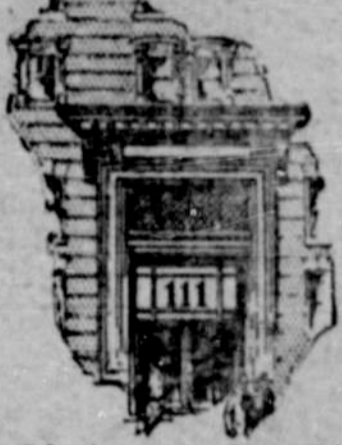


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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week  
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mation of Our Readers.

Salem's tax levy for 1921 will aggregate 49 mills.

There are more than 30 candidates for the master's degree at the University of Oregon.

Company C Oregon National Guard, of Eugene, now has a strength of 70 men and officers.

Eighty-four high schools of the state have enrolled in the Oregon High School Debate league.

The safe in the Woolworth store at Eugene was broken open and robbed of \$365 in cash and checks.

After being closed down for several months, the Booth-Kelly sawmill at Wendling has resumed operations.

Enos Fisher, well known Oregon pioneer and one of the first settlers of the Grand Ronde valley, is dead at Summerville, aged 81.

The Medford Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed Atlantic-Pacific Highway exposition at Portland in 1925.

As a result of Major Moshberger's efforts during the last few weeks, 50 young men are interested in organizing a militia company at Woodburn.

A summary of the assessment rolls of Lake county for 1920 shows a property valuation of \$12,080,463, a decrease of nearly \$100,000 for 1919.

Gertrude Wheeler of Mapleton has obtained the usual bounty at the office of the county clerk on a wildcat which she killed near her home not long ago.

Oregon's national congressmen are urged by the Oregon Wool Growers' association to support all bills providing for an embargo on wool and wool products.

The Beger Veneer company has purchased about 20,000,000 feet of yellow fir timber seven miles southwest of Rainier and will commence taking it out at once.

Polk county livestock men, at a farm bureau meeting held at Monmouth, adopted a constructive program for livestock improvement work within the county.

A two-day racing meet on the Linn county fair grounds on or about the Fourth of July next, has been determined upon by the Albany Racing association.

Everett May, a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college and well known in athletic circles, has been given a commission as captain in the United States army.

Rates for service on the lines of the Sheridan and Williams Telephone

company have been increased as the result of an order issued by the public service commission.

Jerry Hurley, a well known rancher of Malheur county, has been missing for over a month, and friends fear foul play. He had \$1000 in currency on his person when last seen.

Several modern bungalows and cottages are being built along the beach at Garibaldi in anticipation of the lumbering activity attending the opening of the mills next summer.

The big sawmill at Rittner, near Independence, started last September by the Foster interests of Lincoln, Neb., has shut down for the winter. The mill and camps employed 400 men.

On the Pendleton ranch in Jackson county a field of corn yielded 82 bushels to the acre, while potatoes made 250 bushels and three acres of corn filled a 39-ton silo to the top.

In the cross-cut tunnel connecting the Union and Last Chance mines in the Cornucopia district a ledge of high grade ore was struck, one streak carrying values of \$500 or more to the ton.

Success of the night schools which the Astoria district has maintained for the benefit of aliens who desire to become citizens has been demonstrated by the fact that 234 students have enrolled.

Frank Wagner, alias Dutch Frank, the safe robber who escaped from the penitentiary at Salem about three months ago, was killed instantly in a duel with officers at Columbia Beach near Astoria.

The C. K. Spaulding Logging company, which operates extensively in the Willamette valley, has closed the Salem plant of the corporation. Approximately 450 men were thrown out of employment.

Governor Olcott, who has been at Harrisburg, Pa., attending the governors' conference, will return to Salem Thursday. Enroute home Governor Olcott spent a few days in Florida, where he has relatives.

A total of 2057 miles of highways in Oregon, involving estimated financial obligations aggregating \$28,479,930.94 and actual expenditures totaling \$21,548,562.28 have been authorized under the direction of the state highway commission during the years 1920 and 1921, according to a report prepared by Roy Klein, secretary of the commission.

Creation of a state irrigation commission, with three members having a salary of \$10,000 a year each, is part of a plan to change existing irrigation laws in the coming session of the legislature. The legislators coming from those sections of Oregon which are directly interested in getting water on lands now arid, are the movers back of the proposed measure.

Fourteen first-of-the-year lucrative and non-lucrative reappointments were announced by Governor Olcott. J. W. Ferguson was reappointed a member

of the state industrial accident commission and T. B. Hendley was reappointed state corporation commissioner. O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, W. C. Fellows of Sumpter, R. M. Betts of Cornucopia, W. B. Dennis of Carlton and F. A. Olmsted of Portland, members of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology; W. D. Wheelright, Mrs. Edmond C. Giltner and Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, all of Portland members of the child welfare commission; Amedee M. Smith of Portland, member of the industrial welfare commission; G. M. Baker of Bend member of the Oregon land settlement commission; David M. Dunne of Portland, member of the state board of vocational education.

The Oregon Duroc Breeders' association will hold an auction sale of choice hogs at the state fair grounds at Salem on February 2. There will be 20 or more consignors from Oregon, Idaho and Washington, while buyers will be in attendance from all sections of the Pacific northwest.

State legislation which will offer the alternative of a \$2000 farm or home loan or a cash compensation at the rate of \$15 per month of service for world war veterans will be passed by the American Legion, department of Oregon, as a result of action by the state executive committee, in session in Portland last week.

Work of raising the quota of the state of Oregon, outside of Portland, for the European relief fund is moving forward rapidly and approximately \$75,000 has already been pledged.

Harry Silver, manager of the Pompadour mineral springs near Ashland, has a crew of men engaged in putting down test wells for carbonic acid gas, which the company expects to develop.

Heavy rains of the last few days have cost the state highway department between \$75,000 and \$100,000 as a result of damage to roads and bridges, according to Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.

The establishment of camping and recreation grounds at the summit of Clatsop crest on the Columbia river highway is among the improvement projects planned by Clatsop county for the coming summer.

Senator B. L. Eddy of Douglas county will present a bill at the coming session of the legislature providing for the remuneration of orchardists and farmers for damage done to their orchards or crops by deer.

The Umatilla county clerk has

drawn warrants amounting to \$3041 for the payment of bounties on predatory animals during 1920, although the appropriation at the beginning for that purpose was only \$1500.

W. B. Barratt, prominent farmer and sheep grower of Heppner, Morrow county, was appointed by Governor Olcott to serve as a member of the state highway commission. He will succeed E. E. Kiddle, who died recently at Island City.

Yegmen blew open two doors on the vault of the First National bank of Molalla in an attempt to rob the safe. The noise of the explosions attracted neighbors, and the robbers were frightened away before they had obtained anything.

Requests for copies of the Oregon irrigation laws received from many states throughout the country indicate that the successful operation of the local system of financing and handling its irrigation development is attracting wide attention.

O. L. Gusch, living near Crane, in Harney county, has recently sunk a well to a depth of 105 feet that has developed a flow of 500 inches of water per minute with a five-inch centrifugal pump. This adds another irrigation plant to that neighborhood.

Manufacture in Eugene of an attachment for grain binders which shocks the bundles of grain is planned by F. W. Schultz and J. G. Hollifer of Eugene. A working model has been completed and patents have been applied for in this country and Canada.

Investigations of estates during the past two years, with relation to inheritance taxes, netted the state approximately \$36,038.14 in excess of the amounts originally agreed upon by the executors, according to a report prepared by James Crawford, deputy state treasurer.

More than 3500 jack rabbits were killed in the west end of Umatilla county by two teams composed of 20 members each of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club, who held a competitive rabbit shoot, the losing team to forfeit their rabbits and give a banquet to the winners.

Jay H. Dobbin of Joseph, Walla Walla county, who recently was appointed a member of the state highway commission to succeed E. E. Kiddle, telegraphed Governor Olcott Friday that for the second time he was compelled to refuse the office because of personal matters requiring his attention.

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