

OREGON STATE IN GENERAL

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Arthur, Portland, \$15; Andrew Bratz, Portland, \$12; William C. Heinboethen, Estacada, \$18.

Mrs. Robert Byers of Los Angeles, bride of a week, was drowned in the Willamette river at Harrisburg, when an automobile driven by William J. Parks of San Francisco plunged down the steep ferry approach on the Pacific highway into 16 feet of water while the ferry boat was on the opposite side of the river.

There were two fatalities in Oregon industries during the week ending December 6, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Walter Stuart, Seaside, brakeman, and Amos Breeden, Black Rock, pile driver. A total of 637 accidents were reported during the week.

All train service on the Eugene-Coos bay branch of the Southern Pacific railway was tied up on account of damage to a steel bridge across the Suislaw river near Linslaw, 36 miles west of Eugene. A fir tree four feet in diameter fell across the bridge and caved in the top part of it so that trains were unable to operate over it.

The total value of taxable property in Oregon, including that equalized by the state board of equalization and that equalized and apportioned by the state tax commission, is \$1,042,416, \$18.66, according to a report prepared by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. Last year the total value of the taxable property was \$1,009,499,160.38.

The outlet of Siltcoos lake, which is only two miles from the Pacific ocean in western Lane county, is again clogged by sand, due to wind and high sea. The state fish and game commission this fall cleared the channel of obstructions in order that salmon might enter the lake to spawn but it is now worse than ever, reports state.

Some decision with regard to reorganizing new irrigation projects in Oregon should come from the secretary of the interior in the next few weeks. In the last several days a determined drive has been made by the Oregon delegation in both houses of congress, supported by representatives of four new projects in the state, for some definite step toward the development of further irrigation.

Tillamook harbor improvements have been approved, subject to minor modifications, by the board of river and harbor engineers, as a result of a hearing in Washington, D. C., at which the Oregon delegation and residents of that section placed new facts before the board. If this project is completed the federal government will appropriate about \$250,000.

The secretary of the interior at the request of Representative Sinnott, has held up patents to land in Oregon involved in the cases of F. A. Hyde, C. W. Clark and others. Mr. Sinnott acted on the telegraphed request of Attorney-General Van Winkle of Oregon. The cases involve state lands used under the old lieu land law to obtain title to government lands.

Glenda Sumerlin returned to Portland Sunday, after a few weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. H. A. Ballin and Mrs. Paul Lardon.

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State Market Agent Department C. E. SPENCE, Market Agent

Grading and standardizing of potatoes is now generally recognized as absolutely important and necessary to commercial handling. The condition of the stock at the shipping point very largely decides how it will stand in the consuming market in competition with potatoes from another section or state. It must be up to standard to bring the standard price, and when a shipment has both a state and federal certificate of its quality, that guarantee puts a stop to the many sharp practices that have been worked against shippers and growers and prevents many disputes and losses to growers and shippers. Standard grading lessens the element of chance between the price paid the grower and the price paid the shipper. It guarantees that the potatoes in the sack are what they are marked on the sack. Fifteen states are now co-operating with the federal department on standard grades and it is but a matter of time when all states will come under standard grades in order to find markets.

Market Agent Spence says too many potatoes are grown in Oregon that are of poor commercial value, and he advises that growers should find out the one or two varieties best adapted to their locality and stick with them. He says the Burbank seems to be a good-all-purpose potato. It is practically free from disease, is a good shipper because it will stand up, and is a popular table variety. As for seed potatoes for California shipment, there are several varieties that do well in this state.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin rendered a decision last month that while given very little, if any, publicity in the press, is of utmost importance to co-operative organization by a circuit court which restrained an outside company from soliciting or buying the product, from members under contract to the pool. The decision is a sweeping victory for co-operative marketing organizations. In its opinion the court said:

"We consider that the law is well settled that one who maliciously induces another to breach of contract of a third person is liable to such third person for damages resulting from such breach."

Often the propaganda is printed that the farmers and workers can never co-operate, because their interests oppose, that the farmer wants a lower wage scale for the workers a lower price for food products. The farmer does not want the city laborer to work for less pay, what he wants is a larger part of the worker's dollar that goes for the food the farmer raises.

The worker does not want the farmer to get lower prices for his products, what he wants is more goods for his dollar, a bigger share of the middle man's tribute. Farmers and workers know the bridge between them charges too high toll rates. When they will, they can co-operate and shorten the route between the farm and the kitchen—they can do away with much of the middle profits, expense and waste. The result will be that city workers will get products at lower prices and the farmers will get higher prices. There are two many making profits between.

George Klinge and wife of Junction City, are here visiting Mrs. Klinge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bilyeu.

There will be a Turkey Shoot Dec. 16th. 2 miles east of Crabtree on the Serfling place. R. R. Preever.

Nature knows that brooding over one trouble would drive us mad and so she gives us more to divert our minds.

LOCAL BREVITIES

YES! we have "500" Score cards 25c each. At the Tribune Office.

Mr. Earl Peery of Portland was in Scio on business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Shelton has been confined to her bed for several days with lagrippe.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Albany.

Thursday, by Dr. A. G. Prill, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Kester will be the attending nurse.

HAGEY the Jeweler is getting more Jewelry, Fountain Pens and Maher & Grosh Pocket Knives for the Holidays.

BIG TURKEY SHOOT—On the Surfing place, 2 miles east of Crabtree. There are 75 turkeys and some duck. Dec. 16, R. Preever.

Mrs. E. A. Cone of Philomath is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. R. Schriber.

The officers of the Pythian Sister lodge entertained the members and their families, at a 6:30 o'clock supper at the lodge hall Wednesday evening. There were about 40 members present and all extended a vote of appreciation to the officers for the pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers and daughter, Geraldine spent the week end in Salem.

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