

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Two new business houses will open in Corvallis October 1.

Fire, which started in the City bakery, swept half a block of Hermiston's business buildings.

John M. Lippold, aged 50 years, was killed when he fell from a walnut tree on his premises at Salem.

The trolling launch Red Eagle was totally destroyed by fire off the mouth of the Columbia river.

Enrollment in the university of Oregon at Eugene this year is 1884, an increase of 384 over last year.

Third and fourth assistant postmasters, to the number of more than 75, held their annual convention at Salem.

The state will expend \$20,000 this fall and winter in the construction of a fish hatchery on the Necanicum river.

Approximately 20,000,000 feet of lumber will be loaded at Columbia river mills for ports in the Orient by October 20.

Walter S. Gore, a hale and hearty resident of Medford, 69 years old, was the first white boy born in Jackson county.

Production at the Redmond juniper products mill, rebuilt since the fire which destroyed the first factory, began last week.

During the last three months Coos county has paid \$276.67 in coyote bounties. The county pays \$8 for males and \$9 for females.

Crews are now engaged in completing the six miles of new grade of the Mount Hood Loop highway on the northeast base of Mount Hood.

More than 21,720 tourists stopped in Roseburg during the last five months, according to figures compiled by the chamber of commerce.

Providing shipments of wheat come in fast enough, the Astoria Flouring Mills company will operate its plant 24 hours a day during October.

Wesley Butler, a farmer of the Eagle Point district in Jackson county, was killed when a car he was driving overturned at a curve on the Brownsboro road.

The mint distillery on the Caledonia marsh, near Klamath Falls, is in operation. The best of the mint crop is producing about 40 pounds of oil to the acre.

The Newberg city council has passed an ordinance abolishing all unlimited franchises granted by the city, making it necessary for concerns to apply for new charters.

Ashland will hold its annual winter fair from November 29 to December 2 this year. Elaborate preparations are being made for livestock, agricultural and fruit exhibits.

Crook county dairymen who recently purchased two carloads of Jersey cattle in Linn county were so well pleased that they are seeking four additional carloads.

As the result of what is believed to be the accidental discharge of a rifle, Warren Garrett, 16 years old, was killed instantly at La Grande; the bullet going through his heart.

Andrew West, a Finlander, at work in the Kel lake camp of the Buehner Lumber company near Marshfield, was killed instantly when a dead limb from a tree fell and crushed his skull.

The Oregon public service commission has suspended the application for increased rates on the street-car lines of Salem, Eugene, West Linn and Astoria, until January 1 of next year.

The growers in Rogue river valley will receive more than \$2,000,000 from their pears and apples this year, according to Mark Montgomery, agent for the Southern Pacific at Medford.

Up to date, 2831 ex-service men entitled to benefits under the so-called bonus law have filed applications for cash contributions, while 2682 applicants have expressed a preference for loans.

As the result of a tuition fee of \$84 levied by the directors, farmers in the vicinity of Bend will make no effort to send their children to the Bend schools, claiming that the fee is exorbitant.

Pear shipments to date from the Hood River valley have reached 65 carloads. During the past week 24 carloads of apples were shipped, the Apple Growers' association leading with 10 cars.

The greatest volume of wheat ever shipped abroad from Portland during

a single month was exported during September. The total for the month, which breaks all past records, was 4,736,236 bushels.

Alex LaFollett, senator from Marion county and a prominent orchardist of the Willamette valley, has marketed more than 4000 boxes of peaches this season. The returns for the peaches averaged \$1 a box.

Ninety per cent of Deschutes county ex-service men who are applying for bonuses under the 1921 law are asking for loans, according to the legal representative of the bonus commission in that county.

Clyde G. Huntley of Oregon City, having been confirmed by the senate as collector of internal revenue for Oregon, will assume the duties of the office as soon as the necessary formalities are completed.

Announcement was made at Medford by Harry L. Walther, division manager of the California-Oregon Power company, that the home offices of the power company would be moved at an early date from San Francisco to Medford.

Prunes in the hands of growers in The Dalles district have been cleaned up for the first time in 18 months. All of the 1920 crop has been sold and the entire 1921 product has either been contracted for or delivered to purchasers.

Registration figures reveal the fact that in point of numbers the women at the Oregon normal school at Monmouth lead the men with ratio of 19 to 1. There are just 19 men in school of a total of 361 students who have registered to date.

Estimates on the Douglas county prune crop show that the county will produce half of the prunes raised in the Pacific northwest this year. The Douglas county crop is exceeding early estimates and the predicted tonnage now stands at approximately 10,000,000 pounds.

The state irrigation securities commission, at a meeting held in Salem, voted to guarantee interest for the next six months on \$500,000 for bonds issued by the Medford irrigation district; also the interest on \$275,000 of bonds issued by the Payette Slope irrigation district.

Lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river during September were the largest in several months. Statistics compiled by Deputy Collector of Customs Karinen at Astoria, showed that in the 30 days, 65 vessels loaded at the mills in the Columbia river district, and their combined cargoes amounted to 59,092,371 feet of lumber.

Charles Park, president of the state board of horticulture has announced that it will be necessary to quarantine Malheur county on account of weevil found in alfalfa in that county, and that action will be taken at once to prevent the shipping of alfalfa into other counties. A proclamation in line with Mr. Park's suggestion probably will be issued by Governor Olcott.

The Bear Creek orchard, on the outskirts of Medford, last week received the highest price ever paid in America for a carload of pears, sold in New York and bringing a gross of \$4249. This car contained 1000 half-boxes of D'Anjou pears which sold for an average of \$4.25. This means that these pears were sold at wholesale averaging 10 cents apiece for the entire carload.

Constitutionality of the Oregon bonus law will be passed upon by the supreme court of Oregon in a friendly suit which is to be instituted in the lower courts immediately. This action was decided upon by the state bonus commission after it had been found that sale of the initial bonds waited upon such action in view of the recent New York decision against the bond issue in that state.

There were five fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ended September 28, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Arthur Anderson, carpenter, Portland; James Fleider, logger, Brookings; C. Atterbury, airbrake man, Gresham; Robert Watt, logger, Tillamook; and John H. Palmehn, teamster, Portland. A total of 376 accidents were reported.

Jackson county, with a score of 94 out of a possible 100, walked off with first prize in the county exhibits at this year's state fair at Salem. Jackson county's exhibits specialized in fine pears, although there were included in the exhibit some choice apples, small fruits and grains and grasses typical of that section of the state. Coos county, which featured cheese and dairy products, obtained second prize with a score of 83.3, while

Douglas county was awarded third prize, with a score of 83.7.

That industrial and business conditions in Portland are on the march to normal good times following the deflation from war-time prosperity is indicated in the bank clearings for September, which showed a greater total than for any other month so far this year. Building permits also for the month were nearly a million dollars in excess of the same month last year. September also was a record month in Portland's shipping and wheat exports, for the exports were 150 per cent greater than for the same month last year.

### DECLARE QUOITS OLD GAME

Many There Are Who Say It Is Descended From the Ancient Sport of Discus Throwing.

There have been international matches between quotters and in the '90s wide publicity was given in the newspapers to a quoit match between Billy Hodson, the champion of all England, and Jimmy McLaren, who was the champion of the United States. McLaren was a resident of Newark, N. J. and was a Scotchman by birth. But he represented the Stars and Stripes. The gentlemen played themselves to a tie and concluded that neither was the better player.

There are writers on the game of quoits, and advocates of the game who are not writers, who insist that this game is descended from ancient discus throwing, and the enthusiastic quotters who believe that their game had this classic origin will tell you that the statue of "The Discus Thrower," by Myron, copies and pictures of which you have seen, really represents a Greek youth playing at quoits when that game was young and when it represented strength in hurling rather than skill in putting.

### "Rapid Transit" in the Old Days.

An illustration of the more or less rapid transit facilities between the "villages" of Brooklyn and Flushing as late as 1819 is seen in the announcement of the stage driver who begs "to inform his friends in the city of New York and the village of Brooklyn, Newtown and Flushing that, notwithstanding the opposition which has lately been set up against him, he still continues to run his stage between the villages of Brooklyn and Flushing in an equal if not superior manner to that which he has been in the habit for many years past. He has improved his team with an additional span of very fine horses which enable him to perform his route in a space of 90 minutes, being a distance of 12 miles. Those who wish seats in the above-mentioned stage will please apply at W. & E. W. Nichol's store, No. 8 Fulton Hill, New York; John Bedell's, Brooklyn, and Samuel Low-erre's, Flushing. Fare from Brooklyn to Newtown, 37 1/2 cents, to Flushing, 50 cents."

### Old Agricultural Implements.

The hoe is probably one of the oldest of agricultural implements. When primitive man found a well-formed limb of a tree with a sharp crook he had a hoe for the cutting, and it was with such hoes as those that the Indians planted their large fields of corn, and prepared the soil for the planting. There probably was not much "hilling-up" done and less weed cutting. There was a little, for effort was made to keep the weeds down until the corn was high enough to shade the ground. Hoeing was soon finished, and the crop was left to itself until the ears were filling, when the children were sent out to the fields to scare the birds away. Farmers today know what damage a flock of blackbirds will do in a cornfield, and what must have been the strength of the flocks when nearly the whole continent was a wilderness?

### Naturally Indignant.

Melvin failed to receive much benefit from his Sunday school lesson. His two older brothers took him to Sunday school, and after it was over neglected to look for him. He was discovered crying by a neighbor and taken home. When he arrived home his indignation toward his brothers was terrible to witness. He stamped his foot and said, "You took me down there and lost me!"

### Famous Greek Letter Society.

The first Greek letter society was Phi Beta Kappa, the letters standing for a Greek motto which is translated "philosophy, the guide of life." It was organized at William and Mary college December 5, 1776, as a secret social club and literary society. It has become an honorary fraternity to which men and women are elected on a basis of scholarship.

### Millions Have Leprosy.

It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 lepers in the world, of whom 2,000,000 are in China.

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