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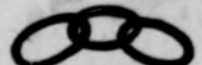
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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

The 20th annual meeting of the Oregon state board of health was held in Portland.

A joint meeting of the bankers of Washington and Yamhill counties was held at Carlton.

The state and county tax levy in Douglas county will amount to 19.3 mills, Assessor Calkins announced.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' association will be held in Pendleton, January 28, 29 and 30.

A total of 646 cases of measles was reported to the state board of health during the week ending December 8.

Prohibition enforcement expenses for Jackson county for November and the first ten days in December aggregate \$1441.80.

The basketball schedule in the Coos County high school association for this winter includes 42 games and eight participating teams.

Guy Cordon of Roseburg has been appointed district attorney of Douglas county to succeed Carl Wimberly, who has resigned.

The spread of diphtheria in the city of Portland has not been curtailed as yet, for records in the health bureau shows that there are 111 cases under quarantine.

Dr. Jay Tuttle, for more than 40 years one of Astoria's most prominent physicians and surgeons, died at the hospital following a few days' illness, at the age of 81.

The Southern Pacific Friday ran trains over the branch line between Marshfield and Eugene for the first time in eight days. The line had been tied up by recent storms.

Representative Elton Watkins, the new democratic member of congress from Oregon, was assigned to the committee on immigration and expenditures of the war department.

Judge John Wesley Bell of department No. 1 of Multnomah county has submitted his resignation to Governor Pierce to become effective January 1. Judge Bell is 74 years of age.

The state and county tax levy for Lane county this year is 23.1 mills, according to announcement by Ben F. Keeney, assessor. This is two mills less than the levy of last year.

Representative Sinnott of Oregon has been named a member of the house steering committee, which puts its stamp of approval on all legislation to be considered by the house.

Governor Pierce issued a full pardon to Charles W. Purdin, who on December 30, 1921, killed his divorced wife and a stranger whom he found with her in their former home in Portland.

Portland is one of the 26 of the larger cities in the United States which showed increased employment in November, according to the survey of the United States department of labor just issued.

A contract for the care and custody of the legally adjudged insane of the territory of Alaska was awarded to the Sanitarium company, operating the Morningside hospital at Portland, by the interior department.

Bandon users of electricity are congratulating themselves because the municipal plant which cost the city something over \$50,000 has found it possible to reduce the cost of service from 17 cents per kilowatt hour to 15 cents.

The cost of supplies for the state institutions for the six months starting January 1, 1924, will be practically the same as for the first six months of 1923, according to bids received by the state board of control for furnishing supplies.

A report of Traffic Officer Murray of Hood River county shows that 349 arrests were made from April 1 to December 1. Accidents on the Columbia river highway and valley roads reached 175. Twelve persons were injured, one fatally.

The action of the Coos county tax commission in lopping off the appropriation for the four free ferries in the county is causing a flurry among ranchers who are dependent upon these for communication with the centers of population.

There will be no material sales of 1923 prunes until the 1922 crop is cleaned up, according to Fred Drager, Selam packer. Mr. Drager estimates that there are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds of old prunes unsold at the present time.

The question of whether the legislative act creating the county supervising and conservation commissions is constitutional probably will enter prominently into a mandamus action filed in the supreme court at Salem by Umatilla county, to compel R. O. Hawks, county assessor, to levy a one-mill tax for co-operative market road construction.

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