



HEALTHY NEW YEAR OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Dallas physicians report that several cases of influenza have made their appearance in Polk county.

From two and one-half acres on Hale creek, near Weston, Oscar Winn harvested 500 sacks of potatoes.

A total of \$20,500 will be required to defray the expenses of the board of control during the next two years.

Jasper Turner is under arrest at Klamath Falls, charged with the murder of his wife near Beatty last May.

A census just completed in Clatsop county shows 6586 children of school age, an increase of 99 over last year.

The 33d annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society will be held in Eugene December 2, 3 and 4.

Ministers from all sections of Marion county gathered in Salem last week and formed a county organization.

Sunflowers are making a remarkably good showing in Harney county. At one place 54 tons per acre was the yield.

There are 26 cases of contagious disease under quarantine at La Grande, ranging from smallpox to diphtheria.

A division of Polk county is proposed, cutting off the south part and creating a new county to be called Willamette.

The new prune packing plant erected at Scotts Mills by the Oregon Growers' association is complete and packing has begun.

Every school in Umatilla county which has made application to the school superintendent for a teacher now is supplied.

Farmers and orchard men around Dayton, Yamhill county, are becoming interested in the planting of filbert orchards.

During a recent high wind in Coos Bay, the McDonald & Vaughan log-boom broke, releasing logs estimated at 1,000,000 feet.

An experienced miller has arrived at Burns and the flour mill at that place will soon be turning home grown

wheat into flour.

Approximately only one-fourth of the Marion county potato crop has been taken care of as a result of the bad weather conditions.

Production of lumber in Oregon and Washington for the week ending November 13 was 69,568,533 feet, or 22 per cent below normal.

District interest bonds in the amount of \$115,275 will be sold by State Treasurer Hoff on December 1, according to announcement.

Two carloads of hops raised in the country adjacent to Grants Pass were shipped to London last week. The shipment weighed 74,800 pounds.

Isaac Higgins, an early settler of Eastern Oregon and a veteran of the Civil war, died in a Heppner hospital last week at the age of 79.

The Hood River-White Salmon Ferry company is building a large sidewheel ferry boat which will have a capacity of 10 automobiles. It will cost about \$10,000.

Colonel J. W. Lathrop, for many years a well known character in that part of the state, dropped dead in a livery stable in Klamath Falls a few days ago.

A company has been organized at Eugene with the plan of building houses and selling them to people on easy terms. The first residence is just being completed.

By cutting one half mile of new road through the lodgepole pines, the forest service is decreasing the length of the Crane Prairie road from Bend to Elk lake nearly two miles.

Mail boxes in Prineville have been

assailed by vandals in the last week or so, and have been tampered with to such an extent that the federal authorities have been notified.

Thomas Everett May, of Corvallis, has been appointed a captain in infantry, regular army, and Fremont Byron Hodson, North Bend, has been appointed a second lieutenant.

The tax budget of Clatsop county recommends a levy of \$427,318.80, or just \$100.20 less than that for last year. Among the appropriations are \$160,750 for road work and \$48,250 for bridges.

It will require \$77,620 to maintain the capitol buildings and grounds at Salem during the next biennium, according to the budget of estimated expenditures filed with the secretary of state.

The Thomas Kay woolen mills, the largest plant of its kind in Oregon outside of Portland, will close down early this month and will remain closed until some time in January, according to announcement. More than 250 men and women will be thrown out of employment.

Charles F. Bramfield of Philomath has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate 40 second feet of water from the north fork of the Alsea river for development of 50-horse power for generating electricity for operating a sawmill.

At a recent meeting of the Bandon post of the Grand Army of the Republic a motion was passed unanimously to petition the state legislature at the next session to exempt veterans of the civil war from taxation of property to the value of \$1000.

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Lane county farmers' week will be observed in Eugene December 14 to 18.

The budget for 1921 for Jackson county calls for an expenditure of \$660,000.

Ashland's city budget for the coming year is \$50,000, necessitating a levy of 23.5 mills.

The American National, fourth of Klamath Falls' banks, opened for business last week.

For county road and bridge purposes Lane county has expended during the year \$284,246.97.

Exports moving from Portland to foreign ports during October were valued at \$9,459,363.

Division state highway engineers from all sections of Oregon held a two-days conference in Salem.

During a roundup by the police in Salem 16 drunks and alleged bootleggers were taken into custody.

Twelve houses are quarantined in La Grande for scarlet fever, 15 for smallpox and 7 for diphtheria.

The people of Springfield are planning to hold a community Christmas tree on a prominent business street.

At the municipal election in Bend last week the 1921 budget of \$70,299.50 was adopted by a vote of 233 to 22.

The mills of the Eugene Excelsior company in Eugene will resume operation after having been idle for a number of weeks.

The Pendleton water department at present is laying nearly half a mile of new mains on streets where paving is to be done shortly.

The Yamhill Mutual Telephone company has filed application with the Oregon public service commission for an increase in rates.

There were two murders, four suicides and six deaths from accidental causes in Portland and Multnomah county during November.

First Lieutenant Amos O. Waller, medical corps, 5th Oregon infantry, has been advanced to the rank of captain in the national guard.

Earl Percy of Forest Grove has been elected president of the Oregon State Horticultural society to succeed J. O. Holt of Eugene.

A tide of 10 feet 7 inches last week flooded a large portion of the southern part of Marshfield and put several industries out of commission.

The Klamath Logging company, recently organized with a capitalization of \$250,000, will build a saw mill in Klamath Falls next spring.

Damage estimated at \$210,000 was wrought by a fire which started in the basement warehouse of the General Cigar company in Portland.

Reports of the Eugene banks show that the deposits of the three institutions increased more than a million dollars during the past year.

Next year's convention of the Oregon State Hotel association will be held at Astoria, it was decided at the recent session held at The Dalles.

The Salem Floral society has changed its name to the City Improvement league and has announced a program of city beautification and betterment.

Lake county has 549 farms, a decrease of 163 from the number in 1910. However the number of acres of improved land shows a large increase.

All street work in Klamath Falls has stopped for the winter. During the summer and fall approximately \$185,000 was spent by the city on paving.

Naval radio men engaged in testing receiving apparatus at Tongue Point, near Astoria, last week picked up a radio call from Nauen, in northern Germany.

The Oregon Humane society estimates, in figures filed with the secretary of state, that its needs from the state for the next biennium will be about \$6000.

The annual poultry and pet stock show of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in the municipal auditorium in Portland December 13 to 18.

L. D. Roberts of Turner met with a loss when his herd of five milk cows broke away, got on the railroad track and were all run down and killed by a railroad train.

Ranches bordering the banks of Coos river will be served soon by a highway skirting the southern bank of the river from Eastside to the fork, a distance of eight miles.

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