

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Building permits during March totaled \$185,430 in Eugene.

The First National bank of Bandon was closed for voluntary liquidation.

The state land department in March turned over to the state treasurer \$120,128.34.

Out of the 79 teachers employed in the schools of Bend, all but 14 will return next year.

Albany school children will undergo a daily inspection until danger from diphtheria is past.

The state tax on gasoline and distillate collected on sales made during February aggregated \$201,309.25.

During the month of March Jackson county expended \$816 for bounties on 86 coyotes, 81 wildcats and one wolf.

Fourteen teachers and 64 pupils have been reported out of school at Bend because of more or less mild cases of influenza.

George S. McCord of Baker was appointed a member of the state board of dental examiners to succeed F. W. Hollister of Portland.

The state livestock sanitary board has refused to modify the quarantine against the importation of California cattle, sheep and swine into Oregon.

National guard troops from all sections of Oregon will start for Medford on June 12 where field maneuvers will be in progress for 15 days.

A high school band concert will be held in Corvallis Saturday. Bands from Albany, Medford, Ashland and Salem have served notice that they expect to attend.

The Astoria school board has let a contract to Rohaut & Gearhart for the erection of a new junior high school in the east end of the city, at a cost of \$79,000.

The state irrigation securities commission has extended for a period of six months state guarantee of interest on \$550,000 of bonds issued by the Tumalo irrigation district.

The Eugene chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to investigate flax-growing conditions in the Willamette valley and to act in conjunction with a valley committee.

Poultry production will be greatly increased in the Pilot Rock district this year, it is reported. Indications are that 10 or 12 carloads of chickens and turkeys will be shipped this year.

The Home Telephone & Telegraph company, with headquarters in Medford, filed application with the public service commission for permission to increase its rates on an average of 25 per cent.

The tax levy for 1925, based on the valuations of all assessable property in Oregon for 1924, aggregates \$42,660,338.65, according to a statement by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner.

Nearly 100 representatives from Salem, Silverton, Hubbard and Woodburn G. A. R. posts and Woman's Relief Corps attended a meeting of Marion County Veterans' association at Woodburn.

A woman was killed, a man probably fatally injured and two little girls badly bruised when the horses of the Halfway-Cornucopia stage ran away at a point about 40 miles northeast of Baker.

Station KFMJ, operated by the Oregon Agricultural college, has been dismantled to make way for the new 500-watt class B station, which will be installed and ready for use in the latter part of April.

A hearing will be held in Portland April 6 for the purpose of prescribing freight classifications affecting auto truck owners performing the service of common carriers on the highways of the state.

More than 4700 inquiries relative to agricultural opportunities in Oregon were received during the 30-day period ending March 30 by the Land Settlement Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The Coos county court has set the \$770,000 road bond election for May 12. The election has three measures, one for state match money, one for laterals and a third for construction of a bridge across the bay in Marshfield.

The Coos county court has voted an appropriation of \$2000 for advertising the county, which will be used in the construction of a proposed archway at the intersection of the Coos-Douglas state highway and the Pacific highway junction.

The Marion county boundary board authorized an election to determine whether the Gervais union high school district should be dissolved. Petition asking for the election were signed by six of the seven districts comprising the union high school unit.

All building permit records in the history of Portland were broken during March, according to a report issued by the building inspector's office, which showed that during the month a total of 1530 building permits were issued for a total of \$4,540,195.

L. W. Peare and Arthur Covell were sentenced at Marshfield to hang in the state penitentiary at Salem May 22 by Judge Kendall, who for the second time passed the death penalty upon the two men who were convicted two years ago of first degree murder.

Provisions of the statute revoking the license of a person guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor are clearly mandatory, and the license can only be restored by issuing a pardon, Attorney General Van Winkle has advised Governor Pierce.

Fifteen and a half million feet of government timber in Coos county, tributary to Coos bay, was sold at Roseburg in four separate lots. The four tracts, all of which were O. & C. grant lands, carried 4,069,060 feet of Port Orford cedar, which sold for \$7 per 1000 feet.

Confident that the petition to the interstate commerce commission for permission to build a road from Sprague river east to Lakeview will be granted, the Oregon-California & Eastern Railroad company has ordered a survey and location of this projected extension.

Governor Pierce, at the request of a large number of water users in the Hood River district, ordered the attorney-general to intervene in a suit involving certain water rights which is to be appealed to the United States supreme court by the Pacific Power & Light company.

A full-grown coyote walked through the business section of Canby and then went back to the timber unnoted. Coyotes have become quite numerous in the section and because of this fact the Union Hall farmers have organized a "coyote club" with a view to exterminating the pests.

A. N. Moshberger, the station agent at Monitor for the Willamette Valley Southern railway, was killed, his wife was seriously injured and an adopted son, 3, was slightly hurt when an Oregon Electric car, westbound out of Woodburn, struck the family automobile on the Salem-Butteville road.

Unless at least 200 more acres can be produced this spring for sugar beet growing, a beet expert from California will not remain at Klamath Falls for the experimental work, the chamber of commerce officials have announced.

George T. Gerlinger of Portland was reappointed a member of the state forestry board by Governor Pierce.

The city council, which recently announced that it would cut off all users of city water living outside of the city limits, has passed an annexation ordinance calling a special election May 12 providing for the increasing of the city limits to take in all outside water users adjacent to the city limits who desire to be annexed.

Contracts for the construction of the proposed new state training school for boys at Salem were awarded at a special meeting of the state board of control. The cost of the plant will be \$216,935, exclusive of furnishings. The general construction contract was awarded to Settergren Brothers of Portland for \$154,500.

Coos county's cheese output will probably be standardized this year under the Melowest brand. A session of cheese makers, dairymen and sellers was held recently at Coquille, with this matter in view. The county has a great dairying area, but the trouble in the past has been to organize the individual makers and ranchers so a standard product could be sold and guaranteed.

All details preliminary to the construction of a \$1,350,000 general medical and surgical hospital for ill and disabled veterans at Portland, soon will be cleared up. Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, will immediately order an engineer of the bureau to go to Portland from southern California and make an examination of the proposed hospital site.

Practically all of the principal railroads of Oregon and Washington and the Gilmore & Pittsburg and the Pacific & Idaho Northern were made defendants in a proceeding brought before the interstate commerce commission by the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon, the Northwestern Livestock Shippers' league and the Portland Livestock exchange. Certain rates charged by the carriers on livestock are declared to have been unfair and reparation is asked.

Oregon received \$1,490,500 for improvement and maintenance of its rivers and harbors during the fiscal year beginning July 1, according to allocations of funds made by the board of army engineers. Allotments are as follows: Columbia and Willamette rivers between Portland and Vancouver, \$683,800; Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo falls, \$6000; Coquille river, \$16,000; Coos bay \$750,000; Coos river, \$3000; Clatskanie river, \$7200; Willamette river, above Portland and Yamhill river, \$17,400.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

A baseball game was played at Pleasant Hill on the Woodman ball grounds Sunday afternoon, April 3 between the Elmira and Pleasant Hill teams. The Pleasant Hill girls beat the Elmira girls by a score of 17 to 2, while the Pleasant Hill boys got 12 as against Elmira 10.

The Pleasant Hill choir is planning several special musical numbers for Easter Sunday. They met Sunday afternoon at the church for practice and will practice again Saturday evening at 6:30 at the church. C. B. Wheeler is director and Mary Hardin organist.

The members of the Christian Endeavor are practicing twice a week on the play "Mother M'one," which they intend to give soon.

Mrs. Laura Baughman of Trent went to Eugene Monday where she will undergo an operation this week.

An April fool party was given at the home of Miss Bertha Manning Friday April 3 by the members of the Christ'an Endeavor society of Pleasant Hill. Games and refreshments were in keeping with April fools day.

The freshman class at the Pleasant Hill high school will give a reception to the upper classes Friday night, March 10, in the high school building.

The Endeavor young folks will have an Easter picnic next Sunday, April 12. If the weather will permit they will go in cars after church and picnic in the open. If it rains they will have their dinner in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde are visiting in Portland and Hood River and expect to return the latter part of this week.

At the meeting of the Dexter Thimble club at the home of Mrs. W. T. Mauney, March 26 a miscellaneous shower was given to two of Dexter's recent brides, Mrs. Hale Mauney and Mrs. Ralph Mauney. The next meeting of the club will be April 3 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mathews.

Found Guilty of Rape

Carl Leabo, of Creswell was found guilty of statutory rape by a jury Tuesday night in circuit court after five hours of deliberation. The act was committed on a 16-year old girl who gave birth to a child, it was alleged.

The case created a great deal of interest and the court room was packed during the trial Tuesday.

Letter Winners Guests

Springfield high school lettermen, who are now in school were guests of the H-Y at a banquet in the domestic science rooms at the high school Tuesday evening. W. P. Walters, of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. was the speaker of the evening. Other guests for the occasion were: V. D. Bain, principal of the high school, and Rev. F. L. Moore of the Methodist church.

THURSTON NOTES

Miss Veda Gray has been engaged to teach the grade school for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfret from Eugene visited at John Pricetts' last Sunday.

Miss Dennis, from Leaburg spent Sunday in Thurston.

Thurston base ball team played Cooburg team at Cooburg last Sunday. Cooburg won.

Ivan Richard, from Wendling spent the week end at John Edmiston's. Miss Ethel Harris from Brooks visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Belmont Russell who is employed at Silverton spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver motored to Corvallis last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Lawrence Gossler Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Endicott's father passed away at his home in Springfield. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Endicott has the sympathy of her many friends in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmiston and family visited Mrs. Rhodes in Springfield last Sunday.

The Appraiser for the Government farm loan was in Thurston Tuesday looking over some land.

Edna and Cecil Baxter arrived from Portland Sunday to visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Baxter. Cecil took down with the mumps Tuesday morning.

There will be a short Easter program at the church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Arch Shough motored to Nodi Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price.

Jack Harbert went to Linslaw Sunday to work in a logging camp. He got struck on his knee with a chocker and had to return home Tuesday.

Another Big Still Captured

Another large moonshine still was located on the McKenzie river near Deerhorn Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Van Svarvud and deputies and after waiting at the still for two days destroyed it Tuesday. The operators did not appear at the still and the deputies concluded that their presence had been discovered. The plant was located a mile across the river from Deerhorn. Vats containing 3000 gallons of corn mash were in process of fermentation.

The big still captured last week at Vida and the one a year ago near Hendricks bridge makes three of the mammoth type taken in the McKenzie valley.

LOST—Pair of spectacles at Morris's Barber Shop. Reward if returned to shop. A-9

Down for Week-End—D. K. Mitchell of Westfir spent the week-end here.

Here From Roseburg—Oscar Klinks of Roseburg was in town attending to his property here Tuesday.

Return From Portland Visit—Miss Edna Swarts returned from a two-weeks visit in Portland Wednesday.

Go to Dexter—W. F. McKelvey and J. W. Markham drove to Dexter on business Wednesday.

Goes to Hospital—Mrs. Frank Conway went to the Pacific Christian hospital Wednesday for the performance of a major operation.

Here from Albany—C. E. Davenport, J. H. Blakeley and S. L. Techenor, of Albany, were registered at the Spong hotel Monday.

Visit Sister Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foley of Portland and O. J. Poley of Lostine visited several days this week with their sister Mrs. H. T. Mitchell, returning to their home Wednesday afternoon.

Baby Girl Born—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittaker are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday.

Register at Hotel—O. F. Minor of Lebanon and Clarence Canoll of Portland registered at the Spong hotel Tuesday.

Have Picnic Supper—Dr. and Mrs. Pollard and family, with Dr. and Mrs. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bain enjoyed a picnic supper at the Stafford school last evening.

Move Back to Apartment—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grimes have moved to an apartment over Halls Cash Store which they occupied before they moved to the rear of the Mode Millinery shop.

Mrs. Lynn Lanaberry, Mrs. L. W. Clark and Mrs. Mary Magill were re-elected delegates to the Rebekah assembly of Oregon to be held at Ashland May 19 at the meeting of the local Rebekah's Monday evening. Gladys Mead was a visitor from the Jurisdiction of Connecticut at the meeting.

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