

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

A normal school will be conducted in Pendleton again this summer for a six weeks' course.

A movement has started in eastern Oregon to organize the stockmen into a co-operative selling agency.

The city of Monroe has accepted the new waterworks system recently installed by Swartley Brothers of Corvallis.

Despite the addition of a school building during the year, the schools of Salem are now crowded to capacity.

High school students of Brownsville have started a campaign to raise \$500 for erection of a gymnasium on the school grounds.

Ulric R. Gray, market-road engineer of Baker county has tendered his resignation to the county court to take effect March 1.

Portland has invited the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to hold its 1925 convention in that city.

Will E. Holbein, formerly of North Dakota, has been employed as secretary and manager by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Former Governor T. T. Geer, who was stricken with paralysis at Portland a week ago, is reported to be in a very weak condition.

Otis Bennett, logger at Brooks-Scanlon camp No. 2, near Bend, was crushed to death when the wheels of a log loader ran across his body.

The Silverton Food Products company of Silverton has now become a co-operative plant, with the Silverton fruit growers holding the stock.

The annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, which will take place this year in Oregon City, will be held May 19 to 22.

Forest service officials announced that 375,000,000 board feet of timber in the Umpqua national forest in southern Oregon will be advertised for sale.

The building committee of the Salem lodge of Elks has voted to spend not to exceed \$150,000 in the erection of a new temple on property recently acquired.

Rights of way for an extension of the Walla Walla Valley railway from Milton to Umpine have been obtained and work will start as soon as the weather is settled.

A cruise of all the timber along the line of the projected cutoff of the Southern Pacific between Oakridge and Kirk will be made by the United States forest service.

Approximately 100 editors and publishers from different parts of Oregon met at Eugene for the sixth annual Oregon newspaper conference at the University of Oregon.

Representatives of the main automobile stage lines in Oregon met in Roseburg to arrange final plans for the consolidation of these lines into the Oregon stage system.

Andrew Svenson, 79-year-old retired farmer of Damascus, who shot himself in the head with a revolver February 5, on account of ill health, is dead at the Oregon City hospital.

W. H. Strayer of Baker has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the office of United States senator at the democratic primary election next May.

Bids for the construction of approximately 38 miles of highway in Oregon will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland February 27.

While helping his son with work on their farm three miles south of Amity, F. T. Romig was attacked and killed by a bull which had escaped from the barn and which Romig had tried to drive back.

D. S. Parr, for the last two years cashier in the offices of the state treasurer, has resigned. Mr. Parr will enter the employ of a Portland bond house. Alexander Hamilton of Portland has been appointed to succeed Mr. Parr.

Willamette valley loganberry growers will not dispose of their fruit unless they receive a minimum price of 5 cents a pound, according to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the members of the loganberry exchange held in Salem.

Both the Oregon Packing company and the Starr Fruit Products company of Salem have entered the market for berries of the 1924 crop, according to reports from farmers. The prices offered by these canneries, it was said, have been fixed at 7 cents for Etterberg strawberries and 6 cents for Wilsons and Troubas Loganberries will demand 4 1/2 cents, although this price may be advanced when the production season arrives.

Of proposals for the delivery of \$36,000 tons of rock for jetty construction at the entrance of Coos bay, that of the Hauser Construction company of Portland was lowest at 97 cents a ton, delivered f. o. b. government barges.

Ten passenger trains of the Oregon Electric were taken off the run on Sunday, according to the announcement made by W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, which operates the electric line.

W. A. Steward and Fred A. Phillips, prominent beef cattle growers of Baker county have received a shipment of 41 head of Holstein cows from Parma, Ind., which will be used as the nucleus of dairy herds they expect to build up.

B. F. Wilson, one of the leading citizens of Union county, a farmer and lawyer, has announced his intention of being a candidate for the nomination on the democratic ticket for representative in congress at the coming primary election.

The public service commission has suspended until May 15 tariffs filed by a number of railroads operating in the state cancelling half fare return concessions for attendants accompanying livestock shipments to Portland and other terminals.

Citizens of Eugene will hold a mass meeting next week to discuss a proposed bond issue of \$250,000 or \$300,000 to drain the Amazon slough that flows through the southern part of Eugene and which overflows every winter, causing much damage to property.

The Pelton Water Wheel company of San Francisco has shipped to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, designed for the Oak Grove hydroelectric unit, the world's highest head reaction turbine, designed to operate under an average effective head of 857 feet.

Sent by Attorney-General Van Winkle to investigate claims of six county road workers for overtime pay covering a period of two years or more and amounting to several thousand dollars, J. M. Devers, formerly district attorney of Lane county, is in Eugene.

Wheat farmers in Umatilla county have disregarded the calendar and are taking the performance of the weather as a sure indication that spring has arrived. Spring seeding of grain has already begun in some sections, and in many localities plowing is under way.

A temporary office where individuals, corporations and partnerships affected by the state income tax law may obtain assistance in preparing their tax returns, and obtain other information in connection with the operation of the law, will be opened in Portland this week.

The 1924 loganberry crop in the Willamette valley will not exceed 25 per cent of normal, according to officials of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, who have made a careful survey of the situation. The small crop will be due to the cold weather experienced a few weeks ago.

August W. Schermacher, corporal, headquarters detachment, 249th artillery, route 6, Salem, and Cecil W. Kennedy, private, 162d infantry, 1212 Garfield avenue, Portland, have been designated by the president from the national guard of Oregon as cadets at the United States military academy, at West Point.

James R. Linn and Frank Durbin of Salem will each donate a silver cup for the boy and girl prize winners at the next state fair. Mr. Linn's cup will be for the best Jersey calf exhibited in the boys' and girls' classes, while Mr. Durbin's cup will be for the girl or boy exhibiting the best Holstein calf.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Wilson B. Sinnott, Cottage Grove, \$12; John J. Buchter, Medford, \$15; Karre Nelson, Woodburn, \$30; Ellen Roberts, Woodburn, \$30; Millie Higdon, Cottage Grove, \$20; Archie W. Colton, Portland, \$12; Frederick Edmunds, Portland, \$12; Mary J. Mangle, Newport, \$30; William E. Miller, Portland, \$12.

There were five fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending February 14, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Frank Tucker, Salem, choker setter; Harry Clark, Albany, logger; John Edge, Baker, oiler; Peter Hansen, Astoria, foreman; and Roy Jordan, lineman, Klamath Falls. A total of 616 accidents were reported.

Seventy business and professional leaders of Willamette valley towns met at Albany and effected a temporary organization which will conduct a survey of the project to bring the water of Clearlake into the valley for domestic and power purposes. Officers of the organization, of which the name will be chosen later, were elected and committees chosen to conduct the survey and to raise funds to pay for the work. Waldo Anderson of Albany, father of the plan, was chosen president; Victor Oliver of Albany, secretary and Frank Schramm of Corvallis, treasurer.



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When he awoke, he found himself staring at a cop; so he took to his heels and run plumb into a fireline. Making good as a volunteer fireman, he was offered a regular job and nearly refused—but he caught a passing glance of the fire chief's pretty daughter.

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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 on 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

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Deductions for bad debts and contributions, which are allowable under the revenue act, form a considerable item in the income-tax returns of many taxpayers. Bad debts can be deducted only for the year in which are ascertained to be worthless and charged off the books of the taxpayer. The return must show evidence of the manner in which the worthlessness of the debt was discovered and that ordinary and legal means for collection have been or would be unavailing.

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Visit Cottage Grove
Two carloads of Springfield people went to Cottage Grove Sunday afternoon, where a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held for Lane county. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and William Pollard, W. G. Hughes and Howard Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Yarnes, Herbert Horning and Lawrence Yarnes were those who went. The men attended the Y meeting while the women called at the home of Mrs. George Bjorset, formerly Miss Dorris Sikes of Springfield.
Dr. S. Ralph Dipple, Dentist, Vitis Building, Springfield, Oregon.
Springfield News \$1.25 per year.

Attend Canton Meeting
The Springfield membership of the Canton Hovey Number 4 was represented in Eugene at a meeting held Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. About 160 persons attended the supper and program of this uniform branch of the Odd Fellows. O. M. Olson, one of the officers from Springfield was present. The supper was for the benefit of sending members of the order to a convention at Hood River in May.
At the Hood River meeting they will compete in a drilling contest for the silver cup which was won by them twice before, lost at Eugene, and won again at North Bend last year. Any delegation winning it three times in succession has the privilege of keeping it.

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