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Aviation in United States Army

Following the act approved July 18 1914, creating an aviation section and providing for a fifty percentum increase of pay for both officers and enlisted men, while regularly and participating in aerial flight, and also providing that no person, except in time of war shall be assigned or detailed against his will to duty as an aviation student or officer, Gen. Wutherspoon, Major General, Chief of Staff United States Army, has by order of the Secretary of War, issued General Orders No. 68, under date of September 17th, 1914. This order referring to the act of July 18th 1914, describes some of the details to be followed in carrying out its provisions, and suggests that unmarried lieutenants of the line of they army under 30 years of age who desire a detail in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps should apply to the Adjutant General of the Army, suitable blanks being provided for the purpose.—Scientific American

Medford Man Killed

W. H. Jackson (Wolsey), a former resident of Medford, was shot and killed in British Columbia a fortnight ago according to word received in this city. It is said that Wolsey, the name by which he is best known, was forced in to a brawl in which he was shot down. Death was instantaneous. He was well known in the valley, having lived in Medford for fifteen years. Jackson was best known to sportsmen. He was one of the principal contestants in the annual shoot in the valley four years ago.

The Country Store

The influence of the country store and its owner in our National development has been a factor of tremendous importance, writes Dr. Hector Macpherson of the Oregon Agricultural College. As the frontier planted settlements in its westward advance the country store became everywhere the first nucleus of social and economic progress. It was the clearing house of ideas and the medium through which news from outside the settlement reached the inhabitants. It became their first postoffice, and it was to a large extent the forum from which public opinion and neighborhood policy were crystallized. It bridged the gap between the pioneer community and the big world outside. The storekeeper brought in whatever goods the neighborhood wanted and was ever on the alert for markets for the community products. As the growing population began to practice division of labor the

store was a medium through which the surplus products were exchanged. Families having more potatoes, butter, eggs and other produce than they could use traded out their surplus with the grocer who resold them to families producing none for themselves. Abraham Lincoln was probably only one among hundreds who sharpened their wits and won their spurs over the counter of the country store.

Rockcrushing Plants in State

Salem, Or. Oct. 27—Outside of plants operated by several counties there are 12 rockcrushing firms in the state, according to Labor Commissioner Hoff's record. They are valued at \$532,000, and crushed 1,473,920 cubic yds. of rock during the year. They employed 56 skilled and 222 unskilled workmen, the former receiving wages aggregating \$64,031, and the latter wages aggregating \$131,269. There are seven condensed milk plants in the state, with a capacity of 304,000 pounds daily, and they are valued at \$23,000. The total payroll for the year was \$696,508, and the total number of people employed 132.

Held as Check Man

J. C. Deveau alias J. C. Stinger and J. C. Fordyce, the alleged bad check artist who is charged with having passed bogus checks on Ashland and Medford merchants was arrested last night by Officers Cady and Carnes. Deveau is a young man about 27 years old. The Model Clothing Co. and T. E. Daniels were the parties banked in this city. According to the authorities Deveau has met with much success in his undertakings, having passed a number of checks in Ashland amounting to considerable over \$100.—Sun

Last La Center Saloon Closed

La Center Wash., Oct. 26—For the first time La Center is a dry town the last saloon, that owned by John Fleming, having closed its doors at 10 P. M. on Friday, when its license expired, and the Council refused to issue a new permit. The place did a big business the last two days of its existence, as many of its former patrons laid in a supply against the drought. On the last evening the whisky and beer were free, and the wets from many parts of the county were here to celebrate the closing of the last saloon in this section.

OREGON FIRST

State Building Thrown Open to Social Affairs for Halloween

San Francisco, Oct. 27—An Oregon Halloween dance, given as a housewarming will open the Oregon building next Saturday night to 600 invited guests. This unique social affair will be given by the Oregon Society of California, with the cooperation of the Oregon commission and exposition officials. All other state societies represented here have been invited to participate, and each will be asked to christen the huge log column representing its particular state. "Oregon first" is now more than a slogan. Oregon was first to select its site (thanks to the neighborly courtesy of the exposition officials) first to complete its building, and first to throw it open socially. The Oregon spirit is very much alive in San Francisco, and every one who ever lived in the good old state is working with great enthusiasm for the success of this housewarming. Chairman George Hutchins, of the entertainment committee assisted by a number of native Beavers, is planning some unusual entertainment features which promise to make this event just a little different from any social affair ever given here. The Halloween spirit will be carried out in decorations, under W. E. Benton, as well as in the entertainment features.

Names New Officers

Grants Pass, Oct. 26—The convention of the Oregon Baptist churches, held here has adjourned after electing officers for the year, as follows: J. H. Irish, Eugene, president; W. T. Milliken, Oregon City, vice-president; O. C. Wright, Portland, corresponding secretary; A. J. Hunsaker McMinnville, historical secretary; R. F. Jameson Lebanon, recording secretary; and J. F. Failing Portland, treasurer. Eugene was chosen for the next meeting of the convention.

Does Not Plan Special Session

Washington, Oct. 27—President Wilson let it be known today that he had no intention of calling a special session of Congress after election. Representative Henry in an address in the House on the last day of Congress, said he had positive information the President would call a special session about the middle of November to take up cotton relief legislation.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Salem, Oregon, October, 26—The Pacific Tank & Pipe Co. of Portland has installed the new water system at Molalla.

On December 10 the State Land Board will consider leasing salt deposits in Lake county.

A contract has been let for extension of the Oregon Eastern for 40 miles from Riverside.

Even the state bar association in session at Portland condemns the great grist of new laws on the ballot.

Cottage Grove is to have a depot park.

Portland Commercial Club publishes statistics to show Oregon has increased 170,091 in population in four years.

Baker taxes are to be cut to five mills.

A Heppner dairy has installed a complete outfit of sanitary and labor-saving machinery manufactured by Monroe and Crissell, Portland.

The Hill steamship line from Astoria to Frisco is to be open February 1.

O. R. Hollingsworth and W. B. Hartley have started an undertaking business at Newport.

Daniels and Boatwright have finished the brick work on the new K. of P. hall at North Plains and the Monarch Co. of Lents will put on the roof.

S. E. Pearce is the new manager of the George W. Moore Lumber Co. of Bandon that has bought and will operate the plant at Toledo.

The new Bandon hotel is to cost \$40,000.

The Union Oil Co. is to establish a distributing plant at Albany.

One hundred men have been at work on the Sutherlin and Coos Bay railroad and have five miles completed.

Glendale has installed a street lighting system.

Cottage Grove is an important mohair market.

The Stanley-Smith sawmill at Green Point, Ho-e River county, is to be rebuilt.

A large co-operative creamery is to be established at Vincent.

Milton and Freewater are trying to get a new railroad depot.

Western Oregon rivers are to have expended on improvements \$126,500.

Eight districts in Multnomah county voted to unite for a union high school.

Hanson & Nelson, Astoria, will construct roof for new municipal dock.

The potato industry at Harrisburg received a big boost from the recent fair.

Willamette Pacific rails are being laid into Mapleton at one mile per day.

Eugene cannery has more orders for sauerkraut than it can fill and the cabbage crop is short.

Bandon proposes to convert a former schoolhouse into a city hall.

Portland city tax levy promises to be lower than ever before.

East Fork irrigation district, Hood River, will build a \$19,160 canal.

Astorian are planning an interurban electric line to Seaside.

Electric Sparks

Some of the banks charged with hoarding money may have been only overworking a "watchful waiting" policy.

Cotton still is king, but its crown is in soak.

Laugh and the world laughs with you—unless you are telling the joke.

Secretary Bryan also will aid Governor Glynn's campaign. That's the last straw.

One judge a woman's wardrobe by the clothes she takes with her on a two day's visit; they are the best she has.

If a woman is good looking she can easily fool a man without brains. There being no grand opera season this year many young folks should be able to marry.

There would be no use in Big Chief Sullivan's extending the pipe of peace to Big Chief Bryan. The latter does not smoke.

If they lose their enthusiasm for voting after receiving the right to vote

women will be consistently inconsistent.

To the American Consumer Secretary, McAdoo qualifies as a humorist by advising against hoarding money.

Claims of warring nations read like the prediction of rival campaign managers the night before election.

Boston is to have a \$3,000,000 hotel, representing the apotheosis of the bean and the codfish.

This country is becoming almost expert in the art of remaining neutral.

Turkey perhaps ought to be thankful that so little of it is left in Europe.

In the meantime John E. Redmond, urging a United Ireland, is giving further evidence of being clear brained statesman.

Italy might paraphrase the saying into "When in Rome stay there."

Turkey thus far has confined its beligerency to looking daggers.

Apples are cheap this year, but man does not live on apples alone.

Europe has set Asia and Africa to fighting in its trenches.

By persistent kind treatment Roger Sullivan hopes yet to be able to saddle and ride the Illinois Democratic Donkey to Washington.

Col. Harvey and President Wilson may be reconciled, but the Sullivan-Bryan feud is a horse of a different color.

Mr. Roosevelt has initiated another member of the Ananias club and it seems almost like the good old times.

An optimist is a Democrat who expects Vermont to go as Maine went.

At The Churches

RESBYTERIAN

Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Subject, "Pure Reason and Honest Logic in Life." Evening worship with sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: Faith.

Midweek Meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Subject: Guiding Visions. Scripture Text, Acts. 10:1-20

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain

For me night and day."

—Tennyson

State Registration 300,000

Salem, Or., Oct. 26—According to estimates made by Secretary of State Olcott, the total registration for the coming general election will be approximately 300,000. The registration for the primary election totaled 230,000. Thirteen counties gave as yet failed to send in complete lists and the Secretary has urged them to rush them, in order that he may send pamphlets to all the voters.

In Jail for Playing Poker

Roseburg, Oct. 27—William Gaffney, a former prizefighter, and Roy Caldwell were yesterday fined \$15 for gambling. Caldwell is serving 12 days in jail in lieu of the fine. They were caught playing poker with two stool-pigeons employed by the officers.

W. H. Singler, Candidate for Sheriff

(This is not a paid advertisement, but is published for the benefit of Jackson County Tax Payers.)

The Republican Nominee for Sheriff, now filling an unexpired term by appointment, has at all times and does now invite an investigation of his record by the voters and tax payers.

The Office under my administration has been conducted in the most economical manner consisting with efficient service in every particular in the interests of the taxpayers and the community at large.

To insure efficiency, I retained at a personal financial loss, an Expert Accountant as Chief Deputy in the Tax Collecting Department, at a salary considerably in excess of the allowance for such position.

Under the present laws an annual audit is made of all counties in the State, under the supervision and by direction of the State Insurance Commissioner and the State Board of Accountancy. This audit for my office has just been completed, and I quote the following from the Certified Public Accountant who made this audit:

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 27, 1914.

"Mr. W. H. Singler, Sheriff Jackson County, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I report that in my audit of your of-

PORTLAND LETTER

By-Products to Be Saved Canadian Pacific Agents

Looking Over Territory.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 27, (Special)—A call for a meeting of the Central By-products Association has been issued by the Chairman, H. C. Sampson and J. F. Batchelder, secretary of the By-products of National Apple Show. This meeting will be held at Spokane at 10 A. M. on Nov. 19, in connection with the 7th annual apple show. The investigating committee which was appointed at the conference held at Portland some weeks ago is unanimous in its belief that there will be an outlet for all the by-products that can be produced in the fruit section of the Northwest and at the coming conference the committee will report its findings and make suggestions as to future action.

All growers' associations are entitled to representation at the coming convention as also are commercial organizations that have given the preliminary plan financial aid.

Whether or not Crook County is to be divided up into two or three counties will be decided at the coming election. There is proposition to take off a part of the present county to be called Deschutes County and another part of Jefferson County. If the division is made at this time the two new counties will start life with few inhabitants but entirely free from debt.

Of great interest to Portland and incidentally to the entire state was the visit last Friday of the traveling passenger agents of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, when they were entertained by the Portland Commercial Club. These men are looking over the territory preliminary to fixing their rates for the tourist travel to the coast next year. Every passenger going to the San Francisco Exposition by way of the Canadian road will pass through Oregon and it is hoped that a large percentage of them may be induced to remain for some little time in the state.

The Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College has instructed President Kerr of that institution to establish under the direction of the department of Agricultural Economics a Bureau of Organization and Markets. This bureau will inaugurate a systematic publicity campaign on the whole subject of marketing farm products, packing, shipping, selling and other details, and will cooperate with farmers' organizations and associations of consumers in making the most effective use of all modern means of disposing of farm products.

HOT LAKE MANAGER WOULD LIKE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL IN ADVANCE. Persons contemplating a visit to Hot Lake Springs, Oregon, who require the service of a wheel chair or other special convenience, are requested by the management to give notice of arrival in advance, so that proper care and attention may be assured

(Paid advertisement)

New Crop Raisins Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Etc.

Loose Muscatels in Bulk Thompson's Seedless, in Bulk

Raisins and Currants in Cartons. All kinds Dried Fruit. Brand New Goods.

LEWIS ULRICH

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.