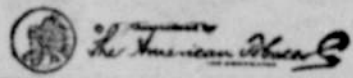




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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Shoe repair men in Bend have announced a 20 per cent cut in prices.

Fall grain in Linn county appears to be in excellent condition, with prospects now for a good yield.

The Hood River Apple Growers' association now holds unshipped but 30 cars of the 1920 apple crop.

Preliminary plans are being formulated for the creation of a union high school district to center in Bend.

The 21st annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Pendleton May 31, June 1 to 3.

Pre-war cafeteria prices now prevail in Roseburg, according to announcement by a prominent restaurateur in that city.

Owing to the low prices of wheat, wool and livestock, only about 70 per cent of the first half taxes for Gilliam county have been paid.

The committee on city parks of North Bend has set aside April 29 for the purpose of clearing, cleaning up and beautifying the park.

Many of the rural schools of Lane county are handicapped by epidemics of contagious diseases, according to E. J. Moore, county school superintendent.

Beavers in the Deschutes river are becoming so numerous that householders on the river banks have complained of fruit trees killed by the industrious rodents.

The Irrigon melon and potato growers have organized a selling and buying agency known as the Irrigon Co-operative Melon and Potato Growers, which will be operated on a co-operative, non-profit basis.

June 16 to June 30, inclusive, has been tentatively set as the time for holding the annual encampment of the Oregon national guard, according to a telegram received at the offices of Adjutant-General White.

The tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline and one and one-half cents a gallon on distillate, as approved at the recent session of the legislature, returned to the state for the month of March, 1921, a total of \$64,377.64.

Forest officials and range users in the grazing section tributary to Fort Rock have gone on record as intending to rid the district of unbranded stock as well as of cattle whose owners have received no grazing permits.

The case brought by Colonel E. Hofer of Salem against Marion county officials to test the constitutionality of the dog license law enacted by the 1919 legislature will be carried to the supreme court of the state for final determination.

A mass meeting of fishermen and others interested in the salmon industry will be held at Astoria during the coming week to discuss the general fishing situation and particularly some of the recently enacted legislation relating to the fisheries.

Veterans of foreign wars from many sections of Oregon met in Salem Saturday, when action was taken toward organizing a state department of the organization. The first regular department encampment will be held in Portland on May 9 and 10.

A three-cornered valley golf tournament between teams of the clubs in Eugene, Salem and Corvallis is being planned for next month. According to the tentative schedule, teams of the three clubs will meet in Eugene May 8, in Salem May 15 and in Corvallis May 22.

Leading business men of La Grande, as well as the Central Labor council has joined in a demand that Governor Olcott and the state highway commission use their influence to the end that American labor, and as far as possible, local men, be employed on the highway work in Union county.

The Linn county farm bureau, under the direction of County Agent Heyman, has taken up the wool marketing project with the view of having at least 60 per cent of the wool growers of the country signed up as members of the Oregon Wool and Mohair association by the end of the present drive.

The 102d anniversary of Oddfellowship in the United States was celebrated in Roseburg Tuesday by the Oddfellows' association of Douglas county. Members of the order from Gardiner, Drain, Elkton, Yoncalla, Oakland, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Canyonville and Glendale attended the celebration.

Ninety-seven permits to appropriate water were issued by the state engineer at Salem during January, February and March, 1921. These permits covered the irrigation of approximately 6500 acres of land, development of 20 horsepower, and the construction of 180 miles of canal. The estimated cost of the construction work was \$1,400,000. Seven reservoir permits were issued, covering the storage of 1405 acre feet of water at an estimated construction cost of \$22,000.

The bee industry of Oregon is becoming important in the state according to reports made at the session of the Oregon State Beekeepers' association, which held a two-day convention in Portland last week. About 80,000 stands of bees are maintained in Oregon, it was pointed out, and 10 or 15 carloads of honey are shipped out each year.

Mothers in a number of rural districts of Deschutes county have formed "protective clubs," members of which are detailed for guard duty to patrol the lawns surrounding community halls in which rural dances are given. The object of the patrol is to prevent girls from learning to smoke cigarettes and to keep boys away from bootleg whisky.

The annual meeting of the Western Oregon Olders Girls' conference was held under the auspices of the Oregon State Sunday School association in McMinnville last week. Delegates from all Sunday schools in western Oregon were present at the conference. The homes of the city entertained at least 250 girls between the ages of 15 and 21 during the conference.

By a vote of more than two to one, voters of The Dalles rejected at a special election the proposal that the city bond itself for \$250,000, the money to be used in the construction of a dam, storage reservoir and pipeline, by means of which 1,000,000 gallons of water a day would have been added to the present city water supply during the three hot summer months.

Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott have been appointed the Oregon members of the executive committee of the western states delegation who have associated themselves together to work for tighter restrictions of Japanese immigration.

Lumber business in western Oregon and western Washington continued 35 per cent below normal during the week just closed, according to the weekly lumber review issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The review announced that production of 116 mills amounted to 53,900,930 feet.

Erection of a hospital at Salem under the direction of the Salem hospital association, will be commenced this summer, according to announcement made by H. W. Meyers, who is handling the financial campaign in connection with the project. The proposed structure will cost \$125,000, of which all but \$40,000 has been subscribed.

Goat shearing is practically completed in western Oregon and still the mohair market has not opened, at least there are as yet no eastern orders of consequence on hand. Good mohair is held to be worth about 18 cents. A number of clips have been taken by country merchants at 18 to 20 cents, but most of these were taken in trade.

Reparation has been granted by the interstate commerce commission to the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company of Portland, in a case brought against the Southern Pacific railroad. The commission held that the rates charged on fir and hemlock lumber and lath in straight and mixed carloads from

Portland to California points were unduly prejudicial.

Spring plowing in preparation for sowing potatoes is well under way on the ranches of central Oregon. Planting will begin in about three weeks. Winter grains were reported in excellent condition, the unusually heavy precipitation during the winter providing sufficient moisture even for unirrigated lands to carry the crop well into the summer.

At a meeting held in Baker for the development of the Thief river project, the lower Powder irrigation district and the Balm creek irrigation project, more than 200 Baker county citizens voted to lobby for the McNary reclamation bill, now before congress, and to utilize every effort to place these local projects favorably before the reclamation service.

L. H. McMahon, Salem attorney, has filed with Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, application for permission to appropriate 300-second feet of water from Mill creek and the Santiam river for power development purposes near Turner. The water will have a drop of 45 feet and will develop 1535 theoretical horsepower. The proposed development will cost \$50,000.

A walkout of the union longshoremen in the lower Columbia river district took place Friday and about 285 men belonging to the Astoria and Rainier locals are idle. The men refused to accept the new rule of the waterfront employers' union eliminating traveling time and board and lodging for longshoremen in loading vessels at points along the river.

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand black speckled trout, hatched at the state hatchery on the McKenzie river above Eugene, were shipped to a point on Gales creek eight miles west of Forest Grove by the state game department. These fingerlings will be placed in a pond until they are large enough to liberate. Then they will be distributed in Washington county.

A dispute between the settlers of the upper Burnt river valley, in Baker county, and the Eastern Oregon Land company, in Malheur county, was settled by the state water board recently when it completed an adjudication of water rights affecting 509 individual rights and 30,000 acres of land. Involved in the controversy were the rights of El Dorado ditch, the oldest and longest ditch in Oregon, having been built by Billy Packwood, a pioneer miner, many years ago. It is 100 miles long.

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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.

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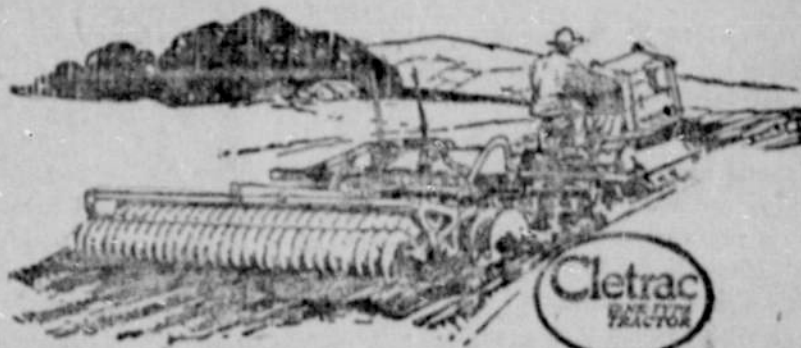
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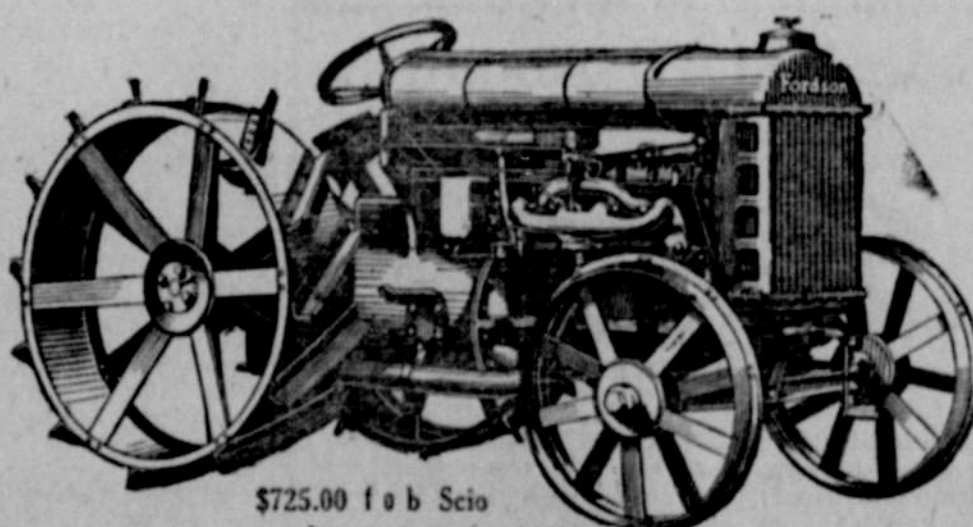
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