 13 miles east of Prineville.

Collins flour mills of Pendleton are again on a 24-hour running basis and 1000 barrels of flour every 24 hours is being produced.

Lane county health authorities are investigating the report that two Mexican laborers on the Natron cut-off had died of typhus fever.

Ten acres have been stripped of grain on the Carr ranch near Malin, owned by W. C. Dalton, and more are threatened by grasshoppers.

The Lebanon Commercial club, sponsoring the annual strawberry festival for Lebanon, has changed the date for the fair to May 14 and 15.

Large yields of honey are expected this year by Umatilla county beekeepers. They report the bees to be working a month in advance of normal seasons.

The Dalles-California highway from The Dalles to Alturas, Cal., will be completed by September, according to C. C. Seelye of Klamath Falls, state highway engineer.

About 40 acres of foothill land in the reservation district near Pendleton will be rented this year by the Eastern Oregon state hospital and late potatoes planted.

H. E. Plummer, Portland building inspector, was elected president of the Building Officials of America at the 12th annual meeting of the organization at Columbus, Ohio.

Approximately 15,000,000 feet of felled timber is believed to have been burned by a fire in the timber holdings of the Flora Logging company, 15 miles west of Carlton.

Henry Crawford, field operative for a Salem bank, accepted the appointment as a member of the Oregon state fair board to succeed Wayne Stuart of Albany, who has resigned.

Steps toward the organization of a central Oregon co-operative poultry produce marketing association were taken at Tumalo when an organization committee of nine was approved.

W. H. Saxton, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon State Retail Jewelers' association at the three-day interstate session of the Oregon and Washington associations at Longview.

Plans for a new wing on the Salem hospital to cost approximately \$60,000 were ordered prepared by directors of the institution. The proposed improvement would double the capacity of the plant.

Sowing of spring grain is farther along than usual in Oregon, but the crop is beginning to need rain badly. Moisture is also required by the fall sown cereals as well as by berries and truck crops.

That the northwest's fruit crop this year will equal if not exceed the record-breaking crop of 1923 was the prediction of M. R. Whitehead of Portland, superintendent of the Pacific Fruit Express company.

T. A. Livesley reported at Salem the purchase of 200 bales of 1925 hops from Lake Brook ranch for London buyers at 27 cents per pound. A number of other sales were reported ranging from 21 to 27 cents.

The Southern Pacific company had

net operating revenue in the state of Oregon of \$2,565,669.14 during the year 1925, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission at Salem.

Another section of the Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway is to be placed under construction this year. The state highway commission has ordered for advertising at the May meeting a section east of Beatty and extending toward Bly.

The planing mill of Snellstrom Brothers at Vaughan station, on the Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific, 25 miles west of Eugene, eight Southern Pacific freight cars and a large amount of lumber were destroyed by fire. The Southern Pacific company estimated its loss at \$32,000 and the lumber company's loss was estimated at \$15,000.

Unless there is rain, Portland will face a water shortage this summer and sprinkling may be prohibited because this has been the driest spring in 51 years, according to John M. Mann, commissioner of public utilities in charge of the city water bureau.

Oyster raising on a scale hitherto not attempted in Oregon is to be undertaken at Yaquina bay. Control of all private interest in the beds has been obtained by Louis Wachsmuth of Portland, who plans to plant no less than 21,000,000 young oysters, or spats.

From sales of timber, grazing fees, special use permits and other items, the national forests of Oregon and Washington yielded a total of more than \$1,000,000 in receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, according to United States forest service reports.

A serious shortage of water for irrigation purposes is feared by the ranchers of eastern and central Oregon, according to Rhea Luper, state engineer. Mr. Luper said there was practically no snow in the mountains, and the rivers and creeks were lower than for many years.

While pinned against the wall of a small pen unable to defend himself, William French, 61, a resident of Crook county for 40 years, was gored fatally by an enraged Jersey bull belonging to Lloyd J. Powell, who lives four miles east of Prineville on the Ochoco project.

A summary of the taxes levied in the state of Oregon for the year 1925, based on the tax rolls for 1925, shows a total of \$44,975,048.10, or approximately \$2,314,700 in excess of the amount levied in 1925 based on the tax rolls for 1924. The levy for 1925 was \$42,660,338.65.

The will of the late Binger Hermann, who for 16 years served Oregon as representative in congress, and who died at Roseburg April 15, was admitted to probate and shows the approximate value of real and personal property was given as \$100,000.

Following a two-day conference at Astoria attended by representatives of some 15 fish packing concerns on the Columbia river, announcement was made that a decision had been reached to pay 13 cents a pound for raw chinook salmon. This represents an advance of one cent a pound over the price paid last year.

The public service commission has ordered an investigation of the water supply of the Salem Water & Light company. Members of the commission said that the investigation was based on a report of its engineers which indicated that the Willamette river, which is the source of Salem's water supply, is being polluted.

Because of a feeling that extra precautions should be taken this year by those directing patrol of forests along the Pacific coast, and particularly in Oregon, to prevent fires in timber, airplanes will be used in patrol and lookout work beginning a month earlier than last year. Planes flying

probably from Vancouver, Wash., and Eugene, Or., as last year, will be started June 1.

A new record price for yellow and sugar pine from which Klamath Indians will reap the advantage was set when W. P. Robinson of Grants Pass successfully bid for the Modoc Point timber unit on the Klamath Indian reservation at \$7.25 a thousand. This unit was cruised at \$2,000,000 feet. From the sale of the Indian reservation timber, Klamath Indians will receive \$571,980.

Cattle rustling in the foothills of Klamath and Lake counties has cost stockmen thousands of dollars in the last few months and was the incentive for a meeting of peace officers at Klamath Falls. Bands of thieves working from Bend, in central Oregon, to Alturas, in northern California, have been killing and butchering stock on the range and apparently disposing of their stolen beef in some as yet unknown market. Stockmen in Lake county have suffered most.

Placing or maintaining fish wheels in the Columbia river and the taking of fish from the stream east of Cascade Locks by means of fish traps or seines is prohibited in an initiative bill filed in the offices of the secretary of state at Salem. The use of gill-nets also is regulated under provisions of the proposed law. The bill is being sponsored by the Oregon state grange, state federation of labor and the fish commission. The bill will go before voters of the state at the November election.

Allotment of \$1,096,000 to Oregon harbor and river improvements for the next fiscal year out of appropriations made by the war department bill were announced by Secretary of War Davis. The Oregon allotments are as follows: Coos bay, \$545,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland and Vancouver, \$300,000; Tillamook bay and bar, \$135,000; Yaquina bay and harbor, \$54,000; Coquille river, \$8000; Coos river, \$2000; Siuslaw river, \$25,000; Snake river (Oregon, Washington and Idaho), \$1000; Clatskanie river, \$5000; Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river, \$21,000.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning sermon subject "Mother." The evening services will be held jointly, Rev. Johnson of the Federated Churches, preaching.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Preaching services both morning and evening by the Rev. I. G. Shaw.

Mrs. J. E. Weaver, S. S. Supt.; Mrs. J. O. Isaacson, Supt. of Primary Dept.; Mrs. Al Hermanson, Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept.; Mrs. G. C. McAllister, Pres. of Ladies' Circle; Bernice Shaw, Pres. C. E.; Mrs. Warner, Choir Director.

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but the last few miles are less fun!

A glorious day's outing—but when the car turns for home all the fun is gone for one of the family.

There's dinner to get for a late and hungry crowd. And the stove, of course, is cold!

Kindling and fuel to bring in. Never mind the floor now—it'll have to be swept later. So many things to be done, and the fire to be watched!

In eighteen hundred other homes near at hand, there isn't any kitchen-fire problem today—or any day. Electric ranges are in these homes. A cooking heat is ready at the turn of a hand.

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