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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

There is a great scarcity of hop pickers in Lane county.

Fine weather greeted the opening of the Lincoln county tenth annual fair in Toledo.

A total of 147 teachers will be employed in the Salem public schools during the next year.

The Woodmen of the World held a picnic at Tumalo island, in the Deschutes near Redmond.

The Lane County Farmers' union has voted to establish branch stores at Cottage Grove and Creswell.

Salem bankers stand ready to finance the prunegrowers of that section in harvesting their 1923 crop.

Mrs. Irene May Pashek, 25 years old, and her son, Neil, 4 years of age, were drowned at the foot of Lake Neahkahnie near Wheeler.

The cost of operating the Pendleton schools during the coming fiscal year will be slightly lower than they were this present year.

Girls in Clackamas county are keenly interested in the contest for a queen for the county fair that will take place at Canby September 18-21.

While excavating for a cellar at the G. Debernardi ranch home, near Lone Rock, workmen unearthed the bones of an Umpqua Indian chief.

Thirty-one votes, all favorable, were cast in the Bend school district election on the \$147,311.78 budget. The budget involves a levy of \$73,059.48.

The Idaho Power company has been granted a license by the federal power commission for a transmission line in Baker county, from Gypsum to Lime.

Monthly reports of the Portland police auto theft and vice squad show that the latter organization collected for the city \$11,677 in fines during August.

As a result of the flax harvest, now at its peak, there is a labor shortage at the Oregon state penitentiary, Johnson Smith, warden of the institution, has announced.

Joseph McAllister, since 1912 secretary of the state desert land board, has gone to Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position with a holding company of that city.

The exhibit of ore and minerals at the Jackson county fair at Medford, September 12 to 15, it is said, will be one of the finest and largest ever seen in southern Oregon.

The Willamette river claimed another victim, when Peter Whitney, 38, manager of the Albany store of the Hauser Bros. line, was drowned, three miles below Harrisburg.

Alton Covell and his father, Dr. Fred Covell, are in the county jail at Coquille, each suspected of the murder of Mrs. Covell at their country home five miles south of Bandon.

The new sawmill erected at Westfir by the Western Lumber company, where Colonel George H. Kelly and associates are preparing to establish a large lumber plant, is in operation.

A total of 4661 loans have been authorized by the world war veterans soldiers' bonus and loan act, according to a report filed with the governor. These loans amounted to \$11,241,359.

During the year 1922 there were a total of 897 permits issued to individual units and corporations operating auto mobiles and trucks under the jurisdiction of the public service commission.

The special election held in Warren ton for the recall of W. C. Wickline mayor, and E. B. Myers, city commissioner, proved to be a fiasco. Both the officers were re-elected by a large majority.

W. L. Kuser, until recently superintendent of the state training school for boys at Salem, has been offered a similar position in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania offer carries a salary of \$5000 a year.

The drill, engine and heavy machinery for Cottage Grove's proposed well have arrived and nearly all of it has been hauled to the crest of Mount David, where the derrick already has been constructed.

Corvallis suffered fire damage of from \$75,000 to \$85,000, and only the shifting of the wind saved the city from a real conflagration. The fire burned down trunk power lines, leaving the city in darkness.

The Winona Mineral Springs corporation has applied for a license for a 100-horsepower project on Salt Creek, in the Cascade mountains in Oregon. The power will be used to light the Winona springs resort.

Fires of importance this season in Oregon's green timber took their toll of forests last week in two localities—the headwaters of the west fork of Scappoose creek along the Columbia Washington county line, and in the Big Creek area south of Knappa.

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