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

The Brownsville woolen mill is now employing several shifts of men and the machines are running day and night.

George M. Geisendorfer has been recommended by Representative Hawley for appointment as postmaster at Cascadia.

About 210 men are employed on the government dam under construction on McKay creek, seven miles south of Pendleton.

Purchase of a hook-and-ladder truck for the McMinnville fire department has been put in the hands of a committee for action.

With the warrants all paid and money left in practically every fund of the county, Linn county closed 1924 with a balance of \$149,761.18.

A total of 481,127 tons were handled in the port terminals of Astoria during the last year, according to data the slayer fired the house. prepared by port authorities.

Steps have been taken for the creation of a new school district with Westfir, the new sawmill town two mook bay. The report has been apmiles east of Oakridge, as the center. | proved by the board of engineers and The Northwestern Society of High-

way Engineers held its annual meeting in Portland Saturday, with more than 200 members of the organization in attendance.

A special meeting of Oregon dairymen and representatives of allied industries called to consider proposed legislation was postponed to Monday, January 19.

Nearly 1000 more homes were erected in Portland in 1924 than in 1923 and the value was \$4,094,125 greater than the year before. Homes erected numbered 3997.

The compliation of gross postal recelpts of the Medford postoffice, \$55,-501.20 for the year, shows an increase of more than 9 per cent over gross receipts in 1923.

The condition of W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported by attending physicians to be improved.

Richard H. Thornton, 79, one of the state's ablest lawyers and founder and first dean of the University of Oregon law school, died at Good Samari-

Herbert Chandler of T prize on a particular of fu ford range bulls at the Ogden livestock show at Ogden, Utah. In addition to the carload prize Chandler's Herefords won all other prizes in the Hereford class.

Two hundred and fifty employes of the city water bureau of Portland will have to pay \$50,000 in back taxes to the government because of a decision that employes of a public utility, city owned, must pay taxes as employes of every other utility.

Although light snows continue to fall throughout the Haines valley and fogthill district adjoining, there is not sufficient snow to assure crops in the irrigated sections, where snows are depended upon for water throughout the growing season.

The state fair board, at its annual meeting in Salem Monday, considered the advisability of holding a midwinter poultry show at the state fair grounds. In event the show is authorized it probably would be held in January, starting in 1926.

Murdered in his cabin home behind a church in Bend, the charred body of Aleck Rouchek, a citizen of Poland, was found by firemen. After killing Rouchek, who was struck on the head with an ax as he entered his home,

It is believed that the board of engineers will soon make a favorable report on the project to improve Tillais now in the hands of the chief of engineers for his judgment.

Homer C. Parrett of Newberg, son of Sam L. Parrett, president of the United States National bank of Newberg, was appointed county treasurer by the Yamhill county court. C. E. Dukenfield, elected in November over

Mrs. Nellie Dodson, resigned. The rivers and harbors bill as reported to the house carries provision for surveys of both Coos bay and the

He turned the corners on two wheels Umpqua river with a view to their Crossed crossings on the fly, further improvement. The Coos bay Bu yesterday, the Extras say, project calls for a 25-foot channel and This wise man saw the light. the Umpqua for a 22-foot channel. His fliver stalled on the railroad

The curve in the Eugene-Coburg highway where Charles Adler, Portland traveling salesman, was drowned a short time ago when he drove his automobile into overflow waters of the Willamette river, is being straightened to eliminate danger of similar

Because of unsatisfactory conditions

said to exist in the wheat-growing dis-

tricts of eastern Oregon, Governor

Pierce may go before the legislature

and urge an appropriation with which

to purchase seed for those farmers

result of the late intense cold weather.

Curry county to the effect that the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-

road proposes to build down the Ore-

gon coast from Seaside to California

and thence on to San Francisco, prob-

ably to attach to the Northwestern Pa-

cific at its northern terminus at Eu-

One hundred and nineteen mills re-

porting to the West Coast Lumber-

men's association for the week ending

January 3, manufactured 56,968,412

feet of lumber; sold 60,150,664 feet;

and shipped 77,449,192 feet. New busi-

ness was 6 per cent above production.

Shipments were 29 per cent above new

William P. Downing, a prominent figure in the development of Bend for

the past 23 years, and the owner of

a hotel there, was shot through the

head in the room of Mrs. Ethel Nor-

ton, an ex-employe. Death was the

result of a bullet fired by Downing's

own hand, according to the story told

At a meeting of the raw products committee of the Roseburg chamber of

commerce, steps were taken to determine the amount of damage done to

the broccoll crop by the recent extreme cold weather. The crop was badly

hurt, according to all indications, and

the chamber of commerce is taking up

with agricultural experts the matter of

starting crops that will take the place

Neither the secretary of state nor

any other official has any right to

set aside or extend the time for enforcement of the laws in this state.

This was announced by Sam A. Koser,

secretary of state, following receipt of

motor vehicle owners apparently were

of the opinion that they were en

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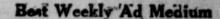
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by Mrs. Norton.

of broccoli.

A new railroad story comes from

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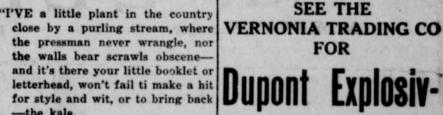


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Dr. W. J. Spillman, chief of the bureau of farm management, federal department of agriculture, is on a trip through the Pacific northwest visiting the agricultural colleges.

All travel over the Columbia highexperimental tract, the Oregon legisway between Hood River and The lature will be asked to make appropri-Dalles was blocked by a 150-foot rock ation for maintenance of the Hood slide which occurred at the tunnel River branch experiment station. about a mile west of Mosier.

C. S. Fletcher, who for five years has been county agricultural agent at Moscow, Idaho, has been appointed to a similar position in Lane county and will assume his duties February 1.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the state whose crops have been destroyed as a highway department, has been requested to prepare a bill for presentation to the legislature providing for a tax on cigarettes sold in this state.

Rolo Drain died at the Eugene hospital as a result of burns suffered when a davenport upon which he was sleeping several weeks ago caught fire. He was badly burned on his arms and bedy.

George Hinkle and Clinton Bramber Sutherlin are in the Roseburg hosal suffering from injuries sustained when a tree fell across their car while they were driving on the Calapoola road east of Sutherlin.

Consolidation of 22 individual road districts in Wasce county into five large districts for the purpose of making more money available for general road purposes, was announced by County Judge Adkisson.

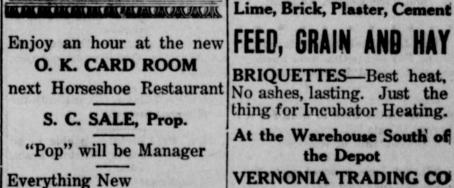
J. E. Cullison and R. F. Edgar of Portland have received a contract from the Klamath county court to cruise 75,000 acres of white pine timber land in Klamath county. They will receive 20 cents per acre.

Miss Kathleen Mills, defeated candidate for the office of county treasurer of Tillamook county at the fall election, succeeded herself as the resuit of refusal of County Treasurerelect Bryan to accept the office.

Lake county is clearing the tax rolls of delinquent taxpayers by a foreclo ure suit involving more than 4000 defendants, representing property owners of the county whose taxes have been unpaid for the last two years.

The residence of W. A. Umbanhower on Grand island, about ten miles south of Dayton, upset and caused damage estimated at between \$250 and \$300. The house was built on piles about six teet in the air to put it above high reports that in some parts of Oregon vater danger. The accident was thought to have been caused by a settlement of the underpinning on one from placing 1925 license plates side following the recent heavy frome, their cars until February 1.





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