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COLONEL ROOSEVELT DIES IN SLEEP.

Ex-President Passes Away at Home Monday Morning. Clot of Blood in Lungs was Immediate Cause.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village.

The colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day, but none believed that this would likely prove fatal. The former president sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. About 4:15 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, was summoned to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

The immediate cause of Colonel Roosevelt's death was pulmonary embolism or lodgment in the lung of a clot from a broken vein, it was said by his physicians.

Death, it is said, came to him painlessly as he slept.

Three physicians had been in attendance on the colonel since he was taken to Roosevelt hospital seven weeks ago to be treated for what was believed to be sciatica. The patient's trouble was later diagnosed as inflammatory rheumatism, which according to one of the doctors, had affected practically every joint in his body.

The former president came to his home on Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt hospital on Christmas day, but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica, from which he had been suffering for some time. The rheumatism affected his right hand and it became much swollen. He remained in his room and efforts were made to check the trouble. Last Saturday the colonel's secretary, Miss Josephine Stricker, called to see him but the colonel was asleep in his room.

Miss Stricker said today that no one had any idea that death was so near at hand.

Flags were placed at half mast in Oyster Bay today.

Woman to Manage Club.

Bend, Or., Jan. 6.—Bend's first woman manager of the Commercial Club was appointed today when the club directors designated Miss Nell Markel, of this city, to succeed H. J. Overtuft, resigned.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Met in Regular Session Tuesday Night Only Routine Business Transacted.

The regular monthly session of the city council was held in the council chamber, Tuesday evening. The mayor, all the members of council, the recorder, treasurer, street commissioner and marshal were present.

After reading of the minutes, the following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid, viz:

Joe Applebaker, blacksmithing	\$21.30
Calif.—Ore. Power Co., lights	14.00
D. W. Bagshaw, salary	15.00
Fred Hosley, labor	4.50
W. G. Kenney, salary	39.85
Chris Ulrich, team	\$36.00, iron
for bands \$0.50, salary \$55.50	92.00
Joe Wetterer, labor	\$36.60
total	\$213.85

Report of the street commissioner showing the collections of water rentals from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, the names of those delinquent for rentals or turn on fees, and the names of the present users was presented, read and ordered filed. Also a memorandum of the work by street commissioner on streets and water system during the past season. The application of Mr. Hoefs for a street light was referred to the committee on Water and Light.

The mayor and recorder were authorized to execute deed to P. D. Lofland for E½ of Lot 33, in cemetery.

Recorded announced the following receipts:

Cemetery fees	\$12.50
Sale of cemetery lot	20.00
Water rentals	160.50
Total	\$193.00

Dry Amendment is Up to California.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 6.—Ratification of the national prohibition amendment is the chief issue before the 43rd biennial session of the California legislature which convenes here today. Anti-prohibition forces claim a majority in the assembly but the senate was in doubt. It is uncertain when a vote will be reached.

Four women will occupy seats in the assembly, the first ever elected to the California legislature. Los Angeles will send to the assembly the first negro member ever elected in this state. Development of agricultural resources and other measures for solution of reconstruction problems will occupy much of the legislature's attention.

TROOPS PAID AS THEY RETURN, SAYS REPORT.

Quartermaster Corps Declares Financial Officers Are at Every Port.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Despite serious difficulties due to lost records and insufficient data, payments are being made to troops as they arrive from overseas and no casual or other enlisted man from overseas who has a legitimate claim for pay need go without funds, said a statement today by the finance division of the quartermaster corps. It has been charged in congress and elsewhere that soldiers were being returned to this country and discharged without having been given their pay.

"Finance officers are available" said the statement "at every port of debarkation, at every cantonment, camp and headquarters, and at every hospital, and instructions are explicit that if a soldier has no papers he is to be given a partial payment on his statement and final payment on his affidavit. In all cases so far as the record shows all discharged men are given their travel allowances, which, reduction in railroad fares secured by the war department, insure a comfortable journey to their homes, while in most cases discharged receive every penny which they claim is due them."

The division announced that to date a total of \$1,694,114,660 has been paid to officers', soldiers' and sailors' dependents since the declaration of war.

Ohio Senate Ratifies Dry Amendment.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Ohio Senate today adopted the joint resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment. The resolution now goes to the house of representatives, where it is expected that an effort will be made to suspend the rules and act upon it today.

Columbia, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The senate today went on record as favoring the national prohibition amendment. The lower house of the legislature by a vote of 84 to 29 this afternoon adopted the prohibition resolution. The state senate this morning adopted the resolution by a vote of 21 to 12. Ohio is the sixteenth state to ratify the amendment.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon

Two Victims are Claimed by Influenza in the Dalles.

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 6.—Two deaths from pneumonia, following influenza, occurred here yesterday. Mrs. George A. Cotty, wife of a local barber, and Miss Mary Essinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Essinger, are the latest victims of the disease. Twenty six new cases were reported yesterday and the second wave of the epidemic remains unchecked here.

Empty Gun Kills Young Girl.

Brownsville, Or., Jan. 4 Nettie, aged 15, adopted daughter of Oren Stratton, well known fruit grower, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her adopted brother, Byron, aged 15, here last night.

After an investigation today Coroner Fortmiller decided that the shooting was accidental. The girl and her brother were playing in the barn when the boy accidentally discharged a shot gun he was handling, and the shot struck his sister in the back of the head, causing death. The boy thought the gun was not loaded.

Influenza Inoculation Cause of Illness.

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 4.—Mrs. J. O. Weston, of West Linn, was called to Amity this morning by the critical illness of her brother, John Simpkins, who is suffering from the effects of inoculation. Several weeks ago Mr. Simpkins was inoculated as a preventive from influenza and since that time has suffered from heart trouble, caused by the inoculation. Mrs. Weston was accompanied by Jack Simpkins, whose wife died in November of influenza.

Mount Angel Ban in Force.

Mount Angel, Or., Jan. 4.—The new year found the lid on the influenza epidemic at Mount Angel tighter than ever. On Monday the City Council passed an ordinance in the emergency creating a health board. The actions of the Mayor were approved in placing a ban on all public meetings excepting church services. This includes schools in the city, lodge meetings, dances and moving picture theaters, and confectioneries are required to close at 7 P. M. The individual quarantine on the homes having it is also enforced.

Airplane Bases on Coast are Sought.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 6.—A letter received by Jerome Workman, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, from Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Duncan, chairman of a board in the war department, to determine the location of airplane bases along the Pacific coast, states that a station is desired between the mouth of the Columbia river and Eureka, Cal., and the officer asks that the local chamber furnish information as to available sites for such a station on Coos Bay.

Lieutenant Colonel Duncan says, in his letter, that it has been decided to establish such stations at San Diego, San Francisco, the mouth of the Columbia river and Puget Sound, and that Eureka and Coos Bay would be in the right location for additional sites, as there would too big a gap between the mouth of the Columbia river and San Francisco. He wants information as to a site for airplane landings and suitable sites for barracks to accommodate 20 officers and 200 soldiers.

Bend Veteran Returns.

Bend, Or., Jan. 4.—The first enlisted man from here to return to Bend after seeing active service abroad arrived here today, when W. R. Van Vleet completed the journey. Van Vleet enlisted from Deschutes County in the early part of the war and was discharged as a Sergeant Major from the 67th Artillery.

Seaside Building is Burned.

Seaside, Or., Jan. 4.—The Elliott building, belonging to Mrs. Olga Peterson, of Astoria, was burned down at 11 o'clock last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was unoccupied for months and was partially insured.

OREGON PRUNES IN MARKETS OF WORLD.

Federal Trade Board Permits Export to All but Central Countries.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Oregon prunes can now go to every country in the world save only the central empires. The war trade board and the food administration officials yesterday notified Senator McNary that all countries on prunes to neutral countries had been lifted. Shippers to neutrals must secure a license which will be issued without delay and on simple showing that the prunes are to be consigned in the neutral countries to which shipped and guaranteeing against re-shipment to the central empires.

This widens the prune market to include Canada, which is one of the greatest customers normally, and also England, France and Italy. Ten million pounds of prunes taken over by the United States government have been released to civilian use, and this new ruling furnishes a wide market and makes the cleaning up of the crop at good prices certain.

Four Great Powers to Confer First at Peace Table.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The peace conference according to the Petit Parisien, will proceed as follows:

First—A conference of the four great powers.

Second—Representatives of Belgium and Serbia to be admitted for a study of the general situation.

Third—Admission of the other allies for conferences on the problems interesting them.

Fourth—Presentation of conditions successively to Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey, German-Austria-Hungary and the signatories of the peace preliminaries.

Fifth—A general conference concerning the questions of a league of nations, freedom of the seas, limitation of armaments and related topics.

Booze Buyer not Guilty of Violating Laws.

Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—The supreme court, in affirming here today the judgment of Judge Knowles of Union county in the case of the state vs. C. L. Busick, held that a purchaser of liquor in Oregon is not guilty of an indictable offense and consequently is not an accomplice. As a result, it held a trafficker in liquor may be convicted on the unsupported testimony testimony of the purchaser and no corroborative evidence is needed, provided the jury believe the testimony of the purchaser.

Redding Earthquake Covers Wide Range.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 9.—An earthquake shock, which was felt in the Millville and Whitmore districts east of here on Saturday, covered a wider range than at first believed, reports received last night indicate. It now is believed the disturbance had a general radius of 50 miles instead of 15. Houses near the center of the quake were said to have been severely shaken and cracked.

Millville and Whitmore lie between Redding and Mount Lassen, Whitmore being within 20 miles of the foot of that peak, the only live volcano in the United States.

Typhus Russian Menace.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Typhus is spreading in Russia, according to advises today to the State Department. Two hundred and sixty cases are reported from Ekaterinburg, 700 at Chibarsk and 200 deaths in Thomsburg during December. Iriksk reports 450 cases.

The disease is prevalent among the civilians as well as the military population.

Portland—One shipyard used 336 carloads steel in November.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payoffs and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Jan.—Value of cheese products in Coos County increased \$500,000 in 1918.

Portland shipyard unions still fighting for 44 hour week on full six day pay.

Haberb—State Highway Commission to erect mixing plant here to pave Pacific highway Portland to Salem.

Prices have already begun to drop. The government expects to lose \$90,000,000 on the guaranteed wheat price of \$2.29 a bushel as against market price. Copper has shown a sharp decline and as business goes back to normal, wage adjustment must follow.

Albany—Linn county's share of 1919 state tax to be \$93,337.

Roseburg—Myrtle Point highway to be improved at cost of \$125,000. Work to start early next spring.

Reedsport is making plans for a new school house.

Bar silver is quoted in New York at 101½ cents per ounce.

Tillamook county dairy herds have increased ten fold in last five years.

Cottage Grove to Walsey road of four miles to be paved. Will cost \$1,000.

Cottage Grove—Sale of tree fruits brought Lane county over \$370,000 in 1918.

Bradstreet shows food prices failed to register an advance last week.

Live Board wants additional \$10,000 from state for Gold Hill plant.

Wallowa Flouring mill turning out 100 bbls. flour every 24 hours.

Corvallis—Benton county to get \$295,000 for roads.

Salem Fruit Union moving out 10 carloads evaporated fruit a week.

The industrial readjustment from a war to a peace basis is a bigger job than preparing for war. Let our legislators, state and nation encourage industry and hold down taxes and regulations.

Enterprise to have new first class bakery.

Coos Bay mills manufactured 263,250,000 feet of lumber in 1918.

Banks—Road from Hillsboro to Multnomah county line to be paved in spring.

The Dalles—Wasco county has 44,145 acres planted to winter wheat.

Vale—Work on Warmsprings project under full speed. Road crews busy; more men and teams needed.

Gold Beach to have new wharf.

Echo—Umatilla county's 1918 wheat yield was 3,646,433 bushels.

Vale—Tests for oil to be made near here soon in Sand Hollow.

Sumpter Valley railroad employees, 1000 strong, voted to strike Dec. 31.

Crane—Flouring mill and brick store going up here.

Brooklyn—S. P. Co. erecting oil storage plant in yards here.

Oregon soils and waters produced \$362,882,990 in 1918, as against \$322,963,000 in 1917. Live stock leads, grain second.

Portland—China getting data for wood ship building plants.

Portland will pay \$9,671,993 taxes in 1919, or \$1,379,959 more than in 1918. Let the people think.

Beaverton—Starch factory closed for lack of labor to harvest potatoes.

Hood River—Fruit growers received \$2,000,000 for 1918 crop. All records for apple production since 1910 broken; 12 acre tract of pears netted \$9664.

Portland—Flour shipments from Portland and Astoria for 1918 amounted to 1,567,936 barrels, valued at \$15,646,806.

Plan Increase of Capital.

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 4.—A meeting of the stock holders of the Lebanon Canning company will be held in the city hall January 11 to consider the proposition of increasing the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

San Francisco asks aid in Fight on Influenza.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The San Francisco board of health issued an urgent call yesterday for more practical nurses and helpers to aid in combating Spanish influenza. Up to noon yesterday 14 deaths were reported.

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