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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

John S. Herman has been appointed postmaster at Clarno, Wheeler coun-

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers' league will be held n Roseburg December 20.

The plant and equipment of the Haines Record, a weekly newspaper published at Haines, was destroyed by

Large shipments of stock were made from the upper Wallowa valley, 92 carloads being shipped from Enterprise

The Southern Pacific company reported to the Oregon public service commission that it has a shortage of approximately 930 cars.

The Eastern Oregon Light & Power company has filed with the public service commission application for re valuation of its properties. Fire broke out in the basement of

the new Baptist church at Corvallis and before it was subdued had done damage estimated at \$10,000. Work is being rushed on the McKay

dam near Pendleton. About 200 men are employed and double shifts are being used on tunnel and rock work.

Tuesday's special election in Oregon, which resulted in approval of the income tax law, cost the taxpayers of the state between \$75,000 and \$100,-

The Hood River Traffic association composed of all fruit shippers in the county, have petitioned rail lines to adopt a practical emergency rate on apples.

Five hundred Knights of Pythias from southern Oregon attended a district convention of the order at Medford at which 70 candidates were in-

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, Portland physician, has been decorated with the legion of honor by the French government for her hospital service during the war.

Operating and maintenance of way officials of the Bouthern Pacific system are expected to arrive this week on the usual pre-winter inspection trip of the lines of Oregon.

One hundred and sixty-three carloads, or approximately 78,900 head of central Oregon lambs, have been shipped out of Bend this fall to be fattened for the spring markets.

The dryest fall in the 52 years during which rainfall records have been kept by the United States weather bureau, with only one exception, is the present season in Portland.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has been granted a franchise by the public service commission to construct a pole line along the Columbia River highway between Portland and Scappesse.

Mary Seymour, the last of the Wasco tribe of Indiana, which cace inhabited the basin where The Dalles is now located, and from which Wasco county was named, died at The Dalles at the age of 113 years.

One hundred and twenty-nine mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week to November 3 manufactured 109,354,044 feet of lumber, sold \$3,801,089 feet and shipped 102,915,836 feet.

An extension of time to July 1 1924, has been granted the Southern Pacific for construction of the Mapleton-Cushman road, which is being re built to replace the one taken as a roadbed for the Coos Bay line.

The constitutionality of the law re quiring a county to return to a city 70 per cent of the road taxes collected on property in the city limits is to be tested in a suit brought by the city of Astoria against Clatsop county.

The Cottage Grove city council and the forest service practically have arrived at an agreement whereby the sale is permitted of about two billion feet of timber upon the Laying creek watershed, which supplies the city.

Officers of the Tillamook County Creamery association have requested the public service commission to issue an order compelling the American Railway Express company to extend its free delivery some in the city of Tillamook.

La Grande is planning its future water supply from Mill creek, near where three springs come out of the ground, supplying each day more than 7,000,000 gallons of water. The system will require a 16-mile pipeline.

The Steut Lumber company, oper ting two sewmills at North Bend, is preparing to open a large area of excellent timber in the Seven Devils district, fifteen miles southwesterly from the city. Several miles of legging railway from the timber to the hear of tidewater on South inlet will be constructed and two legging ca



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