

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

A county teachers' institute is to be held in Albany on April 24.

It is proposed to locate a new trout hatchery just south of Hood River.

Unsold apple stocks held at Hood River will not exceed 25 carloads.

The Hood River County Public Health association has been organized.

The state board of control has sold \$11,000 worth of flax to an Eastern firm.

A bacon war is on in Albany. The price for side bacon is down to 24 cents a pound.

Much new business is being offered the lumber mills of western Oregon by buyers for the railroads.

Three crates of Chinese pheasants have been shipped to Bend for distribution in Deschutes county.

The annual state convention of the Oregon Association of Master Plumbers will be held at Salem May 14.

A largely attended meeting of the North Willamette Valley Merchants' association was held in Woodburn.

Bids are being asked for the leasing of more than 200 tracts of wheat land on the Umatilla Indian reservation.

Machinery has been ordered for a factory to make Swiss cheese in Coos county. This will be the first factory of its kind in Oregon.

The county commissioners of Wal- lowa county have authorized a loan of \$1000 to the farm bureau to be used in buying squirrel poison.

After lying idle for nearly two years during litigation, the Gray Harbor Development company's copper mine at Waldo is now opening.

Building activities in McMinnville have begun in earnest and indications are for one of the most prosperous years in the history of the city.

Lumber amounting to nearly 10,000,000 feet will be shipped from the Columbia river to Australia, China, Cuba and South America, this month.

At a recent meeting of livestock producers at Prineville a resolution was passed demanding an investigation of the methods of the Portland Union stockyards. No specific charge was made.

Rosa Humphrey, aged 18, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Humphrey, living on a farm in the Meadow-View district northwest of Eugene, died as a result of burns sustained when she fell into a fireplace.

The issuance of \$500,000 worth of bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, for the purpose of erecting a municipal light and water plant, will be voted upon by the residents of Roseburg at the May election.

Believing Roseburg should support a city band at least during the summer months the Music club is circulating a petition to the city council asking that body to assist in maintaining such an organization.

The state highway will be enriched by \$1,144,645.97 received from motor vehicle registrations between January 1 and March 15, 1920, according to figures made public by Sam A. Kozar, assistant secretary of state.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to accidents during the week ended March 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was A. M. Berch, brakeman, of Knappa.

The funeral of Roger B. Sinnott, who died in Portland Tuesday evening, following a sudden attack of heart failure, was held at The Dalles Monday following the arrival of his brother, Representative N. J. Sinnott.

Resources of the 25 banks and trust companies in the city of Portland at the close of business on February 28, 1920, totaled \$178,749,944.36, according to a report prepared by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks.

W. R. Ledbetter of Allice has sold one of his prize-winning Shire mares to Frank Lewis of Mikkalo. The purchase price was \$1000, which is one of the highest prices ever paid in Union county and probably in eastern Oregon.

Revenues of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company, with headquarters at Baker, will be increased approximately \$54,000 annually as the result of a new tariff approved in an order issued by the Oregon public service commission.

Without further delay the presidential campaign of Senator Miles Poin- dexter will be put under way in Ore-

gon. J. C. Herbsman, newly-appointed state manager for Oregon of the Poin- dexter campaign, has arrived in Port- land and will start the ball rolling.

School superintendents and members of school boards of the larger cities and towns of the Willamette valley have been invited by the Albany school board to meet in Albany Fri- day for the purpose of agreeing so far as possible upon a schedule of teach- ers' salaries for the coming year and considering other matters of interest to the schools.

Pastors of Yamhill county met at the Methodist church in McMinnville in the interests of interchurch world movement. Fifteen churches were rep- resented.

An older boys' conference is to be held under the auspices of the Mult- nomah County Sunday School associa- tion in Portland, March 27. The same week, March 26 to 28, at Forst Grove, the eighth annual older girls' confer- ence for western Oregon will be held.

The farmers of the west end of Umatilla county are beginning to antici- pate a water shortage for irrigating purposes during the summer. The Umatilla river has been dry most of the spring, and news has been received that there is little snow in the moun- tains.

Considerable scabies has made its appearance among the flocks in parts of Benton, Linn and Marion counties and a general dipping of all sheep af- fected will be undertaken early in the spring, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinar- ian.

The first bombardment group of the air service and the 147th squadron of the first pursuit group, both stationed at Kelly field, near San Antonio, Texas, were designated by Colonel Fechet to go to the Pacific northwest to detect forest fires in case additional patrols are desired.

As a prerequisite to employment in the Bend schools, instructors must hereafter be native-born Americans, or in case of those of foreign birth, must be able to show papers setting forth their declaration of intention to be- come citizens. It has been decided by the district directors.

Production continues in heavy vol- ume at the lumber mills of western Oregon and western Washington, ac- cording to the weekly report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The cut for the week ending March 13 is given as 85,472,175 feet for the 127 plants reporting to the association.

Not until the California public ser- vice commission completes its investi- gation into the rise in the price of gasoline and learns whether or not its powers permit it to regulate gasoline prices will the public service commis- sion of Oregon take any steps toward seeking a reduction in the price of gasoline in this state.

Annual encampment of members of the Oregon infantry, engineers and coast artillery will be held from July 6 to July 20, according to announce- ment made by Adjutant-General Staf- rin. The infantrymen and engineers will hold their practice and maneuvers at Camp Lewis, while the coast artil- lery has been assigned to Fort Stevens.

Coos county will have available from the county market road tax a sum slightly in excess of \$23,000. This will be duplicated by the state, making a total of about \$47,000 for market road construction this year. The money will be apportioned among three market road projects, Myrtle Point to Gravel- ford, Norway to Lee and from Glasgow to Hauser.

Notice was received by Joseph N. Teal, counsel for the Portland Cham- ber of Commerce, that the interstate commerce commission will sit as a body to hear oral arguments on the Columbia river basin rate case at Washington, D. C., April 17 next. Coun- sel for the Portland, Astoria and Puget sound contenders are expected

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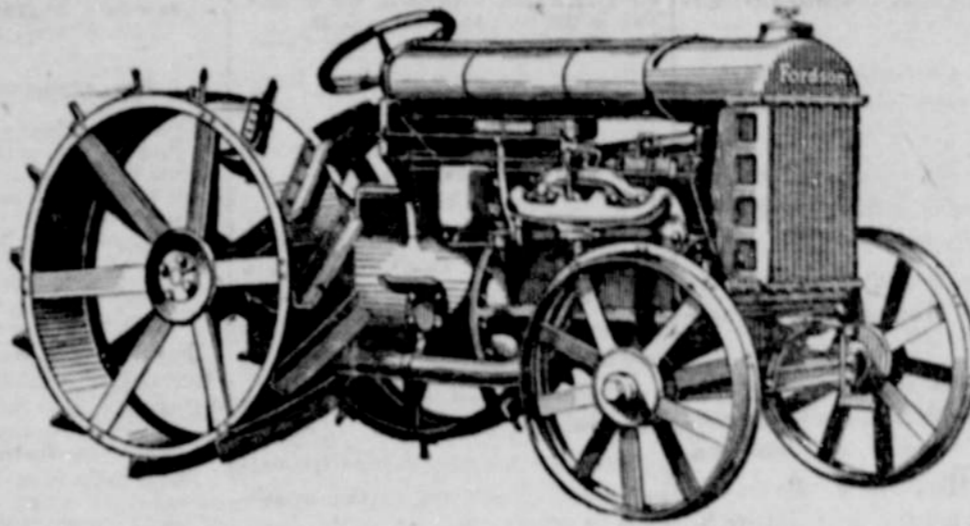
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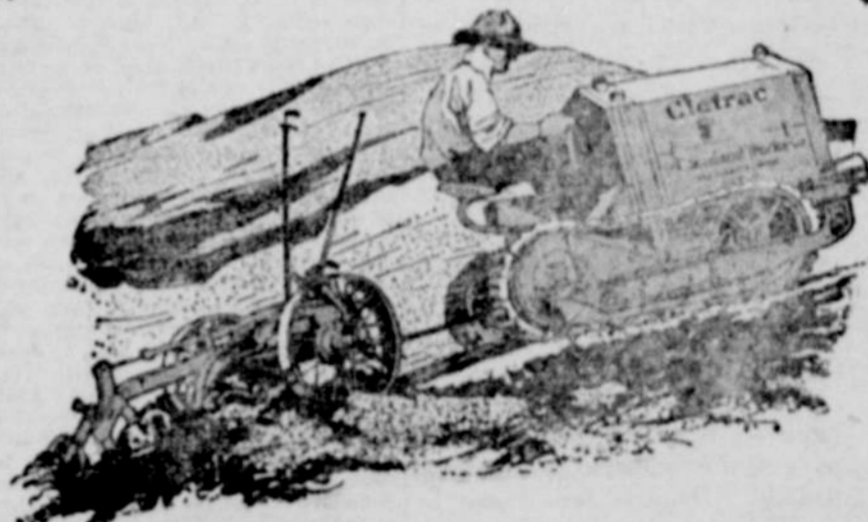


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