

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Klamath Falls now has a population of nearly 10,000 it is estimated.

Plans for the organization of a civic league are under way at Silverton.

An increase of 495 children of school age in Eugene was found by the school census enumerators this year.

The population of the county jail at Salem has dropped to 17, the smallest number of prisoners in more than a year.

Jefferson county schools were closed two days last week to permit teachers to attend the institute held at Madras.

The board of trustees of Linfield college at McMinnville has decided to raise \$500,000 for new buildings and equipment.

The bed of lower Klamath lake yielded 46 bushels of rye to an acre this year on a 378 acre tract, according to M. Metschenbacher.

Bernd Christianson, 79, an inmate of the Lutheran home for the aged near Eugene, sustained a broken neck when he fell off a barn.

The city council of Bandon has installed W. U. Foster of that city as city recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Mast.

The McKenzie pass highway over the summit of the Cascades was opened to traffic again after having been closed two days on account of deep snow.

Establishment of a branch of the West Coast Tanning company in Salem will be considered at the next meeting of the local chamber of commerce.

The Arlington city council has approved the city budget for 1926, in the amount of \$22,145, as against \$22,445 for the year 1925, a reduction of \$300.

Tranchell & Parelus of Portland were awarded the contract for the general construction work of the state normal school at Ashland. Their bid was \$109,972.

That he would be a candidate for governor on the republican ticket at the coming primaries was the announcement made at Bend by Jay H. Upton, state senator.

A total of 251 persons were arrested for violations of the state prohibition laws during October, according to a report prepared by William S. Levens, state prohibition director.

When Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smith drove up to their home in Salem Friday night they discovered a large white hen roosting on the front bumper of the machine. The hen was asleep.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of October aggregated \$166,706.24, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal. There were a total of 66 fires.

Ray Jillson, 34, a Southern Pacific ticket agent at Ashland, shot Mrs. Fred Nell, 38, and then, turning the pistol upon himself, committed suicide, at the Nell residence, where Jillson lodged.

Whether the teachers employed in the Salem schools will receive salary increases aggregating approximately \$30,000 annually, will be decided by the voters at a special election to be held December 3.

One hundred and four mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending November 7 manufactured 100,880,415 feet of lumber, sold 91,063,431 feet and shipped 96,696,647 feet.

Outstanding bonds of the state of Oregon November 1 of this year aggregated \$60,589,690, while the total credits were \$23,091,068.02, according to a report prepared by Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer.

The Flora Logging company of Carlton gave the logging world something to shoot at when they loaded 70 cars of large logs with one Willamette loading machine in eight hours 15 minutes. The net scale was 611,697 feet.

The annual conference of editors and business managers of the Pacific Intercollegiate Press association convened at Eugene with 24 delegates, representing every collegiate news paper on the coast, in attendance.

A high wind, bordering on a tornado, caused damage in the rural districts lying between Independence, Polk county and Liberty, Marion county, aggregating approximately \$2000. The storm followed a path 150 feet wide.

A report favoring the deepening of the Columbia river channel between the Tongue Point naval base and the mouth of the stream has been made to Major-General Harry Taylor, chief of engineers, United States army, by Major R. T. Colner, district officer at Portland.

Unless the Thanksgiving turkey market is unusually high the majority of the Umpqua valley birds will be held over until Christmas. Growers report that their birds this year are above the average in size, but are not yet fully fattened.

The cornerstone of the Veterans Memorial hospital at Klamath Falls was laid with appropriate ceremonies by the American Legion post. The building is being erected to the memory of world war veterans by the people of Klamath county.

John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., and his associates have purchased approximately 1,000,000,000 feet of yellow fir timber in Tillamook county from the W. H. White Lumber company. The consideration was said to have been approximately \$2,000,000.

Three boys, Del Ward, Al Schafer and Charles Anderson, students of the Eugene high school, were arrested while attempting to break into a store at Salem to recover a huge wooden ax which has played an important part in school activities in the Willamette valley.

Both Klamath Falls banks are refusing to cash Klamath county road warrants. The banks point out that the road fund is now overdrawn to the extent of \$16,000 and they refuse to handle this paper until the county court gives them some assurance as to when they will be paid.

Ballot titles for a constitutional amendment and initiative measure authorizing the state to engage in the development of hydro-electric power were prepared by the attorney-general at Salem. Both the proposed amendments and the measure are sponsored by the Oregon state grantee.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending November 12, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims included A. Kleindiest, Springfield, powderman, and William S. Ormand, Portland, truck driver.

Federal assistance in maintaining and improving Champeog park, one of the most historic spots in the Pacific northwest, was advocated by Albert Tozier, caretaker. In a letter received at the offices of the state board of control. During the summer of 1925 a total of 11,600 persons visited the park.

Umatilla county has received judgments amounting to \$177,822.04 against owners of property in the county on which taxes are delinquent. The lands have been ordered sold.

The jury trying J. S. Trent at McMinnville for murder returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Trent shot and killed George Hamlin of Portland, and dangerously wounded his father as the Hamlin party was stopped alongside the former's farm September 15. It was Trent's contention that the Hamlins had been in his watermelon patch.

George A. Loud, who served 20 years in congress from Michigan, was killed in a wreck near Coquille. He was riding with J. S. Whitaker when the automobile collided with the rear end of a truck parked on a turn in the road. Mr. Loud had spent several months at Myrtle Point, looking after extensive timber interests. He was about 70 years old.

White cedar logs to the number of 2000 were floated down the middle fork of the Coquille river in one of the most successful drives of late. Recent rains were sufficient in volume to give a good head for the several splash dams which were used to float the drive. The outgo belonged to the Coos Ray Lumber company and to the Western White Cedar company.

The Washington, D. C., office of the biological survey has requested a complete survey of the rodent condition in the state of Oregon, particularly in regard to the numbers in counties where campaigns have been carried on as compared with numbers in those counties before campaigns were started, according to Ira N. Gabrielson, leader of the rodent control service.

The federal government, while it would be glad to sanction construction of a wild bird refuge in the Klamath lake bed area of southern Oregon and northern California, has no funds to use in constructing such a preserve, was the position which interior department officials took in response to suggestions from the Klamath district that the reclamation service should undertake the establishment of a bird refuge there.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Charles T. Evans, Portland, \$12 a month; Frank Woodruff, Portland, \$15; George L. Cunningham, Portland, \$30; Maude M. Hathaway, Portland, \$20; Lucy L. Thomas, Portland, \$20; Jesse B. Stewart, Portland, \$20; Fred E. Hoskin, Portland, \$15; Edward S. Warner, Portland, \$12; Horace E. Coolidge, La Grande, \$18; Ernest Wagoner, Prineville, \$15; John W. Gates, Creswell, \$12; May T. Moon, Eugene, \$20; George A. Rice, Corvallis, \$15.

### FROSH SEEKS MARRIAGE LICENSE AT OFFICE OF LOCAL JUSTICE OF PEACE

Saying that he feared the attitude of upper classmen regarding the affair, a University of Oregon freshman appeared in Springfield Tuesday, and sought a marriage license both at a local real estate office and at the city hall quarters of Justice of the Peace R. W. Smith. Publicity that might result from his obtaining the license at the Eugene courthouse led him to try Springfield offices, the would-be bridegroom told Justice Smith.

Without power to aid the youth, Justice Smith advised him to try Eugene and trust to luck, or go to Roseburg or other nearby county seat. The student told the justice he was of age, was a member of the reporting staff of the Oregon Daily Emerald, hailed from California where marriage licenses could be obtained from almost any notary public.

Wheat Arrives Here—Two carloads of wheat arrived here from eastern Oregon Tuesday. They were consigned to the Springfield Mill and Grain company.

### Make Line Change.

Power load on the line from Copco to Springfield was cut down half this week with the completion of changes in lines whereby the Portland Electric Power company furnishes power to the lower end of the Willamette valley, from Springfield, north. The change had no effect on the local plant of the Mountain States Power company. Employees of the company started work here on the rebuilding of the Mountain States line between here and Albany. Copper stored on the vacant lot near the local plant for several weeks was being removed this week in preparation for the work.

### Call for School Warrants.

Springfield, Ore., Nov. 12, 1925. Notice is hereby given that School Dist. No. 19, Lane Co., Oregon, will pay at the office of the School Clerk, City Hall, Springfield, Ore., School Warrants 682 to 769 inclusive. Interest ceases after Nov. 20th, 1925.

R. W. SMITH,  
Clerk of School District,  
Springfield, Ore.

Brendell in Town—U. D. Brendell was in town from up the river Tuesday.

Here from Thurston—Mrs. Al Wearer of Thurston was in Springfield shopping Tuesday.



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