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OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTERESTPrincipal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The government experiment station at Hermiston will be closed June 30, owing to lack of funds.

Farmers of Yamhill county attended a three-day Oregon Agricultural college extension school at Amity.

Higher water and electric light rates for Eugene beginning June 1 have been announced by the Eugene water board.

Arthur Thompson, charged with the murder of Odie Bates at Riddle, some weeks ago, was acquitted by the trial jury.

John Friend Chitwood, an Oregon pioneer of 1853 and a resident of Clatsop county since 1879, died at Astoria following an extended illness.

Careless campers are blamed for a number of small fires within and near the boundaries of the Deschutes national forest in the Big river section.

A grain-grading school conducted by Professor G. E. Hissop of Oregon Agricultural college will operate in The Dalles three days, June 14, 15 and 16.

Dehydration plants of the Kings Food Products company in The Dalles and at Salem will process \$2,000,000 worth of fruits and vegetables this season.

A meeting of the Mooseheart Legion for the district including the lodges at Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Mill City and Toledo, was held at Albany.

Highway work in the state will not be rushed this year because of the scarcity of labor, the depressed bond market and other reasons, according to R. A. Booth, state highway commissioner.

Governor Olcott has announced that he will appoint A. Lester Andrews of Portland to succeed George Black as a member of the state board of accountancy at the expiration of the latter's term, June 3.

Sam A. Koser, nominated at the recent republican primary election for the office of secretary of state, was appointed to that position following the resignation of Governor Olcott as secretary of state.

One of the chief occupations at present in Crook county is sheep shearing. The grade of wool this year is extra high. Prices of 50 and 60 cents a pound have been turned down by owners of large bands.

Following the refusal made by the merchants' association of Bend to sign a contract submitted by the local clerks' union, specifying that the employers should agree to the closed shop principle, a strike was called.

The secretary of the Interior reported to Representative Sinnott that enlarged homestead designations, aggregating 293,738 acres, have been made in The Dalles land district, covering more than 500 applications on file.

The largest parade in Baker's history, in which 8000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, with bands, mounted guards and automobiles participated, marked the third day of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs annual state convention in Baker.

Pendleton's postoffice will have classification as first class after July 1, according to notification received from the department by Acting Postmaster Lester B. Cronin. The stamp sales for the office during the past year were over \$40,000.

Defeat of the three measures designed to furnish financial relief for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company by the voters of Portland at the special election has resulted in another application for increased rates on the traction lines of the corporation being filed with the Oregon public service commission.

By careful management during the remainder of the present biennial period, based on the expenditures of the last six months, it is believed the total deficit of the several state institutions for the two years ending January 1, 1921, will not exceed \$25,000, according to figures made public by R. B. Goodwin, secretary of the state board of control.

Plans are being made at Prineville for the only celebration of Independence day in central Oregon. The celebration will be double-barreled, in honor not only of July 4 but also the completion of the Grande irrigation project dam. In addition to the celebration, Prineville will hold its first annual round-up at the interstate fair grounds, July 2, 3 and 4.

To give George L. Burt, wealthy potato broker, the opportunity of presenting his side of the case in regard to agitation which has started in the north end of Deschutes county against the employment of Japanese labor on his extensive agricultural holdings, the Bend commercial club voted to take no action in regard to the controversy until Mr. Burt appears before the club early in June. The report of a committee now at work drafting anti-Japanese resolutions will be deferred until that time.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL
MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of School District No. 26 of Malheur County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School Building, on the 21 day of May, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the P. M., noon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning June 30, 1920, and ending on June 30, 1921, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amount to be received from the county school fund, state school fund special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

Estimated Expenditures

1. Teachers' salaries.....\$16,010

2. Furniture..... 400

3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc..... 600

6. Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences..... 500

9. Transportation of pupils..... 1600

11. Janitor's wages..... 650

12. Janitor's supplies..... 150

13. Fuel..... 600

15. Water..... 20

16. Clerk's salary..... 50

18. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917..... 800

19. Rent..... 180

20. Deficit from previous year..... 5,000

21. Incidentals..... 200

24. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year.....\$26,760

Estimated Receipts

From county school fund during the coming school year.....\$2255

From state school fund during the coming school year..... 475

Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year..... 5,000

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.....\$7,730

Recapitulation

Total estimated expense for the year.....\$26,760

Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted..... 7,730

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....\$19,030

Dated this 30 day of May, 1920.

Attest:

C. C. Hunt, District Clerk

E. M. Dean, Chairman Board of Directors.

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THE MARKETS

Portland.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$65 a ton.

Corn—Whole, \$81@82; cracked, \$83@84.

Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$35@36 per ton; alfalfa, \$35.

Potatoes—Oregon, 6c per pound; Gems, To f. o. b. station.

Butter Fat—58c.

Eggs—Ranch, 37c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 30@35c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$12.25@13; good to choice, \$11@11.50; medium to good, \$10@11.

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$14.50@14.75; medium mixed, \$14@14.50; pigs, \$11@12.

Sheep—Lamb, \$13@13.50; yearlings, \$8@10; wethers, \$7@9.

Seattle.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$47 per ton; alfalfa, \$46.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$175 per ton; local, \$150@160.

Butter Fat—55@57c.

Eggs—Ranch, 39@41c.

Hogs—Prime, \$14.50@15; medium to choice, \$12.50@14.50; pigs, \$11.50@12.50.

Poultry—Hens, dressed, heavy, 45c; light, dressed, 42c; live, 38@41c.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$12@13; medium to choice, \$10@12.

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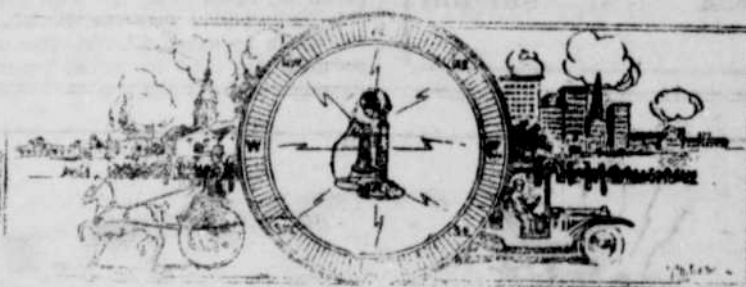
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