

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Coquille river fishermen and cannery operators are looking for a heavy run of silverside salmon this year.

Mrs. Mary Stein, 64, died at La Grande, the result of injuries suffered when gored by an angry bull two weeks ago.

Everett Rosencrans, 24, of Amboy, Wash., was killed instantly at Hood River when he was shot by E. J. Slutz, night policeman.

A ton of flour was stolen from a warehouse in Redmond, when a burglar, using a truck drove up beside the building, broke down a door and loaded his machine.

Annual convention of the Department of Oregon Reserve Officers' association of the United States will be held in Eugene Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21.

The first tuna fish ever reported caught in the Siuslaw river was landed in a net by James Frederickson at Cushman. The fish was 45 inches long and weighed 35 pounds.

A total of 408,106,000 feet of virgin pine, never before placed on the tax rolls of Klamath county, is the result of a cruise recently ordered by the county court, the first since 1912.

For the first three months of the cereal year, wheat receipts at Portland have been 16,224,600 bushels as compared with 7,074,200 bushels received in the same period last season.

All attendance records in the history of the Oregon state fair at Salem were shattered Wednesday when 35,000 persons passed through the gates. Of this number 25,500 were paid admissions.

Although two new grade school buildings were erected in Eugene this year, all buildings are now crowded and it may be necessary to erect additions to some of them before the school year is over.

Contract for the construction of the Rock creek bridge spanning Link river at the outlet of upper Klamath lake was let by the Klamath county court to Joe Rocco, Klamath Falls contractor, for \$29,976.50.

Walter A. Holt, Clackamas county agent, has been named as successor to Fred Bennion, ex-county agent of Umatilla county, who resigned late this summer to accept a position as state leader of county agents in Montana.

Marking the first time in the history of Jackson county that wild turkeys have been received for distribution, three crates containing 32 of the birds arrived in Medford by express from the state game farm near Eugene.

The public service commission dismissed an application of the shippers for a reduction in wheat rates on the lines of the Great Southern Railway company in Oregon. It was said that the railroad reduced its rates voluntarily.

Two forest fires, which were burning in Jackson county last week are under control. Approximately 150 acres were burned over in heavy timber southwest of Siskiyou gap and a smaller area in the Wasson canyon district.

The state treasurer sent to the fiscal agent of the state of Oregon in New York checks aggregating \$1,451,036.45, covering principal and interest due on state highway bonds. The principal totaled \$611,000, while the interest was \$840,036.45.

P. H. D'Arcy of Salem was elected president of the Oregon State Agricultural society, which was organized in 1861. Mrs. E. T. Weathered of Portland was elected vice-president; J. T. Hunt of Salem, secretary, and George C. Savage, treasurer.

A new high mark in prosperity was attained by Klamath Falls during September, according to bank clearings, which reached the unprecedented figure of \$2,010,907.36. This figure exceeds by more than \$500,000 the September, 1925, clearings.

Provision is made in the last will and testament of Dr. B. A. Owens Adair, pioneer woman physician and eugenics enthusiast, who died at her farm home near Astoria recently, for the founding of an institute of eugenics to carry on her life work.

Ruth Foster, 16, of Portland; Lois Bailey, 13, of Grants Pass; Roy Harme, 18, of Aurora, and Oscar Mikesell, 17, of Hermiston, were pronounced the outstanding entrants in the boys' and girls' club work activities at this year's Oregon state fair at Salem.

Multnomah county commissioners and the council of the city of Portland have set \$9,102,755.44 as the amount of taxes which should be raised to conduct the business of the two for the year 1927. The county budget totals \$9,970,512.81 and that of the city \$9,102,755.44.

The Pacific Cranberry Exchange Co-operative of Astoria announced an opening price of \$10.50 a barrel f. o. b. the marshes, on Oregon cranberries. The exchange handles 90 per cent of the Oregon crop, which this year is exceeding early season estimates.

Ninety head of Holstein and Guernsey milk cows, recently purchased by A. B. Handorf, vice-president of the Los Angeles Creamery company, were shipped from Scappoose to Los Angeles. The cows were valued at \$15,000, and were sent by express at a cost of \$2057.

The Pacific Power & Light company has purchased 80 per cent of the stock of the Sherman Electric company, an independent organization serving the towns of Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley in Sherman county, at a consideration of approximately \$92,000, it is announced.

Receipts of the Oregon public service commission during the year ending December 31, 1925, aggregated \$86,383.92, while the expenditures totaled \$94,124.61, according to the annual report of the commission. The report will be submitted to the legislature at its next session.

Members of the so-called tax investigation committee created at the last session of the legislature have announced that a bill is being prepared looking to substantial increases in the salaries of county assessors. The bill probably will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Everett B. Brown, Portland, \$25; Edith Hall, Portland, \$30; Joseph J. Woodall, Grants Pass, \$25; Lawrence K. Evans, Portland, \$30; George H. Dufur, North Portland, \$30; Ellen M. Vest, Wallowa, \$30; Ida M. Hollars, Medford, \$30.

Settlement of the court suit of M. G. Nease of Portland against Lane county, in which he sought judgment in the sum of \$24,343.61 for cruising about 100,000 acres of timber land in that county in 1924, was effected when the county court made an order to pay him \$18,500 for his work.

The firm of Von der Hellen & Pierson of Medford has received a contract amounting to \$35,420 for road work in Crater Lake National park. It was announced at the department of interior. The new road will be 1.3 miles long, connecting the government camp with the scenic drive around the rim of Crater lake.

The state emergency board authorized deficiency appropriations aggregating \$117,900. The largest of these appropriations was \$35,000, which was requested by the state treasurer for

payment of interest on bonds issued by the various irrigation districts. Interest on these bonds was guaranteed by the state securities commission.

All of the assets of the Ladd Estate company and the Oregon Iron & Steel company, of Portland, amounting to approximately \$5,000,000 or more, have been acquired by Frederick H. Strong and Paul C. Murphy. The transaction is one of the largest in years and involves holdings in Washington and California as well as in Oregon.

There were six fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending September 30, according to a report prepared by members of the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Carl Lina, Valsetz; George Colley, Burns; Jack Galloway, Bend; Fritz Olson, Portland; John Godman, Bridal Veil, and C. J. Potter, Portland.

Ellsworth Kelley and James Wilcox, convicts, were resented by Judge Kelly of the Marion county circuit court at Salem, to be hanged in the Oregon state penitentiary Friday, November 5. They were convicted of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Milton Holman and John Sweeney, guards, during a break at the prison in August, 1925.

Hood River orchardists are jubilant over information received that the calyx and stem end wiping of apples, except in cases where orchards were sprayed unusually heavy, would not be required. The use of small revolving brushes in cleaning residue from the ends of the fruit slowed down packing materially and added heavily to the cost of getting the apples into boxes.

The Oregon Milk company, operating a condensary at Seio and owning a branch plant at Amity, will move its machinery and equipment to Albany and consolidate them in a combined condensary, powdered milk plant and creamery as a result of the virtual guaranty by Albany business interests to subscribe \$40,000 in bonds which the company will use in expanding its business.

Frank C. Bramwell, superintendent of banks for Oregon, must return the main offices of the banking department from Portland to Salem, under an opinion rendered by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene. The case was started by George Putnam, publisher of the Capital Journal of Salem. There is no law in the state of Oregon which authorizes the superintendent of banks to maintain his principal office in the city of Portland, according to the opinion.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

Reports to be submitted at the annual business meeting of the Springfield Baptist church tonight will show a healthy financial condition during the past year, R. W. Carleton, clerk of the church said today.

The meeting will be held at the church, at 7:30 o'clock. This is the final business meeting of the church year. Department heads and others interested in the church activity will attend.

JUICY STEAK IN FAST TRIP OVER NEW LINE

A choice steak, which came from Klamath Falls market to a Springfield table in a single day, stands as further proof of the increased convenience assured residents of the two cities by the recent railroad development.

Harry Stewart was the recipient of the juicy morsel, which was handed to a conductor on the Southern Pacific's Natron Cut-off train yesterday morning by Stewart's brother, James, who conducts a market in the Southern Oregon city. In a few hours the steak was in the Stewart dining room here. To reach a similar destination a month ago, the steak would have enjoyed a trip into California and back again, and would have been well advanced into the stages of old age and toughness by the time it reached Springfield a few days later.

LOCAL MAN IS SUEING HOSPITAL FOR \$16,000

The Eugene hospital is made defendant in a \$16,000 damage suit filed in circuit court by G. W. Hawke, of Springfield, guardian of Wayne Hawke, 20 year old youth whose leg was amputated two years ago following a motorcycle accident.

The plaintiff alleges that young Hawke suffered injuries while a patient at the hospital due to carelessness on the part of physicians.

Moves To Tillamook—Fred Roseberry, former Springfield resident who has been working for the Mountain States Power company at Eugene, has been moved to Tillamook.

Pollard At Marcola—Dr. W. H. Pollard was a business visitor at Marcola yesterday.

DANCE Stevens Hall Every Saturday Night. Garrett's Orchestra. 11.

Kinsington Club Meets

The first meeting of the season of members of the Kensington Club proved a delightful affair. It was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Basford last Friday, with fifteen present. Assisting the hostess in serving the tasty refreshments at the close of the meeting was Mrs. Leland Ewbanks. Those present were Mrs. L. May, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. S. L. Dippel, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. Anna Knox and Mrs. J. C. McMurray.

Guests were Mrs. J. W. Hobson, Mrs. Ewbanks, Mrs. Anna Kessey of and Miss Basford of Eugene. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dippel.

Willamette Club To Meet

First fall meeting of the Willamette Club, composed of former students of Willamette University, will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard on the evening of October 11.

Bend Man Here

With intentions of settling in the Springfield district, J. W. Nonchester is visiting here this week from his home at Bend. Nonchester has been a rancher of the Bend country for years, but now seeks to move his stock into this district if he can find a suitable ranch. Nonchester spoke highly of the Springfield section as a ranching country.

Freese Move—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese and family are moving this week into the Bressler residence from their old home at Sixth and B streets. They have purchased the Bressler place.

Return From California—Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole returned Monday evening from Modesto, California, where they visited relatives for two weeks.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work. 14

Sane Tax Thinking an Oregon Need

By BRUCE DENNIS
Author of the Dennis Resolution.

Once believing, as many honestly now believe, that a state income tax was the solution of taxation problems, I favored it. When chairman of the Assessment and Taxation Committee of 1923 Oregon Legislative Session I assisted in framing and adopting a state income tax law.

It reached a few individuals who were making good incomes and paying little, if any, property tax, but it drove from Oregon millions of very badly needed investing capital, as everyone knows who has kept posted on this state's affairs.

A direct case that forced me to know a state income tax at this period of Oregon's development is unwise, was a million dollar investment which had been planned for the city in which I then lived. This investment hesitated until the state income tax law was repealed. Then it proceeded to locate within that city's corporate limits paying municipal, high school and other taxes willingly. It also brought in a payroll of at least \$20,000 a month.

This is but one instance of a large number throughout the state which proves that no matter how pretty the theory of state income tax may seem to be, Oregon can ill afford to adopt such a business policy when no other western state has it, and our dire need it to secure more people with investing capital to develop industry within our borders.

Lowering taxes will never be done by an ambitious and progressive people. That has been demonstrated time and again when seemingly worthy projects of economy have failed of popular sanction. The demand of the public for improvements is so great that administrative economy effects only small savings.

These facts being of common knowledge and to a great extent, of record, how are Oregon people to obtain any tax relief?

Just one way: Attract more people and more investing capital to share the public burden.

No state secures new industry and new investing capital without offering some inducement.

That is why I introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, commonly called the "Dennis" resolution, in the 1925 Legislative Session. That is why it was passed by the legislature and offered to Oregon voters for their consideration at this general election.

It provides that no income tax and no inheritance tax can be levied by the State of Oregon before 1940.

The Dennis Resolution is simply a business proposition. It is all nonsense for Oregon to adopt an income tax law one year, repeal it the next and then adopt it again the following year. By such methods the state gives out-siders, and her own people, the idea that we are all confused and cannot think out for ourselves and adopt a fixed policy relating to our financial affairs. It leaves the commonwealth in an unsettled condition, and causes constant uncertainty, under which business and industry and the daily affairs of the people cannot prosper. The Dennis Resolution guarantees to investing capital and to all business generally a sane and safe policy until the year 1940 by assuring that this commonwealth will levy no state income or inheritance taxes on her people until that year.

Taking off inheritance taxes for that period is also a direct bid for investing capital. The state treasury, instead of losing any money by doing away with inheritance tax, will gain many times such amount by the increased wealth attracted to Oregon, which will pay its regular taxes.

Capital seeks the channels of greatest awards and least hazards.

We have everything to attract it in the way of resources and climate.

Now, let us all do some hard thinking, cease calling each other names for a time, and vote for Oregon's advancement and prosperity.

Vote 306 X YES—Dennis Resolution.
Vote 329 X NO—Offset Income Tax Bill
Vote 335 X NO—Grange Income Tax Bill

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It will pay you big to anticipate your needs and stock up from this sale. Come and see what we have to offer. The values will surprise you.

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