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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Prineville's new \$200,000 hotel opened for business Monday.

The Southern Pacific company has reported a shortage of 208 cars.

Herbert Vanduyn has been chosen mayor of Coburg, to succeed John W. Conoway, resigned.

The cement plant at Gold Hill, which has been closed the past three weeks, will resume this week.

Receipts of the state industrial accident commission during the month of July aggregated \$328,832.33.

Establishments of a beet sugar factory at Prineville at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 is proposed.

Supervisor W. F. Ramsdell of the Whitman national forest reports receipts of \$160,097.53 for the fiscal year.

A caravan of 30 autos made the annual walnut excursion through Yamhill and Washington counties last week.

A branch of the federal prohibition enforcement office for Oregon has been located in the federal building in Medford.

Thomas W. Summerville, one of the most prominent pioneers of Lane county, died at his home at Harrisburg at the age of 82.

September 18, 19 and 20 have been set as dates for the annual Clatsop county fair which will be held at the Astoria port terminals.

Mrs. Lillian Hayes, wife of Edward Hayes, homesteader of the Gaylord vicinity in Coos county, committed suicide because of family quarrels.

F. W. Wooley, insurance agent, has been appointed city manager of Warrenton in place of Mrs. R. E. Barrett, who has retired because of ill health.

The state highway commission has announced that the bridge over the Willamette river at Springfield will be closed for repairs for a period of 30 days.

Harvest operations are in full swing at Heppner and wheat is turning out better than most farmers expected. The yield runs from 20 to 36 bushels per acre.

Presbyterian congregations from all the principal towns of Central Oregon united in outdoor services on Tumalo island in the Deschutes river below Bend Sunday.

The livestock market news service of the United States department of agriculture will be extended to Portland and will begin operations about September 1.

In order to allow the pupils to labor in the fruit harvesting and shipping field, Medford's school board has postponed the opening of the schools until September 24.

The new American bank at Marshfield, incorporated last month with 200 residents of the Coos Bay section as stockholders, will be doing business by November 1.

The Modern Woodmen of America have decided to erect a permanent building on the state fair grounds at Salem. The structure will cost approximately \$5000.

Pieces of ore assaying at more than \$15,000 a ton have been found on the Red, White and Blue mine at Malheur, according to T. S. Glenn, part owner of the mine.

Joseph A. McAllister, since 1917 secretary of the state desert land board, has filed his resignation with Ray Luper, state engineer, to become effective September 1.

More money was collected on the Columbia river interstate bridge last month than during any month since the bridge was built. The income during July was \$84,140.

A temporary school building will be erected at Westfir, seat of the new Western Lumber company's \$1,000,000 sawmill near Oakridge, for the children of company hands.

Eighty-five fires were reported in government national forests of Oregon and Washington for the ten-day period August 1 to 10, according to the forest service fire report.

William M. Pearce of La Grande has been removed as a member of the state board of optometry by Governor Pierce. He will be succeeded by George S. Birney, also of La Grande.

Mrs. S. T. Holopeter of Medford was killed when an auto in which she was riding went into a gulch while trying to back down a grade on a narrow stretch of road between Coquille and Bandon.

Fourteen per cent above normal was the production of mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending August 11, according to a report made public. During the same period new business was 2 per cent below production, shipments 13 per cent below new business.

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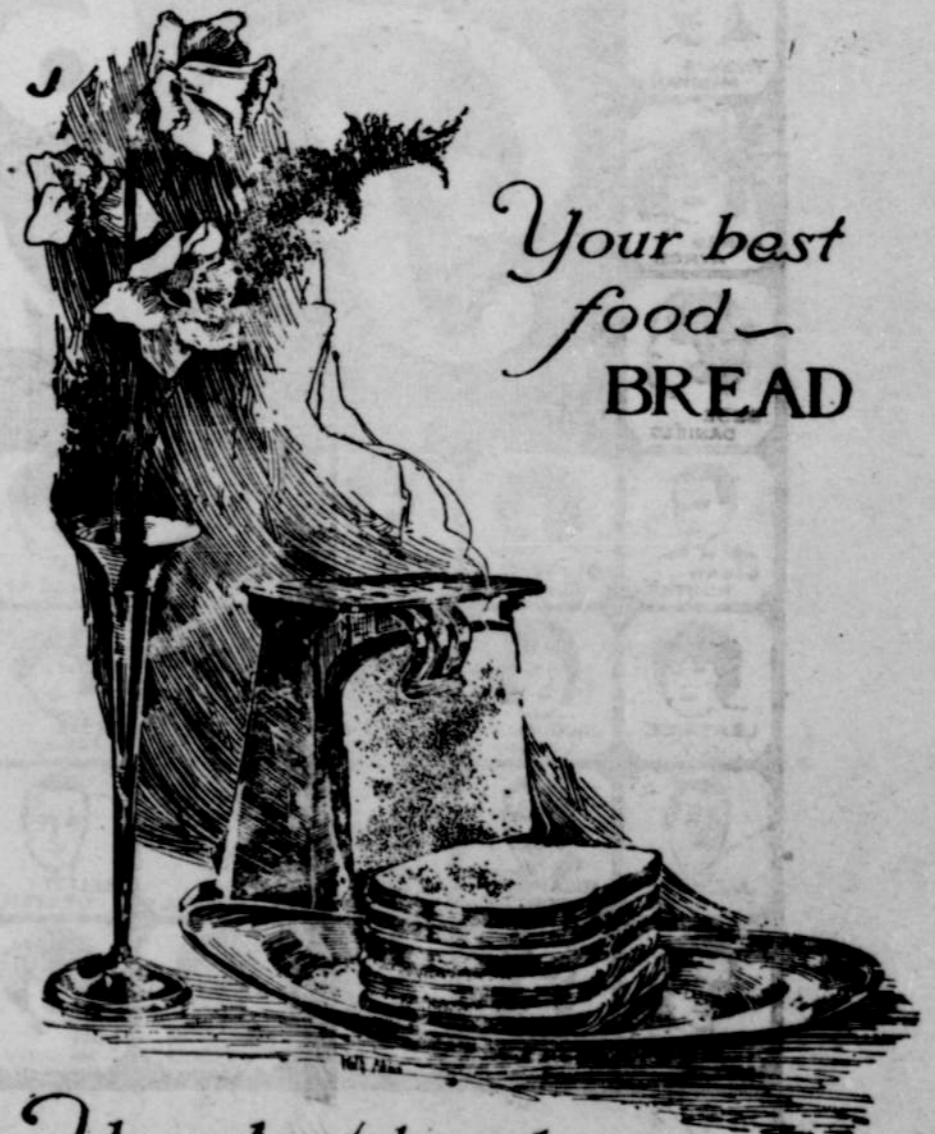
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