

The Evening Herald

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Herald Salem Bureau. SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—H. H. Pomeroy and Gilbert Allen, two investigators of the state fire marshal's department, recently investigated some fires at Bend which were attended by suspicious circumstances.

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon for this year already has exceeded the registration for the entire twelve months of last year, according to figures from the office of Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Registrations from January 1 to July 30 totaled 109,299.

The state emergency board, at a joint meeting with the World War veterans' bonus and aid commission, agreed to provide whatever funds are necessary to administer the bonus and loan act up to \$90,000 in excess of the \$30,000 appropriated by the legislature. No additional money has yet been provided but it will be forthcoming whenever necessary.

Through the efforts of the United States forestry service, the old Oregon highway that has been closed for many years, has again been opened. It extends from Eugene across the summit of the Cascade mountains to Klamath Falls and greatly shortens the distance between those points.

The Scenic Preservation Association of Oregon was temporarily organized at a meeting in the office of Governor Olcott Wednesday. The object will be to preserve the scenic beauties of the state, particularly along the highways, for the primary purpose of attracting tourists.

Paving of the Pacific highway south of Salem has been completed, making a hard-surface road practically all the way from Salem to Jefferson.

The people of Oregon are urged to join in the nation-wide celebration of Constitution day, September 17, in a letter issued by Governor Olcott.

In the action of the Beaver Portland Cement company against the Southern Pacific Railroad company the public service commission has issued an order reducing from 40 to 22 cents a ton the freight rate on rock from Zacher to Gold Hill.

The history of Oregon will be studied in schools throughout the state this winter, according to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian. Books are being shipped from the state library for the purpose.

C. E. Gates, mayor of Medford has been appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state fair board. He succeeds E. V. Carter of Medford, who has resigned.

The world war veterans' state bonus and loan commission on Friday announced for all counties except Multnomah the attorney who will serve under the bonus act as examiners of abstracts on land mort-

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viduals outside for their hearty cooperation in this work. Questionnaires were sent to 14 towns and 13 were returned. The finest cooperation was given by local people in securing the local data and all is submitted without comment or recommendation, but with a hope that the definite information will suffice in bringing about any solution necessary. Yours very truly, T. L. STANLEY, Secretary.

Table with 4 columns: City, Business Rents, Residence Rents, Room Rents. Rows include Ashland, Medford, Albany, Pendleton, Marshfield, Grants Pass, Salem, Eugene, Eureka, Fresno, Bend, Baker, Astoria, Klamath.

Table with 10 columns: City, Flour, Sug., Cor., Beans, Rice, D.Pch., But., Ice, Crm. Rows include Ashland, Medford, Albany, Pendleton, Marshfield, Grants Pass, Salem, Eugene, Eureka, Fresno, Bend, Baker, Astoria, Klamath.

Table with 10 columns: City, Can Corn, Can Peas, Can Tom's, Carn. Milk, Round Steak, Pork Chops, Bacon, Eggs. Rows include Ashland, Medford, Albany, Pendleton, Marshfield, Grants Pass, Salem, Eugene, Eureka, Fresno, Bend, Baker, Astoria, Klamath.

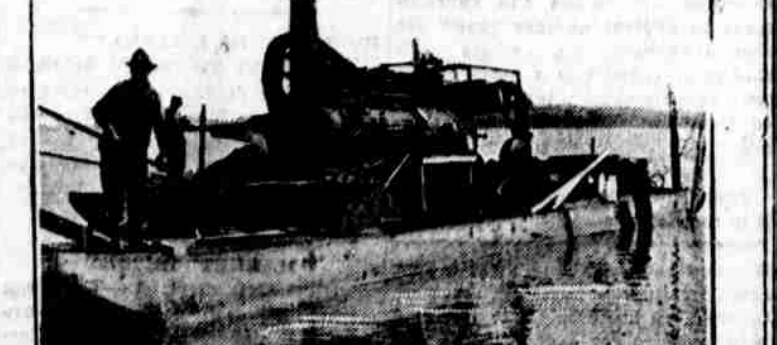
Table with 10 columns: City, Shave, H. Cut, Shine, Common, Carpenter, Rest rnt, Barbers, Wages. Rows include Ashland, Medford, Albany, Pendleton, Marshfield, Grants Pass, Salem, Eugene, Eureka, Fresno, Bend, Baker, Astoria, Klamath.

Table with 6 columns: City, Shoes, Collars, Business Suits, Black Satoon, Overalls, Gingham. Rows include Ashland, Medford, Albany, Pendleton, Marshfield, Grants Pass, Salem, Eugene, Eureka, Fresno, Bend, Baker, Astoria, Klamath.

gaged as security by ex-service men applying for loans. The Multnomah appointment is held up pending an opinion from the attorney general on the question whether the county can be divided into districts, with an attorney for each district.

Development of a statewide plan of Americanization is the purpose of a committee that has been appointed by Governor Olcott. The members are: W. B. Ayer, Judge Jacob Kanzler and

Suction Coal Mining



The bottom of the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, Pa., is covered with fine coal that can be burned with a forced draft. Quaker looking boats, like this, equipped with suction pumps, draw the coal from the river bed.

county, \$9000; school district No. 10, Morrow county, \$20,000.

Gasoline sales in Oregon for July of this year exceeded by 538,128.3 gallons the largest quantity sold in any other month since the first gasoline tax law became effective in Oregon in February, 1919. Total sales of gasoline in July were 5,827,517.3 gallons, and distillate sales amounted to 367,742.3 gallons.

Writer of Thrilling Tales Delights in His Flower Garden

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 1.—It is a long way from daring dives from cliff to cliff; from quelling desperate outlaws and bringing thugs of world renown to bay, to peacefully tending blossoms of tender hue and bringing them out as a blessing for mankind. Yet this is the leap that Eugene T. Sawyer, famous author of the Nick Carter and Rough Rider stories, writer of the thrilling tales of Buffalo Bill, the Log Cabin and Diamond Dick, has made.

Sawyer, an old time resident of San Jose, is well past seventy years of age. Each day he passes his hours in his well cultivated garden at his home here and seems to give little thought to the fact that in days gone by thousands of young readers hung on his tales of Nick Carter, the daring and resourceful detective who solved mysteries that held the greatest minds appalled.

Forty years ago Sawyer was a prolific writer of the sensational school. That was before the Nick Carter series had started, but even in those days he was famous as a writer of the imaginative fiction, and had contributed many stories to the New York Weekly and other publications of that description.

"My villains have always met their just deserts," he says, "and virtue has always triumphed. Now I am satisfied to give up fiction writing and tend to the flowers that grow about my home."

Sawyer was induced to take up fiction writing by meeting Col. E. Z. C. Judson, (Ned Buntline) who was the pioneer writer of American sensational stories and dime novels. Judson came to California in 1868 and remained for some weeks in San Jose. Later, on his trip east, Sawyer met Buffalo Bill, and later still, J. R. Hickok, "Wild Bill," and other famous characters who became heroes of his novels.

Sawyer took up his writing soon after the departure of Colonel Judson, and continued it until a few years ago. He is now a quiet citizen, however, pays no attention to stories of crime or detective work, but can tell you, if you wish to know, the history of every rose that blooms in his garden and of every violet that peeps its head above the grass.

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