

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Fred Weaver of Coos river was killed by lightning.

Roseburg's annual strawberry carnival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Otto Meyers, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Nellie Meyers of Forest Grove, was drowned while swimming in Galea creek.

Wheat crop conditions are good in Oregon. Spring grain is thriving, according to the weekly summary of the weather bureau.

The fifth annual state convention of the disabled American veterans of the World war convened in Corvallis with close to 100 delegates present.

Automobiles will not be able to cross the McKenzie pass for a number of weeks yet, unless the snow is taken out by machinery, it is reported.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, for the month of April aggregated \$136,811.45, according to a report issued by Will Moore, state fire marshal.

Bids for the construction of 40 miles of road and several bridges will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland May 28.

After 17 years of active service as adjutant-general of the G. A. R., department of Oregon, C. A. Williams has asked that he be relieved on account of his health.

Crews of the state highway department have oiled the macadam surface of the Mount Hood loop highway from Hood River to the bounds of the Mount Hood national forest.

Workmen have been put on the job at building foundations for the new \$10,000 bridge over the Calapoosia river at Albany. The new bridge will replace an ancient and unsafe structure now being used.

The warm weather is making record for ripening red raspberries in the Irrigon district. Small pickings have already been made. This indicates the season is about two weeks ahead of the past several years.

Wechter & Hughes, Salem contrac-

tors, submitted the lowest bid for the general construction of the new home in Salem for the Young Men's Christian association to be erected this year. The bid was \$39,320.

The Salem Amusement company, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by A. B. Holt, W. T. Pangle and J. C. Hellig. The corporation has for its purpose the operation of a theater in Salem.

Frank L. Chambers, Eugene banker, has presented to the University of Oregon a strip of land about 1000 feet long and varying in width, along the south bank of the mill race, where the annual canoe fete is held.

Protest against what is regarded as a duplication by the Oregon Agricultural college of courses offered at the University of Oregon, has been made by regents of the university to the state board of higher curricula.

Cleverly hidden in a cove on the banks of the Willamette river about six miles east of Newberg, one of the largest moonshine plants ever uncovered in Oregon was found by federal and state officers and destroyed.

Several hundred pounds of fiber

flax seed to be tried out on Lane county farms were received by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, and will be distributed among the farmers who have agreed to experiment with it.

The three survey crews now at work between Bend and Klamath Falls on the proposed Oregon Trunk railroad will be joined shortly by a fourth crew, according to Guy V. Lintner, chief engineer of the Oregon Trunk.

Four paving plants will be operated in Marion county this season, according to members of the county court. A total of 16 miles of road is to be paved. The plants will be located at Salem, Stayton, Scollard and Silverton.

The first plea from Oregon for lower freight rates on agricultural products under the powers granted it by the Hoch-Smith resolution reached the interstate commerce commission from the Umpqua Broccoli exchange of Roseburg.

For a consideration of about \$110,000 the Mealey brothers, timber and sawmill owners near Foster, in eastern Linn county, have sold their timber holdings of 3104.96 acres to Louis

W. Hill, head of the Northern Pacific railway system.

Appeal from the ballot title prepared by the attorney-general for the referendum measure attacking the so-called tobacco tax law enacted at the last session of the legislature was filed in the circuit court in Salem by C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, and W. S. U'Ren, both of Portland.

State bar examinations will be held in Salem starting Tuesday, July 14, according to announcement made by Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the state supreme court. The tests will be conducted by representatives of the state board of bar examiners.

An act passed at the recent session of the state legislature will create the office of county auditor for Clackamas county May 28, and it is expected that an appointee will be named by the county court so that he will be able to take up his duties June 1.

At a special meeting of the Oregon City city commission Chris Schuebel, city attorney was instructed to start suit against Clackamas county for the collection of \$35,535.43, alleged due as the result of taxes collected by the

sheriff in the last five years.

Featured by registration of delegates, automobile trips to scenic points of interest about The Dalles and an address of welcome by Mayor Stadelman, 300 delegates and members of Neighbors of Woodcraft held their state convention in The Dalles.

Fire, thought to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive, swept Troutdale, 13 miles east of Portland, and before it was extinguished, burned the principal part of the business section of the town, as well as several residences. The property loss was estimated at \$75,000.

Frank C. Bramwell, superintendent of banks, has announced that the final dividend will be paid to the depositors of the Nehalem Valley bank of Wheeler, which closed several years ago. Eight per cent is being paid the commercial depositors and 17 per cent to

the savings depositors.

For the third time this spring an irrigation canal of the Klamath Irrigation district broke through its banks and inundated The Dalles-California highway and surrounding country, according to reports received at Klamath Falls, when D canal, 2 1/2 miles west of Malin, broke its banks.

Right of way for the proposed McKenzie water pipe line from Hayden bridge to Eugene is now being obtained by agents of the water board, and it is expected that the contract for the construction of the line will be let in the near future. Bonds for this project were voted April 15.

Timber sales by the government on national forests of Oregon and Washington during 1924 totaled 794,355,000 board feet and brought \$1,449,898.48, according to statistics made public by C. M. Granger, district forester.

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