

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Eugene's estimated fire loss during the year 1920 was \$42,850.

The tax levy at Coquille for the coming year will be 72.2 mills and at Marshfield 69.2 mills.

A. J. Crigler, a resident of Umatilla county since 1869, is dead at his home near Freeewater, aged 90 years.

Building operations in Eugene in 1920 were more than three times greater than during the previous year.

The Eugene Woodmen of the World are planning the erection of a new hall on the site of the present home.

Smallpox is increasing in number of cases in Pendleton, eight new cases being reported in one day last week.

Harry Laird, son of James Laird of Brewster valley, was killed by a fall over a cliff while hunting near Marshfield.

The iron foundry recently established at Forest Grove is now in operation, the first heat having been put on Monday night.

More than 200 of the 775 women who are registered in the University of Oregon held commercial positions during the summer.

L. D. Wilsey, a young Weston farmer, killed a hog the other day that dressed 420 pounds and yielded 16 gallons of lard.

The annual interstate convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Salem January 28, 29 and 30. About 200 delegates are expected.

Condon wants a landlord. The city has a fine hotel of 50 rooms, with all modern conveniences, but it has been closed for some time.

County superintendents of schools from all sections of Oregon gathered in Salem Saturday on the occasion of their annual conference.

The state military department has finished the biennium with a surplus of \$5000, instead of a deficit, which was threatened last spring.

The Deschutes national forest expended \$18,151 in road construction and maintenance in the course of the calendar year just ended.

In the entire state there are 128,001 acres planted in fruits, berries and nuts, as shown by the 1920 annual report of the tax commission.

Gross returns of Hood River county during 1920 on fruits and farm products and from the Hood River creamery will approach \$2,500,000.

Bend claims an increase in population of 1000 over the 1920 census, the school census showing 1550 children between the ages of 4 and 19.

Morris Gogkins, who has charge of the elk herd at Billy Meadows, reports three feet of snow in the pasture and the elk badly in need of feed.

The Oregon public service commission has authorized the Malheur Home Telephone company to increase its rates an average of 10 per cent.

The Willamette Valley Lumber company mill, erected at Dallas at a cost of \$150,000, began operation last week. Employment is given to 130 men.

The idea that fuel oil exists in Coos county has been abandoned. Three wells, sunk from 2100 to 2600 feet, have encountered no oil indications.

Anton Wintermeier, father of Judge Charles A. Wintermeier of Eugene, is dead at The Dalles, aged 83 years. Mr. Wintermeier settled at The Dalles in 1859.

Fruit shipments out of the Rogue river valley in 1920 were 787 cars of pears and 233 of apples, a total of 1020 cars, of the estimated value of \$2,600,000.

All the large mills in the Cottage Grove section are closed. Small mills are said to be offering their finished product at a half to a third of what it has cost them.

Preparatory to active road work next spring and summer all the road-building machinery of Linn county will be overhauled during the next two or three months.

Plans are under way for making the state convention of retail merchants at Marshfield on February 17 and 19 one of the biggest gatherings of the kind ever held in Oregon.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has returned from San Francisco where he attended a thrift conference of all state superintendents west of the Rocky mountains.

Jackson county has received a check for \$20,000 from the National Surety company of New York, being the

amount of the surety bond furnished by Miss Blakely, county treasurer.

A. W. Stone of Hood River, general manager of the Apple Growers association, has just returned from the east and states that there is a better demand for apples at improved prices.

Only one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 29, is reported by the state industrial accident commission, Jim Rimbey, a logger of Elgin. A total of 320 accidents were reported to the commission.

The public service commission has set January 8 as the date for a hearing to be conducted at Aurora on the question of an increase in rates for the Aurora Mutual Telephone company.

The rainfall at Reedsport for the current year, according to the weather observer, shows that up to date 42 inches has fallen. Eleven and one-half inches fell during 12 days of this month.

The new temple of Heppner lodge, No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was dedicated at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, following a celebration in which almost the whole city took part.

Callapoola grange of Brownsville has adopted resolutions opposing any increase in the salary of any state or county official and opposing increase of salaries of teachers by legislative enactment.

A valuation of \$43,840 has been placed on the plant and equipment of the Bandon Light & Power company by a board of appraisers. The amount is about \$500 less than that asked by the company.

Effective war is being waged on the rabbit pest in Klamath county, according to the county agricultural agent. In Langell valley during the last two weeks of snow more than 2000 rabbits have been poisoned.

Stockmen of Malheur, Grant and Harney counties are already making preparations for the annual meeting of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers' association, which will be held in Canyon City May 24 and 25.

Approximately \$27,000,000 was disbursed through the Oregon state department during the year 1920, as compared with \$6,000,000 in the year 1918, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

There will be an unusually large gathering of Oregon newspaper editors, publishers and writers at the annual professional conference, January 14 and 15, at the university of Oregon school of journalism.

A northwest hay and grain exposition to be held during Round-Up week is projected by Pendleton. Exhibits of hay, threshed and bundled grains and products of alfalfa and wheat are planned, with prizes for best displays.

Considerable agitation among the business men has been created in Oregon City over the poor facilities for handling freight and livestock at the Southern Pacific station, many transfer firms having boycotted the station.

Reports reaching the capitol at Salem indicate that not less than five persons have applied for the secretaryship of the Oregon state fair to succeed A. H. Lea, who resigned recently to accept a position in Portland.

## FOR THE Hunting Season

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CARTRIDGE BELTS  
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Church 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
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Walter Bilyeu, Prop.

Phone 6-515

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## Railroad Time Table

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains

Woodburn-Springfield Branch

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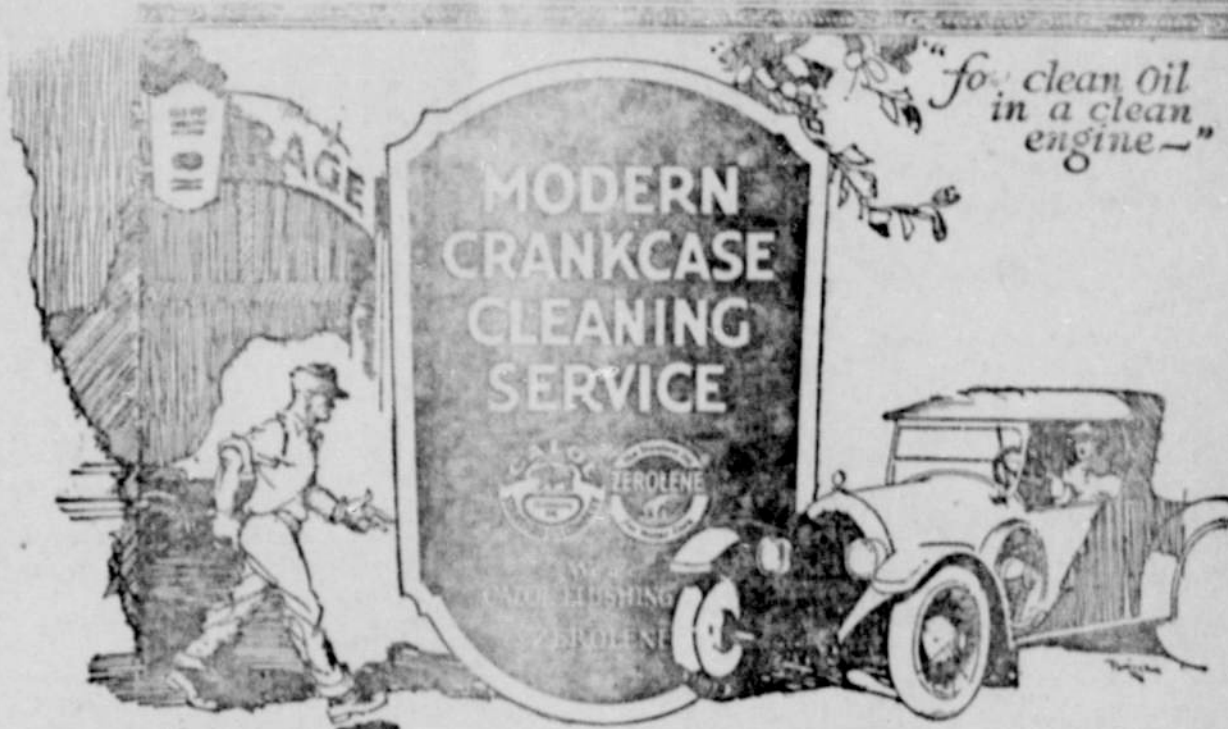
North 7:55 a. m.  
South 5:13 p. m.

Corvallis & Eastern

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To Albany 8:11 a. m.  
To Detroit 1:44 p. m.

Motor service discontinued.



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