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This war must go on until the world is sure that it will be the last one and that there will be no militarism and autocracy left to plague mankind.

THE YANKEES ON THE MARNE

(According to T. Atkins by Emerson Hough.) Oh, the English and the Irish, and the 'owlin' Scotties, too, The Canucks and Austryleyuns, and the 'airy French Poilu—

The only thing that bothered us a year before we knew, Was 'ow in 'ell the Yanks 'ud look, an' wot in 'ell they'd do.

They 'adn't 'ad no trynein', they didn't know the gyme, They 'adn't never marched it much—their shootin' was the syne;

An' the only thing that bothered us that day in lawst July Was 'ow in 'ell the line 'd 'old if they should run aw'y. My word! it 'appened sudden w'en the drive 'ad first begun;

We seed the Yanks a-runnin'—Gaw blimy! 'ow they run! But the only thing that bothered us that seed the chase begin

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

With a student body of more than 3000, the Oregon Agricultural college opened Monday for the fall semester.

The Sherman county assessment rolls for this year show an assessed valuation of \$11,756,170. Last year it amounted to \$6,553,240.

Clearings of Portland banks for the week ending Saturday totaled \$30,519,406.52, compared with \$16,002,072.78 for the corresponding week of last year.

Conrad P. Olson, of Portland, was appointed associate justice of the supreme court by Governor Withycombe to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Frank A. Moore.

Burning out five bridges, a forest fire east of Gates stopped traffic on the Eastern and Albany-Detroit branch of the Southern Pacific. It required five days to restore the line.

The Food administration has authorized District Representative Houser, at Portland, to grant modifications of the 60-day storage rule so as to permit storage of grain up to six months.

J. D. Brown, who was certified as the nominee of the National party for representative in congress for the third district, has filed notice of his withdrawal with Secretary of State Olcott.

The state board of control has appointed Mrs. E. T. Moores, of Salem, as superintendent of the Oregon school for the blind. Mrs. Moores is the widow of the late superintendent of the institution.

The Oregon Poultrymen's association will create a fund to provide for labeling eggs produced by members of the association, thereby guaranteeing their quality when they are placed on the market.

Twenty-six years of honorable and faithful service to the state of Oregon on the supreme bench came to a close when Justice Frank A. Moore died at Salem after a long illness. He was 74 years old.

Dugald Campbell, of Eugene, brought one crop from his farm to town in an automobile and sold it for \$960. The crop was 240 pounds of peppermint oil, which he raised and distilled on his place north of Eugene.

The Hood River irrigation district has made application to the state irrigation securities commission to have \$167,000 in bonds certified under the state law. The purpose is to refund an outstanding issue, and reduce taxes.

Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history at the University of Oregon and dean at the summer school of the university, has left for Washington, where he will take charge of the work of the national Board of Historical Service.

The Medford irrigation district bond election resulted in 145 votes for to 120 votes against bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 for prosecution of the work on the Butte Creek project to cover 20,000 acres of the best farm land in the heart of the valley.

Through joint action of the city council and the chamber of commerce a clean-up campaign was inaugurated in North Bend and Monday every resident of the city cleaned his premises and the streets adjacent to his property of all rubbish and accumulated refuse.

In response to representations submitted by Senator McNary in behalf of Oregon wool scouring mills, the Wool administration said that Oregon producers are free to have their wool scoured in Oregon if they so desire under regulations adopted by the government.

The Oregon state fair last week was a record-breaking exposition in many ways. Record-breaking weather surrounded the state show from start to finish. On Thursday attendance records of fair history were smashed when more than 34,000 people entered the grounds.

The old Klondike coal mine of Beaver Hill near Marshfield in Coos county was opened for the first time in 20 years and 160,000 tons of coal was found still in the tunnel. The output will go to the government for fuel in engines used in hauling logs from the Boutin tract of spruce.

A building feat comparable to that of the Vancouver cut-up mill has been accomplished at Marshfield with the completion of a bridge 1500 feet long in seven days with a force of 125 soldier laborers. This bridge is part of a spur to a railroad being built to the Boutin tract of spruce.

Farmers will be allowed to erect new buildings on their premises, providing the structures do not exceed a cost of \$1000 and are essential. This is an amendment to a previous order of the war industries board that only buildings built under the sanction of the Emergency Fleet corporation, the army or navy or the railroads would be permitted. Alterations or additions to buildings already constructed are still allowed, providing they do not exceed the maximum of \$2500 cost.

Senator McNary submitted to the War department an offer from D. H. Welch, of Astoria, to donate to the government 100 acres of land just east of Tongue Point, near Astoria, for a site for a quartermaster's depot. The offer has been referred to the divisional quartermaster's office at San Francisco.

A highway map of Oregon, declared by State Highway Engineer Nunn to be the best ever published in the state, has been prepared by the state highway commission. It shows all passable highways, important cities and towns and is drawn according to exact scale so that distances can be determined accurately.

A reduction of 1 cent a loaf on bread has been ordered by W. B. Ayer, state food administrator, upon advice from the baking division of the food administration at Washington. The reduction is ordered as a result of an investigation by the division on manufacturing cost and wholesale and retail prices of bread.

Three serious forest fires were reported raging in Clatsop county last week. One of the most serious blazes was burning on the Western Cooperage property on Young's river where camp 7 of the spruce division was destroyed. Another fire was in the Knappa district, and the third in the Necanicum district, south of Seaside.

The war is making such inroads upon the available supply of high school teachers that J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, announced that next June he will issue emergency war certificates to applicants who do not come up to requirements heretofore prescribed for teachers in standard high schools.

Because Pacific coast oil producers are required to furnish oil for airplane use, thus cutting down the specific gravity to a point below that required under the Oregon law, Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Wortman has instructed all deputy sealers not to prosecute dealers who sell gasoline not passing the specific gravity test.

Secretary of State Olcott has called a meeting of the state emergency board for Wednesday, October 9, to consider the deficiency needs of the state institutions. The board of control has asked that the meeting be called and a request has also been made by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, where the deficiency will amount to \$100,000.

The first beardless rye ever known has been produced by Robert Withycombe, son of Governor Withycombe. Mr. Withycombe, who is in charge of the eastern Oregon Agricultural college experiment station of Union county, has worked for 13 years trying by various processes of pollenization to produce a variety of beardless rye and at last it appears that he has succeeded.

Because of the death of Justice Frank A. Moore, of the supreme court, Secretary of State Olcott issued a supplementary certificate to county clerks, directing them to insert, in the notice of offices to be filled at the general election on November 5, a line to read as follows: "One justice of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Frank A. Moore."

Delay in government orders as to shipping is causing a grave condition of congestion among prune packers of the Willamette valley. The season's prune crop, estimated at 60,000,000 pounds, has been practically commandeered by the government. The congestion in the warehouses is causing a delay in the packing of the remainder of the crop, all of which may cause great loss.

Although less than six weeks only is lacking in completion of the concrete work, it is likely that the big \$40,000 concrete bridge being erected across Hood River jointly by the county and State Highway commission will not be open for traffic this year. The new bridge will require a 70-foot fill, eight feet deep, and it seems to be a question at present as to where the funds for the fill will come from.

On behalf of the government, Bert E. Haney, United States district attorney, has instituted in federal court the first suit in Oregon for condemnation of timber wanted by the Spruce Production corporation for war purposes. The action is against the Coos Bay Lumber & Coal company, a Wisconsin corporation, and involves 3360 acres of spruce and cedar timber in Coos county. The government takes up this action because the Coos Bay company declined to sell its stumpage at the fixed price, and demanded \$2 per thousand more.

The Oregon Highway commission has made a final decision on the north and south route via Fort Klamath to Wood River valley to be a part of the central Oregon highway on which state funds will be used in construction. The commission adopted resolutions instructing the engineer to petition the government to co-operate with the state and Klamath and Lake counties on the road between Klamath Falls and Lakeview as a postal road. The decision of the commission on the northern route settles an extended controversy between residents of the Wood River valley and reservation residents in the neighborhood of Chiloquin.

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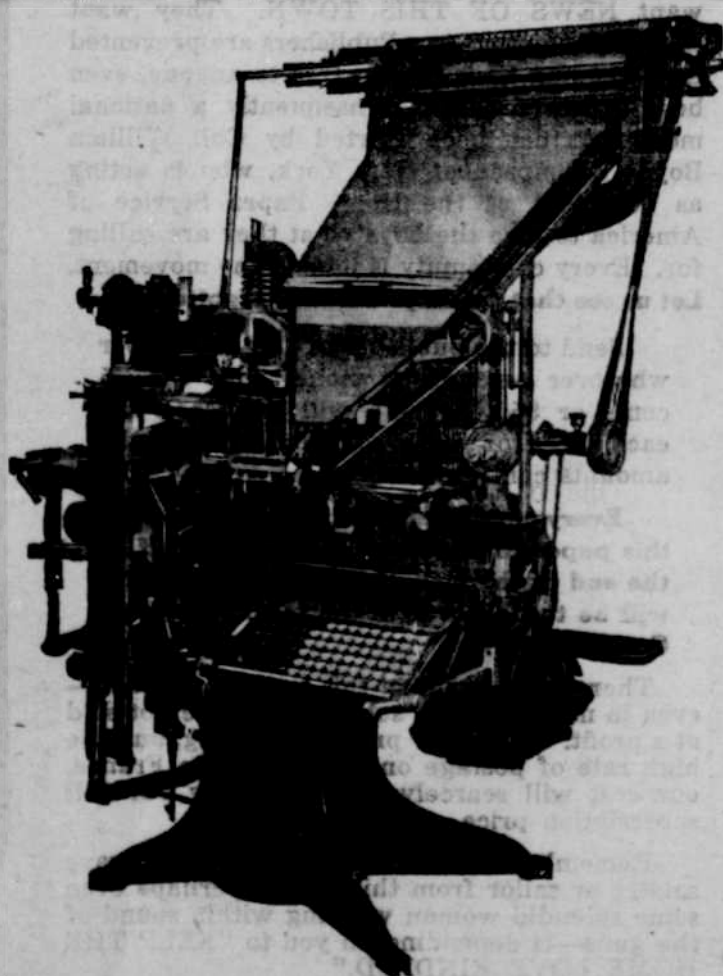
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