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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

North Bend will stage its annual
wild flower show in May.

The Tillamook County Fish and
Game Protective association has been
organized at Tillamook.

Sixty-eight building permits, repre-
senting a total construction cost of
\$468,655, were issued in Eugene dur-
ing March.

Falls City will probably have a new
bank building this coming summer,
according to present plans of the Bank
of Falls City.

J. W. Brewster, executive secretary
of the Oregon state chamber of com-
merce for four years, has resigned,
effective May 1.

Apple shipments from Portland by
water for the season reached 632,725
boxes, the Port of Portland traffic
bureau has reported.

Out of the 791 students in 61 schools
of Clackamas county, visited by the
county health officer, 560 were found
to be physically defective.

Ten prisoners, one of them convicted
of manslaughter, escaped from the
Lane county jail at Eugene by digging
a big hole through the west wall.

Since January 1 a total of 4798 mo-
tor vehicles bearing 1924 licenses of
other states and countries have been
granted visitors' permits in Oregon.

The Oregon coast artillery corps is
to encamp at Fort Barry, Cal., June
14 to 28, according to a revised sched-
ule of national guard encampments
in the west.

James Madden was arrested in La
Grande by federal officers and placed
in jail in default of \$2000 bail on a
charge of selling narcotics to high
school pupils.

Officers of Salem lodge of Elks are
making arrangements to issue \$100-
000 in bonds to defray at least a part
of the cost of constructing the new
home for the order.

A survey of the flocks of pure bred
sheep in the Deschutes country at the
end of the lambing season shows an
increase of approximately 125 per cent
in the past month.

A flareup of typhoid fever in Port-
land, apparently due to foreign mat-
ter in raw milk sold by a dairy, has
subsided. Two deaths from the dis-
ease were recorded.

Directors of the Talent irrigation
district in Jackson county awarded
the contract for constructing a new
dam on Emigrant creek to W. A. Kram-
er of San Francisco.

Federal income tax collections in
Oregon for the first quarter of 1924
totalled \$2,175,175, according to an-
nouncement made by Clyde Huntley,
collector of internal revenue.

During the last three weeks, fines
amounting to \$1340 have been paid to
Justice of the Peace Noble at Oregon
City by people convicted of manu-
facturing or possessing liquor.

Experiments are being made by the
Umpqua broccoli exchange at Rose-
burg with various varieties of broc-
coli to cultivate a late strain that will
materially lengthen the growing sea-
son.

Fearing a possible water shortage
later in the season, Deschutes coun-
ty farmers are already irrigating in
order to store water in the soil while
the run-off from the mountains is still
heavy.

The state tax commission decided
to eliminate from the income tax law
the 5 per cent penalty on all payments
made between April 1 and 15. The
interest charge of 1 per cent will
stand.

Since the discovery of a large oil
shale deposit at Two Mill, below Ban-
don, rumors have started supporting
the belief that well drilling for oil
soon will be started on the McBee
ranch or on property adjoining.

Senator McNary will not return to
Oregon prior to the primaries to look
after his campaign fences, according
to a telegram received from him by
Herbert Egbert of The Dalles, state
president of the farmers' union.

The American Legion in Oregon is
third in the entire United States in
the nationwide membership drive now
being conducted, according to word
received from national legion head-
quarters by Harry N. Nelson, state
adjutant.

Frank B. Ritchie, 20-months-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie of
Freewater, was killed when he fell
into an uncovered post hole that had
been dug on the right of way of the
railroad being extended from Milton
to Umapine.

A special election in the Astoria
school district will be held Tuesday,
April 29, to authorize a bond issue
not to exceed \$125,000, the funds to
be used to purchase a site or sites
for the construction of a new school
building or buildings.

Citizens of Brogan in Malheur coun-
ty have filed a petition with the pub-
lic service commission protesting
against the proposed curtailment of
train service on the Vale-Brogan
branch of the Oregon Short Line.

The growth of Cottage Grove is
well indicated by the growth of freight
business at the Southern Pacific sta-
tion. In 1921 the total freight handled
was 36,847 tons. In 1923 it had in-
creased to 56,125, despite the competi-
tion of motor vehicles.

While the bank clearings in Eugene
during March were slightly less than
those during the same period last
year the clearings for the first three
months of this year show an increase
of 10 per cent over those of the first
three months during 1923.

Ronald B. Reid, piano instructor in
the school of music at the University
of Oregon, was found in his coupe in
Hendricks' park, Eugene, with a bul-
let wound in his head and died in the
Eugene hospital. Reid, only 22 years
old, was thought to have committed
suicide.

Governor Pierce and Sam A. Koser,
secretary of state, have signed a con-
tract whereby an appropriation of
\$10,000 authorized at the last session
of the legislature will be made avail-
able to pay the cost of preparing a
report dealing with the investigation
of the Umatilla rapids, near Pendle-
ton.

H. V. Gates has applied to the fed-
eral power commission for a prelim-
inary permit for a proposed power
dam in Crooked river, near Culver,
Jefferson county. A dam 100 feet
high is contemplated, the power so
developed to be used in pumping for
irrigation and for commercial pur-
poses.

Issuance of a supplementary pro-
clamation prohibiting the shipment
into Oregon from California of any
carcasses or hay, and providing other
drastic regulations not included in
previous proclamations issued by Gov-
ernor Pierce, will be announced with-
in the next few days, according to
Dr. W. H. Lytle.

Because the Wasco county court re-
fused to accept the lowest bid for the
construction of the 1923 market road,
and decided to go ahead with the con-
struction itself, under the supervision
of P. W. Marx, county roadmaster,
\$21,000 has been saved the taxpayers.
It was announced recently by mem-
bers of the court.

T. C. Beckett, assistant postmaster
of Medford, was arrested and placed
in the county jail at Jacksonville
charged with the embezzlement of be-
tween \$8000 or \$9000 in his stamp and
cash accounts. Beckett attempted sui-
cide by taking poison after leaving a
letter admitting the shortage, accord-
ing to Sheriff Terrill.

A new tariff of the Oregon-Cal-
ifornia Power company, which in-
crease slightly some of the rates of
the corporation in Oregon, became ef-
fective as of April 1, according to an
order issued by the public service
commission. The tariff previously
was suspended by the commission
pending an investigation.

A system of week-day Bible study in
the public schools of Oregon is being
developed by the state and will be
launched in Oregon, in a small way,
at least, next fall, declared J. A. Church-
ill, state superintendent of public in-
struction, in an address before the
Lane County Sunday School associa-
tion in session at Central Presbyterian
church in Eugene.

A fund, not to exceed \$25,000, was
asked of the state emergency board at
its meeting Monday by the state sani-
tary livestock commission to be used,
if necessary, in policing the California-
Oregon line to insure enforcement of
the quarantine which this state has
placed against the products of that
state to prevent the spread of the
foot and mouth disease into Oregon.

The first timber wolves to be caught
in Oregon for some time were taken
in a trap on Evans creek in Josephine
county last week, according to Stan-
ley G. Jewett, predatory animal in-
spector of the United States biological
survey. After months of hunting to
eradicate a family of the almost ex-
tinct species, three were caught and
killed in one week by Harry Stokes,
predatory animal hunter.

The state grain inspection depart-
ment, which at the last session of the
legislature was taken from the juris-
diction of the public service commis-
sion and placed under the direction
of the state market agent, is not func-
tioning in the best interest of the
public, according to a resolution
adopted at Salem by more than 60
members of the Willamette Valley Mil-
lers' and Feed Dealers' association.

Exclusive of the investments made
during 1923, which were not included
in the capital account, the rate of re-
turn from operations of the Pacific
Telephone & Telegraph company dur-
ing the year was slightly more than
4 per cent. This was set out in the
annual report of the corporation filed
in the offices of the public service
commission. The net income of the
corporation for the year was \$5,967,
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