

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Cougars are reported killing deer on the north fork of Smith river, in Southern Curry county.

Smuggling liquor from Canada by airplane into Oregon is said to be the latest scheme to evade the law.

The Klamath county wool growers' association has elected officers, including E. M. Hammond, president.

A total of 293 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending February 5.

Fossil is having its share of influenza, but the cases are generally mild. It is practically impossible to get nurses.

Agreeing to accept a standard breed of dairy cattle, farmers of Alsea valley have gone on record for a community improvement program.

Shut in from motor travel, Cove, Union county, has only developed three cases of contagious diseases in six months. These cases were typhoid.

A Salvation Army advisory board has been created at Eugene to investigate and report on local conditions in which the organization can be of service.

An anti-vaccination league has been formed at Marshfield, with more than 100 members, for the purpose of preventing the vaccination of school children.

After acquiring a fortune of \$10,000 shining shoes at Eugene, Louis Polakis, a young Greek, has returned to his native land, after selling out to his brother.

Preference rights will be granted soldiers by the government in filing on the Oregon & California and other forfeited land grants to be opened to settlement.

Medford has been named the headquarters of the Episcopal Church in southern Oregon with Pastor William B. Hamilton of St. Marks church as dean of the district.

C. Ray Beckley of Portland has filed application with Percy Cupper, state engineer, for the use of water from the John Day river for power development and irrigation purposes.

Preliminary steps have been taken at Heppner for the organization of a Morrow county fair association, with

a capital stock of \$25,000. A tract of 32 acres near Heppner will be purchased.

The Penayor Lumber company of Saginaw, Mich., has closed a contract for the Savage tract of timber, on the border of Jackson and Josephine counties. Removal of the timber will begin at once.

Net sales of hogs, sheep and cattle sent to the Portland stockyards by the Lane county cooperative shipping association during the year amounted to \$164,076. Sixty-four carloads of stock were shipped.

Postmasters are to be appointed in Oregon as follows: Wayne E. Elliott, Veneta, Lane county; Charles W. Sharpe, Camas Valley, Douglas county; Percy E. Allen, Elsie, Clatsop county, and Mrs. Marie W. Havill, Hoff, Clackamas county.

By agreement with the state, the Pacific Livestock company will put on the market 10,000 acres of Harney valley land, and first choice will be given soldiers and sailors. They will have 90 days in which to take up the option of settlement.

Grasshoppers cannot be classed as squirrels, noxious rodents or predatory animals under the Oregon laws, and consequently county courts are not authorized to appropriate money for their extermination, according to an opinion by Attorney-General Brown.

Poultry schools are to be established in Wasco county by the Wasco County Poultry association according to plans formulated by the executive committee. It is planned to have six schools in various parts of the county which will be instructed by prominent poultry experts.

A record price for standing timber was offered at the government sale of 10,000,000 feet of white pine on the Klamath Indian reservation, the high bidder, I. H. Larkey, bidding \$6.33 per 1000 feet, and \$2.82 per 1000 feet rental for the Kirk sawmill, where the timber will be manufactured.

Predatory animals numbering 3218 were killed by the 58 men and women employed by the United States biological survey in Idaho, Washington and Oregon during the six months ending December 31, Stanley Jewett, inspector in charge with headquarters at Pendleton, announced.

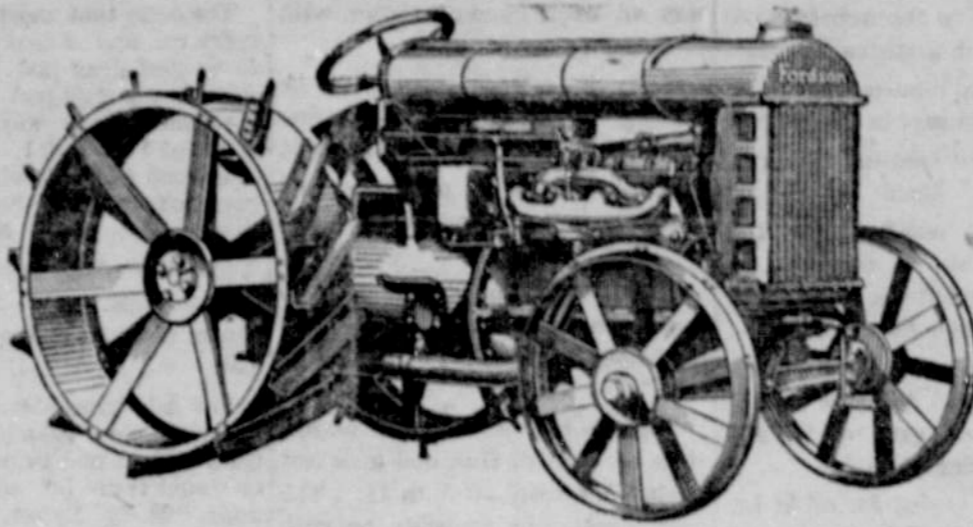
In case all the millage tax measures to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the special election to be held on May 21 are approved, the state tax levy next December will exceed the levy made in December, 1919, by more than 100 per cent, according to state officials who have given the proposed laws careful study and consideration.

The public service commission will be petitioned by citizens of Salem to install warning signals at three railway crossings in the city.

Holes bored by crawfish in the earthen wing-dam diverting the waters of the Deschutes river through the plant of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. are considered responsible for a wash-out which will cost the company several thousand dollars.

The operation of boat lines on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, with truck lines as feeders, is proposed by the Inland Empire Boat & Truck line, which has filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department. The company, which is capitalized at \$400,000, will maintain headquarters in Portland and operate boats on the Columbia river from Portland to Pasco and Kennewick, Wash., and on the Willamette river from Portland to Eugene.

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