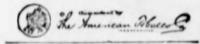


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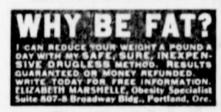
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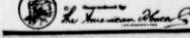
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#### **OREGON NEWS NOTES** OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

near Harrisburg commenced picking irrigation district shall be formed.

Frank A. Turner, 66 years old, reporter for the Oregon supreme court, is dead at Salem.

Coyotes in the Powell Butte section are becoming so bold as to disregard the proximity of farm houses in their raids on sheep.

All records of tourist travel were shattered at Salem when 105 machines were registered at the Salem free camping grounds.

Liquidation of the Yoncalla State bank has been completed. Depositors have received combined dividend payments of 60 per cent.

School fairs throughout Deschutes county are to be given on October 8, according to plans of County Super-Intendent Thompson.

The crop of wild hay in Union county is the biggest in many years, and from a ton and a half to two tons the acre are being produced.

Judge Robert Tucker of the Multnomah circuit bench has declined his appointment by Governor Olcott to the supreme court of Oregon.

From the Umatilla county farm bureau the secretary of state has received \$804.78, covering the tax on sales of 40,239 gallons of gasoline. The Hood River affiliation of the

American Federation of Labor is preparing for the first local Labor Day celebration in the county.

Bids have been asked for the improvement of the building and grounds owned by the state of Oregon at the mineral springs at Sodaville.

Miss Alene High, assistant secretary of the state livestock sanitary board, has resigned to be married to Roy Whitlock, an orchardist of Silverton.

The Marion county court has paid to the Oregon Anti-Saloon league approxiip violators of the prohibition law.

Students from other states than Oregon entering the Oregon Agricultural arraigned in court, and in most cases college or state university hereafter fines were imposed. will be charged a tuition fee of \$60 a

and Moster.

Figures compiled by the county su- the California growers. perintendent of schools showed that it cost \$735,406.72 to operate schools in for the civil service examination the 143 districts of Marion county dur- which is to select a postmaster for ing the last year.

at the state fair grounds at Salem for their annual picnic.

According to an opinion by the atcalled home guard organizations servto benefits under the state bonus law, Harry G. Durand.

More than \$900 in cash and five gold watches made up the loot of three masked men who held up a crew lamook, Clatsop, Washington and Coof workmen on the O.-W. R. & N. rail. lumbia counties, is about to be conroad at Hilgard, nine miles west of La summated with a turnover of capital Grande.

in Oregon industries during the week property transfer, are 22 miles of railended August 18, there were no fatal- road from Burlington, the terminal of ities, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

The Douglas County Taxpayers' league is making an effort to abolish the county educational board as well as to eliminate the three school super- it was understood, represents capitalvisors. It is claimed it will save an-

nually \$3000 to the taxpayers. For the purpose of erecting a school building as a memorial to her late husband, Mrs. C. A. Davis, the last of the heirs to the estate, has presented ternal revenue - Clyde G. Huntley, to the school district at Aumsville in Marion county \$9000 in cash and 38 acres of land.

A person sentenced to pay a fine and to be imprisoned in default of pay- dise-Edward N. Wheeler, Portland, ment thereof, is entitled to credit at but formerly of Stanfield; federal prothe rate of \$2 a day for the time he hibition director-Dr. Joseph A. Linnremains in jail, according to an opinion handed down by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

Complete rules and regulations governing administration of the so-called Queen, Dufur. La Grande land office soldiers' bonus act have been prepared by Captain Brumbaugh, secretary of the world war veterans' aid commission, and will be printed and ready for Donegan, Burns. Vale land office-redistribution this week.

The Shell Oil company of California has remitted to the secretary of state \$5476.81, covering the tax on the company's sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon during the month of July. A check for \$77,711.78, covering a simflar tax, was received from the Stanlard Oil company.

Prune pickers in the Carlton, Yamhill and Sheridan districts will be paid on the basis of 6 cents a box with a 2-cent bonus if they remain until the end of the season, according to an agreement reached by the growers at a meeting held at Carlton.

majority of land owners of the Orchard district in the vicinity of Parkdale the Hood River county court has called for an election September 17, to The Cartwright & Lowell hop ranch | decide whether or not the Middle Fork

An aerial circus that may equal the air show that heralded the victory loan drive in the northwest in 1919 is planned by Captain Lowell E. Smith, commander of the 91st aero squadron, stafor the dedication of the Eugene municipal aviation field on Labor day.

The Ochoco irrigation district has filed application with the state engineer for the certification of \$75,000 bonds. Previously \$1,250,000 bonds had been certified for the district. The canals and other works damaged recently by a water spout. The Ochoco district is in Deschutes county.

Government forestry officials held a three days' conference in Baker to devise plans and methods for appraising the ranges of the Whitman and for elimination of the provision re-Minam national forests. Attending the conference were W. R. Chapline, inspector of grazing, Washington D. C .: L. C. Hunt, grazing examiner, Missoula, Mont.; D. A. Shoemaker, grazing examiner, Ogden, Utah.

More than \$250,000, the first advance of picking money to be made by English hop buyers on their contracts with Willamette valley growers, was received at Salem last week. These advances were due on contracts calling for the first payments of picking money on August 15. Approximately \$1,250,000 picking money will be due from the English concerns on September 1, according to growers.

The state motor vehicle department has received two additional loadometers which will be used in testing out loads carried on trucks in various parts of the state. Two sets of these loadometers are now in use in distant parts of the state. Since the state traffic officers received the first mately \$2750 for services in rounding set of loadometers a number of truck owners have been arrested for overloading. In each instance they were

Opening prices for this year's crop of prunes were announced at Salem by Although 70 fires have occurred in the Oregon Growers' Co-operative asthe Deschutes national forest this sum- sociation. A schedule of prune prices mer, only 150 acres have been burned, given by the California Prune and so efficient has been the fire preven- Apricot association was announced at the same time. Analyzed on an aver-The paving of the Columbia river age basis, the prices announced by the highway between Hood River and Oregon association are about 5 cents Mosier has been completed except for lower than those of last year, and are a mile and a half between the tunnels approximately one-half a cent a pound lower than the prices demanded by

When the time for filing applications Portland closed, 15 applicants had sig-More than 100 former residents of nified their intention of entering the Wisconsin, many of whom were ac- contest as follows: Ralph W. Jamard, companied by their families, gathered John M. Jones, present acting postmaster; Edward J. Ball, Fred T. Holm. Robert L. Russell, Alfred E. Lincoln. K. K. Kubli, Weston G. Shellenbarger, torney general, members of the so- C. W. Linbaugh, Harry A. Pittenger, Walter G. Lynn, Robert H. Thomas, ing during the late war are not entitled Frank E. Ross, Edward C. Mears and

A deal for the David C. Eccles timber tract of 27,000 acres lying in Tilamounting approximately to \$7,000,000. Although there were 408 accidents Involved in the deal, as part of the the United Railways, to the tract. The buyer, with whom negotiations were carried on through Chicago financial agencies by Mr. Eccles, is Charles Keith of the Central Coal & Coke company of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Keith, ists of Kansas City.

Recommendations for the principal federal offices to be filled in Oregon were made by Senators McNary and Stanfield as follows: Collector of in-Oregon City; collector of customs-George U. Piper, Portland; United States marshal-Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Portland; appraiser of merchanville, Carlton; Roseburg land officereceiver, Fred W. Haynes, Roseburg. The Dalles land office-register, J. W. Donnelly, Arlington; receiver, T. C. -receiver, J. H. Peare, La Grande; register, Carl G. Helm, Stanfield. Burns land office-receiver, John J. ceiver, George M. Love, Vale. Lakeview land office-register, Frank P. Light, Lakeview. In addition to these appointments, Asa B. Thompson of Echo was recommended for secretary of the farm loan bank for the 12th district at Spokane, a place which it is understood was set aside by the administration for an Oregon man.

### HOUSE PASSES TAX BILL 274 TO 125

In response to a formal petition of Repeal of Income Surtax Rates Above 32 Per Cent Is Cause of Opposition.

> Washington, D. C .- The tax revision bill of 1921, estimated to cut \$818,000,-000 from the nation's tax burden by 1923, was passed by the house, 274 to 125, on almost straight party vote.

Three democrats voted for the bill, while nine republicans voted against tioned at Eugene on fire patrol duty, it. Democrats voting for were Campbell, Pennsylvania, and Duprie and

Lazaro, both of Louisiana. Republicans voting against the bill were Beck, Wisconsin; Clague, Minnesota; Keller, Minnesota; Lambert, Wisconsin; Michaelson, Illinois; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Sinclair, North \$75,000 will be used in reconstructing Dakota; Voigt, Wisconsin; Woodruff,

Michigan. Representative London, socialist, of

New York, voted against the bill. Compared with this number of republicans were 50 who voted for a democratic motion to recommit the bill pealing the income surtax rates above 32 per cent. This motion was lost, 169 to 230, with one democrat, Campbell of Pennsylvania, voting against it.

The bill now goes to the senate. As repeal of the excess profits tax and higher income surtaxes would not become effective until January 1, next, the full force of the bill will not be reflected in government receipts until the calendar year 1923, but republican leaders said that the repeal of the transportation and other taxes and reduction in the tax bill in the next calendar year will be approximately \$512,000,000.

### HIGH RATES CAUSE FARMERS TO QUIT

Washington, D. C .- The interstate commerce commission was told by Maurice Bien, assistant secretary of the reclamation service, that high freight rates were largely responsible for a great increase in the number of farmers delinquent in payments on irrigated lands. The average of delinquency, he said, has risen from 4 to 8 per cent in other years to 42 per cent, and will result in curtailing recla-

Rex E. Willard of the agricultural college of North Dakota said 1163 farmers in western North Dakota had given up their land, of which 166,000 acres is not being cultivated. He estimated that 577,000 acres in the state would be out of cultivation, due to this movement of farmers.

#### WOOD MEASURE TABLED

Committee Sees Dangerous Precedent.

Washington, D. C .- The administration bill designed to permit Major-General Leonard Wood to become governor-general of the Philippines, without retiring as an active officer of the army was laid on the table by the house military committee without a record vote. Committeemen were said to have held that it would be a dangerous precedent to establish.

Practically all committee members were reported to have favored tabling the measure, which makes it certain that the bill will not come to a vote in the house.

No criticism of General Wood was expressed at the committee session General Wood, it was argued, should retire from the army if he wished to accept the island post.

J. S. Landers Elected Head of School Salem, Or .- J. S. Landers, at present at the head of the training department of the Las Vegas, N. M., Normal school, was elected president of the Oregon State Normal school to succeed the late J. H. Ackerman. The presidency of the normal school previously was offered to Dr. Fred C. Ayer, of the University of Washington, but he declined to accept. Mr. Landers served as city superintendent of the public schools at The Dalles for about ten years, and later served in a similar capacity at Pendleton for several

Hearing Waived By Dr. Brumfield.

Roseburg, Or.-Dr. R. M. Brumfield was formally arraigned before Justice Jones here Saturday afternoon on the charge of murdering Dennis Russell Brumfield waived examination and was ordered held without bail. This means that he will await action of the grand jury, scheduled to sit August

Idaho Tax Levy Reduced.

Boise, Idaho,-Following the policy established two years ago the state board of equalization again reduced the tax levy for state purposes, fixing it at 5.57 mills as against 7.50 for 1919, and 6.50 for 1920.



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