

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The annual Marion county teachers' institute opened in Salem Monday and continued until Tuesday night.

The grand lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, will hold its 45th annual convention in Corvallis October 11, 12 and 13.

John Juola, Astoria fisherman, suffered burns to his face and hands in a gasoline explosion aboard his trolling boat last week.

An entire business block in Chilquinn was wiped out by fire that started in a popcorn stand, with an estimated loss of \$40,000.

A shipment of cavalry and artillery horses, four cars from Baker and two cars from North Powder, went out Friday to a western government post.

Thirteen cars of cattle left Baker Sunday for the North Portland market. Five originated in Baker county. The others were from Grant county.

E. M. Steele and Frank L. Phillips of Portland have given Baker business interests assurance that construction will begin at once on a \$300,000 hotel in Baker.

Eight inches of snow fell on the highway at the summit of the Cascades at the McKenzie pass last week, according to persons driving over from Bend.

One road construction camp is still maintained at the Wapinitia cutoff, but probably will be closed in two or three weeks. About five miles of this road have been completed this season.

Portland had 25 fatal automobile accidents between January 3 and September 11, or an average of less than three for every four-week period in that time, the department of commerce announced.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Amelia Hildebrand, Portland, \$30; Eberhart A. Gundlach, Portland, \$20; Edward Emmett Kelly, Medford, \$30; Charles L. Newman, Oregon City, \$30.

Abner Riddle, 85-year-old pioneer of Riddle, died at his home in Riddle after an illness of two months. Mr. Riddle was born in Illinois in 1841 and crossed the plains with his parents when 16 years of age.

Nineteen automobiles were destroyed in a fire which burned a storage garage at Second and Elrod streets in Marshfield. The fire is believed to have started from a short circuit in the wiring of one of the cars.

A monument in memory of those unable to endure the privations of the Old Oregon Trail and who died on their way to the west was unveiled at Meacham recently. The monument was erected by the women of Meacham.

As a result of the shortage of money in the general fund of the state, Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, was compelled to create a deficit of approximately \$100,000 in order to meet the current expenses of the state government.

Walking up to a deer and poking it with a rifle to oust it from a trail is not often the experience of a hunter, but Moss Averill, deputy game warden in the Marshfield district, performed this feat in the Hambug mountain area.

All records for Royal Chinook salmon eggs taken in the upper Willamette river and tributaries were broken this year, according to R. E. Clanton, director of hatcheries for the state fish commission, who returned from a trip to the coast.

During September, 192 Chinese pheasants were liberated from the Pendleton game farm, 162 from the Corvallis farm and 240 from the Eugene farm, a total of nearly 600, according to the monthly report of State Game Warden Averill.

Oregon's oldest white child, so far as known, is a great-grandfather. He is J. B. Claypool, 77, pioneer resident of Bend. The great-grandchild is Billy Eugene Halvorsen. Mrs. Halvorsen is Claypool's grand-daughter. Claypool was born in Lion county in 1849.

Cauliflower and celery shipments have begun at Troutdale. The cauliflower is of good quality and prices good. Over 300 carloads will be shipped this year against 65 last year. The celery crop is of the best quality ever raised in Troutdale and prices are good.

Farmers of the Beaver creek district began work Monday on a road from the Beaver creek county road to the Baker-Unity state highway a few miles from the city. The new road will be about a mile long and will save four miles of travel to the people of that vicinity. It includes a bridge across Powder river. The work is all being donated, but it will be a county road and the county will maintain it.

Wheat exported from the Columbia river district during September reached a total of 7,021,655 bushels compared with 3,182,160 bushels during the same month last year, according to tabulations of the Portland district office of federal grain supervision.

A budget of \$5,434,242.43 for operating expenses and salaries in Portland schools during the year 1927 was decided upon at a special meeting of the school board. The budget was presented to the tax conservation commission Monday, and that body will pass on it by December 10.

September was a good month in the business of exterminating predatory animals in Oregon, it is indicated by the report of Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector. The scores made in the slaying of man's principal animal enemies were: Coyotes 578, bobcats 45, stock-killing bears 8 and a total of 632.

Polo ponies and work horses numbering 70, including "Proclamation," purchased for \$11,000 from the Whitney stables when a yearling, met death in a fire which destroyed the mammoth barn of the Edgewood ranch near Klamath Falls. Insurance of \$40,000 was said to represent less than half the loss.

During the last quarter the total amount of timber cut in the Cascade national forest was 7,396,508, according to report made at the office of the supervisors in Eugene. This timber had a total value of \$10,820,25. The total amount sold so far this year is 22,513,050 feet, and the value is computed at \$33,705.42.

More than \$29,000,000 in wages was paid in 1925 to the 22,468 workers engaged in 911 of Portland's industries, according to a preliminary report of the recent census of manufactures taken by the United States census bureau. Value of products manufactured in the plants listed was placed at \$100,956,959.

Portland was among the nine cities of the nation which provided housing for 100 or more families to each 10,000 of population during the first six months of 1926, the bureau of labor and statistics of the department of labor has learned from a study of the building permits for 78 cities having populations of 100,000 or more.

Official figures as to the value of August's exports from the Oregon customs district are \$7,582,588, making the total for the 1926 period up to that time \$41,297,215, whereas for the same period in 1925 the value of exports was \$18,133,270 and for the corresponding time in 1924 was \$35,149,502. For all of 1925 the value of exports was \$41,925,347.

With 123,806 voters registered in Multnomah county for the general election November 2, republicans lead with a ratio of approximately three to one, according to figures of registration. The republican registration was 89,396, of which number 51,310 are men and 38,086 women, while the democratic total was 30,236, of which 17,058 are men and 13,178 women.

The public service commission has authorized the county commissioners of Multnomah county to construct an overhead crossing of Capitol highway over the tracks of the Oregon Electric railway, near Multnomah station. Seventy per cent of the cost shall be borne and paid by Multnomah county while 30 per cent shall be paid by the Oregon Electric Railway company.

Work is about to begin on the five-mile graveling contract on Dry gulch. The contractor is now moving his equipment into place. The location is on the Baker-Cornucopia highway, about 35 miles from Baker. The contract was let by the state highway commission. The cost is approximately \$13,000 of which the state furnishes \$10,000 and the county the remainder.

Sale of 200,000,000 feet of virgin pine timber to the Pelican Bay Lumber company, largest lumber concern in Klamath, by the Day Brothers interest and Chester and Richard Hovey of California, was reported. The huge tract of timber is located north of Bonanza, adjacent to the Klamath Indian reservation. Figured at \$6 a thousand, a conservative figure, the deal involved \$1,200,000.

If the voters authorize the issuance of \$11,500,000 worth of bridge bonds at the general election November 2, as proposed by the county commissioners, Multnomah county will be within \$200,000 of its limited bond indebtedness, based on the 6 per cent constitutional limitation, according to a statement issued by C. C. Ludwig, secretary of the tax supervising and conservation commission.

The week ended October 2 showed a decrease of more than 5,000,000 feet in the production of lumber by 105 mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, and a decrease of more than 6,000,000 feet in orders booked for future delivery, according to the weekly and comparative statement issued by the association. Shipments, however, showed an increase of nearly 8,000,000 feet. Production totaled 111,855,823 feet, compared to 117,354,502 feet for the week previous, and new orders booked totaled only 102,691,719 feet, compared to 109,167,817 feet during the previous week.

New Industry Is Established Here

McKenzie Pickle and Canning Company Operating in Temporary Headquarters at Mill and Main Streets; Prosperous Future For Business Seen.

Springfield's industrial development advanced a pace this week with the establishment here of the McKenzie Pickle and Canning Company.

The company has temporary headquarters in the former Spencer garage at Mill and Main streets, and already is curing and preparing pickles for the markets. W. L. Kercher and H. C. Hammon of Eugene are the proprietors of the concern, which is seeking a permanent location on which to build their own plant.

Already a large quantity of cabbage is piled up in the packing house ready to be put up as sauerkraut. The company will put up 120 barrels of sauerkraut immediately, purchasing their products from farmers of this district. Pickles are purchased from ranches as far north as Albany.

Has Open Field
The new Springfield industry, which has been moved here from Eugene after five months existence, is said to be the only pickle distributing plant south of Portland and north of the Oregon line. Its owners see a prosperous future for the industry, due to its central location and its distance from competitive agencies.

From Springfield the company's products can be shipped direct to Klamath Falls, on the one hand, and Marshfield, on the other. These are two of the leading consuming districts.

as yet undeveloped by competing concerns. The company is also shipping directly south, sending pickles beyond Roseburg.

Three hundred varieties of products will be put up here for shipment to the markets. These include such by-products as relish.

The local plant will operate all the year around. Pickles will be put up in brine in fall for sweetening and preparation for the winter markets later on.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER CONDUCTED TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Purcell, wife of Francis M. Purcell of Marcola, will be conducted at the Walker chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow, with Rev Isaac in charge. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Marcola.

Mrs. Purcell was a pioneer of this section. She was born in Pennsylvania, September 30, 1861. She moved as a girl to Wisconsin, later coming to Oregon and locating at Eugene. Later the family moved to Marcola, where they have since resided.

She leaves to mourn her passing: the husband, two sons, John of Wendling and Robert of Marcola; four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Watson of Grizzly Bluff, California; Mrs. E. J. Van Orden, Mrs. Agnes Lane, Mrs. W. E. Boggs, all of Marcola; nine grand children; two brothers, Albert Adams of Seattle, and M. Adams of Junction City; two sisters, Miss Lydia Adams of Junction City and Mrs. Jennie Penney of Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Goes To Hospital—Mrs. Charles Cornelius went to the Pacific Christian hospital this morning for an operation.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING IS PLAN OF ODD FELLOWS

The annual homecoming of Springfield lodge, No. 70, I. O. O. F. will be conducted at the hall on the night of October 27.

This was announced following a meeting of the lodge last night, when committees began planning for the event. Roll call of all members of the lodge will be a chief feature of the homecoming. Further plans for the celebration will be announced next week.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following couples: William Goddard and Mary M. Billings, both of Springfield; Emil Benjamin Hastings and Francis Henderson, both of Eugene; Aden Tracer, Mohawk and Lorraine Peck, Springfield; Milo Roach, Eugene, and Nora Fredrickson, Springfield; Vernon Gray, Coburg, and Esthern Sharon, Eugene; Harry Pels, and Avis Davis, both of Portland; and to Dwight Sutton and Nan Brooks, both of Independence.

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VOTE AGAINST HIGHER TAXES

Oregon's total bonded debt is already

\$166,000,000

Its per capita state debt is the highest in the Union

The Housewives' Council 'Water and Power' Amendment would permit a new political board to issue \$53,000,000 more bonds, or an increase of 32 per cent to start adventures in irrigation and power.

VOTE 337 X NO

- AGAINST AN ISSUE OF \$53,000,000 OF NEW BONDS
- AGAINST AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF NEW TAXES
- AGAINST CREATING A BOARD OF POLITICAL-DICTATORS
- AGAINST ENROLLING A NEW ARMY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS
- AGAINST PARALYZING INDUSTRY BY BUREAUCRATIC DESPOTISM
- AGAINST REVOLUTIONIZING OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT
- AGAINST A WILD JOY RIDE WITHOUT BRAKES AT YOUR EXPENSE.

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