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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The spring salmon fishing season on the Columbia river will open at noon Thursday.

The Elwood cheese factory in Tillamook was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$15,000.

Dry weather has brought unprecedented early forest fires to the mid-Columbia district.

A total of 22,271 voters in Marion county have registered for the primary election May 16.

A report issued by County Clerk Clinton shows there are in Clatsop county 8442 registered voters.

Pears, cherries and prunes were damaged at Eugene to some extent by the cold weather last week.

The Standard Oil company of California will establish an extensive fueling and distributing plant at Astoria.

Recall petitions against County Commissioners Roney and Sharp were filed with the Lane county clerk at Eugene.

The first local grown head lettuce of the year was marketed in The Dalles last week, bringing \$8.50 a crate.

Mrs. Charles R. Shuey, 37, of La Grande, was killed in an automobile accident, when a car she was driving turned over on top of her.

At the close of one and a half days of campaigning students subscribed \$84,080 toward a student union building at the University of Oregon.

With 65 of the 75 necessary recruits already signed up, The Dalles is assured of having a machine gun unit of the Oregon national guard.

Low temperature of from 16 to 25 degrees above zero in Umatilla county did damage to the fruit crop that will run into the thousands of dollars.

Cleo Campbell, 20, son of A. J. Campbell, living near Ballston, was killed when a tractor he was operating on his father's farm overturned, crushing his back.

The special tax of more than \$26,000 levied last fall by the Warrenton road district for highway improvement purposes was declared illegal by Judge Eakin at Astoria.

H. C. Waddell of Roseburg, of the official staff of the state department, American Legion, has been appointed by Governor Pierce to go to Seattle and inspect the battleship Oregon.

Fruit men in San Francisco are circulating a petition to boycott all lumber items moving from Oregon mills in retaliation for Oregon's embargo against California fruits, it is reported.

An initiative petition to abolish capital punishment in Oregon was filed with the secretary of state at Salem by the Oregon Anti-Capital Punishment league. The bill will be voted on in November.

The city of Eugene will bond itself for \$500,000 to build an auditorium for the University of Oregon as its part of the \$5,000,000 gift campaign, according to plans made by 80 of the leading business men of the city.

A. L. Lovett, professor of entomology at Oregon Agricultural college, and a nationally recognized authority on certain phases of entomological work, died at his home in Corvallis as a result of complications following a case of septic sore throat.

Mosier and Hood River valleys were visited by heavy frosts Wednesday and Thursday of last week, resulting in widespread damage to all the early fruit. It was thought that most of the cherries, pears, prunes and early apples were badly damaged.

Approximately 22,000,000 feet of government timber in Oregon was sold last week at the United States land office in Portland for approximately \$40,000. The sale included holdings in Columbia, Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, Benton and Polk counties.

Seeding of spring wheat, oats and barley is nearing completion in the middle sections of Oregon, according to the weekly crop summary of the weather bureau, and early spring grain is germinating fairly well, but rain is needed to bring up later seedings.

James Benton, cousin of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, and of Thomas H. Benton, United States senator from Missouri forty years ago, died at his home in Eugene at the age of 83 years. He was a pioneer of 1864, and crossed the plains by ox team.

Calvin T. Funk post, American Legion of Cottage Grove, has gone on record as opposing the settlement of a major part of the northern portion of Lane county by Doukhobors, a large colony of whom are said to be planning to move to this country from Canada.

Plans were completed at Salem for the first annual Chautauqua to be held under direction of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club. It will take place at the state fair grounds in Salem, May 28 and 29, and will succeed the annual jubilee held by the club in previous years.

Nine gold quartz claims located on Link river near the city limits of Klamath Falls were filed with the county clerk as result of the discovery of low-grade gold ore in the excavation being made for the new half-million dollar power plant of the California-Oregon Power company.

Members of the Marion County Pomona grange, at a meeting held in Salem, went on record favoring needed repairs to the present plant of the state training school for boys, at a cost of a few thousand dollars, instead of expending \$300,000 in the construction of a new institution.

An intensive campaign against violation and non-enforcement of the prohibition laws will be waged June 3, 4 and 5 in Portland by the Anti-Saloon leagues of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Plans include the appointment of a committee of 1000 to insure the success of the citizens' law enforcement campaign.

Forest fires were under way in many places in Oregon and Washington, and the situation was threatening to become serious, according to reports received by George H. Cecil, district forester, with headquarters in Portland. The most serious fire in national forests in the district was at Wind River, in Washington.

Considerable numbers of salmon are reported to be entering the hatchery racks at the Klaskanine river and as they are of the early spring run, the variety greatly prized for propagation purposes, stringent regulations will be imposed to protect them. There has been a vast amount of poaching in the stream during the past few weeks.

Construction of a 12-story building at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, on the northeast corner of Sixth and Alder streets in Portland will be commenced March 1, 1925, by the Bedell company, operating a chain of women's apparel stores in the United States, according to an announcement by A. M. Bedell of New York city, president of the firm.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Robert Weber, Portland, \$12; George W. Hamblin, McMinnville, \$12; Joseph E. Jones, Maplewood, \$12; Martha L. Bates, Canby, \$30; Charles A. Whitney, Hubbard, \$12; Zeno D. Briscois, Klamath Falls, \$12; Harvey A. Smith, Portland, \$12; Ethel G. Folger, Salem, \$30; Otto Egberg, Portland, \$12.

Elimination of the so-called contract system in Oregon industries, in isolated places, and compulsory insurance based on occupations classified as hazardous under the provisions of the present workmen's compensation act, are provided in an initiative petition filed in the offices of the secretary of state at Salem. The petition was filed by the Oregon Workmen's Compensation league.

There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents during the week ending April 24, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims included Fau Godfrey, Medford, lineman; William H. Owens, Reedsport, buckler; Joseph E. Worth, Portland, grain inspector, and Lester W. Smith, Medford, swamper. A total of 869 accidents were reported during the week.

The secretary of state has awarded the contract for furnishing the 1925 motor vehicle license plates to the Irwin-Hodson company of Portland. The low bid was 18.47 cents a pair, or a trifle less than paid by the state for plates last year. The contract calls for delivery of 200,000 pairs of plates. The plates will have a lemon-yellow background, with black letters and figures and will be similar to those now in use in Idaho.

The bodies of Dewey Morris, 30, Edward Nichols, 55, and Roy Wilson, 35, three trappers of Bend who had been missing since about January 15, were recovered from Little Lava lake, where they had been thrown by the murderer or murderers after each of the victims had been shot. A shotgun, a revolver, and a hammer were used in killing the three trappers, according to announcement by Coroner Nisewonger on arrival in Bend with the bodies. Sheriff Roberts has been looking for Charles Kimzey, alias Lee Collins, ex-convict, in connection with the crime.

There will be no relaxation of quarantine restrictions against California products offered for shipment into the state of Oregon until such time as a special committee sent to California to investigate the foot and mouth disease situation files its formal report with the executive department. This was set out in a telegram sent by Governor Pierce in reply to a communication received from H. urging that the state of Oregon accept that the state of Oregon accept from California fruits and vegetables produced outside of the infected areas, which are accompanied by certificates from the federal government.

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