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OREGON BUILDING

Efforts Made to Get Building at Fair for Ashland Park.

Oregon Building, Nov. 1.—If the Southern Pacific will haul the Oregon Building to Ashland free of cost, it is not wholly improbable that the famous Oregon Parthenon will grace the wonderful park being developed at Ashland through the expenditure of \$175,000 secured by bond issue for this purpose and that of developing the Lithia Springs there. During the past ten days, Editor Bert R. Greer, of the Ashland Times, and chairman of the Springs Water Commission has been here in consultation with the Oregon Commission and the Southern Pacific Officials and is serious in his attempt to secure the Oregon building for recreation in his home city. Just now there is no great hope that the Government will decide to maintain the building here, and contract calls for its removal within ninety days after the close of the Exposition. The best offer that the Commission has had for the building is \$1,000 the concern making this offer agreeing to remove the structure and put the ground in the shape required by the contract. However, Editor Greer figures that the Commission can afford to waive that amount if the famous building could be resit at Oregon's southern gateway, and the public in general will agree. It will cost from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars to wreck the building and Mr. Greer is confident that he can secure that amount in his home city, providing the Southern Pacific will agree to transport the wreckage to Ashland. It is understood that the Springs Commission already has available a considerable sum for the construction of a casino in the park, and there would be no difficulty about financing the reconstruction of the Oregon building. If the Parthenon is not to be maintained here, it is reasonably certain that all Oregon would delight in its reconstruction at Ashland.

Chamberlain to Draft Measures

Washington, Nov. 2.—Arrangements have been made by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, to begin drafting immediately the series of bills which will be introduced at the opening of congress to carry out the army's part of the administration's national defense program.

GREECE FAVORS ALLIES

Success in Balkans Will Bring Roumania Into War.

London, Nov. 2, 11:47 a. m.—In official Greek circles an attitude more favorable to the entente allies apparently has been assumed.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs that simultaneously with the official denial of reports of Greece's hostility toward the entente powers came a change in tone of the ministerial press, which is now publishing articles in favor of the allies. These articles presumably are inspired.

Notwithstanding the drift of opinion it is maintained that the neutrality of Greece will be adhered to as long as possible.

Milan, Nov. 1, via Paris, Nov. 2, 4:45 a. m.—Two weeks of Bulgarian action in Serbia has brought about a change in Roumania public opinion which 16 months of interventionist propaganda failed to do. M. Filipescu, leader of the Roumanian Conservatives, is said by the Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere della Sera to have declared in an interview.

The Corriere della Sera's correspondent expresses the belief that rapid and successful action by the allies in the Balkans cannot fail to bring about the entry of Roumania into the war on their side.

Holdup Man Foiled by Intended Victim.

Brush Prairie, Wash., Nov. 3.—Just as W. A. Hall and H. L. Simpson were looking up their store here at 9 o'clock last night they were ordered to throw up their hands by a stranger. Instead of complying with the request, Hall jumped the man and the two scuffled across the porch in front of the store. In the melee the would-be bandit's gun was discharged, the bullet lodging in the fleshy part of Hall's thigh, but the injury is not serious. The holdup man escaped. It is thought that he had an accomplice with him, as he was heard talking to some one as he disappeared in the darkness.

Having enjoyed a pleasant holiday with John D. Jr., the Colorado miners are showing a cheery inclination to get back to work.

WIFE PLEADS FOR PAROLE

Travels Three Hundred Miles on Horseback to Free Husband.

Salem, Or., Nov. 2.—Walter Quick, whose wife, with her 2-year-old child, rode 300 miles on horseback from Eastern Oregon to this city to intercede for him, was recommended for a parole by the parole board yesterday. He was serving a term for having stolen a sack of grain and some shotgun shells.

With her child, Mrs. Quick appeared before the board and pleaded for his release. As the case is one involving extenuating circumstances, it is believed Governor Withycombe will grant the parole and the wife is now endeavoring to sell her horse so that she and her husband may secure transportation money to return to their home. If this cannot be done, Mrs. Quick will have to make the return trip on horseback and husband walk, say the penitentiary officials.

Enveloping the Russian Army

Since the great German-Austrian drive commenced in May, the Central Powers have made five determined efforts to envelop and break up five several great sections of the Russian army; and in each case they have failed. According to Belloe, the first of these was the attempted envelopment of the Russians at Przemyśl; the second occurred three weeks later before and around Lemberg; at the end of June the attempted envelopment at Warsaw began, and the whole of July was occupied with the endeavor to envelop the Russian army within and around this city. The Russians escaped absolutely intact. The fourth attempt was made around Grodno, and by the first days of September the Grand General Staff realized that this effort also was abortive. The fifth enveloping movement came very near being successful when a great mass of cavalry, estimated at 40,000, pushed down from the north to cut the communications of the army at Vilna. Here, also, the Russian Generals withdrew their forces, practically intact. —Scientific American

Cherry Grove Postoffice Looted

Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 1.—Word that the postoffice at Cherry Grove near Gaston was burglarized last night was received by the postoffice here this morning. Inspector Linebaugh was sent to investigate.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Wanted on Embezzlement Charge

Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—Robert W. Scoville, said to be the representative of a Chicago picture house, is wanted here on a charge of embezzling \$700. V. V. Mays of Chicago, has asked for his arrest, it is said. Scoville is said to have taken orders for the picture house in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.

La Pine is Closed Sundays

La Pine, Or., Nov. 1.—Yesterday La Pine was closed tight in accordance with an order from the district attorney. Bend and Prineville were closed on Sunday, Oct. 24, and all other towns in the county were ordered to close and stay closed yesterday and every Sunday hereafter.

Sets Fire to Jail Twice Within An Hour.

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 1.—William Callahan, a logger, arrested last week on a charge of drunkenness, set fire to the jail a few minutes later. The building filled with smoke and officers rushed in to find the cell in flames. The prisoner had fired the quilts and mattresses from two bunks in the middle of the floor, then had curled up in the lower berth hugely enjoying what he termed the "fumigation." Half an hour later Callahan had found another match and started a second blaze with the one quilt that had been left him. He was given five days in jail on bread and water.

Umpqua River Shown to Have Good Depth.

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 1.—The survey of the Umpqua river, soon to be completed, will show a good depth of water inside the bar, sufficient for craft of good sized tonnage, reports Captain James Polhemus, U. S. junior engineer, who has just returned from there. The port of Umpqua is bending every effort toward securing a jetty appropriation. Present shipping is often barbound there, and the steam schooner San Gabriel was held inside almost two weeks lately. The survey is for the purpose of securing data to present to the government engineering corps in Portland in an effort to secure their recommendation.

Employer Robbed by Farm Laborer Who Says he is a Famous Outlaw.

Baker, Or., Nov. 1.—The farmhand giving the name of Hugh Whitney, who is accused of robbing his employer, C. B. Adams of McEwen, yesterday morning and who was arrested at Ontario last night, was returned here to the county jail today and will be held to the grand jury next week. He at first maintained that he was the Idaho desperado, Hugh Whitney, but at noon today, admitted that he was Fred Springer, and said he had worked all summer as a deckhand on a steamer between Portland and Oregon City and he asserts that he won the money he had from Adams at Poker, and his tying the rancher was a ruse to deceive others.

Ask Swine Breeders' Aid

Oregon swine breeders can help solve the problem of good breeding stock for girls and boys of the pig clubs by sending to the club leader at O. A. C., Corvallis, a list of brood sows and gilts that they have for sale. This should also help the breeders find a market for their surplus breeding stuff. When these lists are received by the agent he will send them to club members making inquiries. Lists should be detailed enough to give intending purchasers an idea of the quality and other necessary points. Either pure breeds or high grades may be listed for sale. Address lists to L. J. Allen, Pig Club Leader, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

A statesman who is opposed to woman suffrage and adequate national defenses may as well expect to change his mind about some things before the next congress adjourn.

WILSON WEBS IN DECEMBER

Services at Bride's Home Late in The Month Will be Private.

Washington, Nov. 1.—It was formally announced today at the white house that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December," and that it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here.

This statement was issued by Secretary Tumulty.

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence. No invitations will be issued and it is expected that the only guests will be the members of the two families."

Disposition of the Oregon-California Land Grant.

Governor Withycombe has called a conference for Thursday, November 18 of the seven state commissioners and the Southern Pacific officials to formulate some plan for the settlement of this controversy.

According to resolutions adopted at the Land Grant Conference held in Salem September 16-17, there was a general desire to reach an agreement between the state government and the corporation, to put an end to litigation and open the lands to settlement in fair terms.

So far as the members of the commission have expressed themselves through the press, there seems to be a unanimous agreement that under no circumstances shall any of the 2,300,000 acres be added to the forest reserve.

There is also a unanimous desire that the railroad company be required to pay up all back taxes for several years amounting to \$2,000,000, and now due to eighteen counties in which the Land Grant is located.

The states and counties are equally interested in keeping this property, valued at about \$40,000,000, upon the tax rolls as a big asset of revenues for the future.

It is variously estimated that there are possibly 400,000 acres of this Land Grant suitable for homes, and on which bonifide settlers could locate and make a living.

Some of the commissioners are very anxious that the State Land Board should handle such lands as might be opened to settlement in such a way as to do justice to the railroad company and at the same time add several million dollars to the irreducible school funds.

It is believed that after several preliminary conferences a final agreement can be reached on some of these lines and put an end to a controversy that for the past eight years has held up the development work of the state.

Japan Will Not Send Troops

Paris, Nov. 1.—While Japan will be unable to send troops to the European theatres of war, she will gladly assist the entente allies as far as she can financially and lend them the support of her arsenals, according to Count Okuma, the premier, who was interviewed at Tokyo by the Matin's correspondent.

Big Sticks of Timber

Kelso, Wash., Nov. 1.—Two large sticks of timber were shipped last week from the Ostrander Logging company mill at Ostrander to the Panama canal. They were 70 feet long and 27½ inches square. The Ostrander mill makes a specialty of sawing long timbers.

Man Injured in Auto Accident

Beaverton, Or., Nov. 3.—Late yesterday an auto belonging to John Tensch, skidded upon the slippery road a mile north of here and the three occupants of the car were thrown into the ditch. Louis Biagi of this place being seriously injured, and the car was wrecked. The other two occupants escaped without injury. The injured man is now under the care of a local physician who reports his condition as critical.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

New lumber rate established by the S. P. Co. for valley mills is 4½¢ per 100 lower than for Portland, and will go far to revive the interior sawmill industry.

Transfers are to be given between Willamette Valley Southern and Portland Railway Light & Power Co. trains.

Hood River is to have a co-operative spray manufacturing plant.

Lane county to get two clover seed cleaning plants.

Baker city power plant cannot supply current for needed lights.

Seven counties reduced school taxes average of 12 per cent. Twenty-three counties reduced county and road levy \$376,255.

Talbot—Clearing 663-acre mint farm begun here.

Pilot Rock granting electric light plant franchise.

Enterprise—Sewer contract for \$18,532 let here.

The Dalles is to have another dried fruit industry.

Toledo sawmill, idle since since February, resumes operations.

Work to begin on the Riddle-Tiller-Trater Lake highway.

Dairymen at Conby are discussing a cheese factory.

Construction of new Portland and Oregon City electric proceeding.

Oregon needs to declare an open season against any more freak legislation.

Coast guard and life saving stations to have telephone connections.

North Bend—W. P. Murphy to build concrete theatre.

Scattered train crews and dead engineers are a thing of the past on the C. W. R. & N. lines.

Salem city budget reduced \$10,000 from past year.

Falls City logging road to be extended and sawmills to open.

Broom handles and salmon crates are manufactured at North Bend on a large scale.

Eugene—Contract let for Allen Lewis warehouse.

Chemawa—Indian School will open bids on \$10,000 auditorium Nov. 15.

Condon—50,000 bushels wheat sold at 90¢.

Amity water works contract let at \$6770.70.

Bohemia—Vesuvius mine discloses 5000 tons ore running \$18 to \$20 gold.

Agitation for a radical Sunday law will produce litigation, higher taxes and reduce business of all kinds.

Walker citizens offer \$10,000 bonus to secure a milk condensery.

Fort Rock—F. W. Stratton erects feed, gristmill and business block.

Corvallis will lay 1200 feet of ten inch sewer with house connections.

O. W. R. & N. Co. to spend \$903,000 putting down 90-lb. steel rails from Portland to Huntington and branches.

Crown-Willamette Paper mills shipping to Australia.

Coos Bay continues to lead coast ports in lumber shipments.

Albany—Nebeberg Meat Co. packing plant nearing completion.

Pendleton—Sixth garage of concrete being built here.

Assured of state aid, Coos County proposes to vote \$273,000 road bonds.

Hubbard dairymen would organize and import registered cows.

Echo taking bids on city hall 50x80 feet.

Forest Grove lets \$58,448 sewer contract.

State levy for 1916 to be \$3,112,000. Was \$4,155,000 for 1915.

Salem—Wm. McGilchrist planning to erect \$20,000 store building, corner State and Liberty Sts.

Marion and Polk counties have united in program for new bridge across Willamette at Salem.

Salem may take up proposition of building a municipal dance hall.

There is nothing blue about Monday if you keep a bright mind.

Nothing more beautiful than a beautiful woman trying to pretend that she doesn't think she is one such.

NEW WALNUTS, Raisins, Currants, Citron, etc.

We also have our new Fall Stock of

Staple Dry Goods

We have some very low prices on Flour, Salt, etc.

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.