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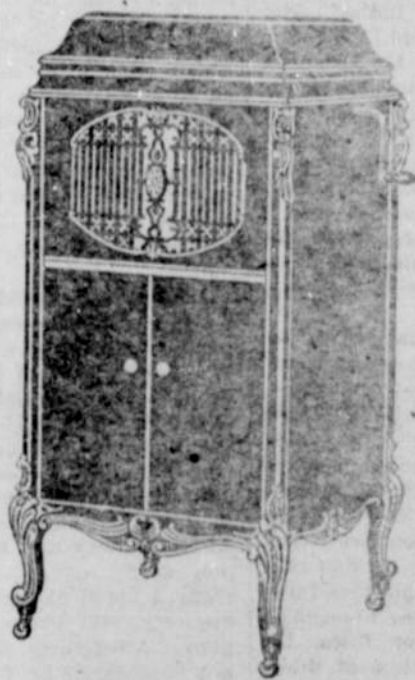
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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week  
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Eighteen cases of scarlet fever have been quarantined in Bend.

A total of 1025 new students entered the Oregon Agricultural college this fall.

John Gildorn, for 68 years a resident of Marion county, died at Salem at the age of 88.

Miss Ulma Aldridge, 18, died at Haines from strychnine poison taken with suicidal intent.

The Women's Welfare club at Fossil is making preparations for an old-fashioned community Christmas tree.

At a special meeting of the city council plans were made to establish a chlorine system for the Canby water works.

A recent census shows 7026 children of school age in Clatsop county, 4177 of whom are attending the public schools.

More than 80 fruit growers attended the pruning school conducted by the Umatilla county farm bureau at Milton and Freewater.

The directors of the Jackson County Fair association contemplate the holding of a two-day automobile and motorcycle meet next June.

At a special election held at Beaverton the taxpayers voted a levy of \$8000 bonds for the purpose of erecting another public school building.

James Wisener, Herman Markman and Murphy Brothers of Freewater have sold their crops of 3000 tons of alfalfa at a price of \$10 per ton in the stack.

At least three rural school districts in Lane county are contemplating the erection of larger school houses at once, according to E. J. Moore, county superintendent.

Pendleton's municipal septic tank and sewage disposal plant will be completed in December. The plant will cost approximately \$68,000 and the property \$20,000.

Oregon hops are selling readily on a very steady market. Between 1500 and 2000 bales changed hands in the past week or ten days at prices ranging from 7 to 11 cents.

Work on the new Salem hospital, discontinued last spring for want of finances, was resumed last week, the money having been pledged for completion of the first unit.

Jack Melver, a laborer at the new highway bridge at Winchester, was drowned when a boat in which he and two companions were crossing the Umpqua river capsized in midstream.

Clarence Smith, a farmer residing on south Deer creek, about ten miles east of Roseburg, was killed when a wagonload of posts turned over on top of him, crushing him to death instantly.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Cove Orchard, Mrs. Henrietta Addis; Crow, Church C. Sturtevant; Perrydale, Slet Van Staaveren; Sixes, Mrs. Sadie M. Spurgeon.

A proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for single tax in Oregon has been filed with the secretary of state. The measure will go before the voters at the general election in 1924.

Residents of upper Terrace street, just within the city limits of Ashland, are much perplexed as to what procedure they must take regarding deer that nightly invade their orchards and gardens.

The Oregon potato crop this year is estimated by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of the department of agriculture, at 4,820,000 bushels, produced on 46,000 acres, or a yield of 105 bushels per acre.

Members of the Willamette Valley Flax and Hemp Growers' Co-operative association must comply with their contracts, according to a decree handed down by Judge Bingham in the circuit court at Salem.

The Salem city council passed an ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds in the amount of \$13,500 for the purchase of additional fire-fighting equipment. The bonds were voted at a recent city election.

Rev. Peter R. Burnett, pioneer minister of the Christian church, having lived in Oregon since 1846, died in Eugene at the age of 80 years as a result of injuries incurred when he was struck by an automobile.

All records in the cost of combating forest fires in the Santiam national reserve were broken during the last season, when only \$378.12 was expended, according to the annual report of C. C. Hall, supervisor.

Walter M. Pierce, democrat, defeated Ben W. Olcott, republican, for governor at the recent general election by a majority of 34,237 votes. This was announced by the secretary of state after complete official returns on state offices had been received from every county in Oregon. Mr. Pierce carried 29 of the 36 counties in the state.

J. S. Christ, fifty, a brakeman on an Oregon electric passenger train operating between Portland and Salem, was found dead in an ice and storage plant at Salem, following a moonshine liquor party.

Fine weather and the strong demand for logs have induced the logging operators in the lower Columbia river district to force operations to capacity. Every logging camp in that section is running, the one handicap being the scarcity of loggers.

The annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, which will bring together prominent forestry officials and experts from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and northern California, will be held in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Representative McArthur has announced the appointment of Lynn M. Reed and Clarence S. Howe, both of Portland, as cadets from the third Oregon district to the United States military academy in Ben of Carter B. Magruder and George C. Margena, both of Portland, who are to be graduated in June, 1923.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending November 16, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Robert Hillstadt, choker setter, Deer Island, and William Brader, mechanic, Salem. A total of 194 accidents were reported.

John C. Kendall, president of the Marshfield chamber of commerce, has presented to the Roseburg chamber of commerce plans for a big celebration to be held at Coos Bay during the latter part of July of next year, to dedicate the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway and to stimulate interest in the development of the western part of Oregon.

That it pays to maintain a traffic officer in Lane county is shown by the amount of fines collected during the past seven months from violators of the highway laws. Sheriff Stickels, reporting to the county budget committee, said \$2322.70 in fines collected from drivers of automobiles and trucks in that time had been turned over to the county treasurer.

Discouraged by failure to get fair returns on their investments, or to dispose of either grain, hay or livestock at a profit, no less than six prominent and formerly prosperous ranchers in the Haines section of the Powder River valley have held public auctions of their stock and farm equipment and abandoned what they term a futile effort longer to succeed at ranching.

Due undoubtedly to the car shortage, production of the 143 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen association for the week ending November 11 fell 2 per cent below normal. New business was 5 per cent below production and shipments were 7 per cent below new business. In 45 weeks production has been 3,802,556, 279 feet; new business, 3,593,274 feet; shipments, 3,535,130,795 feet.

Approximately 137,000 pounds of English walnuts have been received at the warehouses of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association of Salem this year, according to a report prepared by the officials of the association. There also have been received 2900 pounds of filberts. The growers have been offered approximately 20 cents a pound for their product, and will receive an aggregate of \$30,000.

The assessment of all property in Oregon, together with the ratio that the taxable property in the counties will bear to the full cash value in 1923, based on the 1922 tax rolls, has been determined by the state tax commissioner. The assessment, according to the report prepared by the commissioner, will be approximately \$8,000,000 lower than for the present year, while the ratios will be practically the same as fixed for the year 1922. The most drastic reduction in assessments is in Multnomah county.

The construction of a \$5,000,000 hydro-electric plant at Reclamation power site on the Deschutes river, was forecast at Portland by Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light company, in a statement announcing the corporation's plans for a new link in the electrical energy chain of the northwest. The site of the project is 15 miles south of the confluence of the Deschutes and Columbia rivers and the company has filed application for the use of the site and the development of 10,000 horsepower. Preliminary surveys and tests already have been made.

Receipts on the Columbia river Interstate bridge during the last ten months amount to \$234,000, according to a statement prepared for the bridge commissioners. This is \$23,000 less than for the same period in 1921. The Pacific highway north of Vancouver, Wash., was closed last summer and traffic used the ferries at Kalama and Kelso. The receipts for October amounted to \$23,028, which equals the previous record for this year. Clarke county's share of the bridge income since January 1 is \$80,007, while Multnomah county received \$120,010. The operating expenses in the ten-month period amounted to \$33,944.

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