

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Hotel men from all sections of the state will hold a convention in Salem Saturday, February 16.

The Pendleton branch of the Oregon expert commission league has obtained 947 paid members, according to report.

The city of Roseburg has abandoned the project for a bridge across the South Umpqua river to Umpqua Park addition.

Mrs. Joseph W. Lytle, mother of Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, died in Salem of apoplexy. She was 76 years of age.

Oregon has 50,000 deer in her national forests, according to game census figures completed by officials of the forest service.

G. H. Warrington, a farmer living near Yamhill, was killed by a south-bound electric train as it approached the station of Krono.

Bonds in the sum of \$15,000 will be issued by the city of Roseburg June 2 to provide money for the purchase of a fire truck and adequate apparatus for the fire department.

The exchequer of Columbia county has been enriched to the extent of \$21,386, which represents fines collected by the justices of the peace in the county during 1923.

Returns from practically every important community in Columbia county show a total of \$1623 collected for the Red Cross during the recent annual membership campaign.

The site for the proposed bridge over the Willamette river at Albany as selected by the state highway engineers has received the approval of United States army engineers.

Edgar B. Watters, postmaster at Stayton was arrested by a deputy United States marshal, on a secret indictment charging misappropriation of the funds of the postoffice.

Miss Nora Ellis, found not guilty at Pendleton of a charge of murder in the first degree by reason of insanity, was committed to the eastern Oregon hospital for the insane by Judge Phelps.

Lyman L. Pierce of San Francisco, a successful leader of financial campaigns, has been signed by the trustees of Albany college to handle the state campaign for \$500,000 for Albany college.

After inflicting dangerous wounds on Miss Ethel Stearns, lodging-house keeper of Klamath Falls, Al "Curley" Powers, 36, turned a revolver upon himself, ending his life with a bullet through his brain.

Subjects in which textbooks are to be adopted for the six-year period starting in June, 1925, are being sent out to the state textbook commissioners by J. A. Churchhill, state superintendent of schools.

The Bend Water, Light & Power company has completed its new \$70,000 filter plant. Testing will be completed this week when the plant will be put into actual use, purifying Deschutes river water for consumption.

John J. O'Brien, said by friends and relatives to have been 105 years old and for 88 years a resident of Oregon, died in his home at Cedar Mills last week. He had resided at Cedar Mills since 1865 and in Oregon since 1835.

Owing to lack of rains during the last few weeks the streams in the western part of Lane county, especially the Siuslaw river, are too low for successful logging. The deficiency in rainfall this winter is several inches.

Charles Overton, councilman from the 3d ward of Newport, was recalled in a special election by 40 votes and Captain Clarence Lockwood was elected to take his place. L. C. Smith and Henry Stocker, under recall in the 2d ward, were retained in office.

A movement to stage a recall of three of the Astoria city commissioners, which was being launched by certain members of the Central Labor council with the alleged support of the mayor, has received a rebuff from the conservative laborites which it is believed will kill the movement.

The Oregon Purebred Livestock association, in a letter received at the offices of the public service commission, allege that the freight charges on purebred livestock in this state are unreasonable, and ask that the rates be reduced to conform with those in effect in other states and in Canada.

Statistics concerning the school census of Clackamas county for October 1923, compiled in the office of County School Superintendent Yedder, indicate that the total number of children between 4 and 20 years of age on the completed list is 13,474, this being an increase of 899 over the census of 1922.

A conference with relation to the proposed plan to pipe water for municipal purposes from Clear lake to Willamette valley towns was held at the chamber of commerce in Salem. More than 90 miles of forest roads will be constructed in 1924 in Oregon at an estimated cost of \$1,063,100, as the result of an agreement between the state highway commission, the bureau of public roads and the forest service.

"I am going to enter the contest for the republican presidential preference vote in Oregon and have at no time had any intention of abandoning the fight in that state," Senator Hiram Johnson of California said at Washington, D. C.

The senate passed the bill giving the consent of the government for construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Burnside street, Portland. Two other bills pending are for bridges across the Willamette at Ross island and Sellwood.

Cove, with a population of 500, had her main business block devastated by fire. This is the third time in about ten years that Cove has looked on ruins that took each time the greater share of her business buildings. Estimates of the loss place it at about \$20,000.

The bronze statue of the Circuit Rider, which will be presented to the state by Robert A. Booth, will be transported from Portland to Salem this week and will be formally unveiled and dedicated Saturday, April 19, at 11 A. M., on the capitol grounds at Salem.

The state tax commission has approved a proposal to give employment in the state income tax department to five rehabilitated ex-service men. In each case the men served in the world war and have graduated from commercial courses at the University of Washington.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 24, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Ralph Fullerton, a logger living at Wendling. A total of 507 accidents were reported.

State health authorities have been seeking co-operation of Hood River orchardists and canners to ascertain whether anthracnose, a fungus that attacks fruit trees and their products, will affect human beings. A woman, suffering apparently from some form of blood poisoning, was recently sent to Portland from The Dalles, where she had worked in a cannery. The case was baffling. The physicians, it was stated, finally discovered that the patient had been attacked by some form of fungus.

That the majority of highway accidents take place on straight stretches and are the result of recklessness and carelessness was revealed in the report of an investigation covering last December by the bureau of public roads. Carelessness and recklessness accounted for 51.3 per cent of the accidents; incompetence and inexperience, 7.3 per cent; operation by intoxicated persons, 7.3 per cent; excessive speed, 4.9 per cent; violation of traffic rules, 7.3 per cent. Only 2.4 per cent of the accidents were caused by faults of others than the driver.

Coloring of coyote skins to be used as substitutes for fox furs has raised the price to such an extent that 87 hides were sold by the predatory animal division of the United States biological survey for \$913.50. The price was \$10.50 apiece. The previous high record in lot prices was \$9, according to Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector. Sale of the furs of predatory animals killed by paid hunters has netted \$6401.82 since the inauguration of the present system early in 1923. This is approximately one-third of the cost of the predatory animal work in Oregon, which replaced the bounty system.

Conventions of various kinds throughout Oregon during the year have been listed by the passenger department of the O. W. R. & N. Co. The listings are: Associated Industries of Oregon, Portland, January 26; Portland Automobile show, Portland, February 9-16; Young Men's Christian association conference, Portland, February 15-16; State Retail Merchants' association, Eugene, February 18-20; Northwest Association of Ice Industries, Portland, February; Knights Templar - Grand Commandery, Albany, April 16; Independent Order of Oddfellows-Grand encampment and grand lodge, Hood River, May 20; Foresters of America-Grand court, Portland, May 15; Military Order of Loyal Legion (state), Portland, May 12; Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, Portland, May 19-20; Rebekah state assembly, Hood River, May 20; Patrons of Husbandry, state grange, The Dalles, June 3; State Letter Carriers' association, Corvallis, June 25; Oregon Christian Missionary convention, Turner, July 8-12; International convention Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Portland, July 18-25; American Legion, Oregon division, Portland, September 4-8; The "Round-Up," Pendleton, September 13-30; Oregon Historical society, Portland, October 26.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instruction on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

Tips for Taxpayers No. 5

In the making of his 1923 income-tax return the business man, professional man, and farmer may deduct from gross income all items properly attributed to business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper they include amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, the cost of water, light, and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, the cost of repairs and maintenance to delivery wagons and trucks, and a reasonable allowance for salaries of employees. A professional man, lawyer, doctor or dentist may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, cost

of light, heat and water used in his office, and the hire of office assistants. The farmer may deduct amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crop, cost of seeds and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling), and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two.

BORN

At their home, Springfield, route 1, January 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Flynn, a daughter, weight seven pounds.

BORN

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lopley, January 25, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill, a daughter.

BORN

At the home of Mrs. L. S. Whittaker, January 22, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whittaker of Coburg, a son. The baby has been named Clarence Dale.

BORN

At their home in Springfield, January 25, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidwell, a son. The baby has been named Farn.

A number of Springfield people attended the joint dinner of the P. E. O. and B. I. L. organizations Monday night at the Anchorage in Eugene. A chicken dinner was followed by a social evening. Yellow and white flower decorations carried out the P. E. O. colors. Those who went from Springfield were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan, Mrs. Lida MacGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korf.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

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Payment of said notes at par, accrued interest to the date of redemption and a premium of five per cent (5%) of the principal thereof will be made on February 1, 1924 at the office of The United States National Bank in the City of Portland, State of Oregon.

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