

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The dates for the annual Redmond potato show have been announced as October 14, 15 and 16.

A sale of Holstein cattle held in Marshfield brought excellent prices. Nineteen head sold for \$15,000.

The Alsea farm bureau is planning to have a complete community fair during the week of September 28.

Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, with headquarters at Washington, inspected the Indian school at Chemawa.

Petitions are being circulated to have placed on the ballot in November the question of Sunday picture shows for Corvallis.

So serious has the housing problem become in Albany that the chamber of commerce will call a meeting to consider the situation.

Henry W. Kramer was electrocuted when he came in contact with an electric wire at the corner of Fifth and Blaine streets in Newberg.

More than 100 delegates from all over Oregon assembled at the Baptist church in Corvallis to attend the Oregon Baptist state convention.

The Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens in McMinnville on September 29, Bishop W. O. Shepard presiding.

The fall fishing season on the Columbia river opened at noon Friday and the indications are that only a small amount of fish will be packed.

Robbers staged a hold-up in the Oregon Electric Railway station at the foot of Jefferson street, in Portland, obtaining \$91.27 from W. J. Walton, agent.

R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, left Thursday for New York City where he will pass several days making an investigation of the flax markets.

An appropriation aggregating at least \$50,000 will be sought by the state fair board at the next session of the legislature with which to erect a new building on the fair grounds.

Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of district No. 2 held their annual convention in Salem Tuesday. This district extends from Portland to Eugene and along the Tillamook coast.

Two new postoffices have been established in Oregon, one known as Bourne, Baker county, with Margaret S. Tabon as postmistress, and the other, Kirkford, Klamath county, Charles W. Simonson, postmaster.

The annual tournament of the National Fly and Bait Casters for 1921 has been awarded to the Multnomah Anglers' club of Portland. This is said to be the first meeting given a city west of Chicago by this organization.

Since the opening of the aerial forest patrol at Medford July 1 patrols in airplanes have been in the air 110 hours, and in that time have patrolled 345,180 square miles, according to a report received by the war department.

Members of the Salem Automobile Dealers' association have under consideration institution of a friendly suit in the courts to test out the motor vehicle law and determine for what purposes a dealer's license plate may be used.

The 45-acre loganberry tract of Bruce Cunningham in the Liberty district near Salem returned to its grower gross earnings of \$45,113 for the 1920 season. Net returns from the tract aggregated above 13 cents a pound for his product.

In the absence of any buyers, Salem prune growers estimate that they will receive a minimum of 10 cents a pound. Based on the anticipated crop of 16,000,000 pounds in Marion county, this figure would bring the growers \$1,600,000.

The 1920 apple and pear harvest at Hood River has been launched. Packing of Bartlett pears and Gravenstein and King apples is under way. The first carload of Gravensteins was shipped Tuesday by the Hood River Fruit company to New York.

The dehydrating plant and the cannery at The Dalles are both appealing to the women of Oregon for assistance in putting up the pear and prune crops of this season. Both plants are short more than 200 women employees, and it is feared by the managers that the crops may rot before they can be taken care of.

The United Railways of Portland has filed an application with the interstate commerce commission to discontinue service on that part of its lines between Linton and Wilkesboro, covering approximately 112 miles. At the same time an application was received by the interstate commerce commission asking that permission be granted the Portland, Astoria & Pacific Railway company to take over and operate the line to be abandoned by the United Railways corporation.

Mailing of copies of proposed constitutional amendments and measures to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the general election to be held on November 2 has been completed under the direction of Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. A total of 339,750 pamphlets was mailed to the voters.

Bids for the construction of a bridge over the Malheur river near Vale, lining of two tunnels on the Hood River-Mosier section of the Columbia river highway and the grading and macadamizing of several miles of road in different parts of the state will be opened at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland September 28.

The Cremona Phonograph company of Portland, which manufactures the Cremona phonograph, has purchased the plant of the Albany Furniture Manufacturing company and hereafter will manufacture its machines in Albany. It expects to expend \$25,000 in

reconstruction and enlargement of the plant and hopes within a year to be turning out 70 machines a day.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ended September 3, according to a report prepared by the industrial accident commission. The victims were: Frank Frist, engineer, Neverstill; W. O. Shoup, brakeman, Marshfield; William C. Lewis, logger, Eugene, and P. A. Eckelman, creamery manager, Portland. A total of 499 accidents were reported.

Simon Benson, as chairman of the state highway commission filed suit in the Wasco circuit court at The Dalles against Malcolm A. Moody for condemnation of a strip of land 50 feet wide leading from the Moody toll bridge to the approach of the new Deschutes river bridge, recently completed by the highway commission at a cost of \$75,000. The defendant has refused \$250 for the right of way.

Waverley Golf club, Portland, was awarded the 1921 championship meet of the Pacific Northwest Golf association. It was announced by J. A. Swallow, chairman of the tournament award committee. The meet will be held next June.

The mutilated body of Carl McCoy, 13, of Cottage Grove, was found on the Southern Pacific railroad track near the station in Sutherlin. He apparently had met death accidentally by being run over in getting off of a night train.

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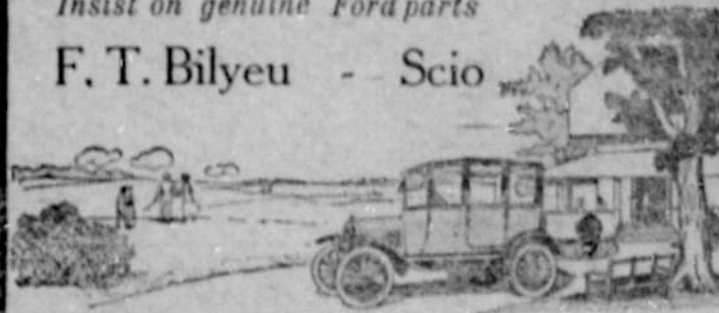
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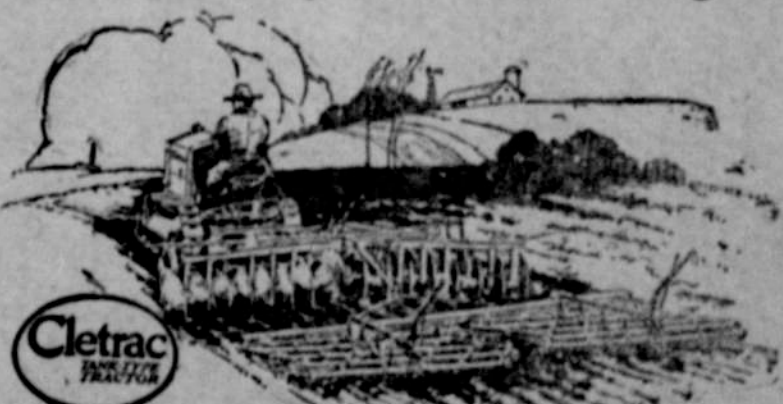
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