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Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Coos county has the largest potato crop it has ever raised.

Practically all of the 2,000,000 box apple tonnage of Hood River is now in storage houses.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Pacific highway bridge to the south of Cottage Grove.

Frank Heater, chief of police of The Dalles, was shot twice in the course of a tong outbreak in that city.

Gold Beach has installed electric lighting apparatus and is now the third town in Curry county to operate lights.

According to reports from Harrisburg, the 375 acres of hops in that vicinity will bring more than \$130,000.

Mrs. R. H. Schomp of Mayville took poison Wednesday and died from its effects. She is survived by a husband and four children.

The Oregon state highway commission, according to announcement, will match within 90 days any amount of money appropriated by the government for post-road work. The decision of the state highway department was telegraphed to Herbert Hoover, chairman of the unemployment conference, with headquarters in Washington.

Pedestrians daily and nightly are risking their lives on the state highways and county roads, asserts J. J. McMahon, state traffic inspector. "The natural habit of keeping to the right," says Mr. Mahon, "when walking on the road is all wrong. Pedestrians should face the traffic by walking on the left side of any vehicle-traveled thoroughfare and avoid being hit by oncoming autos from the rear."

Lewis Hopkins Rogers, New York attorney, has presented to the state of Oregon, through Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, manuscript consisting of between 80,000 and 100,000 words and more than 100 photographs descriptive of the eventful five-year cruise of the United States battleship Oregon. The manuscript was given to the state upon the condition that it be published in book form.

In view of requests received at the executive offices that a proclamation be issued asking the people of Oregon to observe November 11 in honor of the Americans who gave up their lives in the world war, Governor Olcott has issued a statement to the effect that the last legislature set aside Armistice day as a legal holiday. As a result, the governor said, it was unnecessary that he issue a proclamation.

Oregon has the lowest percentage of infant mortality of any state in the union that registers its births and deaths with the federal government, according to the report made by the department of commerce for last year. For 1920 the report showed a total of 14,942 births in Oregon, an increase of 1402 over 1919. The total deaths of infants under one year of age in 1920 was 924, or 62 for every 1000 births.

There were six fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending October 20, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were H. H. Hulbert, salesman, Gladstone; G. W. Saddle, laborer, Elgin; A. H. Canfield, edgerman; W. R. Porter, logger, Portland; Robert D. Cook, logger, Powers, and Ernest Meier, logger, Silverton. A total of 387 accidents were reported.

John Rathie and Elvie Kirby, alias James Owens, were taken to Pendleton Sunday, where they were sentenced to hang for the part they played in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county. Rathie and Kirby were convicted for the murder of Sheriff Taylor more than a year ago and were sentenced by Judge Phelps to hang. They later appealed their cases to the supreme court, with the result that the verdict of the lower court was affirmed. It was necessary to remove them to Umatilla county to resentence them and a new date of execution fixed by the court.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 13th day of October, 1921, was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Dawson, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law [required to the undersigned at Donald, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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Mrs. Retta M. Evans,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Dawson, deceased.
C. J. Espy, Attorney for Administratrix.

Last Thursday, Walter Beck was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital for appendicitis. He is improving. Drs. Todd & Hume did the operation.

HERE IS ANOTHER IDEA

Communities, towns and Commercial Clubs are seeking ways to better and build their sections, to attract it to the new comer and bring trade from near-by territory. One small town group of business men—"chipped in" and raised the price of three hundred subscriptions, then had their home paper sent for one year to every address on the rural mail routes that wasn't already receiving it regularly. Thus their individual ads were seen by all each week and all public doings of the town, special days, invitations, etc. were read by every individual within the trade territory. A good idea, perhaps, for "Home Paper Week."

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