

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

High School's to Meet.

La Grande.—Twenty-eight high schools of eastern Oregon are expected to participate in the 16th annual eastern Oregon interscholastic meet which will be held in La Grande Saturday. Those invited, a majority of which are expected to send representatives to either the scholastic meet or the oratorical contest that night, include: Astoria, Athena, Baker, Canyon City, Cove, Elgin, Enterprise, Haines, Huntington, Heppner, Imbler, Joseph, La Grande, Lantana, Milton, North Powder, Nyasa, Ontario, Pendleton, Prineville, Sumpter, Union, Vale, Wallawa, Condon, Fossil, Horniston, and Bend. Fully 125 entries are expected.

Astoria Fishing Begins.

Astoria.—Scores of fishermen were on the river Saturday and the entire bay from the bar up was dotted with boats as a result of the opening of the spring fishing season at noon. All fishing was stopped at 6 o'clock on account of the Sunday closing law.

Some fairly good hauls were made by those fortunate enough to run across the little bunches of salmon playing about in the lower river. This week quite a number of traps and seines began operations and by the middle of the month probably more gear will be in the water than for years so early in the season.

Woman Shoots Up Portland Court.

Portland.—After having attacked the deputy district attorney who was examining her and wrestled with the bailiff who interfered, Mrs. Hazel Tackels suddenly produced a revolver in the morals court case and fired two shots at her husband, Harry Tackels, whose arrest she had caused. The shots missed their mark and one wounded Miss Meta McElroy, the court stenographer, in the leg.

GOOD ROADS DAY IS SET

Chief Executive Calls Upon All Citizens to Work May 21.

Salem.—Declaring that good roads are prime considerations upon which our prosperity is founded, that he is firmly convinced that road improvements are the wisest investment Oregon can make, and that better roads are beneficial because they promote social community development and increase civic pride, Governor Hays has designated Thursday, May 21, as good roads day.

The governor declares that it is highly desirable to give some impetus in good roads and to leader in every way possible—a state wide enthusiasm and he calls upon all forward looking citizens of the state to devote their energies on May 21 to personal improvement of the roads in their locality and to cooperate, one with the other, in working out road betterment plans.

Heavy Loss for Sheepman.

Pendleton.—Several thousand dollars' worth of sheep were destroyed in Umatilla county by a cold rain storm, accompanied in some places by snow, which caught the lands just after the shearing season. The loss is chiefly ewes with lambs. The ewes average in value \$5 a head and the lambs worth about \$3 each, are considered practically worthless after the death of the ewes.

Two Killed, Two Hurt, in Auto Crash.

Portland.—Two men were killed and two women injured when a powerful speed machine bound for the Rose City speedway grazed a small pleasure automobile with sufficient force to send the smaller car spinning a distance of 35 feet, turning over twice in transit and ending with wheels in the air. The two men killed were: Theodore C. Hyde, age 25, and Harry S. Miller, age 28.

North Powder Has Fire.

Baker.—One side of the main business street of North Powder was on fire, with a loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and possibly more. The blaze originated in the Forstrom building and a high wind carried it through the block which was swept away in a short time. The chemical fire apparatus failed to work, water carried by hand being the only means of fighting the fire.

Charge Election Fraud at Portland.

Portland.—A grand jury in the circuit court returned indictments against Albin L. Clark, Daniel B. Culhane and James N. Linn, charging them with having altered 26 ballots cast in precinct 37 at the general election last November.

ROLAND G. GARROS



Roland G. Garros, the noted French aviator, who was brought down and captured by the Germans.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Albany may have public band concerts each week during the coming summer.

The Oregon State Master Bakers' association will hold its annual convention in Portland, June 7, 8 and 9.

E. Syverson, 50 years old, was blown to pieces at Coquille by an explosion of dynamite which also wrecked the cabin he occupied.

On June 10, 69,000 acres of non-irrigable land in Morrow, Crook and Gilliam counties will be opened to entry under the enlarged homestead law.

All records for Sunday school convocations in Oregon were broken when the thirtieth annual convention opened a three-day session in Portland.

The treasury department has awarded the contract for the building of the postoffice at Pendleton to James S. Winters of Portland. The bid was \$39,637.

Known to nearly all of the world's greatest cowboys, "Buck," the famous bucking bull, is dead, a victim of too much civilization, says a Pendleton report.

Henry L. Bowditch, former state highway engineer has issued a statement denying allegations of State Treasurer Kay that he was extravagant and negligent when in office.

The \$4,000 Elks Temple at La Grande has been completed and turned over to the lodge and will soon be dedicated. The structure is one of the most beautiful in eastern Oregon.

Two thousand pupils, ranging in ages from 5 to 20 years, participated in May day exercises and the county annual spelling contest held at Hillsboro. Fully 6000 persons were present.

Twelve candidates have been nominated in the contest for queen of the Portland Rose Festival, which will be held June 8 to 11, and half a dozen other nominations by various civic and fraternal organizations are expected.

The annual district convention of the Epworth League will be held in Medford June 4, 5 and 6. More than 100 delegates are expected from the district extending from Roseburg, on the north, to Klamath and Lakeview, on the south.

W. W. Anglen, county school superintendent of Grant county, has informed State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill that a summer school will be held at Hamilton from July 21 to June 26 to prepare applicants for teachers' examinations.

Two fatal accidents were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week, J. G. Foster being killed while engaged in logging at Walten and Pete Wolf while engaged in a similar occupation at Mill City. Twelve of those injured were engaged in railroad work and 19 were logging.

Henry J. Schulderman of Portland succeeded Ralph Watson as corporation commissioner, and announced he proposed to encourage the development of the state's resources. He asserted that he would pay more attention to the protection of investors than to acquiring a large revenue.

Cattle prospects in Baker, Malheur, Harney, Grant and Union counties are the best in many years. Cattle are on the range earlier than ever after a good winter. The range is in good condition, the animals look better than ever at this time of year and stockmen expect satisfactory prices.

The extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College has completed a new bulletin designed to guide the different county fair boards throughout the state in arranging exhibits covering all types of agricultural exhibits which might be made at any kind of a fair, large or small.

Forest service officials have announced that the Alsea river road, between Wasco and Tulelake, will be completed in time to insure its use by July 1. This road, 180 miles in length, is inside the Sitka national forest, and will complete the highway between Waldport and the Willamette valley.

Fred W. Pudoff, at the head of a party of surveyors, left Grants Pass the first of the week for the Siskiyou range to mark out the boundary line between Oregon and California. Mr. Pudoff has been engaged in the state line survey for the last two years, re-locating the survey made under the supervision of Colonel Major in 1857.

Although the state highway fund for the year has been apportioned, the State Highway Commission has promised a Washington county delegation that it would, if possible, aid that county in building a demonstration hard surface road of less than one mile. The county desires the improvement of the Galois Creek road at Forest Grove.

A new fruit disease which experts have so far been unable to correctly diagnose, has recently been discovered in and near Eugene. Professor H. S. Jackson, plant pathologist at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, was called by C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, to examine the trees which are affected. He was unable to tell what the disease is and took a number of twigs to Corvallis to be examined under the microscope.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposals to Complete Pacific City County Road" in accordance with plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of said County, at its office in the Court House, at Tillamook City, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank in the State of Oregon, in the sum of 5 per cent of the total bid enclosed therewith, said check shall be made payable to the County Clerk of Tillamook County Oregon, to be held as liquidated damages in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract, and file therewith the necessary bond for the faithful performance of the work, within 5 days from the date of receiving notice from the County Court that the contract is ready for signature.

All bids shall be made on blank forms furnished for such purpose by the County Court, must state plainly the price of each item of work bid upon and must be signed by the bidder and also state his business address.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond satisfactory to the County Court, for the faithful performance of the work, in the sum of 50 per cent of the entire amount of the bid.

Each bidder shall be required to satisfy himself, by examination, the location, nature and extent of the work to be performed, and all bids are to be compared on the basis of quantities shown on the bidding blanks and as included between Station 35 plus 00 to Station 41 plus 00 of the said road survey, also Station 00 plus 00 to Station 21 plus 29.2 of extension of said survey.

Upon the deposit of \$5.00 a set of plans, specifications, forms for proposal, contract, and bond, may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, as may be deemed best for Tillamook County, Oregon.

By order of the County Court,
J. C. Holden,
County Clerk.

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By order of the County Court,

Dated this 20th day of April, 1915.

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, duly appointed as executor of the last will and testament of John Guest, deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such executor. All persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers, to me at my store in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this April 23rd, 1915.
William Henry J. Guest,
Executor of the Last will and Testament of John Guest, Deceased.

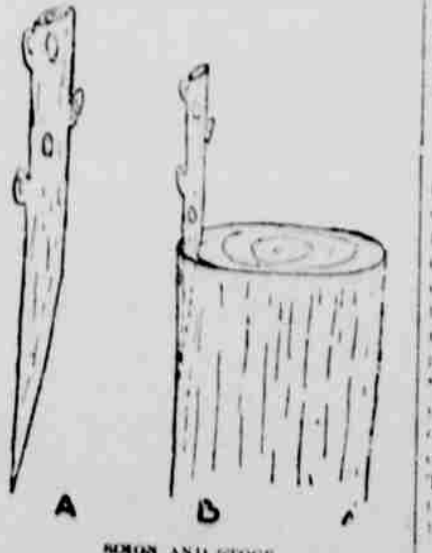
NOTICE

Horses for sale cheap. Saddle horses, single drivers and work horses. Will trade for good light car. Commercial Stables, Tillamook, Ore. Harris & Vidite, Props. Call on either phone.

Grating Not Trees.

One of the most successful methods yet devised for grating not trees is the "bark graft" method, says the National Stockman.

In this case the stock is not split, as in cleft grafting, and the sections are tapered on one side only, as shown in a in the accompanying illustration. This is then pushed down between the wood and bark, as shown at b, and



WOOD AND STOCK

held in place by wrapping soft twine about the end of the stock or preferably by wrapping with strips of waxed muslin cloth. The exposed surfaces should then be thoroughly waxed to prevent loss of moisture. The tips of the sections should also be waxed if they have been cut. It is usually better to cut them than to use sections with rough ends.

Scientific Farming

PROFIT IN POULTRY

A Quick Growing One That Pays Satisfactorily.

There are few investments which return so well as that of a few chickens. The average of Western Poultry Journal, in one year, shows that a flock of eight months after making the profit returns on the investment. Nothing can be made so quickly, though the farmer may feed the output. The chickens are sold, as well as the eggs, and the profit is made. There are not many chickens which pay so well as the one which grows in a short time. In 1912 the average price of a chicken was \$1.00, but one crop of chickens was destroyed by influenza, and the price of chickens rose to \$2.00. A sure crop in the hands of the farmer who knows how to raise them.

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ROSE COME MEMORIAL COCK

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I have known of several cases where parties establishing commercial enterprises have been able to produce the amount and profits of land until the trees were fully bearing. The poultry business may be a newly planted orchard, and both the trees and the birds were benefited in the same way.

DAIRYING IN THE FAR WEST

Many Sections Await Coming of the Stock to Become Prosperous.

For several years the dairy division has been participating in the far west, particularly in the sparsely settled regions as the result of projects, says the National Stockman. Independently of any other, recently made available by the National Live Stock Association in doubling and often in tripling the number of calves in such sections.

Wherever a dairy is established, the farmer has a steady and profitable business. The dairy industry is one of the most profitable in the west. States are cooperating with the federal department of agriculture in dairy extension projects.

There are many sections of the west that only await the coming of livestock to become prosperous. Sheep and especially such sections as are situated in the mountainous regions of the west. Often the price of wool is so high that the farmer is able to make a profit. The National Live Stock Association has been a great help to the farmer in the west. It has been a great help to the farmer in the west. It has been a great help to the farmer in the west.

Why Chickens Die in the Shell.

If eggs are to be laid, the temperature of the shell should be kept at a temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees and should be kept covered as the chicken will evaporate. When the egg comes out of the shell it is dry and has lost little or none of its moisture. If the chicken has evaporated too much, there is not enough material to build a chick large and strong enough to get out of the shell. This is one of the causes for chickens dying in the shell. This evaporation may take place either before or during incubation. Western Poultry Journal.

Suckers on Fruit Trees.

The suckers or water sprouts that grow from heavy pruning should not be removed until the second year, and then there will be some of them which are placed and growing in right position. If a vacancy here and there in some of the trees, and in two or three years of bearing fruit of some kind as provided it is a budded or low standard tree.