

## OREGON LIGHTS POINT THE WAY

Salem gets a postal savings bank.

A new town named Rainbow is started in Malheur County.

Fire at North Bend destroyed a shingle mill. Loss \$10,000.

Union County will have about 12,000 tons of sugar beets this year.

Tin is believed to be found in paying quantities in Josephine County.

Vale is having a building boom in anticipation of the Oregon Eastern being built.

Salem is to have a new city charter and the city dads are at work fixing it up in fine shape.

Bend had a fine rainfall of about an inch the other day and things are looking fine in consequence.

Ontario is to have a new concrete city jail in the latest improved architecture, with sanitary equipment.

Mrs. John Bay, of Oregon City was accidentally shot by her son while cleaning a gun. She will recover.

Freewater held a peach festival last week and there was a fine time for the 2,000 or more people that attended.

The U. S. Cruiser Boston entered Coos Bay and harbor recently and the people there are jubilant over the matter.

Senator Bourne's bill to reimburse settlers in Sherman County for lands embraced in a grant, has passed the Senate.

Klamath Falls is to have a new hotel at the Hot Springs Addition to the city and the building will be heated from the springs.

The Enterprise Steam Laundry was destroyed by fire last week. A spark from the engine was the cause of the blaze. Loss \$5,000.

Plowing with a "Caterpillar" engine is the stunt that is pulled off in the Wasco country and is very successful on large tracts of land.

W. E. Stowell is the new City Editor of the Herald at Klamath. He is from Minnesota and will enjoy life in this healthy part of the world.

Shaniko sustained a large loss by fire last week when a number of buildings were burned to the ground. They will be rebuilt immediately.

Three Counties will exhibit at the Dalles Fair October 3 to 7. Sherman, Hood River and Wasco will compete for the prizes that will be given.

Oregon City is taking the initiative and going ahead and building a state highway through Clackamas County. That beats talking about it all hollow.

A reservoir to cost \$25,000 is the first step that the people of Hermiston have taken to insure a pure water supply. Bonds will be sold to finance the deal.

Deposits of birds-eye granite have been reported as being found in Klamath County. The deposits will be found very valuable if in considerable quantities.

U. S. Reclamation Engineers report favorably on Poe Valley extension of the Klamath Irrigation Project. The addition will water about 7,000 acres in that valley.

Governor West is inaugurating a movement to establish a state reformatory to handle all delinquents below the age of 18 years. This is a reform that is greatly needed.

They are going after artesian water in Klamath County on the foot hill ranches and some of these places will be the most valuable in the country if water is placed on them.

A witness at a wedding at Pendleton collected his fee by kissing the astonished bride. The groom tried to get the justice to take the same fee but he had to pay cash there.

Forest fires in various portions of Western Oregon are keeping a large number of men busy fighting them. The losses by fire in the forests of the state are less than last year.

General Maus, Commanding the Department of the Columbia has recommended the Government holding the Warm Springs reservation in Crook County for military maneuvers.

The Oregon Conservation Commission is advocating the growing of diversified crops in Eastern Oregon. The only need of this part of the state is tillage and men to do the tilling.

The salmon pack this year is double that of last season and reaches the total value of over \$5,000,000 half of which goes to the fisherman. The entire pack has already been sold.

Homesteaders that contracted to sell their crops for 15 cents are now asking their friends to kick them, and they are being accommodated. Thousands of pounds of the crop were contracted at these figures and now the article of commerce has climbed to nearly fifty cents.

Five workmen were killed when a bridge across the Umpqua River, near Roseburg fell into the River. The crew were at work making repairs when the span 350 feet long collapsed.

A creamery is needed at Oregon City so the papers there state, but Lake County needs one too so there is nothing doing on the boost till our cows get a place to have their milk turned into real money.

The Mayor of Portland is trying to find some means of getting rid of some of the barnacles on the Portland police department. He intends to clean up the "Never-wasers" and give the people better officers.

George Miles, son of Deputy Sheriff Miles, of Oregon City is supposed to have been lost in a large swamp near Astoria, and searching parties have been out for days trying to find trace of him, without success.

The grandmothers of Lebanon met together recently and had a fine time. Many of the dear old ladies told of what work they were still able to perform, and enjoyed the meeting as though they were girls again.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union is chosen to head the National Woman's Relief Corps, a branch of the G. A. R. This honor coming to the state after a spirited contest in which there were six candidates, is appreciated.

Two carloads of Texas Long Horn Steers are to be taken to the County Fair at Ontario September 26 to 30, to furnish sport in the contests that are a part of the show. Malheur is going to move some that week.

The beating of his wife, by Charles Hardt, a butcher of Springfield, caused a fine of \$50, to be placed upon him, when he signed all his business to her and left the town, saying that he would not return. He had been drinking.

Governor West wants the state to do the insuring and believes that it will keep millions of dollars in the peoples hands that go outside to the large companies who handle this business. The plans are not perfected yet.

Voters at Springfield have declared for more bonds for streets and sewers and a civic betterment campaign is on. The vote was five to one in favor of the improvements. The "Fossils" have to take a back seat even in Springfield.

Prof. H. V. Tartar, chemist of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, says that Oregon hops are the best on earth, they contain a larger per cent of lupuline. He says also that the present method of testing hops in the state is wrong.

Portland street cars are to be fitted with a new safety fender that will pick a man up from the street, carry him safely through the car, pay his fare, and set him down to a square meal with a "Cold bottle" on the side. Portland is sure going some.

Iowa will send many colonists to the state this fall when the cut-rates come into effect. Central and Southern Oregon will get the largest share of these people. Farm lands there are too valuable and they want cheaper and better lands, so come here.

Portland has promised at least \$500,000 and probably more to the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in 1915 at San Francisco. The Californians promise to try to have the battleship Oregon lead the Navies of the World in the great pageant at the opening.

A Milton man has found that it is about as profitable to raise bees as anything else and is going into the business quite extensively. Oregon bees are money makers for the man that understands the business, as the quality of honey cannot be excelled.

Rabbits are easily exterminated by a simple compound of oat-meal, carrots, lettuce and other vegetables, soaked in a strychnine solution and placed where the rodents enter the field. A Harney County woman has killed off hundreds of the pests in this manner.

Wanted in Canyon City for horse stealing, Harry Creighton, is giving the Sheriff of Dunsuir, Cal., a good time keeping him until the officers from Oregon arrive to return him to face trial. He has broken out on them a couple of times and may yet get away.

Charged with setting fires in the forest near Butte Falls, is the complaint filed against E. C. Boardman by C. E. Lewis a special agent in the employ of the state bureau of forestry. The charge is a serious one and the agent claims that the evidence is conclusive.

Eighty-nine people were injured or killed by railroad accidents in Oregon during July. Most of them were injured in new work. The law requiring full reports of all accidents is being enforced. The total casualties in the state in all lines of industry were 306 for the month.

Oregon wheat growers as well as their employes can be thankful regarding the weather here, for an attempt is being made to harvest grain in Marshall County, Minn. at night, thus avoiding the heat of the day. The machines are run with a large head-

light on them and the method appears to be a success.

Crushed to death was the fate that befell Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, of Roseburg when she went riding in an auto with friends. The accident was caused by the machine sliding off a new fill on the roadway when it went to the bottom of the bank a distance of 90 feet, throwing the unfortunate woman beneath it.

A Salem woman makes the old-fashioned mother-in-law look like a last years wood pile when it comes to getting in touch with her son-in-law. The girl was under age and the clerk would not issue a license, so the groom to be, sent for her and she was on the job as soon as possible. They were married and will live happy ever after.

The waterways of the state are to be inspected by Congressman Hawley during the recess of the body of which he is a member so as to give him a better idea regarding the needs of his portion of the state. A sub-committee of the Rivers and Harbors committee of Congress will visit the state at this time and look over its needs along with Mr. Hawley.

Pendleton people are going to have the time of their lives at the "Round-up" September 14 to 17. A large list of prizes and events is carded and others being filed as rapidly as they come in. "Buckaroo" Brennan wont be there this year, though requested to exhibit some of his riding stunts—on account of having to earn a living for his family.

Union County is making a progressive move in using the new Lane County method of taxing. The County throughout supports the schools and a pupil can go to any school in the county without paying tuition. The High school at La Grande gets \$4,000 more money for its support and the five other high schools get a proportionate amount.

Klamath Falls designated Sept. 1, as "Post Card Day" and every patriotic man or woman in the county sent out cards to friends in the East and told them of the wonders of that part of the state. It would be a good thing if every county in Oregon would follow suit and tell the wonderful story of Oregon to everyone. It is a good place to live.

Within a half a mile of Rattlesnake Springs, near Joannesburg, Cal., Al Williams, a well known prospector was found dead in a lonely canyon where he had wandered after water. He kept a dairy and recorded the story of his search for water before he died. He had become bewildered with the changes that a storm had made in the surrounding country.

Garroted with a handkerchief that he had used as a dust-preventative, and which came near being fatal, was the experience of James Best, operator of combined harvester near Pendleton. The apparel caught on a piece of the machinery and tightened until he was unconscious, but there is hope of his recovery, though partial paralysis has taken place due to injury to spinal cord.

A Portland blacksmith sent to Kentucky for a wife, advertising in some of the papers, and a 16 year old girl responded and was sent the railroad fare to come and meet her elderly lover. The train was delayed and in consequence Mrs. Lola C. Baldwin of the Department of Safety got in touch with the girl and refused to allow her to marry a man so much older than she is.

Secretary of State Olcott has issued "The Oregon Blue Book" that contains a lot of information of an absolutely authentic character. The work contains some of the facts that go to show the progress that the people of this state are making in many lines. Any one desiring the work may obtain a copy by simply addressing Mr. Olcott by his official title and asking that it be sent to his address. The edition is limited so that immediate action is necessary to obtain one.

Railroad work is commencing at Vale where a large steam shovel is already on the ground and another at the yards in Ontario, preparatory to starting the Oregon Eastern line across the state. This will mean a lot of people for Interior Oregon, as it will open to transportation the best part of the "Inland Empire" that has long been denied transportation. The Vale Enterprise is authority for the statement that about sixty miles of line will be built this year, though this would seem like a large amount at this late date through some of the heavy going that must be encountered.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all good dealers.

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