

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

More than \$250,000 of the \$550,000 road bond issue of Douglas county is unexpended.

The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary alliance will open at Hood River February 1.

There has been little improvement in the car shortage situation in Oregon during the past few weeks.

School teachers of Hood River have organized an association for the purpose of securing better salaries.

The validity of the state dog license law has been sustained by Circuit Judge McCourt of Multnomah county.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is uncovering a lot of names that were not found by the census enumerators.

The state lime board has confirmed the order closing operations at the state lime quarry at Gold Hill until spring.

County officials estimate that there are 1600 dogs in Jackson county. So far only 800 owners have taken out a state license.

Trappers are doing unusually well in Klamath county this season. It is probable that the season's catch will run to \$15,000.

The sixth annual Marion County Corn show was held at Salem, with exhibits on hand from many sections of the Willamette valley.

The Oregon State Association of National Farm Loan organizations held its second annual meeting at Salem Tuesday and Wednesday.

The California-Oregon Power company is removing its poles and lines at Ashland. Its business has been absorbed by the municipal system.

The schools at Mapleton, Swisshome and Westlake, all in the extreme western end of Lane county, are closed on account of smallpox in the districts.

The constitutionality of the fish and game legislation, creating a fish and game commission of nine members will be tested by the Multnomah Anglers club.

Mrs. B. A. Lemon, a pioneer of Benton county, is dead. She crossed the plains from Missouri in 1852, settling near Monroe, where she has since resided.

A hog show and sale will be held at Salem February 4, when 43 head of brood sows and gilts, from the champion producing breeders of the West, will be sold.

It is estimated that damage done to Umatilla county roads by recent floods and washouts will amount to \$25,000. Permanent repairs will not be made until spring.

Newton A. Blogett, resident of Oregon for the past 60 years, died at his home in Albany, aged 86 years. He had resided in the Willamette valley for the past 40 years.

Fred J. Holmes, aged 62 years, president of the La Grande National bank and one of Union county's foremost citizens, died at his home in La Grande from heart trouble.

Because of complaints that census enumerators had failed to list a good many individuals, the city council of Roseburg is taking steps to have a more complete count.

Dr. Francis A. Bailey, pioneer physician of Washington county and widely known throughout the state, died at Hillsboro at the age of 81, following an attack of pneumonia.

As a result of numerous complaints of people missed in the census, the Eugene Chamber of Commerce has asked for blanks so that those who have been missed may be counted.

Reports from Drew in Douglas county, a few miles above Tillam, indicate that a rich gold strike has been made. The ledge uncovered is said to assay more than \$500 to the ton.

That the damage to Marion county fruit growers will be light is indicated in a report made by Professor Brown of the O. A. C., who has just completed an inspection of the orchards.

Admissions by a man charged with murder in the presence of a sheriff, if made voluntarily, are admissible at the trial of the defendant, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown.

After several weeks of preparation the Willamette University Glee club will make its first long tour through Eastern Oregon and Washington during the two weeks beginning January 29.

J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, announced at the annual convention of the state dairymen at Eugene that he will retire from office at the expiration of his present term.

The work of the woman forest fire lookouts in the Cascade forest last summer was so successful that N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest, has declared that he wants a large number for next summer's work. He says they will be employed this year in greater numbers than ever.

More than 14,100 weights were inspected by the deputy state sealer of weights and measures during the year 1919, according to the annual report of W. A. Danziel, in charge of the department.

The combined convention of the Pacific Milk Dealers' association and the Pacific Northwest Association of Milk and Dairy Inspectors will be held February 3, 4 and 5 in Portland.

Construction work at the steam power plant of the Bend Water & Light company is progressing rapidly and the plant may be ready for power production by March 31. The cost of the plant will be in excess of \$100,000.

An application has been filed with the state engineer by H. B. Hendricks and W. H. Woodbury of Waldo for an appropriation of water from the west branch of the Illinois river for the irrigation of a small tract in Josephine county.

The Hood River Anti-Asiatic association has telegraphed Senator Chamberlain and McNary to support the Pelham resolution calling for a constitutional amendment denying citizenship to all Japanese born in the United States or its dependencies.

State and federal funds spent on the highways of Oregon during the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive, and to be expended in completing contracts for the years 1919 and 1920, total \$21,379,534.85, according to a report prepared by the state highway commission.

Demurrage regulations put into effect by the Oregon public service commission some time ago have been temporarily suspended because of their conflict with the demurrage restrictions made operative by an order of the federal railroad administration officials.

Charles Burden and Frank Davis of Salem, state agents empowered by Governor Olcott to enforce the prohibition law, were arrested at Lakeview on a warrant sworn to by City Marshal Dan Gosell, charged with having in their possession a quantity of intoxicating liquor.

Shriners attending the national convention of their order at Portland next June are warned not to expect any lower rate than the regular summer excursion fares to the Pacific coast. Edward Chambers, traffic director of the railroad administration, advised Senator McNary.

Winter damage to fruit trees ranked all the way from slight damages to winter kill. This is shown by an extended survey by the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station division of horticulture. The injury was much heavier in some sections of the state than in others.

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