

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

More than \$1,500,000 was spent in Astoria in building construction during 1919.

A gift of \$12,100 from Mrs. Jacob Kamin of Portland was received by Albany college.

The Methodist church of Bend has decided to erect a \$40,000 building with a capacity of 600 or 700.

Owing to the large number of cases of influenza at Mt. Pleasant the public school at that place has been closed.

A fund for the establishment of a Wasco county Young Women's association at The Dalles will be initiated.

Miss Faye Steinmetz was elected president of the State Christian Endeavor at the Pendleton convention.

Inspection of the several companies of the Oregon National guard has commenced with an inspection at Ashland.

Salem's annual automobile show was held at the armory with more than 40 pleasure cars and trucks on exhibition.

The western Oregon convention of the State Christian Endeavor society was in session for three days at Albany.

The Spaulding mill at Salem is planning to enlarge its box factory and make other improvements at a cost of \$300,000.

A new bank has been organized at The Dalles with a capitalization of \$200,000, subscribed exclusively by local capitalists.

A modern hospital to cost \$150,000 and with accommodations for 100 patients, is to be erected by the Salem Hospital association.

Mrs. Frances Chapman of Hood River was fatally burned following an explosion of coal gas in the cook stove. She was 69 years old.

The Oregon Petroleum company, which is boring a well near Lacombe, claims to have struck oil bearing sand at a depth of 150 feet.

Estates aggregating more than \$15,000,000, mostly in Multnomah county, are being investigated by the state inheritance tax department.

Newspaper men from all parts of the state met at Eugene Friday and Saturday to attend the second annual Oregon newspaper conference.

Applications for certification of irrigation and drainage bonds to the amount of \$680,000 are before the state irrigation securities commission.

The city council of Marshfield has called a special election to vote on the question of donating a five acre tract to the Sisters of Mercy hospital site.

The Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland has purchased \$20,000 in bonds of Mount Angel. Proceeds are to be used on a water works system.

The summer session of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth will open June 21 for purposes of entrance and enrollment and will organize June 22.

The Teel irrigation district in Umatilla county, comprising about 16,500 acres has asked a state guarantee of interest on bonds aggregating \$930,000.

William Ritzle of Corvallis, head of the Western Oregon Land Development company, was found dead in his office. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mount Angel creamery assisted by Mount Angel business men, will be hosts March 2 to the farmers of the vicinity at a dairymen's meeting and luncheon.

Between 40 and 50 patients at the state hospital at Salem have contracted influenza and a strict quarantine has been established by the officials of the institution.

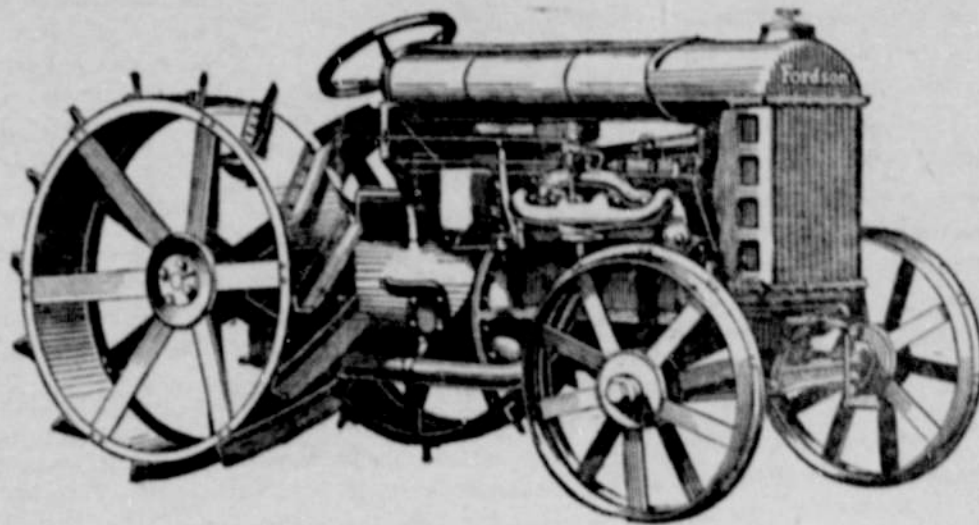
Theodore Roth, a Salem merchant, has been elected president of an organization composed of Salem, Sublimity, Mehama and Stayton, for cooperative buying.

Initiative petitions for a constitutional amendment extending the terms of sheriffs, clerks, surveyors, etc., to four years are being circulated in several communities.

Simon Benson of Portland will be reappointed a member of the state highway commission March 31, 1920, to serve a term of three years, Governor Olcott announced.

Canby schools have reopened with a large attendance. Several weeks ago there were over 200 cases of influenza which necessitated the closing of the schools for two weeks.

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Fine, Dark	30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.50	10.00 to 6.00
Usual Color	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 6.50	8.00 to 5.00
Coast	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 4.00

MUSKRAT

Spring	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	3.00 to 2.00
Winter	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.00	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.50

SKUNK

	NY1 EXTRA LARGE EXTRA TO ORDER	NY1 LARGE EXTRA TO ORDER	NY1 MEDIUM EXTRA TO ORDER	NY1 SMALL EXTRA TO ORDER	GOOD UNPRIME EXTRA TO ORDER
Black	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.50	9.25 to 8.25	8.00 to 7.00	7.00 to 3.50
Short	10.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.25 to 6.75	6.50 to 5.50	6.00 to 3.00
Narrow	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.75 to 4.25	4.50 to 2.00
Broad	5.00 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.25	3.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	2.25 to 1.25

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After 41 years' continuous service with the Southern Pacific railroad, Ambrose Bowers of Albany has retired on a pension. He was foreman of a bridge construction crew.

Harry Turner, who lives at 4004 Sixty-second street, Portland, was killed when an automobile which he was driving along the Coburg road two miles north of Eugene, turned over.

The Silver Lake irrigation district, including more than 8000 acres, has asked for the certification of bonds in the sum of \$300,000 and state payment of interest for a period of five years.

For several years coyotes have menaced the sheep business in Curry county. Petitions are being circulated to induce the county court to offer \$100 bounty for coyotes and \$10 for wild cats.

At a meeting of the Dallas city council tentative plans were made for a number of important improvements during the summer, chief among which is the construction of at least 29 blocks of pavement.

Charges against proprietors of soft drink establishments at Astoria accused of selling cider and other beverages containing more alcohol than the law permits, will be referred to the federal authorities.

Indian missionaries and district superintendents of the Methodist church from many sections of Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana and Nevada gathered at Salem in annual conference.

Influenza is raging in Klamath Falls, according to a telegram received by State Health Officer Roberg from City Health Officer Soule. More than 600 cases have been reported in Klamath Falls, with 19 deaths in one day.

Thousands of visitors are expected to view the beauties of the prune orchards surrounding Salem during blossom time. If plans made recently materialize. Under these plans it is proposed to run special tourist trains from Portland and other points to Salem during the prune blossom period.

Mrs. Toby Riddle, descendant of a long line of Modoc chieftains, is dead at the Klamath reservation. She was official interpreter for the government during the Modoc rebellion and was at the conference on April 11, 1873, when General E. R. S. Canby and Dr. Thomas were treacherously slain by Captain Jack, the Modoc leader.

The Oregon State Retail Merchants' association is the name selected as the name of the consolidated body to succeed the Oregon State Retailers' association and the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, which held their consolidated convention at Astoria. Marshfield was selected by unanimous vote as the next convention city.

Bids for the construction of 20 bridges, two of which are designated as overhead railroad structures on the route of the Columbia river highway in eastern Oregon, and for the improvement of approximately 38 miles of road, will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland on March 22.