

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

Pendleton will hold its annual Rose show this year about June 1.

The Grants Pass chautauqua will open on Tuesday, May 27, and close June 1.

The Master Plumbers' association of Oregon held its 17th annual convention at Astoria.

Present indications point to the biggest total yield of apples that Oregon has ever produced.

At a special city election a bond issue of \$40,000 was voted, 99 to 4, for a new city water system for Yamhill.

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A new \$10,000 bridge to take the place of the old ferry across the Alsea at Tidewater in Lincoln county, has just been completed.

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Forty head of mules, valued at about \$2,000, were burned to death on the ranch of J. F. Harvey, near Pendleton. A \$2500 barn is also a total loss.

A. F. May, well-known Pendleton farmer, was killed instantly when his automobile overturned as he was on the way to town from his ranch.

Captain Everett B. Wettengell, field artillery, is appointed an acting quartermaster while on duty at Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

The schoolhouse and contents at Empire, three miles west of North Bend, were completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Members of the First Presbyterian church of Salem will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church in a four-day jubilee beginning May 18.

Capacity orders for all the heart wood fir ties available in the Eugene section were placed there by R. L. France, purchasing agent for the railroad administration.

Adolph and Max Lewis, who are alleged to have robbed the Washougal, Wash., bank, were born in Galicia and lived at that place and in Grants Pass until a few years ago.

Thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-four pounds of certified alfalfa seed, ordered for the ranchers of the Bend section, has been received and is now being distributed.

Stockmen and sheep growers of Klamath county have petitioned the

secretary of the interior to have the bulk of the territory in eastern Klamath county thrown into a grazing reserve.

Nearly \$2,000,000 has been received by State Treasurer Hoff from 25 of the 36 counties of Oregon, while the receipts from the other 11 counties are expected to swell the total another \$500,000.

After serving as a rural mail carrier out of Oregon City for 15 years, Frank Whiteman has been discharged by the government, charged with placing literature of a Bolshevik nature in the mail boxes.

With the capital stock increased from \$55,000 to \$100,000, the Hood River Apple Vinegar company will increase its capacity this fall, enabling it to handle all the cull apples of the valley.

Half a million railroad ties that have been stored in the Southern Pacific yards west of Eugene, on the Coos Bay branch, will be shipped to eastern roads by the federal railroad administration.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Airle, Polk county, Kenneth L. Williams; Cove, Union county, Logan E. Anderson; Friend, Wasco county, Elizabeth E. Beckenstein.

In accordance with a recent decision handed down by Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, the Hood River county court has allowed county officials back salaries amounting to a total of \$4,837.47.

The annual state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon will be held July 3 and 4 instead of during June, according to an announcement made by Harvey Wells, state commander.

Contracts for new road projects costing \$1,500,000 will be awarded by the state highway commission at its forthcoming meeting at Portland May 27, according to an estimate announced by the commission.

School children of Oregon will not be asked to subscribe funds for the purpose of maintaining the battleship Oregon in this state. This was the decision of Governor Olcott and Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, who were agreed that a plan originating in Portland, to have all public school pupils contribute one cent a week, is not feasible.

The Florence Commercial club has endorsed the proposed Roosevelt highway, bonds for which will come before the voters of the state at a special election to be held on June 3.

The state highway department has announced the resignation of C. A. Dunn as division engineer for the commission. The appointment of C. W. Wanzer of Portland to take Dunn's place was also announced.

Loganberry juice undiluted for use in ice creams and sherbets and delivered to homes is not subject to the new tax, the internal revenue office ruled in the case of a fruit juice manu-

facturing company at Portland.

Effort of the school teachers of Portland to win increases in their salaries through a special tax levy of \$531,000 was successful in the election held Saturday, the measure being approved by a vote of almost two to one.

The farm department of the United States employment service reports a shortage of men for farm work. In the Willamette valley help is in demand at \$40 to \$60 per month and in eastern Oregon \$60 to \$75 is being paid.

The identity of the robbers of a number of Dallas stores during the past several weeks was ascertained last week with the capture by the police at Vancouver, Wash., of Rudolph Frickberg, a Dallas boy, not yet 20 years old.

Gaining a half a day of four hours on the working schedule, the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation of Portland launched the hull of the 8800-ton steel steamer City of Eureka in 27 days flat, establishing a record for the United States.

Interest in the use of the battleship Oregon continues to grow throughout the state, and many suggestions are made as to how the old fighter may best serve the cause of the country. It is expected the ship will be stationed at Portland and used as a training ship to afford nautical training of men for the navy and merchant marine.

Early development of the great timber tract in Washington county held by the Eccles interests is heralded in an announcement that D. C. Eccles of Salt Lake is negotiating for the purchase of the United Railways, the electric railroad owned by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and running from Linton 19 miles west of Wilkesboro.

W. R. Reivo, editor, and A. J. Partan, manager, of the Toveri, a Finnish daily newspaper published at Astoria, Or., must serve two years each at McNeil's Island according to the sentence imposed on the two men by Federal Judge Wolverton. Reivo and Partan were found guilty of violating the espionage act by a jury in the federal court at Portland.

The secretary of the interior has approved stock raising homesteads in The Dalles land district to the extent of 509,860 acres, thus disposing of 850 individual petitions. Designations previously made in the Vale district amounted to 245,346 acres and early designations are promised in the Burns, Lakeview and La Grande districts.

Salmon Brown, 83 years old, son of John Brown of civil war fame, committed suicide at his home in Portland by shooting himself through the head with a .44 caliber revolver—an heirloom of the family which the aged man had been accustomed to keep under his pillow. Despondency over sickness is held responsible for his act by relatives.

State Forester Elliott is already planning to wage his annual campaign against fires in Oregon forests, and five district fire wardens have been sent to the timbered sections of the state to repair forest telephone lines, mountain trails and lookout stations. Wardens have been sent to Josephine, Jackson, Clackamas, Douglas and Marion counties.

With the intention of converting logged-off lands into valuable range for livestock, R. A. Ward of Bend, formerly county agriculturist, is starting a series of experiments which have as their main features, fencing to afford protection from grazing, and seeding to supplement the natural forage vegetation. English rye grass, sheep fescue, orchard grass, and tall oat grass will be seeded to aid the native bunch grass growth.

Much valuable farm land, possibly 18,000 acres, will be available to purchasers on the Siletz reservation after June 26. The secretary of the interior appointed a committee in April to consider about 225 farms with a view to issuing patents in fee to able-bodied Indians who could look after their own welfare. It is believed that many of the Indians will dispose of their farms when they receive their patent rights.

Mailing of copies of the official pamphlet for the special election on June 3 has been completed, according to Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, who had charge of sending these official statements to the voters. The pamphlets will be in the hands of all voters nearly a month before the election, although the law requires that they may be withheld until 10 days from the election. A total of 310,850 pamphlets were mailed.

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It Means The employment of thousands of skilled mechanics and laboring men in its construction.

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You owe it to your country—you owe it to your state, to go to the polls at the special state election June 3 and vote 310 X Yes

For the Roosevelt Highway

Oregon's Road to Prosperity