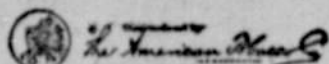




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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Marion county Sunday school convention held a three-day session at Salem.

The total enrollment in the University of Oregon since June 15, 1920, is 4108.

Curry county is a district without any litigation for the court term which commenced Monday.

This week was officially designated by Mayor Baker as Red Cross cleanup week in the city of Portland.

Reports of the librarian of the St. Helens public library shows that during March 1149 books were loaned.

The new dormitory for women at Oregon Agricultural college is now in use, accommodating 76 young women.

Hood River county will this year have \$41,508.18 available for hard surfacing the roads in the orchards districts.

Francis Franklin Osborn, who came to Oregon in 1852 and had lived in Polk county ever since, is dead at Dallas.

The Reedsport planing mill has received an order for doors that will keep the mill busy for more than two months.

During March 20 permits were issued in Eugene for new residences and improvements, estimated cost of which is \$46,775.

An epidemic of smallpox is sweeping Brogan, in Malheur county. Schools are closed and a ban placed on public gatherings.

Of the many persons who settled in Baker county prior to 1862, the Baker Democrat finds that there are only 13 now living.

There was a 26 per cent increase in the Medford postoffice gross receipts from January 1 to March 31 over the same period last year.

The semi-annual district convention of the Oddfellows of Linn and Benton counties will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening at Shedd.

John Bader, who died at Cottage Grove a few days ago, was one of the wealthiest men in Lane county, his property being valued at \$108,247.75.

Baker county has the largest amount of land under irrigation of any county in the state. The amount of arid land in the county is placed at 284,000 acres.

The annual session of the Central Baptist association, which includes the Baptist churches of the central Willamette valley was held at Brownsville Tuesday.

The body of Frank Sheldon Ulrich, Umatilla county boy who lost his life in France during the world war, was buried in Pendleton last week with military honors.

Thomas R. Marshall, ex-vice-president of the United States, is coming to Corvallis to speak Wednesday April 20. He comes under the auspices of the high school.

The Albany cannery has passed under the control of the Oregon-Washington Canning and Preserving company, the \$10,000,000 corporation recently launched at Portland.

Part of the Umatilla county road building program for the year consists of over 35 miles of designated market roads in all parts of the county which will cost over \$50,000.

Wives of rehabilitating men at O. A. C. will be given the opportunity to at-

tend a special course in child care and household management given especially for them this spring.

The property of the United States spruce production corporation in Oregon is not subject to taxation by the state, according to an opinion given by the attorney general.

The Hood River Clark Seedling strawberry crop, with approximately 600 acres set, if weather conditions are favorable, will reach nearly 100,000 crates the coming season.

The city of Pendleton, at a cost of \$10,000, is extending a pipeline 1659 feet to an additional spring in the mountains that will connect with the headworks of its water system.

Lane county will issue \$35,000 of its \$2,000,000 road bonds for the construction of a six-mile stretch of highway to provide a shorter and better route between Eugene and Crow.

Owing to the collapse of the old timber work of the spillway at the Eugene power plant at Walthville, the flow of water has been entirely diverted, causing a shutdown of the plant.

Two bond issues will come before the voters of the city of Eugene at the June election. One is for \$60,000 to build bridges, the other for \$15,000 for a street intersection fund.

Leonard Goodrich, 65, was killed instantly at La Grande by the accidental discharge of a revolver which carpenters had discovered beneath the floor of an old building used as an auto repair shop. Gordon Branscom picked up the weapon, which was wrapped in paper. The revolver was discharged while he was unrolling the paper to see what was inside.

Thrips, which caused considerable damage to the prune crop of Oregon a few years ago, has reappeared, according to a bulletin sent out by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

All state institutions, with the exception of the industrial school for girls and the blind school, reached their peak populations last month, according to reports to the state board of control.

Charles H. Whitmore, member of the state highway department, announces that the state will have a sufficient amount of money this year to match the counties dollar for dollar on market roads.

There have been registered in Oregon for 1921 approximately 1948 real estate operators, according to a report prepared by G. B. Johnson, in charge of the real estate department of the state insurance commission.

Belief is expressed in Marshfield that a revival of the lumber industry will cause the reopening of mills so that employes will escape low wage levels. The Four L scale of \$3.60 for unskilled labor is generally in effect.

Chief Forester Greeley has advised Senator McNary that the forest service has set aside \$6000 to match a similar amount to be supplied by Lane county, to begin work on the Willamette highway from Eugene to Klamath Falls.

The secretary of state has certified bonds in the amount of \$500,000 for the Medford irrigation district. These bonds were authorized by the district some time ago, and the money derived from their sale will be used in construction work.

A 10 per cent wage reduction, beginning May 1, 1921, affecting practically all the building trades of Portland, was recommended by an arbitration committee representing the builders, workers and the public, after ten days of deliberation.

On the Ochoco irrigation project of Prineville Friday was a banner day, as it marked the first day that the water began to pour over the spillway of the giant Ochoco dam, where the combined volume of stored up water totals more than half a million cubic yards.

Committees representing telephone users of Marion, Linn, Polk and Benton counties met in Albany and developed plans for unity of action in co-operating with other counties and officers of cities in bringing about a rehearing of the telephone rate case before the public service commission.

Any doubt as to what action will be taken by the Oregon public service commission in reconsideration of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company rate case, was removed when H. P. Corey, member of the commission, said he would join with the other two commissioners in granting the petition of Portland for a rehearing.

Because the Guarantee Security corporation, with headquarters in Portland, failed to list with the state corporation department United Clear Stores, Limited, stock which it had offered for sale in Oregon, without qualifying, the same under the blue sky law, T. B. Handley, corporation

commissioner, has revoked the license of the concern to transact business in this state.

Despite the fact that electric railroads in Oregon are not on a paying basis, it was officially announced at Portland that the Southern Pacific has ordered and will receive in May, 12 thoroughly modern, fully equipped red electric cars for use on its Portland-Corvallis system. They probably will be in operation about July 15, according to J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent.

To rush road work and get as much as possible under contract early so that the jobs can be in progress this summer, the state highway commission has ordered 125.5 miles of grading, surfacing and paving advertised for April 22. Such jobs as the state engineering department cannot have ready for the April meeting will be advertised for May letting. This work will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Department of agriculture figures made public rank Oregon third among the principal wheat-producing states of the country to the average yield per acre in 1920. Oregon averaged 20.7 bushels an acre. The Beaver state's production was bettered only by Idaho, with 22.5 bushels, and New York with 22 bushels. The figures included the combined production of both winter and spring crops. The Oregon total production for the three years jumped from 15,228,000 bushels in 1918, to 20,806,000 bushels in 1919, and 22,900,000 in 1920.

The largest real estate transfer to be made in Malheur county in a number of years, involving approximately \$300,000, was completed in Vale when the deed conveying part of the holdings of the Moline Farms company to the Commerce Mortgage Securities company of Portland was recorded in the office of the county recorder. The instrument transferred 7676 acres of irrigable and non-irrigable land, considerable property in both Brogan and Jamison and the equities of 37 individual contracts of sale of tracts of land made by the Moline Farms company.

The Home Telephone company, with headquarters at Medford, made 24 per cent on its investment during the year 1920, according to its annual report filed with the public service commission.

The cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river in March were the lightest for several months. A

grand total of 36,878,858 feet of lumber left the Columbia river during the month.

In memory of Kenneth Lucas Fenton, his son, who was accidentally killed on May 31, 1917, William D. Fenton of Portland has given his noted law library to the law school for the University of Oregon.

Meeting of the Crater Lake project development committee, of which Governor Olcott is honorary chairman, will be held at Medford within three weeks, when details for placing the resort on a real basis will be taken up.

Proposals for road improvements aggregating a cost of more than \$2,000,000 were considered at a two days' meeting of the state highway commission held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. The contemplated improvements include the paving of approximately 50 miles of highway, grading estimated at 80 miles, 25 miles of rock surfacing, considerable graveling and a number of substantial bridges.

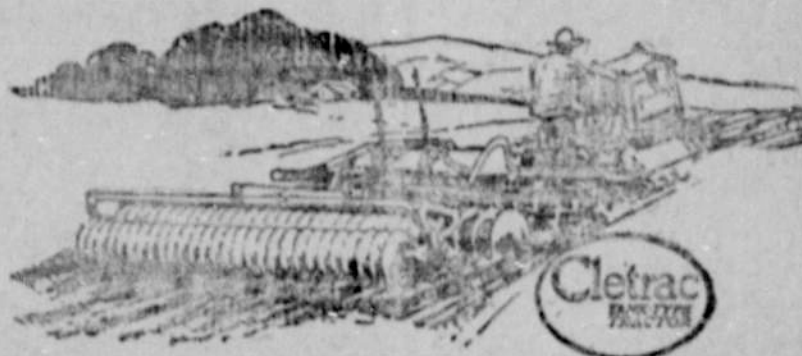
Railroad Time Table

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains

Woodburn-Springfield Branch	
WEST SCIO	
North	7:55 a.m.
South	5:13 p.m.
Corvallis & Eastern	
MUNKERS	
To Albany	8:11 a.m.
To Detroit	1:44 p.m.
Motor service discontinued.	

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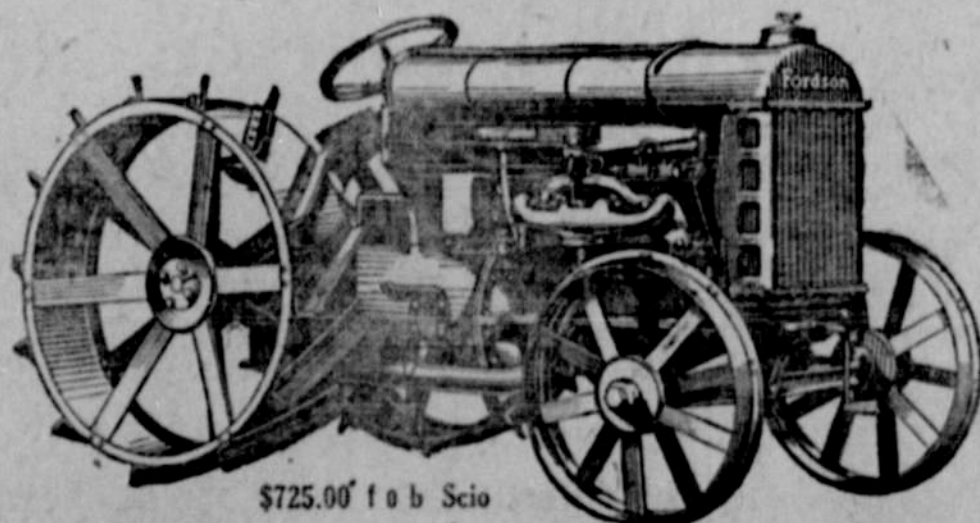
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