

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Paving of the highway connecting Marshfield with Coquille has been completed.

Eggs were sold in Eugene last week by producers at 15 cents a dozen, the lowest price in 12 years.

The city of Salem has purchased a motorcycle to be used by the traffic officer of the police department.

At a special election in Vale bonds of \$35,000 were voted for enlarging and extending the water system.

Lincoln county residents are rejoicing over the announcement that there will be plenty of gasoline this year.

The Oregon Wood Products company in Salem is busy turning out broom handles at the rate of 6000 per day.

Water now covers half the old bed of Silver lake, in Deschutes county, which had been dry for four years.

By action of the carpenters' union of Astoria, the minimum wage scale has been reduced from \$5 to \$7.50.

The Jesse Lower sawmill on Bear Creek, Crowell, which was destroyed by fire recently, will be rebuilt at once.

The census report for Marion county shows that the number of farms increased from 3490 in 1910 to 3681 in 1920.

Jasper Miller, widely known pioneer and resident of Benton county for 40 years, is dead at his home in Dewitt, aged 75.

The Reedsport Lumber company has posted notices reducing wages, making \$3.25 per day the minimum for common labor.

The Astoria Flouring Mills company has closed a deal for the sale of 14,000 barrels of flour to the Czechoslovak government.

Elks in Corvallis have secured a charter for a lodge. It will be known as No. 1412 and will start with a charter membership of 75.

R. N. Ferguson of Oregon Agricultural college is mixing 1040 quarts of rat and squirrel poison for use by Linn county farmers.

Roseburg again has been designated as headquarters for officers of the Indian supervisorship for California, Oregon and Washington.

The greater part of the stock of the Bank of Prineville has been subscribed and it is thought the bank will open about the middle of April.

The city of Corvallis voted on a \$100,000 bond issue Tuesday for the purpose of making needed extensions to the city's water system.

Thirty-eight men and 10 women obtained positions through the Eugene office of the United States employment bureau during the past week.

There were 401 accidents in Oregon industries in the week ending March 31, according to a report issued by the state accident commission.

The Pendleton Commercial association now has an enrollment of 405, and a drive has been started to increase the membership to 500.

Lake Ochoco has a total storage capacity of 47,000 acre feet of water, and the total amount in storage at the present time is 38,500 acre feet.

The Johnson mill at Reedsport has started cutting an order of 10,000,000 feet of pulp wood for the Crown-Willamette Paper mills at Oregon City.

Umatilla county sheepmen expect to pay 10 to 12 1/2 cents a head to shearers this season, a decrease of last year's price, which was 17 1/2 cents.

After being idle for several months, the St. Helens shipyard has resumed work. Thirty men are now busy, and the force will soon be increased to 50.

The National Home Economics convention for the year 1922 will be held in Corvallis. Leading educators from all sections of the United States will attend.

Governor Olcott has appointed Dr. David B. Hill of Pendleton and Dr. Fred W. Haynes of Roseburg as members of the state board of dental examiners.

At a mass meeting of taxpayers in Canyon City it was determined to call a referendum on senate bill 283, which raised the salaries of Grant county officials.

By a vote of nearly three to one, Albany's taxpayers have approved the \$40,000 bond issue to provide funds for building an addition to the Madison school.

Officials of the weights and measures department have undertaken an investigation of the marking of boxes

and containers used in the candy trade of the state.

Earl Gates, manager of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, announces that the construction contemplated for the coming year will be approximately \$35,000.

An army siege gun which, under a resolution of the recent legislature has been presented to Sedgwick post G. A. R., of Salem, has arrived. The gun has been turned over to the state by Sedgwick post and will be placed on the state capitol grounds.

Robert A. Booth of Eugene, whose term as state highway commissioner expires on April 15, will be reappointed, according to announcement by Governor Olcott.

A medical detachment of the Oregon National Guard will be formed in Albany. The detachment will consist of one sergeant, one corporal and seven first-class privates.

Approximately \$18,000 appropriated at the recent session of the legislature will be expended in improving the capitol and supreme court buildings at Salem this year.

Following reports that Bend was the third city in Oregon in the employment of alien labor, investigation reveals only two men are employed in that city who are not citizens.

The state land board has received a check for \$17,700, covering the payment of \$7.50 an acre for deeds to lands canceled by the government in so-called Hyde-Benson selections.

The Hood River County Game Protective association has released 24 pairs of valley or crested quail in outlying sections of the valley. The birds were from the state game farm.

An old Roman coin, dating back to the fourth century, is being exhibited in Eugene by George D. Foster, who obtained the piece while serving with the Fourth engineers in France.

Frederick Gellerman, one of the earliest pioneer stockmen of Malheur county, died at Vale last Thursday. He was 81 years old, and built the first irrigation ditch in Malheur valley.

With 6666 regular patrons the Salem city library now has more than one-third of the city's entire population on its list of book readers and a total of 15,950 books on its shelves.

Insurance companies operating in Oregon received net premiums of \$19,258,429 during the year 1920, according to a report prepared by A. S. Barbur, state insurance commissioner.

Reply of Portland and Vancouver to the petition of Puget sound ports and Astoria for a rehearing of the Columbia basin rate case, in which the interstate commerce commission recently awarded a 10 per cent differential to the former cities, to and from the territory south of the Snake river, has been issued.

Railroad officials now believe that all danger from slides on the branch line, running from La Grande to Joseph, is past. During the month of March, the Walla Walla county people have been forced to go for a number of days without freight, because of a large slide which occurred a few miles on the other side of Elgin.

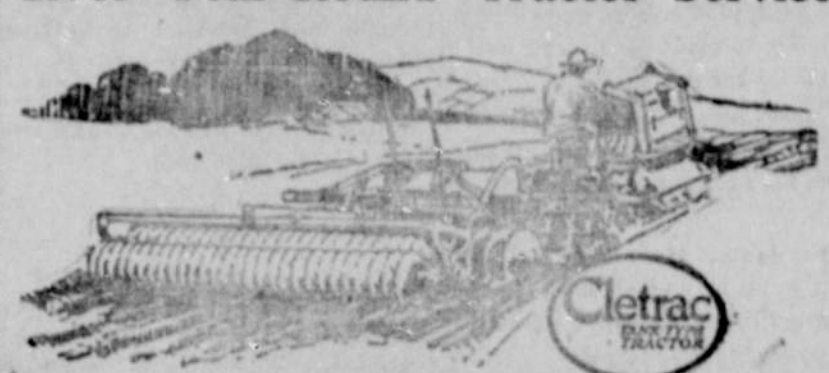
The Oregon public service commission has extended the suspension of proposed increased transportation rate on milk and milk products to June 30. Application for increased charges for transporting milk and milk products was filed with the commission by the American Railway Express company several months ago.

At a special election in Handon to vote \$110,000 bonds to purchase the Handon Power company property and to install a municipal hydro-electric plant on Willow creek in northern Curry county carried by a vote of 463 to 19.

Members of the joint committee of the associations of the plant department employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company have sent a letter to the Oregon public service commission thanking that body for its action in increasing the rates for service furnished by that corporation.

Plans for the Fish lake dam, to be constructed on Little Butte creek in connection with the development of the Medford irrigation district, were approved by the state engineer. The dam will provide water for the irrigation of approximately 14,000 acres of land in Jackson county. The cost of the development was estimated at \$1,250,000.

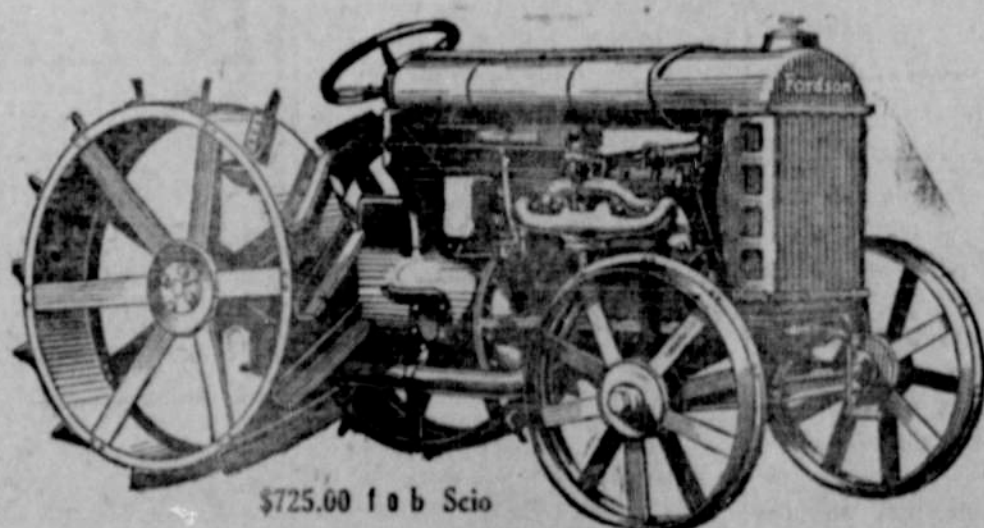
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Trains

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

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