

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Informa- tion of Our Readers.

The new crop of wheat is beginning to arrive at Astoria, whence it will be exported.

The Coos and Curry county fair closed a successful session of four days Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor rally for southern Oregon held a two days session at Ashland.

Attendance in the Grants Pass schools has increased nearly 22 per cent over last year.

Poultry culling demonstrations will be held in Wasco county for three days beginning October 16.

Citizens of Jacksonville have started a movement to resist the removal of the county seat to Medford.

Recent rains swelled the Santiam river and the Brown-Petzel Lumber company lost a number of logs.

Mrs. J. M. Lane of Roseburg has completed a 40 days' fast. During the time she lost 25 pounds in weight.

Four stores at Gaston were robbed last week. The robbers took considerable merchandise but little cash.

The capital stock of the Spaulding Logging company of Salem has been increased from \$150,000 to \$2,500,000.

A marked decrease in orders is noted by the Bend lumber factories coincident with the raise in freight rates.

The false work of the new Mohama-Lyons bridge over the Santiam river, near Lyons, has been washed out, causing considerable loss.

A flow of natural gas was discovered on the farm of A. M. Zink a few miles north of Ione, which has created considerable interest.

Glen Sawyer, 35 years old, a mechanic employed by the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, was drowned in the Willamette river at Salem.

It is estimated that the apples from the Molser district this year will total 50,000 boxes as compared to a yield of 125,000 boxes last year.

County Fruit Inspector Armstrong of Douglas county has issued a warning to discontinue the sale of diseased fruit.

The annual conference of officers of the Oregon Y. M. C. A. will be held at Hood River September 25 and 26. From 75 to 100 delegates are expected.

Rains are proving harmful to ranchers in Crook county who have not stacked their second crop of hay. Hundreds of tons are still on the ground.

Under a decision of the state board of control neither the students nor employees of the state school for the blind will be held under fast and set rules.

An increase in salaries of teachers at the state schools for deaf and blind approximating 25 per cent has been approved by the state board of control.

Damage to the extent of between \$50,000 and \$65,000 was done to the apple crop of the Umpqua valley when a severe wind storm struck that section.

The first official act of the new motorcycle cop added to the Roseburg police was to arrest a member of the city council for exceeding the speed limit.

A. E. Woolpert, Northwest manager for English apple merchants, says the export demand for Hood River Newtowns will result in prices satisfactory to growers.

On Tuesday the Prineville Sunday schools made a joint canvass of the city in the interest of the Sunday schools in particular and the church in general.

As a result of high water, it is probable that the new steel bridge across the Santiam river, being built by Linn and Marion counties, will not be finished this year.

The postmaster of Bend reports a 40 per cent increase in the amount of mail passing through his office over last year. Cancellations are now averaging 3500 daily.

Albany's community house was opened Friday night with a big reception, which was attended by hundreds of local people and a number from Corvallis and Lebanon.

Among the early-day exhibits at the Lane county fair this week will be a drum that was made 61 years ago at Waupaca, Wis., and that still has one of the original heads.

Negotiations are reported to be pending at Klamath Falls for the

merging of three banks. The combination would be the largest bank in the state outside of Portland.

The Sherman county farm bureau will unload at More an 8000 gallon car of gasoline. The supply will be sold at 30 cents per gallon, as against the local price of 42 cents.

Initiative petitions are being circulated in Deschutes county, asking for a vote in November on the question of a permanent county seat. Both Bend and Redmond want to be the county seat.

The hop crop in the Willamina district is lighter than was expected, though the quality is excellent. No aphid is reported.

According to a recent tabulation of Assessor Foster the tax values in Crook county have decreased the past year a total of \$53,335. The 1920 roll shows a total of \$4,937,890.

The Burns Commercial club has filed with the Oregon public service commission a protest against the service being provided by the electric light company operating in that city.

Between 1200 and 1500 Medford Elks and their families attended the annual venison barbecue and fish bake at the lodge picnic grounds on the Rogue river, 12 miles north of Medford.

A campaign is being started at Astoria to secure the necessary legislation for building an interstate bridge across the Columbia river. The point suggested is Wauna and Westport.

The special election at Ashland to

vote on an issue of \$100,000 4 per cent 30-year bonds to provide an auxiliary water supply by putting in a dam on Ashland creek near Mount Ashland carried by a vote of 582 to 122.

The Astoria school board has requested the county board of equalization to increase the assessment roll 50 per cent in order that the port commission may be able to issue sufficient bonds to complete projects in hand.

Frank Minney of Vida has been appointed as superintendent of the state fish hatchery on the upper McKenzie river in Lane county to succeed Matt L. Ryckman, who has been named as superintendent of all state trout hatcheries.

An unknown man who was found dead at the foot of a high cliff on the highway west of Goble Saturday evening, committed suicide by jumping off the cliff. At the top of the cliff his hat and a bottle of carbolic acid were found.

A vent which developed a few weeks ago in the bottom of Pamela lake, near Mt. Jefferson and which was draining the lake rapidly, endangering the large number of trout, has been stopped by employees of the United States forest service.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ended September 16, according to a report filed by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Nick Musek, logger of Knappa. A total of 492 accidents were reported.

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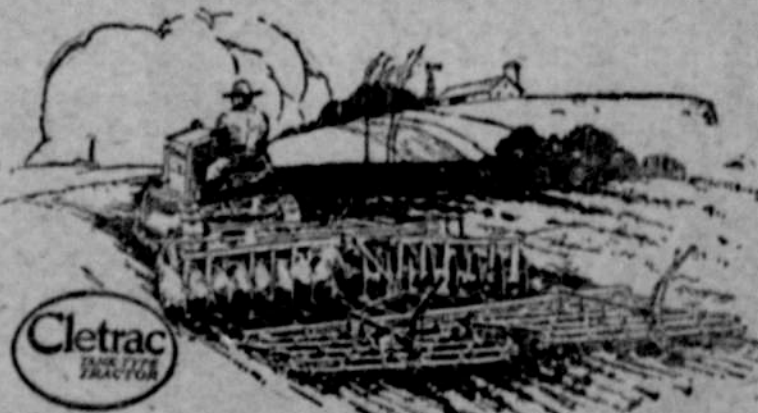
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