

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The total registration of voters in Lane county at the present time is 16,756.

Several employes of the state library at Salem have been granted salary increases.

John W. Todd, superintendent of Salem public schools, has been elected president of the Salem Rotary club.

A sturgeon so large that it required the united efforts of three men to get it out of the water has been caught near Oregon City.

Attorney General Brown has given an opinion that there is no law in Oregon to prevent a man or woman from working on Sunday.

Superintendent J. A. Churchill has returned from a tour in Eastern Oregon in the interest of the educational institution measures.

Roy W. Finseth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finseth of Dallas committed suicide by shooting himself with a 38-caliber revolver.

Miss Pauline Kline, of Corvallis, will be reappointed as a member of the board of inspectors of child labor when her present term expires on May 21.

A definite price, according to shippers, has been set on contracted apple boxes for the year. The shocks will cost the growers from 28 to 30 cents.

The Jersey calf club at Shedd will exhibit on May 6. Fourteen of 29 members are owners of registered purebred heifers, and the rest own high grades.

The Union and Baker county forest fire patrol associations are to be divided into two separate organizations, according to F. A. Elliott, state forester.

On the ruins of the mill burned last fall at Enterprise, the East Oregon Lumber company has built a larger mill, which will begin operations about May 15.

Fire resulting from an explosion in the engine room of the mill of the Buehner Lumber company plant at North Bend did damage estimated at \$125,000.

The spring fishing season on the Columbia river opened at noon Saturday, May 1, and there were fully 2000 gill-net and trolling boats in the water on that day.

A cherry banquet is proposed by the chamber of commerce of The Dalles for Shriners who pass through that city on June 21. Cherries in all styles will be served.

Seventeen cents a pound for strawberries and 11 cents a pound for cherries were the offers made Willamette valley fruitgrowers at Salem Saturday by Puyallup buyers.

Wilson R. Blain, 72 years old, and a member of one of Oregon's earliest pioneer families, is dead at Dayton, Ohio, according to news just received by a brother at Albany.

Lee Hollenbeck, 20, and Frank Lewis, 22, employed on the steamer Relief, were drowned in the Coquille river while loading milk on the boat at the Panter landing near Lampa.

Build builders expect a record year for 1920. Permits for construction issued to date total \$103,480, as against \$49,375, the value of building authorized up to this time last year.

Mrs. Sophie Fors, 43, wife of Charles Fors, Astoria contractor, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she and her husband were riding turned over a few miles south of Astoria.

Registration in Douglas county totals 2888, of which 2686 registered as Republicans and 202 as Democrats. The total registration for the November election is expected to exceed 12,000.

Being short handed in his office, while the coming election itself vastly adds to his duties, Sam A. Koser, candidate for secretary of state, will not be able to leave his duties to make an active campaign.

The Oakridge Lumber company, which recently bought 7,000,000 feet of timber in the Cascade national forest above Oakridge, has the ground cleared for the erection of its mill, three miles from that town.

The work of paving that section of the Pacific highway extending northward from Albany to the boundary line between Linn and Marion counties at the Santiam river at Jefferson will be resumed in a few days.

Flash Lake and Clear Lake, near the summit of the Cascades, about 75 miles southeast of Albany, are to be made accessible to auto tourists by the forest

service, working in connection with state and county on the road over the Santiam pass.

Lumber shipments from the Columbia river during April were the largest for several months. In that period 25 vessels loaded at the mills in the lower river district and 12 vessels loaded 14,318,292 feet of lumber at the upper mills, making a grand total of 34,146,870 feet of lumber which left the Columbia river in cargoes during the month of April.

A carload of thoroughbred Jersey stock, recruited from farms in Linn and Polk counties, was shipped from Albany by express to Payette, Idaho, for distribution in that state. Thirty-six cows and six calves were included in the shipment.

Independent or any other legal voter who is registered or may be registered upon election day, has a lawful right to vote upon the measures to be submitted at the special election on May 21, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney General Brown.

The Seufert tannery, near The Dalles, states that, owing to the extreme low water in the Columbia, fish wheels are practically useless. Scow fishing, however, will not be interfered with. Sufficient water for wheel fishing by late June is predicted.

Union streetcar employes of Portland voted to accept the proposal of the company providing for a small increase in wages for a few shopmen and retaining the present wage scale of the platform men for another year. Negotiations have been going on several weeks.

A request for the sale of an additional \$1,500,000 of state highway bonds under the provisions of the 1920 amendment to the Bean-Barrett act to meet federal aid for post roads and forest projects was filed with the state board of control by the state highway commission.

James T. Jardine, well-known investigator for the United States department of agriculture and author of many practical government bulletins, has been unanimously elected director of the Oregon Agricultural experiment station. He is expected to assume his duties July 1.

Because of the high prices demanded by growers for their 1920 locanberry crop, the management of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' Canning company announced that the corporation has withdrawn from the Willamette valley and will purchase no more fruit in this section.

An initiative petition asking for a place on the November ballot for a proposed single tax amendment to the state constitution was filed with the secretary of state's office by J. R. Herman, manager of the Oregon State Single Tax league. The petition contains the names of 14,685 voters.

The sundry civil bill as reported to the house by the appropriations committee, carries \$170,000 for continuing construction and maintenance on the Umatilla irrigation project and \$289,000 for the Klamath project. Crater lake national park receives \$25,300, and the fish culture station at Clackamas, \$6960.

More than 89 witnesses will be called for examination and seven lawyers will be engaged in the trial of Harold Howell, which started in the circuit court before Judge S. Coke at Coquille Monday morning. This is the third trial of the 15-year-old Bandon youth, who is charged with murdering Lillian Leuthold last July.

Farm laborers of Baker county are severely criticised in a report issued by the United States department of agriculture. The statistics show that the supply of farm labor this year is 79 per cent of what it was last year, and is now 69 per cent of normal. The present demand for farm labor is 114 per cent compared with that of last year, and 127 per cent compared with the normal demand.

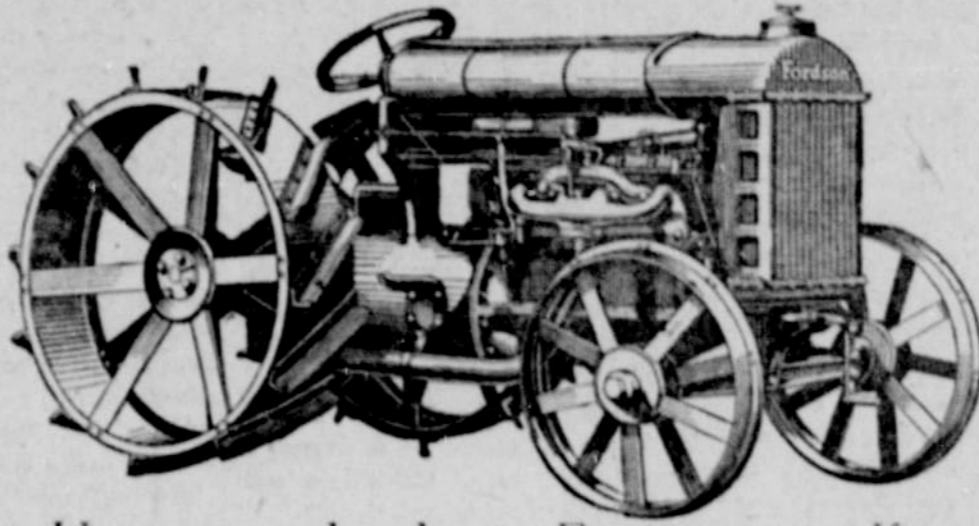
A "gravel hauling picnic" which will have practical results as well as providing a day of good fellowship and enjoyment, will be staged in the near future by the residents of the Oakville neighborhood, southwest of Albany. The plan is for the men of the neighborhood to spend the day hauling and spreading gravel on certain roads in the vicinity. A big picnic dinner will be served at noon.

**Where He Would Begin.**  
"I have made up my mind that I should like to devote the remainder of my life to serving my fellow men," said the man of wealth.

"Fine idea," said one of his friends. "I presume you will now start out to help the poor and devote yourself to charitable service."

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### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2. Bonnie Stevenson, Plaintiff.

vs. Charles Stevenson, Defendant.

To Charles Stevenson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above entitled court in the above entitled suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein, on or before the 15th day of May, 1920; and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and awarding plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable Geo. G. Bingham, judge of the above entitled court, and entered of record therein on the 25th day of March, 1920, and which said order specifies that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in The Scio Tribune, and that the date of the first publication shall be April 1st, 1920, and said order requires that said defendant shall appear and answer said complaint on or before the 15th day of May, 1920.

WM. S. RISLEY,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Carrie M. Goins, deceased, will, pursuant to the order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in said estate on the 17th day of April, 1920, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the real property belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-ninth interest in and to an undivided nine-tenths of the following:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the D. L. C. of Daniel O. Garland, being Claim No. 44, in township No. 10 south, range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16.66 chains; thence west 15.89 chains; thence north 56.66 chains; thence east 35.98 chains, to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lots 4 and 5 in section 35, in said township and range, lying south and west of Crabtree creek, containing in all of said tracts 208.28 acres, more or less.

Also an undivided one-ninth interest of eight-tenths of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 of section No. 2, in township No. 11 south, range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, being the fractional N. E. 1/4 of said section No. 2, excepting therefrom .29 acres, more or less, on the east side thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said section No. 2, and running thence west 55 1/2 rods; thence south 75 1/2 rods; thence east 55 1/2 rods; thence north 75 1/2 rods, to the place of beginning, leaving 11.90 acres, more or less, and all of said property lying and being situate in the county of Linn, and state of Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1920.  
L. M. CURL,  
Administrator de-bonis-son of the estate of Carrie M. Goins, deceased. 365

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