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No bid will be considered at less than par and accrued interest. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$100, to be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. HOMER GALLOWAY, City Recorder.

Thieves Attempt to Steal Truck. Thieves entered the Pete Touli garage at Divide Friday night of last week and were attempting to make a getaway with Mr. Touli's truck when he appeared upon the scene and frustrated their plans. They made their escape.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

More than eight inches of snow on the level has fallen at La Grande.

It costs about \$1200 a day to administer the schools of Hood River county.

Complete remodeling of the Marion county courthouse is being considered by the county court.

The Deschutes county teachers' institute held one of its most successful annual sessions at Bend.

An unidentified man of about 25 was struck by an auto on the Pendleton-Walla Walla highway near Milton and killed.

Twenty Ashland men donated their work Monday on the new community clubhouse being built by the Civic Improvement club.

E. J. Hansett of Turner has been appointed by Warden Compton of the Oregon penitentiary as superintendent of the state flax plant.

Construction of a bridge across the Columbia river near The Dalles would be authorized under a bill introduced in congress by Representative Sinnott.

Coburg citizens held a big meeting Monday to take steps to form a drainage area to improve 10,000 acres of wet land in northern Lane county and southern Linn county.

The town of Sherwood in Washington county is preparing to spend \$40,000 for a municipal water supply, the water to be taken from Baker creek, a tributary of the Tualatin river.

The Lebanon members of the Elks' lodge have made arrangements with the owner of the local moving picture house to give all the children of the town a free show Christmas day.

Fire which broke out in the flax plant at the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem resulted in damage to the building and contents estimated by prison officials at approximately \$18,000.

Automobile tourists continue to stop in Roseburg in spite of the lateness of the season. Between 40 and 50 cars containing an average of four persons each, stop each night, it is estimated.

Jack Latta, former employe of the Pacific car shops of Portland, was accidentally shot at Tule lake near Malin while goose hunting and died two two hours later from loss of blood and shock.

Statistics recently compiled by The Dalles-Wasco county Chamber of Commerce show that the Mill creek district produced and shipped more than 12,000 tons of fruit and vegetables this year.

The Union Oil company of California has sent to the secretary of state a check for \$22,248.68, covering the tax on the corporation's sale of gasoline and distillate in Oregon in October.

W. F. Wright reports the uncovering of a valuable gold-producing quartz vein on his farm, less than two miles south of Applegate. The vein has a width of four feet and pans well in free milling ore.

With but 21.1 per cent of the city's 1460 registered voters at the polls, the proposition for the city of Grants Pass to pave that section of the Pacific highway within the corporate limits was defeated.

The state corporation department, under the supervision of T. B. Handley, corporation commissioner, paid in to the general fund of the state a total of \$288,173 during the period June 30, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

Up to the present time more than 3,000,000 pounds of the 1921 crop of prunes have been shipped to various markets of the world by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, with headquarters in Salem.

With an enrollment of 456 children, the boys' and girls' clubs sponsored by the government and the state agricultural college produced in Clackamas county products valued at \$12,283.58 during the year just ended.

Chester Girt, 18, son of Mrs. Maggie Girt, a widow who lives five miles southwest of Rainier, was shot through the right lung by Riley Girt, his uncle, who mistook him for a bear. The pair were hunting together.

The Bay Horse, nine eight miles below Huntington (promises) to develop into one of the richest silver mines in the country. Ore is running more than 100 ounces of silver to the ton at a vertical depth of only 168 feet.

As a result of a conference between the zone directors of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league and the directors of the Lower Columbia Dairy association, the latter is now operating the league's Astoria and Grays River creameries with a rental charge of \$1 per month for each. This arrangement has been made pending the result of the dairymen's vote December 6 on whether or not the league will be disbanded.

Operations at the Continental mine in the Granite district of Baker county will continue throughout the winter. Ore will be taken from the upper level and stored for milling in the spring.

The announced itinerary of Marshal Ferdinand Foch and his party of distinguished French military men on their visit to the northwest specified December 10 as the date on which the generalissimo will arrive in Portland.

The assessed valuations of all public utilities in Oregon for the year 1921 aggregate \$185,504,795.29 as against \$181,957,090.53 for the year 1920, according to figures made public by Frank Lovell, state tax commissioner.

The immediate results of the visit to Klamath Falls of the caravan of boosters for The Dalles-Klamath highway, was that a bond issue may be floated to cover the cost of construction of the Klamath county end of the proposed highway.

The sum of \$150,000 has been included in the federal house appropriations bill with which to wage war on the beetle insect in the national forests of Oregon and California, according to a telegram received at the offices of F. A. Elliott, state forester.

The pool of 112,000 pounds of this year's crop of raspberries handled for the growers of Lane county by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association has been closed. The price received by the growers for red raspberries is 8 1/2 cents and for blackcaps 10 1/2 cents.

Several reports reaching Tillamook were to the effect that the Hill interests, which have an option on the Gales Creek & Wilson River railroad, will start work on the road before the option expires next June, and that the motive power will be electricity.

Because Hugh Johnson was sick and could not put in his fall grain, a crowd of his neighbors and several farmers of the Gaston locality went out to his farm with their teams and plows and harrows and worked all day in his fields. There were 16 teams.

Plans for creating a special taxing district to raise funds to co-operate with the highway commission on a 50-50 basis in constructing a paved road between Albany and Lebanon were developed at a meeting in Albany of committees representing the two cities.

The 2-year-old Jersey cows owned by O. A. Thompson of Blachly, Lane county, scored higher than any other Jerseys in their class in the entire United States in the production of butter fat in August this year, according to the Jersey Bulletin and Dairy World.

With the figures from one small district not yet in, County School Superintendent Moore announces that the number of persons of school age counted in the recent school census of Lane county totals 11,405, which is approximately 250 more than were counted last year.

Four squads of state traffic officers working out of Salem arrested more than 25 motor vehicle drivers on charges of violating the traffic regulations with relation to lights. Similar drives will be conducted by the state officers in various sections of Oregon in the near future.

Percy Cupper, state engineer, will leave for Salt Lake City late this month, where he will attend a meeting of the Western States Reclamation association. Other Oregon representatives at the session will include a number of prominent men appointed recently by Governor Oleott.

Charles E. Strickland, special investigator for the state engineers' department, has returned to Salem from the Summer Lake and Silver Lake irrigation districts, where he made an inspection of the development work under way. Work on both of the irrigation districts is progressing satisfactorily, the investigator said.

The case of Abe Evans, who is in the state penitentiary at Salem awaiting execution on December 2 for the murder of James Doran of Bend, will be appealed to the supreme court despite the statement made recently by Evans that he desired to hang on the date set by the court. This was announced by Mrs. Evans, who is providing the funds for her husband's defense.

Two highway "lighthouses" have arrived at Astoria and W. D. Clarke, of the state highway engineer's department is arranging to erect them as an experiment at some point on the Columbia river highway. These lighthouses are lighted by acetylene gas and flash rays intermittently. They are not intended to illuminate the highway, but to act as a warning of the dangerous spot ahead.

Mrs. A. C. Marsters of Roseburg was elected president of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the southern Oregon district of the Methodist church, at the closing session of the annual conference of the society, held at Eugene. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. O. Osburn, Medford, vice-president; Mrs. K. D. Henson, Medford, recording secretary; Mrs. F. C. Edwards, Medford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Isham, Grants Pass, treasurer, and Mrs. S. A. Danford, Eugene, secretary.

NATIONS ARE ASKED TO REDUCE NAVIES

Scrapping of Capital Warships and Ten-Year Halt in Building Is Proposed.

Washington, D. C.—More drastic and far-reaching than the most ardent advocate of disarmament dared hope were the American proposals laid before the arms conference at its first session by Secretary Hughes.

A ten-year naval holiday is the proposal, and the United States, Great Britain and Japan shall scrap 66 capital ships aggregating 1,878,943 tons. Within three months after the conclusion of an agreement, the United States would have 18 capital ships, Great Britain 22 and Japan 10. Tonnage of the three nations, respectively, would be 500,650, 604,450 and 299,700.

Ships when 20 years old might be replaced and the replacement scheme is 500,000 tons for the United States, 500,000 tons for Great Britain and 300,000 tons for Japan. No replacements could exceed 35,000 tons.

The United States would scrap 30 capital ships, aggregating 943,740 tons; Great Britain 19, aggregating 583,375 tons, and Japan 17, aggregating 448,928 tons.

The figures include old ships to be scrapped, ships building or for which material has been assembled.

The American proposal, concrete and detailed, fell on the opening moments of the great conference like a bombshell. Foreign delegates were stunned.

Conference Atmosphere Cordial.

Seldom has a conference of nations assembled in an atmosphere of greater cordiality than that which enveloped the opening session of the armament conference.

From the moment Secretary Hughes called the conference to order until the last delegate had departed the deference everywhere apparent was a notable feature. Even the astonishment of delegates and spectators at the naval reduction proposal of the American government failed to halt the exchange of courtesies or develop any manifestation of doubt that the negotiations would be crowned with success.

A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, was the first among foreign delegates to strike the general note of harmony.

He received prolonged applause when he proposed that as an extraordinary tribute to Secretary Hughes and the United States the secretary of state act as chairman by common consent and without a formal election.

The galleries helped the spirit of good feeling along by calling for one after another of the distinguished delegates until every head of a visiting delegation had spoken.

After Hughes called the conference to order prayer was offered by the president's pastor, the Rev. W. S. Abernethy of Calvary Baptist church. Immediately at the conclusion of the prayer President Harding rose and began delivery of his address.

Mr. Harding read his speech slowly and deliberately from small printed pages which he held in the hollow of his left hand. With his right he punctuated his statements with driving gesture.

Silence Tense During Keynote.

There was the tensest silence as the president pronounced the keynote of the conference as follows:

"The United States welcomes you with unselfish hands. We harbor no fears; we have no sordid ends to serve; we suspect no enemy; we contemplate or apprehend no conquest. Content with what we have, we seek nothing that is another's. We only wish to do with you that finer, nobler thing which no nation can do alone. We wish to sit with you at the table of international understanding and good will. In good conscience we are eager to meet you frankly and invite and offer co-operation. The world demands a sober contemplation of the existing order and the realization that there can be no cure without sacrifice, not by one of us, but by all of us. I do not mean surrendered rights or narrowed freedom, or denied aspirations, or ignored national necessities. Our republic would no more ask for these than it would give. No pride need be humbled, no nationality submerged, but I would have a mergence of minds committing all of us to less preparation for war and more enjoyment of fortunate peace."

The audience and some of the delegations came to their feet applauding when Mr. Harding declared America wanted "less of armament and none of war," and wanted to work to that end.

Takahashi New Japanese Premier. Tokio.—Baron Korekiyo Takahashi, minister of finance in the Hara cabinet, was named premier.

MATTER OF LUCK

Odd Ways by Which Property Has Been Disposed Of.

Distribution Left to Whim of Cards—Will Written on Shirt Cuff—Found in Books.

"The Pack of Cards Case" was referred to in Justice Bargrave Denne's court the other week and it is one of the most remarkable of what may be termed haphazard bequests, a writer in London Answers observes. The testatrix, suffering from a paralytic stroke, had a pack of cards dealt to her by her solicitor bearing the names of her relatives. On another pack were details of her various properties. The solicitor "dealt" her a card with the name of a person, and she played to it a card with an item of her estate on it. The solicitor gathered the trick, and the trick was done; but whether everybody was satisfied that they were lucky at cards is another matter.

A man who was found in a dying condition, having met with gun accident while out shooting alone, had written his last will and testament on his shirt cuff with a fountain pen. It was duly signed and as its provisions were very simple and its intention obviously sincere, it passed muster without any difficulty.

Shipwrecked sailors have made their wills upon the most strange things—empty meat-tins, the soles of their boots, a handkerchief—anything they could lay their hands on at the last moment.

The great Russian novelist, Tolstoy, wrote his will on the stump of a tree. In this remarkable document is the following passage: "Bury me where I die. If in town, then in the cheapest coffin, the cheapest cemetery, like a pauper. No flowers, no wreaths, no speeches, without priests or liturgy if possible."

Book collectors occasionally come across strange finds. On one of the bookshelves by the side of the Seine a book-lover found two pages of an old volume stuck together. He opened them carefully and found three banknotes for 1,000 francs each; also a note which read as follows:

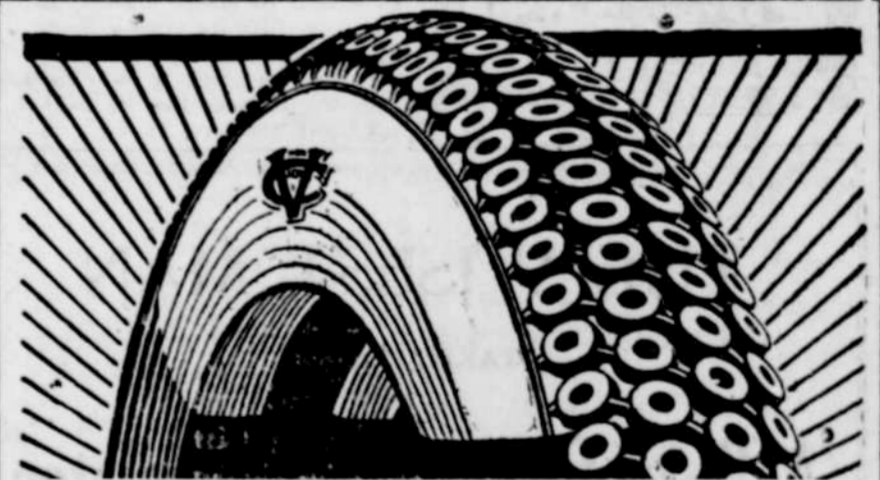
"Friend, whoever thou art, be legatee without remorse of this little fortune. It is all my pen has brought me in 50 years. May the muses be more favorable to thee, for thou art surely a man of letters." Then followed the writer's initials and the date.

But the most haphazard will on record was the one which said: "I own 71 pairs of trousers. It is my desire that they be sold by public auction, and that the product of their sale be distributed among the deserving poor. They must be sold to the highest bidder, but no one must be allowed to purchase two pairs."

The 71 pairs of pants were knocked down to as many bidders, and the proceeds handed over to the parochial authorities for distribution. A few days after the sale one of the buyers took it into his head to examine his purchase more carefully, and he found stitched securely in the waistband a small canvas bag containing ten \$100 notes.

The tidings of this amazing discovery spread like wildfire, and each fortunate possessor of the dead man's pants was rejoiced to find his closer investigation rewarded by a sum equivalent to \$200.

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All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified at my home in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice.
Date of notice and first publication thereof the 11th day of Nov., 1921.
N. G. MCKIBBEN, administratrix of the estate of Maurice A. McKibben, deceased.
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