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CITIZENS TAKE INTEREST IN CIVICS

Officials of 30 Communities Are Studying Methods of Handling Their Constituents' Affairs.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 7.—Officials of 30 Oregon cities have requested the pamphlet series entitled "Short Talks for Busy Officials", which is being issued by the municipal research bureau of the State University.

The mailing list includes 16 mayors, 12 city commissioners, several city engineers, several newspapers, and a number of interested citizens.

"This hearty response from Oregon cities shows that public officials in the state are cognizant of the great civic reform movement that is sweeping the country," said Professor Don C. Sowers, director of the research bureau. "This movement is finding expression in the establishment of municipal reference and research bureaus in city halls or at state universities; in the use and growth of magazines and periodicals devoted to municipal affairs, and in the attention civic problems are receiving from commercial clubs, churches and civic clubs."

"A department of civic activity is now one of the well recognized departments of every wide-awake commercial club. Nearly every woman's department maintains a civic department, while in ever increasing numbers the brotherhoods and men's clubs of the churches are devoting themselves to discussion of municipal problems."

Among the cities of Oregon in which one or more officials are receiving "Short Talks for Busy Officials," are Newberg, Albany, Amity, Ashland, Eugene, Roseburg, St. Johns, Florence, Salem, Baker, Rainier, Tillamook, Independence, Portland, Medford, Springfield, La Grande, Marshfield, Cottage Grove, Hood River, Astoria, Bandon, Oregon City, Davidson, Troutdale, North Bend, Corvallis, Heppner and Condon.

Engineer Laugaard, in charge of the Tumalo irrigation project, has announced that this project is now complete and that applications for the lands are being received in great numbers. The entire project embraces 22,500 acres of irrigable land, about 6,000 acres of which has already been contracted for. The lands are being sold in 40 acre tracts at \$40 per acre, one-tenth of the price to be paid at once, the balance in ten installments. The settler, by irrigating one-third of his land each year for three years, can defer the annual payments for those three years, enabling him to apply the money to the improvement of the land. Storage of water in the big reservoir was commenced Dec. 5.

That private property cannot be condemned for private irrigation or waterpower purposes, was the decision handed down by the circuit court at Albany last week, the court contending that such action would be an infringement of the constitutional rights of owners of property.

The operations of the Helix division of the Farmers' Union resulted in an actual saving of an average of \$109 to each of its 100 members during the past season. This saving was accomplished by economy in the purchase of grain bags, binder twine and other supplies. At its Helix warehouses the association handled 271,501 sacks of wheat.

To Aid Unemployed.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has started a movement toward the solution of the unemployment problem by sending men who want work to Inland Empire farms. Warren Latham, manager of the Christian Home for Men, states that many of the men at his institution are willing to do farm work during the winter for their board and keep.

In a statement outlining the plan, Thomas S. Griffith, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce says:

"The Spokane Chamber of Commerce is making earnest efforts to relieve the situation, and we believe that the best and most practical way of caring for unfortunates is to give them something to do. These men, if placed on the farms of the Inland Empire, where many of them are willing to work for their board during the winter, can be made of positive good to all of us."

"We hope that farmers who can use these men will notify the Christian Home for Men in Spokane."

Grazing Trespass on the National Forest.

The case of J. T. Steen of Enterprise, Oregon, for grazing trespass on the Walla Walla National Forest, was tried in Portland on December 7. The jury awarded damages in the sum of \$33.21, with costs amounting to \$317.89.

Mr. Steen allowed his cattle to drift on the National Forest without a permit, which is contrary to the regulations. While the government is reluctant to prosecute in such cases it is absolutely necessary that action be taken to protect those residents who depend upon the government range for their summer grazing, and who have taken out permits for the use of the range.

Gov. Withycombe says down state appropriations and keep down taxes.

OREGON INDUSTRIAL NEWS ITEMS OF NOTE

Marshfield is planning a new city hall.

Linn county has no debt and a reduced tax levy.

Solo gets a new dry goods and clothing store.

Mill City Odd Fellows have dedicated a new hall.

A steel bridge is to span the Umatilla river at Mission.

Carleton boasts a new steel bridge and eight blocks paving.

Domestic Science will be taught in the Astoria High school.

Eugene sold \$34,000 bitulithic paving bonds at a premium.

The Granite Hill mine near Grants Pass will install a cyanide plant.

Gresham is to be connected with Portland by hard surface road.

Clatsop gives Pacific Power & Light Co. a fifty-year franchise.

Baker county levy same as last year at \$600,000 less valuation.

North Bend banks are cashing more pay checks than ever before.

The Booth-Kelly mills have been put on an 8-hour day for the winter.

Another attempt is to be made to enact the universal eight hour law.

By eliminating the useless 1915 census the state will save \$100,000.

Concrete work has started on the Southern Pacific bridge across Coos Bay.

Albany business men and fruit growers will build a co-operative cannery.

Last half of November coast ports shipped 17,000,000 feet of lumber to Frisco.

A new county office sought to be created by the legislature is public defender.

Greendale, Lake county, is organizing a co-operative well-drillers association.

Portland Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce want to consolidate.

The declining wool industry is to be promoted with demonstrations all over Oregon.

Central Oregon irrigation projects are planning to get \$450,000 from reclamation funds.

To get idle men employed upon the land is one of the problems to come before the legislature.

A 31-lb. gold brick was brought out of the Oglio mine, Clackamas county, the past week.

A modern two and a half story concrete dairy barn for 100 cows will be built at Rose City.

An Asiland firm has begun manufacturing a folding crate to ship vegetables and fruits.

Archibald Mason, contractor, is pushing hard surfacing of a mile of Millwaukie road. Cost \$15,000.

In Washington the Blue Sky Law was defeated at the polls, as it was in Oregon when first proposed.

The manufacture of buckskin gloves in Curry county has been broken up by a posse of game wardens.

The legislature will tackle covering \$697,000 fees now collected by state officials into the general fund.

Portland gave a local firm of contractors the big Shattuck School contract over a lower bidder in Montana.

F. W. Dodge of the Rogue River public service corporation reports increase from 500 to 1500 horse power.

The O-W. R. & N. has spent \$4,300,000 on its Malheur county extension to the North Bank of Harney Lake.

About the only cities in the state that are not able to reduce tax levies are those conducting publicly owned utilities.

The Rogue River Public Service corporation bids on lighting Gold Hill by offering to put in a payroll of \$600 to \$1,000 per month.

Yamhill county has appropriated \$15,000 for the Tillamook road West of Willamina. The state will be asked for a similar amount.

The Workingmen's Compensation commission law asks for more than a million dollars from the state and industries for next two years.

The heads of the state insane asylums are drafting a payroll law that will result in reducing by 200 the number of patients kept at state expense.

The fight to cut state expenses half a million and to limit introduction of bills to five for each member is receiving unanimous support from the state press.

The Chewaucan Press says several hundred thousand dollars worth of property is awaiting action of the Desert Land Board that has been delayed for several months.

Workingmen's Compensation commission asks salaries for two years of \$90,720. State Labor Commissioner collects \$21,000. These two bodies are to be consolidated.

A short business session of the legislature looting off about half the boards and commissions, cutting down several millions fixed charges on the state, and consolidating boards and functions is the popular program.

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