

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

A farmers' week for Multnomah county will be held at Gresham, beginning February 3.

The Willamette University Glee club has left on a tour of Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Rabies, stamped out after a severe outbreak three years ago, is again appearing among coyotes in Klamath county.

North Bend has rejected the proposal of the Lumbermen Trust company of Portland to purchase \$90,000 of city bonds at par.

Captain Alex Scott of Bandon and two associates have put a line aboard the wrecked Chansior and are holding it for salvage.

Damage to roads resulting from the rains in Hood River county will consume a large part of the road fund appropriated for 1920.

A movement is being launched at Oregon City to erect a memorial for 400 young men of Clackamas county who served in the war.

Arrangements are being made by the Klamath county farm bureau to import a carload of Shorthorn cattle to be sold at public auction.

The city council of Marshfield has ordered all boxes in restaurants removed, declaring there shall be no more partitions in eating houses.

The Clackamas County Farmers' union has decided to organize a warehouse association at Beaver Creek. Stock will be sold at \$50 per share.

Efforts are being made by the school board of Eugene to compel parents to observe the rules of the state board of health and vaccinate their children.

Permission to graze 17,720 head of stock in the Cascade national forest this year will be given, according to N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

A budget of \$126,250 adopted by the Pendleton school board for 1920-21 shows an increase of 25 per cent over last year. This is due to increased salaries of teachers.

A. R. Olsen has been appointed by the citizens of Burns chairman of a committee to arrange for the holding of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' annual convention next May.

Speaker Gillett has signed the bill which permits the construction of a

bridge across the Columbia river between Washington and Oregon, two miles west of Cascade Locks.

Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, was appointed by Governor Olcott to succeed E. J. Stack as a member of the board of vocational education. Mr. Stack recently resigned.

Arrangements are being made by the livestock committee of the Klamath county farm bureau for importation of a carload of registered Shorthorn cattle for sale at public auction about March 1.

Cottage Grove millmen report that prospects for continued activity at profitable prices remain bright. The only cloud on the horizon is the continued car shortage, which hampers the delivery of orders.

F. W. Kehrli, bull association specialist of the United States department of agriculture, arrived in Toledo to take up with the Lincoln county agent the plan for organizing a Jersey bull association in the county.

H. P. Bars, professor of botany and plant pathology at Oregon Agricultural college, has been reappointed commissioner on the advisory board of the American plant pathologists of the American Phytopathological society.

What is believed to be a case of sleeping sickness is attracting the attention of physicians at Harrisburg in the case of Caroline Williams, a student of the agricultural college, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago.

Within a short time after he had informed his wife that she would outlive him Andrew Jackson Marvin, aged 76 years and well known in Jackson county, shot and killed himself on his homestead 13 miles southwest of Jacksonville.

R. E. Clanton, master fish warden of Oregon, has announced that work on the new state hatchery on the upper Willamette river a mile above Oak Ridge will be awarded at once. The 1919 legislature appropriated \$5000 for this plant.

Seventy thousand one hundred and seventy-six eggs were laid by a flock of 425 "Oregons" at the Multnomah county farm the last year, according to James Dryden, professor of poultry husbandry at the college and originator of the "Oregons."

A meeting of fruit growers was held at Milton at which Fred Benion of Pendleton, agricultural agent at Umatilla county, and Professor H. Weatherspoon, state fruit inspector of Elgin, organized the East End Umatilla county farm bureau, which will embrace the fruit, stock, hay and grain sections adjacent to Milton and Free-water.

J. Skewis and S. B. Bullis have purchased the old Applegate Lumber company on the Portland & Eugene road near Medford and will start operations at once under the name of the Southern Oregon Lumber company. The company plans to saw 20,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

Some 20 Grass Valley farmers have formed a club, with L. A. Olds as president, for the purpose of keeping comprehensive farm records from which they will be able to get at the cost of producing wheat in their section, as well as make a more careful study of other farm operations.

J. C. Reed, nut specialist of the department of agriculture, is coming from the national capital to cooperate with Dr. Fisher, government plant pathologist, in an examination of nut and fruit orchards around Medford, McMinnville, Salem and Eugene, which suffered from the December freeze.

In a letter addressed to Walker D. Hines, director of the United States railroad administration with headquarters at Washington, C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, protests against the employment of Chinese cooks in railroad construction camps to the exclusion of American citizens.

A sale of \$8,000,000 feet of timber in the Santiam national forest east of Albany has been made during the last few days by the forest service to the Merrill Lumber and Shingle company, according to an announcement by F. E. Ames, assistant district forester, in charge of all timber sales in this district.

Active construction work on the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's system of logging railways above Wendling is under way. The line is being extended across the summit of the ridge to the McKenzie side of the mountains, tapping a tract of timber that has never been touched and said to be some of the finest in the county.

Bills passed by both branches of the legislature and not having the emergency clause attached will become effective as laws at midnight April 16, according to Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state. That time will mark the end of the 90-day period following the end of the session, when the new laws are made effective by statute.

There were five fatalities due to accidents during the week ending January 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Robert Reane, laborer, Portland; Alex E. Johnson, carpenter, Portland; Roy G. Christanson, miner, Homestead; John Martinson, laborer, Eau Claire, Wis.; Raymond Ward, laborer, Hillsboro.

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