

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Louis Stass, 55, was killed instantly near Coburg, when he was struck by a falling tree.

J. C. Perry, a Salem druggist, was elected King King of the Salem Cherrians for the ensuing year.

The Associated Oil company will immediately erect a \$20,000 distribution plant in Eugene it is reported.

Winter's icy grip has forced the shutdown of two of the three pine beetle control camps in Klamath county.

Fire, which officials declare to have been of incendiary origin, caused damage to the city hall at Astoria estimated at \$2500.

A total of 10,920 carloads of lumber were shipped out of Bend by the Brooks-Scanlon and Shevlin-Hixon mills during 1924.

By a vote of 51 to 31 a levy for \$20,000 was voted in road district No. 1, in the Manzanita-Nehalem country, for road construction.

Newton C. Cheney of Medford and Earl Leslie Wilson of Portland have been admitted to practice law permanently in this state.

Sewer construction work costing approximately \$200,000 will be completed by the city of Klamath Falls during the coming year.

Thousands of boxes of prunes were mailed and shipped by Portland citizens last week to friends and relatives in pruneless states.

Two large male cougars, traveling together, were treed and shot by W. O. Allison not far from Ukiah. The larger weighed more than 200 pounds.

The demand for cross-bred lambs to form the foundation of breeding flocks has grown so keen that the price has been raised to 11 cents a pound.

Noel Eby, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Eby, who reside in West Sutherlin, was kicked to death by a horse when placing feed in the animal's stall.

Frozen fog which descended over Klamath Falls did considerable damage to telephone and power lines, and blanketed the city with a fascinating white frosting.

The Southern Pacific company has awarded a contract to the Utah Construction company for building approximately 23 miles of railroad from Grass Lake to Diets.

A special school election called at Roseburg to consider the issuance of school bonds in the sum of \$145,000 resulted in the approval of the bonds by a vote of 416 to 216.

Fire, which for a time threatened the entire business district of Malin, was checked by the volunteer fire department after the Malin hotel had sustained damage of approximately \$1000.

Benton county is to have an "economic conference" January 13 and 14. The government has just completed an exhaustive survey of the county, the first to be finished in the Pacific Northwest.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, in November aggregated \$168,450, according to a report prepared by Will Moore, state fire marshal. There were a total of 25 fires reported.

A bill to limit the powers of county judges in their capacity as juvenile judges will be introduced at the next session of the state legislature, according to J. G. Tate, chairman of the state child welfare commission.

Construction of a new hatchery for the state fish commission at Beaver creek, which is about two miles from Hebo on the Tillamook highway, has been started. The hatchery will be one of the largest in the state.

So rapidly are demands for fiction volumes increasing at the Umatilla county library that the board has found it impossible to buy books in sufficient quantities with the money available to satisfy the demand.

Following a check of its own figures with estimates furnished by the county assessors' office, the Multnomah county tax supervisor and conservation commission placed the local 1925 tax levy at \$2.3 mills, as against 32.3 mills last year.

The value of all taxable property in the state of Oregon for 1924, including that equalized by the county boards of equalization and that equalized and apportioned by the state tax commission is \$1,958,850,796.61, as against \$1,942,410,618.66 for the year 1923. These figures are set out in a statement prepared by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. The total increase in valuations for the year 1924, as compared with those for 1923 is \$16,470,117.96.

Consolidation of the Bend Brick company, located 3 1/4 miles west of Bend, and the Central Oregon Brick company, located near Turvoburn, has been announced. The new company will be known as the Central Oregon Brick company.

Because of the growth of the dairy industry in Klamath county the Fort Klamath creamery, which had been shut down for several months, has reopened. More than 200 dairy cattle have been shipped into the Fort Klamath country since October.

In a report to the board of directors of the Linn county chapter of the American Red Cross society, A. C. Heyman, chairman of the red-cross drive this year in the county, set forth that a total of \$2078 had been raised in the county for next year's work.

Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, will be in Chicago December 29, 30 and 31, attending the annual conference of the association of Schools and Departments of Journalism, and the Association of Teachers of Journalism.

Prices for practically all foodstuffs to be used at the state institutions during the six months starting January 1, 1925, have increased from 5 to 35 per cent over those quoted on June 10, 1924, according to bids received at the office of the state board of control.

An amendment to the interior department bill as passed by the house, continuing the appropriation for the Owyhee irrigation project in Malheur county until July 1, 1926, was adopted by the senate appropriations committee. The amendment was offered by Senator McNary.

Organization of a state constabulary to supersede all special state commissions and agencies now charged with the enforcement of particular penal statutes, is contemplated in a resolution unanimously adopted by the District Attorneys' association of the state in annual session in Portland.

Charles G. Dawes, vice-president-elect, will be on the program at the annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association in Fogelton January 14-15, if a report from Idaho that he would be there for the Idaho meeting is correct. Mac Hoba, secretary of the Oregon association says.

In accordance with a contract let by orchardists of the Rogue River valley last fall to the American Can company for shipment from Toledo, O., between November 20 and December 14, 110,000 orchard heaters, or smudge pots, in five cars, arrived at Medford to be used in heating orchards next spring.

A total of \$111,968.63 has been apportioned to the schools throughout Tillamook county since January, 1924, according to a report of the county school superintendent's office. The funds from which this was derived include \$44,128 from county, \$64,999.53 from the state, \$42,962.50 from the elementary fund and \$19,438.61 high school.

The work of issuing 1925 motor vehicle licenses has started in the secretary of state's office at Salem. Under the law these licenses cannot be used legally until January 1. In issuing and sending out 1925 motor vehicle licenses earlier than usual this year the secretary of state is of the opinion that an eleventh-hour congestion will be avoided.

Organization of the Willamette valley growers and levying a duty of six cents a pound on cherries imported into the United States are necessary in event the cherry industry of the northwest is to prosper, according to D. L. Beard of The Dulles, who has returned from points in California, where he conferred with a number of cherry growers' organizations.

Resolutions were adopted at a meeting in La Grande of 50 sportsmen, held under auspices of the Wing, Elk and Fleetfoot club, advocating conservation of the trout season indefinitely, limiting the deer season to the month of October with a limit of one buck, cutting for a grouse season from September 1 to October 31, and recommending a bounty of \$50 on cougars.

B. F. Jones of Newport appeared before a subcommittee of the house committee on claims in Washington, D. C., in behalf of a claim of Linn county for \$186,000. It is contended that the government in the sale of the Blodgett timber tract and accompanying sawmill deprived the county of one-third of its taxable property by a deal which gave the timber and mill to the Pacific Spruce company on a tax-exempt basis for years to come.

Assertions that the Indian bureau's plan of educating Indian boys and girls with white children has caused a failure and a plea that the Indian boarding school formerly operated at the Umatilla agency be reopened were made in a public statement at Pendleton by Captain Sumption, chief of the Cayuse tribe. The Indians have been advocating the opening of the old boarding school for some time, and a delegation will leave soon for Washington, D. C., in an effort to obtain action on their request.

Gift Suggestions

Many New Novelties Have Just Come In

WOMEN	CHILDREN	MEN
"Arrowhead" Silk Hose, Silk and Wool, Wool	Toys, Games, Puzzles, Books	Hats
Silk Vests and Bloomers	Gloves	Caps
Stamped Goods	Hosiery	Sweaters
Imported Kerchiefs	Shoes	Gloves
STATIONERY	Handkerchiefs	Ties, Belts, Purse
Linens in Sets	Caps	Shirts
Towels, Bath Sets	Sweaters	Hose
Necklaces, Slippers		Garters
Boudoir Caps		Armbands
Knit Sport Gloves	SATURDAY	Suspenders
Candles	All Children come	Cigarettes
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Oranges 15c doz.		Double Loaf 15c
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5 pound for only 75c	Macaroni, 14 pounds 98c	Extra Quality 33c
10 pounds for only \$1.35	M. J. B. Coffee 45c	
Snowdrift, 8 pounds \$1.89	3 pounds for \$1.25	Peanuts
Snowdrift, 4 pounds 98c	YAKIMA NETTED GEMS	Quart 15c
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Cocoa, 3 pounds 25c		

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Detroit, Mich., November 5, 1924. Henry Ford is doing the unusual again. This time, he is building the lightest and most powerful electric locomotive in the world, which, when completed, will be used on the Detroit & Ironton Railway, the latest addition to his railway interests and operating in conjunction with the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad.

This super engine, which is now under construction in the power house at the Highland Park Plant of the Ford Motor Company, presents a most important development in the electrification of steam railways and at the same time a radical departure in locomotive construction.

As might be expected, Mr. Ford has not been restricted in past practice or tendencies in the choice of electrical system and type of motive power unit for the railroad.

The locomotive is not only novel in electrical design, but embodies many new and important ideas in mechanical design. In size it will be prodigious. It will weigh 340 tons, will be 117 feet long, fifteen feet high and ten feet wide. What is more interesting still, it will have sixteen 250 horse power motors connected to 16 pairs of driving wheels and will be capable of hauling a train of 150

or more loaded box cars.

The engine will not be built for speed, the purpose being to use it for freight service exclusively. Its running speed will be 17 miles an hour and its maximum speed 35 miles an hour.

One of the unique features of this great electric motive unit is that it carries its own converter station. This eliminates establishment of sub-stations along the route a practice at present general in railroad electrification.

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