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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The Mutual Creamery company of Portland has opened a cream-buying station at Freewater.

It can be safely estimated that the wheat crop in Gilliam county will be the poorest ever harvested in the county.

Medford was chosen by the Order of De Molay in state convention at Salem, as the place of meeting next year.

The Alsea Telephone company has applied to the public service commission for authority to abandon the utility.

Fast progress is being made in the construction of the Natron cut-off and 4000 men are employed in the grading and tunnel work.

Fred G. Stickels, for the past 5 1/2 years sheriff of Lane county, tendered his resignation to the county court to take effect July 1.

The granite quarries near Haines, which have been idle for three years, will soon resume operations, according to reports from Baker.

A feature of the New Astoria celebration July 4 will be the mustering into service of Company G, 156th Infantry, Oregon national guard.

Major Leman D. Forrest, Civil war veteran and owner of large tracts of timber land in Lane county, died at his home in Eugene, aged 86 years.

Fred B. Curry, secretary of the state fair board and manager of the state fair for the past 18 months, has tendered his resignation to the board.

Slash burnings under permits issued by duly authorized fire wardens are again permitted in Oregon under a proclamation issued by Governor Pierce.

The Anderson & Middleton Lumber company of Cottage Grove has just closed a deal for the purchase of 300,000,000 feet of fir timber in the Umpqua national forest.

After having been idle for 17 years the old Baisley-Elkhorn mine west of Baker is being cleared of water and operations will be resumed at an early day. Gold is the principal metal sought.

Construction crews have begun the laying of rails between Crane and Burns on the Oregon Short line extension, and expect to have this section of rail line completed by August 30.

The Sisters stage line is a new transportation company that will operate between Eugene and Bend. McKenzie pass, open for the first time to motor vehicle travel, will be the gateway.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell, re-elected as grand chaplain of the Oregon grand lodge of Masons, has served 47 years in that capacity and is the oldest grand chaplain in point of service in the entire world.

Since April 11, 19,550 automobiles entering Oregon from California have been fumigated to prevent spread of the foot and mouth disease, according to records kept at the Ashland fumigating station.

A citation allowing the state of Oregon to carry the case involving the Oregon compulsory school bill on appeal to the United States supreme court has been signed by Judge Bean of federal court.

When they entered the store of Mrs. Trennor at Creswell a few nights ago, burglars left a bouquet of roses hanging on the doorknob for the feminine owners. Goods and cash to the amount of \$100 were taken.

The oil derrick and drilling equipment of the West Coast Oil company at Dairy, 22 miles east of Klamath Falls, was entirely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin with a loss of approximately \$25,000.

The Columbia county grangers are asking the townspeople to come with them and celebrate in the country this year on the Fourth. They are planning a big picnic celebration in Stevens park, Yankton.

The Douglas county association of Portland held its 13th annual Douglas county day gathering and picnic at Peninsula park, June 22. The membership consists of 780 former residents of Douglas county.

Harrisburg will have a community house. Preparations were started when a score of business men met and inspected plans for the building. The estimated cost is \$13,000, with an additional \$1000 for equipment.

Gail Hathaway of Bend has been appointed by State Engineer Rhea Luper to take charge of the distribu-

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tion of water from the Deschutes river. He will apportion the water according to the number of acres under irrigation at the present time. The acreage totals about 42,000, and it is claimed there is plenty of water if it is apportioned equitably.

According to a report by the Klamath county agent's office, eight steers were infected with rabies and died recently at the Hegelstein ranch on Sprague river, presumably infected from the bite of a rabid coyote.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will attend the annual convention of the National Education association, June 30 to July 30. He was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill.

Salem banks will help finance a new loganberry pool formed at a meeting of 69 growers who had found no market for their fruit. The plan formulated is that growers will finance the picking and arrangements will then be made for canning on a cost plus basis.

The effect of motor competition upon the passenger traffic of the Union Pacific system is being felt at Baker. The railroad has made the announcement that the ticket selling force will be reduced. The same order is understood also to affect the office of La Grande.

The Masonic lodges and Eastern Star chapters of Linn county are laying plans for the county-wide memorial and religious ceremonies which will be performed jointly at a gathering to be held at the Masonic and Eastern Star home in Forest Grove, July 6.

State Treasurer Myers invested \$54,500 of the soldiers' bonus funds in county, school and improvement bonds. The appropriation was apportioned as follows: \$20,000 in Klamath county bonds to yield 4.90; \$22,000 Salem school bonds to yield 4.66; \$5000 in Morrow county bonds to yield 4.90; \$2500 in St. Helens water bonds to yield 5.25, and \$5000 in Oregon highway bonds to yield 4.50.

Fred Kurtz, an orchardist near Salem has succeeded in exterminating several colonies of gophers that were damaging his trees by the simple

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expedient of connecting the exhaust of his tractor with the animal runways and starting the engine. The carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust quickly killed entire colonies. Experiments have shown that practically the same results may be obtained by using an automobile exhaust.

Two persons were killed and 113 others were more or less seriously injured in 2060 traffic accidents in Oregon during May, according to the monthly report of T. A. Raffety, chief of the state traffic squad. Fifty per cent of the month's accidents, or 1029 out of the total 2060, were due to carelessness, the reports point out. 386 were due to failure to give right of way, 102 resulted from cutting corners, 57 from speeding and 83 from reckless driving.

Water from a sand filled volcano crater may solve Bend's water problem, if an offer to be made to the city council by a local concern is accepted. The crater is located within two miles from the center of Bend and is owned by the Bend Brick company. A well was drilled 327 feet into the floor of the crater more than ten years ago and the supply of water that was tapped at that time has never been diminished, regardless of the fact that thousands of gallons are taken out daily.

Widespread interest and speculation was aroused in Newberg over the

recent discovery of what is believed to be the fossil remains of some mammoth prehistoric carnivorous animal. William Myers, an employe of the Yamhill Electric company, in clearing the Ole swimming hole in Chehalien creek near First street, came upon several disarticulated leg and jaw bones lying on the bedrock of the stream beneath four feet of water. Huge tusks 6 feet in length and 7 inches in diameter at the base were found.

An effort will be made by the Oregon Pioneer association to have Lone Fir cemetery in Portland, kept as a park. A resolution was adopted at the fifty-second annual reunion of the association that the pioneer dead in this old cemetery be not disturbed and that the grounds be transformed into a park as a tribute to the folk of early days. Officers elected for the pioneer association were: David S. Stearns, who came to Oregon in 1857, Portland, president; the Rev. Bruce Wolverton, Portland, vice president; George H. Hines, Portland, secretary; William M. Ladd, Portland, treasurer; Charles T. Dickinson, Oswego, Mrs. Mary Barlow Wilkins and L. H. Baker, Portland, directors.

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HERMISTON YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

Hugh Walker and Arlaine Robinson, two of Hermiston's popular young people were married at Pendleton Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all those who aided in the rescue of the two men caught beneath the bunkers that collapsed at our camp last Friday. You responded nobly to our call for aid and we extend to you our sincere appreciation.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who were so kind to us in our hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Elmer B. Shull
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shull and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Tewalt and Family

The card announcing the events for the smoker appeared on the streets Friday from the press of the East Oregonian or some other printing concern. The committee expects a large delegation from Pendleton to attend the celebration here.

SPECIAL SALE

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Of the five Zerolene-lubricated cars entered in the race, four carried off prizes, including the sweepstakes won by the Overland, model 92. Six of the seven trophies offered went to cars using Zerolene. And incidentally, the oil consumption recorded by the official checks was remarkably small.

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"Warned in Advance"

2 Reel Western

"Seeing Things"

2 Reel Comedy

"White Man Who Turned Indian"

2 Reel Frontie Story

Admission, 10-20c

NIGHT JULY 3

"PENROD AND SAM"

Story by Booth Tarkington, featuring Bernice Alexander

ROLIN COMEDY

Admission, 10-30c

July 4, 11 A. M. to 7 P. M.

"Mother of Dreams"

2 Reel Western

"Position Wanted" and "Handle Them Rough"

1 Reel Comedies

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2 Reel Sportlight

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Night, July 4

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