

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Native copper of paying qualities has been found in the North Santiam mining district.

The fall term of the Oregon supreme court for eastern Oregon opened at Pendleton Monday.

Over 300 delegates registered at the Oregon State Parent-Teacher convention at Corvallis.

The power line of the Pacific Power & Light company between Pendleton and Pilot Rock has been completed.

The assessed valuation of all property in Marion county for the year 1924 is \$38,425,810, against \$37,962,330 last year.

Plans are in progress for an elaborate reunion of veterans of the 18th Railway Engineers to be held in Portland Armistice night, November 11.

The potato was king at the third fair that Umatilla county has had this year when the annual Umatilla county Potato show was held Friday at Weston.

James Monroe Philpott, pioneer of 1831 and member of the Oregon legislature, died at his home near Harrisburg at the age of 76 years and 6 months.

Cash in the amount of approximately \$4500 has been turned over by the Happy Canyon association as rental made by the night show of the Round-up in 1924.

Residents of Scio at a special election voted to sell the municipal electric power plant to the Mountain States Power company for \$42,500. The vote was 124 to 3.

November 20, 21 and 22 have been set as the dates for the Marion-Polk county corn show. The show will be staged under the direction of the Salem chamber of commerce.

Oregon had 120 automobile fatalities in 1923 as against 113 in 1922, 103 in 1921 and 87 in 1920. Portland had 39 fatalities in 1923 as compared with 40 in 1922, 35 in 1921 and 34 in 1920.

Dedication of the final link of the Old Oregon Trail in Union county took place immediately west of La Grande, following an outdoor chamber of commerce luncheon at Gangloff park.

A per capita payment of \$100 to be paid to the Indians on the Klamath reservation in Oregon was authorized by Secretary of the Interior Work. The total amount to be distributed is \$122,000.

Fines amounting to \$1115 were collected by the Albany police court and justice court in two days as a result of week-end arrests for illegal hunting, speeding and violations of the liquor laws.

The Porter-Carstens Logging company, a corporation, has sold to the Union Lumber company its railroad line located on the north fork of the Clackamas river. The consideration was \$131,000.

Dr. George E. Dix of Marshfield has announced the construction of a modern hotel in that city. The building will be full fireproof, six stories, with 150 guest rooms and is expected to cost \$400,000.

The purchase of a part of a farm of 670 acres near Rieth by the state for the use of the eastern Oregon state hospital has been completed, according to Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the hospital.

The public service commission will turn back to the state at the end of the present biennium approximately \$15,000 of its appropriation, according to a letter prepared by H. H. Corey, chairman of the commission.

Ole Nelson, ex-police man of Portland, who recently won a suit for \$5000 back pay from the city, was killed instantly when his automobile overturned on the highway six miles east of Clatskanie, near Beaver Falls.

The ways and means committee of the Salem city council slashed \$19,000 from the proposed budget of municipal expenditures for the year 1925. This action was necessary, it was said, to keep within the 6 per cent limitation law.

Saturday the 14th annual Pacific International Livestock exposition will open at Portland, housed in the new \$350,000 pavilion which was built on the record-breaking schedule of 55 working days, upon the ashes of the original pavilion.

Poisoned bran scattered in the pastures of Tule lake to kill grasshoppers was responsible for killing 22 head of grown cattle for the Rock Creek Ranch company, it is reported. The bran was saturated with a solution of arsenic and the responsibility for the death of the stock has been proven by analysis of the stomach contents. The Tule lake country is a winter feeding ground for thousands of Klamath and Lake county cattle.

Mrs. Belle Goldtrip, 40, who pleaded guilty to burning the \$30,000 summer home of Mr. De Verney of Portland and taking valuables from the place, was sentenced at Marshfield to six years in the penitentiary for grand larceny and arson.

Twelve skeletons, believed to have been the remains of a giant race of Indians who formerly roamed through the Klamath country, were discovered by roadbuilders on the big marsh, a portion of the Klamath Indian reservation, north of Kirk.

The supporters of the \$280,000 bond issue election of August 29, in Coos county, were defeated in the circuit court in their suit to learn the legality of the issue. The bond election was held illegal by Judge John C. Kendall at Marshfield.

Surveys for the proposed Bear creek storage basin for the Portland water system, located six miles above the Bull Run headworks, are being made by a crew under the supervision of Ben S. Morrow, assistant chief engineer of the water bureau.

Merle I. Minear, who slew his sister with an ax and then attempted suicide in Portland by cutting his own throat, is on the way to recovery. A charge of first degree murder was filed against the man as soon as it appeared certain that he would recover.

The Eugene city council has voted to repeal the old ordinance which allows anyone to operate a motor bus line on the streets by simply making an application and paying a small license fee, and announced that a new ordinance regulating such lines would be passed and the license fee placed as high as possible within reason.

Under the provisions of a temporary injunction granted by the state supreme court, C. A. Murphy, acting chief of police of the city of Astoria and the Astoria city council, are prevented from closing the soft drink establishments operated by A. T. Fuller and Martin Costella pending determination of their appeal to the circuit court.

A recommendation that the interstate commerce commission require the building of an extension of railroad from Bend to Lakeview, including a connection with the Natron cutoff and from Harriman to a connection with the Natron cutoff was made in a tentative report to the commission by C. I. Kephart, commission examiner.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Catherine D. Johnson, Wasco, \$30; Percy R. Lyons, Algoma, \$12; Sarah E. Davis, Eugene, \$39; William U. Keller, Roseburg, \$15; Levi B. Gilman, Echo, \$50; Clarence Woodard, Portland, \$15; William S. Hyner, Eugene, \$24; Gustave A. Olson, North Portland, \$12; Fred Reed, Portland, \$15.

For two dollars a year the state fish commission has obtained from J. L. Kendall of Pittsburgh and the California-Oregon Power company a 10-year lease on a small tract of land lying along the banks of the Umpqua river, near the R. A. Booth bridge at Winchester, where it is planned to locate the largest fish hatchery on the Pacific coast.

With more than 9,000,000 acres of cutover timber land now on the hands of Pacific coast logging companies, the industry is beginning exhaustive study and research of its problems, both present and future, declared E. T. Allen, forest economist of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, before the more than 400 registered members of the Pacific logging congress in session in Portland.

Construction of the state trout hatchery near Canyon City will be completed this week. M. L. Ryckman, hatchery superintendent, has announced. The hatchery will be put in operation next spring. The cost of its construction was \$11,000 and it will serve a country into which it had been practically impossible to take trout fry, because the fish car could not be run over the narrow-gauge railway which penetrates the district.

The supreme court dismissed an appeal in the case of the estate of Xarifa Faling, deceased, the Children's home and the Security Savings & Trust company, administrator, appellants, against Thomas N. Strong and others, appealed from Multnomah county, where the case was before Judge Tazwell. The appeal was from an order of the court settling a final account of Thomas N. Strong and C. Lewis Mead, as executors under the alleged will of Xarifa Faling, executed in 1915, and allowing attorney fees of \$50,000.

Camping in the national forests will be restricted to certain areas, according to a plan being worked out by the forest service, which to some extent will be carried out in 1925. Camping grounds will be established at given points and persons desiring to spend their summer outings in the forests will be asked to pitch their tents there. This step will be taken to prevent forest fires and to obviate the necessity of closing the forests or portions of them to campers during the dry season of the year, as was done this year.



Wireless
Hostess: "Oh, Mr. Smythe, please have another helping of meat."
Mr. Smythe: "No, thanks—my wife's heckling me under the table."

BLONDE BESS OPINES
"I like fellows who say I look sweet enough to eat—because I know every good restaurant in town."

They Always Are
Two men were crossing a street.
First one: "What is a 'jay walker'?"
Last one: "A jay walker is a guy that takes a short cut to the hospital."
First one: "Wrong. A jay walker is a person that—" Then came a taxi.

Sweet of Him
The most considerate person in the world has been found. He got killed in front of an undertaker's establishment.

Perfect Companionship
She came home with her hair bobbed and he immediately went to the barbers and had his head shaved and also his mustache.
She went him one better and had

all the sheep clipped and used the money to keep her hair waved.

ED PURDY'S PHILOS
"There's many a lurch twist the gal and the church."

Most of Them Are
WANTED: A flat topped student's desk. Address, A112, care of Republican.—From Rutherford, N. J. Republican.

Rough Voyage
Doleful Gent: "Well, my ship of matrimony has been wrecked."
Sympathetic One: "Too bad, ol' man. What was the cause?"
Doleful Gent: "Permanent wave."

True to Form
She: "Does your husband take you into his confidence in regard to his business problems?"
Wife: "Yes, indeed—every time I buy a new hat."

Catty Thing
Co-ed: "How long were you in the far north?"
Freebie: "I wasn't in the far north."
Co-ed: "Excuse me—I thought you were dachung with your snow shoes still on."

Atta Girl, Ruth
Fond Mother: "I'm very much surprised at Ruth—she's never liked house work. Now she must have taken up Domestic Science—according to her last letter from school."
Friend: "Yes!"
Fond Mother: "Yes, she writes she made the scrub team."

Returned to Portland—Miss Maude
Gorle returned to her work in Portland Sunday after spending three weeks' vacation in Springfield and vicinity with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie.

BORN—At their home in Thurston, October 26, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Henson, a daughter.

Tonails Removed—The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dora Deadman had her tonails removed Saturday.

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\$41,252,350

Recorded Damage Due to State Income Tax		
8	Timber purchases cancelled or suspended	\$18,000,000
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11	Construction of lumber mills, towns, logging camps and logging railways, abandoned or suspended	7,875,990
32	Other industrial investments cancelled or suspended	4,578,990
	One year's operating pay roll on foregoing items	5,680,000
8	Disincorporations, \$4,606,000 capital. Damage listed 1-10 only	460,000
10	Actual removals from the state, including loss of only one year's pay roll	2,440,250
32	Threatened removals, including loss of only one year's pay roll	2,215,500
31	Cases as to which definite amounts are not available, but which would amount to many millions; damage listed as	0
34	Cases still under investigation; would amount to many millions; damage listed as	0
21	Cases in which reported removal or investment elsewhere was stated to have been caused by the income tax, but which cannot be verified in writing; damage listed as	0
	Total recorded damage	\$41,252,350

We have examined the signed statements and exhibits upon which the foregoing tabulation is based and find that the total of \$41,252,350 is a conservative estimate of damage properly attributable to the state income tax as a determining factor in influencing decision against Oregon investment in the cases listed. We also find that many additional amounts could have been included justifiably in the total, so that, making every allowance for possible overstatements in individual items listed, the actual loss of investment attributable to the state income tax is materially in excess of \$40,000,000.

(Signed) FRANK E. ANDREWS (Pres. Portland Chamber of Com.)
(Signed) CHARLES H. STEWART (V.P. Northwestern Natl. Bank)
(Signed) BEN SELLING (Merchant and Philanthropist)
(Signed) CHRIS A. BELL (Attorney and Member of Board of Directors of Portland Chamber of Commerce)
(Signed) J. K. GIEL (Pioneer Portland Merchant)

Repeal the State Income Tax Vote 312 X Yes

More than 1,500 contributors to expense of getting facts before voters; signers and contributors live in all parts of Oregon; this advertisement issued by C. C. Chapman, Editor of Oregon Voter, Initiator of repeal measure; residence, 169 Lowndale St., Portland, Oregon.

Vote For Industrial Expansion

Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of oleo will be sold in Oregon this year. It would require the product of 14,000 cows on 3,000 farms (Oregon's average is less than 5 cows per farm) to replace this substitute product. Oregon has thousands of acres of virgin land awaiting development, and proper development can be brought about only with the assistance of the dairy cow.

3000 farms would have a valuation of about \$45,000,000. This would place more than 25 million dollars worth of property at assessed valuation on our tax rolls. 3000 more dairy farms would mean 16,500 more people to feed, house and clothe.

To build 3000 houses and 3000 barns more than 135 million feet of lumber would be required. To produce this amount of lumber in one year would require 450 loggers and 600 mill men. And to build these buildings in one year would require the services of 2500 carpenters, 1000 painters, 375 plasterers and 250 plumbers. 3000 more farms mean 3000 more autos to be sold, serviced and kept in repair; 3000 more sets of farm machinery with its upkeep and repair; 3000 more households to furnish and maintain. Compare the value of all this labor and material with that of the one oleo plant in this state in Portland employing 25 to 30 men.

Mr. Wage Earen, the basis of the prosperity of any state is in its rural population. A contented and fairly prosperous rural population means a market that will absorb the things that labor produces. More farmers mean larger cities, larger cities mean industrial development. Industrial development means a "full dinner pail for the laborer."

"Opponents of this law are Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., Armour and Co., The Best Foods, Inc. The last named is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co." Is it becoming of these people to point their fingers at the farmers and cry "monopoly"?

The inexorable law of supply and demand regulates the price of butter just as it does the price of labor. When labor is scarce the daily wage is high. When labor gets unduly high in any one locality the surplus labor from other sections flows into that locality until there are more men than jobs and the wage is consequently reduced. This is true of butter or any other commodity. If the price of butter becomes unduly high in Oregon then butter will be shipped in from other states and thousands of farmers not now engaged in dairying will go into business and the price will be reduced to the level of prices prevailing in surrounding states. It is pure bunk to say that the price of butter will ever go to a dollar a pound.

VOTE 306 X YES

Eugene Farmers' Creamery

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