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### **OREGON NEWS ITEMS** OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

A normal school will be conducted in Pendleton again this summer for a six weeks' course.

A movement has started in eastern Oregon to organize the stockmen into a co-operative selling agency.

The city of Monroe has accepted the new waterworks system recently installed by Swartley Brothers of Cor-

Despite the addition of a school building during the year, the schools of Salem are now crowded to ca-

High school students of Brownsville have started a campaign to raise \$500 for erection of a gymnasium on the

of Baker county has tendered his resignation to the county court to take effect March 1.

Portland has invited the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to hold its 1925 con-

Will E. Holbein, formerly of North Dakota, has been employed as secreary and manager by the Roseburg

was stricken with paralysis at Portland a week ago, is reported to be in

very weak condition Otis Bennett, logger at Brooks-Scanlon camp No. 2, near Bend, was

crushed to death when the wheels of log loader ran across his body. The Silverton Food Products company of Silverton has now become a

co-operative plant, with the Silverton fruit growers holding the stock. The annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs,

which will take place this year in Oregon City, will be held May 19 to Forest service officials announced that 375,000,000 board feet of timber in the Umpqua national forest in

southern Oregon will be advertised for building committee of the Salem lodge of Elks has voted to spend not to exceed \$150,000 in the erection of a new temple on property

recently acquired. Rights of way for an extension of the Walla Walla Valley railway from Milton to Umapine have been obtained and work will start as soon as the weather is settled.

A cruise of all the timber along the line of the projected cutoff of the Southern Pacific between Oakridge and Kirk will be made by the United States forest service.

Approximately 100 editors and pubishers from different parts of Oregon met at Eugene for the sixth annual Oregon newspaper conference at the University of Oregon.

Representatives of the main autonobile stage lines in Oregon met in Roseburg to arrange final plans for the consolidation of these lines into the Oregon stage system.

Andrew Svenson, 79-year-old retired farmer of Damascus, who shot himself in the head with a revolver February 5, on account of ill health, is dead at the Oregon City hospital.

W. H. Strayer of Baker has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the office of United States senator at the demo-

cratic primary election next May. Bids for the construction of approximately 38 miles of highway in Oregon will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland February 27.

While helping his son with work on their farm three miles south of Amity, F. T. Romig was attacked and killed by a bull which had escaped from the barn and which Romig had tried to drive back.

D. S. Parr, for the last two years cashier in the offices of the state treasurer, has resigned. Mr. Parr will enter the employ of a Portland bond house. Alexander Hamilton of Portland has been appointed to succeed Mr. Parr.

Willamette valley loganberry grow ers will not dispose of their fruit unon the second Saturday of every less they receive a minimum price members of the loganberry exchange held in Salem. Both the Oregon Packing company

and the Starr Fruit Products company of Salem have entered the market for berries of the 1924 crop. according to reports from farmers. The prices offered by these canneries. It was said, have been fixed at 7 cents for Etterberg strawberries and 6 cents for Wilsons and Treblas. Loganberries will demand 41/2 cents. although this price may be advanced when the production season arrives.

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