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## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

### Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Charles R. Taylor was nominated for postmaster at Yamhill.

Monroe's new \$10,000 water system is expected to be completed this week.

Earl C. McFarland was nominated for collector of customs at Portland.

The office of health officer for the Albany city schools has been eliminated.

Dog poisoners have been at work in Medford for a week or two and many canine pets have met death.

North Bend decided to construct a new school building by a vote of 153 to 13, at an election held Saturday.

Lyle B. Chappel has been certified by the civil service commission as the only eligible for the postmastership at North Bend.

Loganberry producers of the Salem section are considering the advisability of uniting for the regulation of crops and prices.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tate of Redmond was burned to death when the Tate residence took fire from an overheated stove.

According to Lee McCarn, superintendent of the Alsea hatchery, the steelhead egg take in that district will reach a total of 10,000,000 or better.

Patrons of the Cloverdale Telephone company of Tillamook county have filed with the public service commission a complaint charging inadequate service.

William Wurzweller, well known stockman of central Oregon, president of the Bank of Prineville and for the last two years mayor of the city, died in Portland.

The Dalles school board has announced it will shortly ask the taxpayers to vote a \$60,000 bond issue to finance the construction of a new ten-room school house.

Immediate action will be started by the Linn county court to procure the Santiam road over the Cascade mountains by way of Fish lake from the company that now holds it.

Governor Pierce will be requested to issue a conditional pardon for Judge Keyes of Wasco county, who recently was sentenced to a jail term for having liquor in his possession.

The spread of diphtheria and measles in Portland has not yet been abated, and records in the health office show 165 cases of diphtheria in quarantine and 561 cases of measles reported.

Resolutions urging congress to support the formation of an export commission for handling wheat were adopted at Pendleton by the executive committee of the Umatilla county farm bureau.

The total expense to Jackson county in its investigation and search for the Siskiyou tunnel train bandits and murderers, since the day the crime was committed early in October, to date, amounts to \$679.66.

Bids for resurfacing with crushed rock the Umatilla-Echo section of the old Oregon trail, covering a distance of 22 miles, will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission, to be held in Portland January 2.

Lake county leads in the state with relation to the proportion of boys to girls that complete a standard four-year high school course, according to announcement made by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

While out shooting chum salmon with a borrowed shotgun, Chris Zweifel, 16, of Nehalem, accidentally tripped and fell on the gun, which was discharged. The shot tore off the nose and part of his forehead and left eye.

An estimated total of 55,592 automobiles, the bulk of which were tourists, passed through Baker on the Old Oregon Trail during the last year, according to a report prepared by Walter Meacham, president of the Old Oregon Trail association.

In a decision handed down at Astoria by Circuit Court Judge J. A. Eakin, the recent consolidation of school district No. 7, of Clatsop county with district No. 56 of Columbia county was held illegal for the reason that no proper notice of the special election was given.

Convictions under the prohibition law are growing in number and heavier fines and jail sentences are being meted out than ever before, according to reports received by J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director, from every sheriff in the state. Eighty-six per cent of those arrested by the state officers in the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1923, were convicted. There were 1678 arrests made in the year and of these 1445 persons were convicted. The fines totalled \$159,456.77.

Hundreds of dead smelt and other small fish are reported to be floating about in the vicinity of the wreck of the British steamer Welsh Prince in the lower Columbia, as the result of dynamite explosions in blowing open the deck of the hulk.

Prominent horticulturists from many parts of the state held a meeting in Salem with relation to making a survey of the fruit situation preparatory to drafting recommendations for consideration at the agricultural economic conference scheduled for Corvallis January 23.

Oregon winter wheat acreage this year is practically the same as last year, the revised estimate of which was 596,000 acres, while the condition is decidedly better than a year ago, reports F. L. Kent, statistician of the department of agriculture. The condition of the growing wheat is placed at 97 per cent of normal.

Tom Murray, ex-convict and confessed leader of the trio who held up the Lane County State bank at Florence on the morning of December 11, was arrested in Portland with four other men, one of whom, the police said, has been all but positively identified as one of the bandit trio. The sum of \$1426, said to have been stolen from the bank, was recovered.

Herbert Egbert of The Dalles, and Mrs. G. B. Jones of Monmouth, were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer at the final sessions at Eugene of the state convention of the Educational and Co-operative Farmers' union of Oregon. Wasco county was selected as the next meeting place, and it is probable that the gathering will be held at The Dalles.

There were five fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were H. K. McKiddy, Nehalem, fireman; D. C. Hemminger, Portland, locomotive engineer; Charles Fox, Glendale, engineer; Alex Erickson, Clatskanie, hook tender, and Glen Crayton, Lowell, pondman. A total of 670 accidents were reported.

Twelve applicants for appointment to the United States Military academy, West Point, to be made by Representative Hawley, will be examined under the direction of the United States civil service commission on January 5. The applicants are: Marshall G. Barber, Ashland; Richard Middlebrooks, Beaverton; James H. Mills Jr., Marshfield; Ronald Haines and Dwight L. Mulkey, Salem; Frank L. Buchter, Medford; Coy Brown, Central Point; G. W. Lucas, Tillamook; John F. Wadman, Powers; John L. Sherman, Dayton; George E. Williams and Clarence U. Bell, Corvallis.

To ascertain why two appropriations, one of \$400,000 and another of \$500,000, for beginning construction of the Baker irrigation project in Oregon have not been used, Representative L. C. Crampton of Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee of the appropriations committee handling interior department appropriations, has decided to summon Secretary of Interior Work, Fred A. Phillips and William A. Stewart, who are in Washington, D. C., representing the Baker project, also will be called before the sub-committee to answer questions regarding the delay in getting work started.

The Pacific Bridge company of Portland, which has the contract for the construction of the new draw-

## Arrival of the New Year



### Greetings

This being the last issue of the year and also the end of our lease of the Tribune, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and greeting of the season to the readers and patrons that have assisted in giving us news and in other ways of making the paper what it has been in the past three months, and as this will be our last issue we hope that in our humble way we have pleased you in our efforts to keep the paper as good as it was in our power to do so, and we hope that you will give your Editor Mr. McAdoo the loyal support that has been given us. We again thank you and extend our greetings for the year of 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

### Mrs. Clyde Rodgers Passes Away

Mrs. Lottie Rodgers, wife of Clyde Rodgers, aged 34 years and 1 day passed away Monday, Dec. 24th, 1923 in the Salem Hospital after a short illness. She was buried in the Bilyeu Den Cemetery Thursday Dec. 27 at 11 o'clock.

We will print the Obituary next week.

### "Adams Rib"

with Milton Sills 10 Reels

and GANG COMEDY

Admission 10c-25c

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

### In Society

Mrs. John Wesely entertained the "500" Club at her home, Thursday, December 20th. Mrs. Eithel Arnold winning high score and Mrs. Edwin Holland low. Mrs. Ballin was not able to attend on account of a sprained ankle, and old St. Nick kept Mrs. Sticha busy with his parcels. Mrs. Hagey and the hostess filled the vacancies.

Christmas decorations were carried out on the score cards with pointettas and small Santas. The hostess served a very dainty two course lunch at the close of her party. She was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Wesely.

Mrs. A. A. Muck entertained a number of her friends at her home Monday evening. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors of red and green. The evening was spent in playing cards and games. At a late hour dainty refreshments was served by the hostess.

On Christmas day the following were dinner guests at the John Wesely home: Mr. and Mrs. Stoltengerg and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wesely of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olemier of Portland and Mr. Joe Young.

### Free Stove Awarded

The free stove given away by R. M. Cain Christmas day was awarded to M. B. Christenson whose number was drawn by little Miss Clarice Junita Hunt, in the presence of Ivan Lefler, C. E. Hunt and R. M. Cain. After the numbers had been put in the hat and well shaken the number was drawn. Mr. Christenson, whose number was 6 happened to be the lucky one.

### GILKEY STATION

Dec. 26

Cleve Agee, and his nephew Loren Agee, of Nez Perse, Idaho, and Jasper Agee of Sheridan spent several days at the J. S. Funk home recently. Mr. Agee is going through California to Arizona where he expects to remain for his health.

Mrs. Fred Mespelt entertained the Thimble Club Thursday at her attractive new home. She was assisted by Mrs. Wynona Kelly. Thirty women were present. The rooms were decorated in honor of St. Nicolas. Presents were exchanged by the members, Mrs. Lee Erwin, Mrs. Minnie Goar and Mrs. Cora Smith were received into the Club.

Presents were given each member from Mrs. Anna Chapman and Mrs. Sylvia Mespelt of San Jose, California.

Dinner guests at the home of W. A. Gilkey Christmas were, Mrs. Clara Chappelle and family, of Woodburn, Orville Gilkey and wife, and E. F. Gilkey of Albany.

A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises held here Saturday evening. A good program was rendered. R. H. McDonald presided.

Tom Peterson was married in Salem last week. He is expected home soon with his bride and will live on his farm here.

A good many from here attended the Xmas program at Crabtree, Sunday evening. S. B. Holt presided.

Mrs. Winifred Gilkey entertained relatives Monday evening with a Xmas tree. Delicious home made candy was served.

The following dined at the T. M. Holt home Xmas, O. L. Holt, and family of Portland, Miss Nora Holt, Mrs. Alice Goddard, Elmer Whetstone's of Albany, Fred Sommers and S. B. Holts.

Fred Mespelt's and Joe Kitchens' attended a tree party at the J. K. Reiley home Monday evening.

Peter Peterson and wife, R. H. McDonald and family, Tom Peterson and wife, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Voss, of Suver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holt of Carlton, and Mr. J. I. Jones and family of Stayton dined at the J. G. Holt home Xmas.

We Wish our Friends

a Happy New Year

Kelly's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

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