

FEDERAL FOREST ROAD FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED

The total apportionment of federal forest highway funds as authorized by Congress for the construction of forest roads in and adjacent to the national forests for the fiscal year 1931 is \$4,500,000. Oregon is second in amount with \$631,957, California being first with \$676,451.

Representatives of the U. S. forest service, state highway commissions, and U. S. bureau of public roads will start immediately to make plans for putting to beneficial use the amounts apportioned to the various states and territories upon road projects upon which construction can be undertaken in the next fiscal year, which begins with July 1.

The forest highway fund is apportioned under the Federal Highway Act, which provides that 50 per cent of the authorized amount be apportioned according to the percentage of the national forest area in any state to the total area of the national forests in all the states, and the remainder according to the percentage of the value of national forest land in any one state to the total of the government land in all the national forests.

INDIAN FIGHTERS GRAVES IN NATIONAL FOREST

Fifty-six graves of early day Indian fighters, prospectors and other pioneers are known to exist on the national forests of Washington and Oregon, according to recent reports made to District Forester C. M. Granger, Portland, Oregon. These graves are those which have been observed by forest officers in the course of their regular field work with no particular search being made.

This information is being compiled by the forest service for all of the national forest of the West, which originated with a request from the Arizona Pioneers' Historical society. In a resolution passed recently this society stated that "no honor can be too great to bestow upon the men and women who braved Indians and hardships" and "the graves of many of these people are scattered over the Forest Reserves and are getting harder to identify each year." The resolution asks for federal appropriation to be used for marking such graves.

Fourteen of the national forests of Oregon and Washington report pioneer graves definitely known and worth of marking. The Applegate district of the Crater national forest leads with 16, and the McKenzie Bridge district of the Cascade national forest is second with nine. Fifty-one of the graves are reported from Oregon and only five from the Washington national forests.

Perhaps the best known of these graves is that of the pioneer woman on the old Barlow trail, just east of the east fork of Salmon river on the Mount Hood loop highway.

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OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

The 1930 Lane county fair will be held September 16 to 19, inclusive, it was decided at a meeting of the fair board.

Carl Haberlach has been reelected secretary-manager of the Tillamook County Creamery association. This will be his 27th year.

Coos Bay's 1929 lumber export exceeded by 10,000,000 feet the record of 1928. The figure for 1929 was 111,388,135, valued at \$2,665,500.

By a vote of 2 to 1 the Coos county court has decided to include in the 1930 budget \$29,000 for a new road from Marshfield to the beaches.

The Albany chamber of commerce is having printed 5000 12-page booklets, including a map of Linn county, for distribution during the coming year.

Prospects for a large building program at La Grande during 1930 are good. The Union Pacific will start work on the new depot early in the spring.

Lou Isaacs, oldest Indian on the Klamath reservation, died at Chiloquin. Her exact age was unknown, but she was at least 115. No relatives survive her.

Marion county will spend approximately \$785,000 in the improvement of its roads and bridges during the year 1930, according to estimates made public recently.

Notwithstanding the restriction on production last year the cut of the Bend lumber mills was approximately 26,000,000 board feet, a gain of 16,000,000 over 1928.

The tax levy for the city of Medford for the coming year will be 18.2 mills, a slight decrease from the 1929 levy, which was 18.3 mills. The tax will raise \$143,762.

The Umatilla county court recently set the 1930 tax levy at 12.2 mills, the lowest since 1918. This will bring in \$675,717.67 for the county for state and county purposes.

The Lane county court is asked by the Grants Pass chamber of commerce and the Josephine county court to oppose the proposed highway from Medford to the Oregon caves.

The Willamette Valley Sheep & Goat Breeders' association held its annual meeting at McMinnville January 11. Breeders are up in arms against sheep and goat-killing dogs.

The semi-annual meeting of the Sandy Pioneer and Early Settlers' society will be held in the Sandy grange hall Sunday, January 26. The program will be composed of numbers by old-time settlers.

It is reported at The Dalles that the government has secured a large tract of land on the Oregon side of the Columbia river south of Umatilla rapids and is planning a large airport for the use of mail planes.

The Dundee Walnut association recently shipped out the largest single carload of walnuts and nut-meats that has ever left Oregon. The single car load totalled 35 tons and was consigned to a Boston firm.

Improvements contemplated in Salem by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company during the next few months will cost approximately \$300,000, according to announcement made recently.

The first baby born in Vale in 1930 will start the new year with considerable worldly possessions, which will include a bank account, a savings policy, several trade accounts and numerous gifts, the donations of Vale business and professional men. The contest started the first and is open to all, providing the baby is born in Vale.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.37; soft white, western white, \$1.26; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.24.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$23.50@24 per ton; valley timothy, \$20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.50@23; clover, \$20; oat hay, \$19; oats and vetch, \$20@20.50.

Butterfat—25@30c.

Eggs—Ranch, 28@35c.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.75@11.50.

Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.25@10.75.

Lambs—Good to choice, \$11@11.50.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.26; hard winter, western red, northern spring, \$1.25; bluestem, \$1.37.

Eggs—Ranch, 29@35c.

Butterfat—35c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$10@10.50.

Hogs—Prime light, \$10.50@10.75.

Lambs—Choice, \$10.50@11.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.75@10.50.

Hogs—Good, choice, \$10.25@10.35.

Lambs—Medium to good, \$9.25@10

The whiskey racket has, of course, been about \$3115 worth in 1929. This much was turned over from the collection of fines for sale, possession and transportation during the year.

Based on figures of the telephone company the population of Klamath Falls including suburban areas is estimated at between 19,000 and 20,000. There are 3400 telephones in use.

A dairy herd improvement association has been launched among the farmers of Lane county, the aim of which is the weeding out of non-producing cows from the herds, and the employment of a full-time tester.

Postal receipts in Pendleton were \$59,318 during 1929, according to Postmaster Thomas Thompson. This was a slight increase over the receipts of 1928, but not quite enough to boost the office up into another grade.

Woollgrowers of Union county met Monday at Union for their annual meeting. The Union county association represents about 20,000 of the 30,000 sheep in the county, most of the largest operators holding membership.

Otto E. Hathway, 31, Portland insurance salesman, was instantly killed at McMinnville when his automobile, beneath which he was working, slipped from the jacks. The transmission struck his head, crushing it and breaking his neck.

The old Sanborn-Cutting company packing plant and warehouse, one of the largest salmon canneries on the Columbia river, was destroyed by fire at Astoria, with a resultant loss of more than \$250,000. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

It is said that at some points in central Oregon baled hay is retailing at \$9 a ton. Stockmen declare it is the most hay has ever sold for in the Gateway section. At this place hay in the stack has been selling for \$18 to \$20, and delivered at \$25.

State prohibition officers participated in 93 arrests during the month of December, according to a report prepared by George Alexander, state prohibition director. Fines were collected in the amount of \$9500, with jail sentences aggregating 2555 days.

Notwithstanding Medford's collective bank account of \$8,838,422 is \$4,182 short of what it was January 1, 1929, regular 8 per cent annual dividends have been declared by the Jackson County bank and the First National and Medford National banks.

The Fat Elk Oil & Gas company, with a capitalization of \$300,000, will commence immediately sinking of a 24-inch well in the hope of opening an oil field in Coos county. The derrick and machinery are on the ground on a hillside three miles southeast of Coquille.

A two-point buck deer was lassoed in the middle of the Columbia river by Captain Fritz Elving of the ferry Tourist. The capture took place two miles from shore. At Astoria a state game warden loaded the deer in his car and took it to the Tillamook game preserve.

There will be available for public improvements in Oregon during 1930 approximately \$29,500,000, according to a telegram prepared by Governor Norblad in connection with President Hoover's recent appeal for a speeding up of federal, state, county and municipal projects.

There are 825 prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary, which establishes a new high population record in the history of the institution. As a result of congested conditions in the prison it has been necessary to establish sleeping quarters in the barber shop, commissary and hospital.

First power from the city's \$1,500,000 hydro-electric plant on the McKenzie was sent over the Eugene system last week. Five hundred kilowatts of current was generated to augment that from the old plant, and it will be increased gradually as the canal is being cleared of obstructions.

C. M. Nelson, Coos river dairyman, whose herd captured high percentage in butterfat production two successive years, has a cow, Bonnie June, which produced 912 pounds of butterfat in 12 months, a weight greater than the cow. Mr. Nelson said the clear profit this cow furnished him was \$355.53.

School busses, if operated exclusively in transporting children between school districts, are exempt from payment of what is known as the additional fee or excise tax, according to an opinion handed down by the attorney general at Salem. The opinion was requested by Secretary of State Hoas.

Depositors in the defunct Jefferson State bank have been paid 100 per cent on their savings accounts and 83 per cent on commercial accounts, according to announcement made by A. A. Schram, state superintendent of banks.

All records for a dry year at Corvallis since the soils department started keeping weather data in 1889, were broken in 1929 with a total precipitation of only 24.08 inches compared with the average normal rainfall of 41.98 inches.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Jasper Man Here—E. Bauer, of Jasper, was a caller in the city yesterday.

From Leaburg—Mrs. L. M. Tucker, of Leaburg, was a visitor in Springfield on last Friday.

Recovers—P. A. Wooley is recovering from a slight stroke which he suffered about a week ago.

From Marcola—Fred Wald was a visitor in the city from Marcola on Saturday.

Thurston Man Very Ill—Charles Hastings, of Thurston, is reported to be very ill at his home.

From Waltherville—Oscar Millican, of Waltherville, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Wending Man Here—S. B. Hurler of Wending, was a visitor in Springfield on Tuesday.

Vida Man Calls—R. H. Payne, of Vida, was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

Leaburg Man In—J. W. Utz, of Leaburg, was a visitor in Springfield on Wednesday.

From Jasper—Paul Edwards, of Jasper, called on his friends in this city Wednesday.

From Leaburg—Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton, of Leaburg, were visitors in this city last week-end.

From Thurston—Fred Gray, of Thurston, was a business caller in Springfield on Monday.

From Waltherville—Mrs. E. H. Masterson, of Waltherville, was a business caller in Springfield on Saturday.

Visits Friends—Mrs. Frank Crabtree, of Wending, spent Saturday of last week in the city visiting friends.

Here from Wending—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and family, of Wending, were week-end visitors here.

Thurston Resident Here—George Simmons, of Thurston, was a business visitor in Springfield Saturday.

From Marcola—J. C. Barrett, of Marcola, spent the week-end in this city visiting with his friends.

Visits Friends—Mrs. Frank Crabtree, of Wending, Camp 2, was calling on her friends here over the week-end.

Goes to Westfir—W. H. Adrian made a business trip to Westfir on Sunday.

From Wending—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and three children, of Wending, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Returns to Portland—Mrs. Mabel Barrett returned to Portland Saturday after visiting with her brother and mother in this city.

Motor to Albany—Mrs. Gilbert Ernst and daughter, Donna Gene, drove to Albany last Friday for a visit.

Spends Week-end Here—Dr. C. J. Van Valzah, of Portland, spent the week-end in this city visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah.

Vida Resident Visits—Peter Finn, of Vida, was among the few individuals that braved the weather on Monday and came to this city.

Returns Home—Mrs. C. S. McHenry stopped for a while in this city on Monday while enroute to her home at Wending, after having spent Sunday visiting friends at Vaun.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeLakovias, Oakland, California, a daughter, Barbara Anna, January 8, 1930. Mrs. DeLakovias formerly lived in Springfield, where she was well known.

Will Visit Sons—Mrs. Mollie Scott left Springfield Friday for San Francisco, where she will spend some time visiting one of her sons. Later she will go to Phoenix, where she will visit with another son and his family.

Moves Desk to Plant—W. C. McLagan has moved his desk from the Mountain States Power company office on east Main street to the steam plant across the tracks from the depot.

Returns from Cottage Grove—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slagle returned Sunday from Cottage Grove, where they had spent the past week visiting at the home of her mother and father. They found the water pipes in their house frozen when they returned.

Will Give Reading—Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann will give a comic reading at the Royal Neighbors in Eugene on Friday evening, January 17. This evening will also be the installation meeting for the new officers of the organization.

From Vida—F. A. Weed, of Vida, purchased some feed in this city on Wednesday.

On Business—Mrs. Walter Fisher, of Marcola, was a business visitor in Springfield yesterday.

From Donna—Mrs. Frank Ingersoll, of Donna, was a visitor here in the city yesterday.

Marcola Man Here—Stillman Pratt, of Marcola, was a Wednesday visitor in Springfield.

Returns to Work—Riley Snodgrass to his work yesterday, after an absence of twenty days, during which time he has been confined to his home with the flu.

Convalescing—Leon Neet is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia. He has improved sufficiently to allow the special nurse to leave.

FOR SALE—16 inch Slabwood; \$5.00 per load. Call Pastime Pool Hall or Phone Eugene 2282-J.

From Waltherville—Mr. N. N. Kaldor of Waltherville, was a shopper in the city on Wednesday.

Deerhorn Resident Here—Mrs. Charles Carter, of Deerhorn, was a visitor here yesterday.

Thurston Man Calls—A. W. Weaver of Thurston, called on his friends yesterday.

From Yarnell—Mrs. O. A. Davis, of Yarnell, transacted business here yesterday.

Register at Springfield Hotel—C. A. Servin, of Portland; W. L. Adams, of Boulder, Colo.; H. H. Hall, K. Simms, H. Hynchuk, H. E. Phillips, Sam Black, W. H. Wheeler, and R. C. Penn, all of Albany, were registered at the Springfield hotel this week. The men from Albany are Mountain States Power men, and have been doing some work here, also standing in readiness to keep power lines open should trouble develop during the bad weather.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 19, in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, will pay at the office of clerk of said district, all warrants to and including \$39, dated December 20, 1929. Interest ceases after January 15, 1930.

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