

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Klamath county's annual fair will be held from September 3 to 5 inclusive.

Fire chiefs of the state held their annual convention at Forest Grove this week.

The University of Oregon medical school, Portland, will graduate 45 students this year.

State and county traffic officers from all sections of Oregon held their semi-annual conference in Salem.

The Wheeler Lumber company now is operating a small box factory in connection with the sawmill at Wheeler.

Announcement of the erection this year of a new Masonic temple and a labor temple in Eugene has been made.

The McKenzie pass is expected to be opened by June 26, according to G. E. Hoffman of the bureau of public roads.

Bench land farms in Umatilla county have received so much rain recently that spring planting work has been delayed.

The public service commission has issued an order reducing the minimum rate on electric service in the city of Banks from \$1.50 to \$1.

Dr. J. P. Wallace, 73, Albany's oldest physician, and a practitioner for 41 years, died at his home in Albany after an illness of six months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Brownsville, who crossed the plains to Oregon in the early 50s, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Governor Pierce issued a commission to Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, appointing him a trustee of the state library for a period of five years.

An old bridge that spanned the Umatilla river at Stanfield collapsed recently. It was constructed in 1883. No one was on the structure when it fell.

Hearing requested by the Housewives Council of Portland, in connection with the fight for lower fares on lines of the Portland Electric Power company, has been set for June 23.

A special election has been called for June 15 by the Ashland council for a vote upon the question of issuing \$18,000 in bonds for the purchase of a site for the southern Oregon normal.

Milo Strohm, an old-time resident of Dayton, was shot and seriously wounded by Sheriff Green of Columbia county when Strohm sought to prevent the officer searching his house for liquor.

Warning to residents of Portland to investigate carefully before accepting so-called "free lots" from unlicensed real estate agents, was issued by Will Moore, state real estate commissioner.

Construction of a park at the promontory overlooking Memaloose island, on property donated to the state by R. D. Chatfield of Mosier, is proposed by the state highway commission.

The United States battleship Oregon started on its last cruise Tuesday when three boats took her in tow at Bremerton, Wash., for Portland. There she will be turned over to the state as a relic.

Robert J. Tatro, 30, a transient, was shot and mortally wounded by a grocery store night watchman at Klamath Falls when, according to the police, he was attempting to break into the Lewis grocery store.

Phillip Metscham of 444 East Twenty-second street, Portland, was named by the war department as Representative Crumpacker's first appointee to the United States military academy at West Point.

Joseph Jefferson, about 35 years of age, an employee of the Clarke & Wilson Lumber company, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Waucombs hotel, a frame three-story building at Lisnton.

Ralph Waldo Eiden, Portland authority on advertising and author of several well-known service books, committed suicide by hurling himself from the brink of a 300-foot precipice at Elk rock on the Willamette river.

Farmers around Weston have launched into the dairy business by the purchase of 26 head of cows of the Jersey and Guernsey breeds. The stock was purchased from C. W. Tilden of Hermiston for a lump sum of \$2000.

Oregon will receive an allotment of \$30,380 of federal funds under the terms of the Clark-McNary law, according to information received at the offices of the state forester. This law was enacted at the last session of congress and authorized an annual appropriation of not to exceed \$2,500,000 to be allotted the various states to assist them in forest protection. A total of \$660,000 was appropriated for the fiscal year.

The harvest of gooseberries is over at Gaston and though the price received at the canneries was only 3 cents a pound as compared to 7 cents last year, the growers cleared almost as much, as the crop was much heavier.

Governor Pierce sent a telegram to the secretary of war stating that as executive of the state of Oregon he would support and cooperate with the government in carrying out the plans for national defense test day on July 4.

A Clackamas county road bond issue of \$335,500 was sold by the county court to the combined bid of the Wells-Dickey company, Detroit Trust company and A. D. Wakeman at par, accrued interest and a premium of \$20,200.

The funeral of Simon R. Lane, fifth son of General Joseph Lane, the first territorial governor of Oregon, was held at Roseburg. Mr. Lane died after a long illness due to the infirmities of advanced age. He was 93 years old.

Attorney-General Van Winkle, in a legal opinion, held that Frank Bramwell is state superintendent of banks, despite the charge made recently that the new banking code adopted by the last legislature terminated his services in that capacity.

A letter received by George C. Baer, manager of the Round-up at Pendleton, from Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, in command of the aerial squadron at Vancouver barracks, stated that between 35 and 50 planes would make the trip to the Round-up this year.

The Oregon law, which provides for the search of automobiles, boats and other vehicles for contraband liquors, without a search warrant and without filing of an affidavit, is unconstitutional, it was held in an opinion given at Tillamook by George R. Bagley, circuit judge.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: John L. Herpelink, Portland, \$12 a month; Rose B. Wilson, Prineville, \$20; Arthur W. McConnell, Grants Pass, \$18; William J. Keeling, Medford, \$12; Frances A. Harris, Oswego, \$30; Caloma Wilson, Rainier, \$30 a month.

The state board of higher curricula, which met to consider the controversy between the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college over alleged duplication of courses, adjourned until July 11, without having arrived at a decision as to the merits of the various contentions.

R. E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern, has announced the beginning of the revision of surveys of the Modoc Northern line preparatory to its possible construction at least as far as Malin, the center of the great Tule lake region, 27 miles southeast of Klamath Falls.

The largest sales of wheat land in Umatilla county for many years were made, the deals involving 2100 acres with a monetary consideration of about \$300,000. The land was in the vicinity of Athena, Adams and Spoford stations, in the heart of the county's highest producing wheat district.

Both manufactures and sales of mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in the week ending May 30 were the lowest they had been in many weeks while shipments were above the average. Reports by 113 mills showed manufacture of 97,031,277 feet, sales of 96,189,982 feet and shipments of 112,148,734 feet.

Rapid progress is being made with construction of the new line of the Southern Pacific company over the Cascades between Oakridge and Klamath considering the difficulties encountered, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest. Rain, snow and mud have hampered the work to a great extent, he said.

The state engineer has issued an order authorizing the sale of one-half interest in the Warm Springs irrigation district reservoir and one-half of the surplus water to the United States reclamation service for use on the Vale project. The sale must be confirmed by the circuit court of Malheur county before it is binding on either party to the contract.

Estimates of the wheat crop in Umatilla county are that more milling wheat will be produced than ever before, due to the fact that so much of the soft club wheat was frozen out last winter and was reseeded with federation and hard federation. It has been estimated that hard federation will yield close to 1,000,000 bushels and that with present favorable conditions federation may yield 3,000,000 bushels.

The first step on the part of the state to recover possession of Sand Island, near the mouth of the Columbia river, was taken when the state land board leased whatever fishing rights it had in the property to the Columbia River Packers' association. The Barbey Packing company, with headquarters at Astoria, recently acquired a lease on the island from the federal government for a period of five years at an annual charge of \$45,000. It is predicted that the government will defend its claim to the island. This would throw the entire controversy into the courts and result in legal determination as to whether the state or the government is in control of the property.

In Confidence By Flo

Every good housekeeper realizes the necessity of a Spring housecleaning and a general clean-up week but very few of us realize the necessity of a mental housecleaning.

When house-cleaning time comes around we are astonished at the amount of dirt and trash we have accumulated during the year. We wonder where it all comes from. Every year we religiously clean house with every intention of throwing away all the useless things. And every year, we just as religiously tuck it all away again, thinking we may find a use for it.

And it's the same way with our minds. There's nothing remarkable about the average person's mind, but if it is given fair treatment it ought to be as servicable at fifty as it is at twenty-five. It ought to furnish plenty of space and an enthusiastic welcome for new ideas and fresh dreams. And it will—if the space isn't taken up with useless things until it resembles the municipal dumping grounds.

Probably you'd never guess, hearing us talk, how much rubbish we have hidden away in the odd corners of our minds. Broken ideas, old memories, silly sentimentalities—all just about as useful in our modern existence as the hideous souvenirs we insist upon keeping in our homes.

We all know that there isn't any space in a home for useless things, but how many of us give a second thought to the useless things we have stored in our minds? Ideas we have long outgrown, fragments of things never understood, which we have always intended to study, gossip we never should have listened to, conceit, envy, fancied slights, hurt feelings, scraps of this—scraps of that.

Just as we clutter up our home with broken china, so do we clutter up our mind and spoil our lives with mental rubbish. Every day we promise we'll

do away with it; yet, as the year ends, we still lug it with us, always a little more weary, discouraged, discontented, weak and stupid because of the needless load.

This is the clean-up season of the year. Yards are being raked clean of every thing that has accumulated during the winter months. Everything from the attic to the cellar is being cleared out.

Suppose for a change, we all start this year by cleaning out the mental attic. Let's throw open the windows and poke into those dark corners. We have been crowding out new thoughts and shutting off new growth by an accumulation of trash. Lets start over again. Remember the living space of your mind is just like the living space of your house. If you fill it with unservicable things, you can't fill it with things that serve, and help to serve others. If you spend your time sorting over and arranging the mental junk you should have discarded years ago, you'll have no time to sort over and arrange new treasure.

Housecleaning the mind may sound easy, but you will find, once you have started, that it is more difficult than housecleaning the home—and more important. If you study it out a little, you may find that much of your so-called bad luck and despair are springing from some smoldering, hidden refuse which should have been cleared out years ago, and which is contaminating and killing the good things of your mind. Examine your collection of ideas, notions, prejudices and opinions, and see if some of them aren't a little show worn. See if you can't throw some of them away and make room for new and brighter ideas.

Spring and clean-up season—an excellent time for a thorough personal overhauling—a mental freshening up.

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

Perfection bread should be the basis of every good meal. Is it yours? J-11



Paul Henderson, second assistant Post-Master General, who is resigning to manage the new air transport line, capitalised for \$10,000,000 and which will immediately establish an overnight service between Chicago and New York—carrying both freight and passengers.



Men who know... do not longer throw away their worn shoes. They bring them here to be made servicable again: as good as new in fact. Our machines will make a pair of shoes give double service. Why waste money on new shoes unnecessarily? Save the difference and use it for other more immediate needs.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP Main St. Between 3rd & 4th

Going to Convention Plans were made for local members of the ladies of the G. A. R. to attend the state convention at Oregon City June 23, 24 and 25 at a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Eggiman Friday afternoon. Mrs. Eggiman and Mrs. Mary Magill plan to drive to the convention, leaving here June 22, and others may also attend. Mrs. Carrie Humphry was initiated into the order at the meeting. Special guests from Eugene were Mrs. Mary Hostick and Mrs. Lydia Fox-Bowman. The next meeting of the organization will be July 10, since the first Friday, the usual meeting day, will be the day before July 4.

Advertisement for Heddy Western Vaudeville featuring Raymond and Geneva Dexterious Comicalities, Harkins Sisters 'Harmony and Class', Douglas Graves & Co. 'I Gotto Have Meat', Zemater & Devaro 'The Step Lively Gymnasts', and Jerry Mack & Co. 'Mothers Boy'.

Large advertisement for Wetherbee-Powers portable Victrolas. Features include 'Have Music in the Open', 'Buy a Portable Victrola', and 'Have You Heard COLLEGIATE'. Lists prices for various models and financing options.

Advertisement for Greer-Callahan Furniture Store featuring a 'Dissolution Partnership Sale CLOSING OUT' with various furniture items and prices.

Advertisement for Standard Oil Company's 'Red Crown Mileage Card' promoting gasoline mileage and offering a 'buy miles' deal.