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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

In an effort to cut down expenses, the government is going to do away with its rat killer at Portland.

Silver creek falls, a few miles south of Silverton, may become a national park, according to word received.

Clyde B. Aitchison of the interstate commerce commission spent last week in Willowa county resting and viewing the scenery.

The prune harvest is on throughout Yamhill county with many times entire families working in the orchards. Growers uniformly report a heavy yield.

The spring salmon fishing season in the Columbia closed at noon Wednesday and marked the end of one of the poorest seasons in the history of the industry.

Wounded by a stray bullet two weeks ago while hiking on a lonely mountain trail, Lew Lawson of Galice, 45 years old, died in a Grants Pass hospital.

An oil lease covering 1160 acres of land near Merrill in Klamath county has been taken by Charles G. Adams. It is thought drilling operations will start this fall.

Mrs. Helen Kyron, 37, of Warrenton, committed suicide following a quarrel with her husband, John Kyron, an employe of the Warrenton Lumber company.

Hulling of alfalfa seed will start September 1 at Boardman. About 300 acres have been left for seed and about 30 acres of sweet clover seed is to be hulled.

Properties of the Wind River Lumber company and the Dalles-Mosier Timber company were sold by the sheriff at Hood River to satisfy judgments of about \$150,000.

Some damage to fruit crops was reported at Roseburg as a result of the recent electrical storm. Pears and apples suffered from wind and rain which caused a heavy drop and some breakage of trees.

The city of Estacada filed application in the offices of the state engineer for permission to appropriate water from Fall creek for municipal purposes. The cost of the proposed development was estimated at \$40,000.

Joseph Kippea, about 35, a miner employed at Cornucopia by the Gold Reef Mining company, was killed instantly when he was flung from a bucket of the cable tramway which hangs 700 feet above a mountain canyon.

The Multnomah county commissioners plan to submit a bond issue of \$381,000 to the voters at the general

A FEW REAL BUYS IN REAL ESTATE

120 ACRES—Plenty of water, under good fence, 70 acres under cultivation, will produce grain, alfalfa, fruit or vegetables, close in. \$8000 terms, or will exchange for city property.

160 ACRES—Good buildings, all fenced and under cultivation, close in, a real buy.

710 ACRES—On Pacific highway, worlds of water, joins Government range, an ideal sheep ranch, 100 acres of good alfalfa land, 120 acres can be used for grain or alfalfa, a small cash payment with long term on balance.

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election November 2 to obtain funds to be used in improving the approaches of the Broadway bridge in Portland.

Contracts for grading and surfacing 41.68 miles of Oregon highway for a total cost of \$328,925 were let or referred to the engineers for letting within a few days by the Oregon state highway commission, meeting in Portland.

A. W. Tyler of Olympia, Wash., was elected district governor of the Kiwanis clubs of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and the panhandle of Idaho, at the closing session of the ninth annual convention at Eugene.

Some 125 officers of Rotary club towns and cities in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, met at Astoria for the annual two-day conference of executives of the first district Rotary international.

The Tillamook city water commission has filed with the state engineer application for permission to appropriate water from Fawcett creek, for municipal supply, and for storage of 200,000 gallons of water at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

The federal power commission has authorized the issuance of a preliminary permit for two years to the Prairie Power company of Prairie City for a proposed project on Strawberry creek in Grant county, with 1000 horsepower capacity.

Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused when fire starting in an abandoned shed owned by the Edlefsen Fuel company spread to three buildings occupied by the Crown Mills, manufacturers of flour, cereals, poultry and dairy feed, at Portland.

Width of the right of way for the Santiam highway now is in dispute between the Linn county court and the state highway commission, according to members of the county court. It originally was the understanding of the court that a 60-foot highway was satisfactory, but now it is understood the state wants an 80-foot road.

Remarkable work in the control of forest fires has been done in the Pacific northwest, where the worst fire season was experienced since 1919, in the opinion of J. C. Kircher, forest inspector from Washington, D. C., on inspection tour along the Pacific coast.

Marion county this year will produce approximately 3,500,000 pounds of English rye grass seed, according to estimates made by Harley O. White. The largest previous crop of this seed was less than 1,000,000 pounds. The seed is selling at \$4 to \$5 per 100 pounds.

A bean disease is prevalent in the northwest this season which appears to be the same as that which affects sugar beets, reports M. B. McKay, plant pathologist of the experiment station at Corvallis. The disease in some cases has damaged 50 per cent of the crop, he says.

Establishment of the boundaries of a proposed road improvement district sought in petitions submitted to the state highway commission by residents of Polk and Lincoln counties will be considered at a hearing to be held by the commission at Falls City on Saturday, September 11.

Weeks of under-cover work gathering evidence and obtaining "buys" came to a head at Klamath Falls when city, county, state and federal officers combined in one of the biggest liquor raids ever held in southern Oregon. Thirty were taken in the wholesale raids, including ten women.

Sullivan & Sullivan of Portland have completed their contract for grading five miles of railway extension into the national forests near Cottage Grove for the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company, which will start this year upon a cut of 40,000 annually for ten years in federal timber.

Using finger prints along with the signatures of all persons issuing checks apparently is the only means of halting the flood of worthless paper that is now being floated in different

sections of the country, according to Louis Olson, who is in charge of the bad check division of the Salem police department.

Citizens of Pendleton will be given an opportunity at the November elections to vote on an amendment providing for bonding special lighting districts and is the first step in the plan of the Pendleton Commercial association merchants' committee for obtaining a modern business district street lighting system.

Silver gray squirrels are proving such a pest to walnut growers of McMinnville that orchardists are organizing forays to shoot them. The animals climb the trees, bite into the twig holding the walnut and when it has dropped to the ground scurry off to their holes. Considerable damage to the orchards has resulted.

Pendleton post of the American Legion has enlisted its services with those of the police of Pendleton in attempting to run down a thief who among other things, stole a brief case from the automobile of F. M. Bistline, a lawyer of Pocatello, containing records of the proceedings of the Idaho state American Legion convention at Lewiston.

Two applications by the state highway commission of Oregon for approval of bridge plans have been approved by the war department. The department approved revised plans for a bridge to be constructed over the south fork of Nehalem river, one-quarter mile east of Mohler, and for another over the north slough of Coos bay about four miles from North Bend.

Forfeiture of the construction contract entered into by the Medford irrigation district and the Rogue River Canal company was authorized by Rhea Luper, state engineer. The forfeiture was requested by the irrigation district on the ground that the irrigation system had not been completed in accordance with the contract. The state engineer has authorized the irrigation district to complete the project which will cost approximately \$75,000.

There were a total of 198 arrests

for violations of the state prohibition laws in the state of Oregon during the month of July, according to a report prepared by William Levens, state prohibition director. Approximately 145 of these defendants pleaded guilty or were convicted in the courts. Fines assessed aggregated \$23,702.50, with fines paid in the amount of \$13,055.90. A total of 463 gallons of liquor was destroyed and 20 stills were confiscated by the officers.

At a special election held in Barlow to determine the matter of a location for a proposed new high school building for the union high school district, the 30-acre tract of George H. Brown, situated in Canby, was selected

ed by a vote of 435 to 14. At this election a straw vote was taken to get the sentiment of patrons on the question of bonding the district for \$100,000 or more for the creation of a building fund, and the expression was almost unanimously in favor of the bond issue.

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