



## NEWLETS GATHERED ABOUT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

### Minor Matter of More than Passing Interest

**County Warrants**  
County warrants issued in lieu of bonds voted for road building purposes but for which there has been found no market, should not be sold for less than par, according to an opinion prepared by Attorney General Brown, in reply to an inquiry from T. H. Goynes district attorney for Tillamook county.

While there is no provision in the law expressly forbidding sale of warrants at less than par, it does prohibit the sale of bonds for less than 100 cents on the dollar, the attorney general points out, adding that the legislature probably did not intend that the par idea should be defeated through issuance of warrants at a less rate than par.

**County Has 6513 School Children**  
Based on the per capita basis of school age within the state, Yamhill county will receive from the State's irreducible school fund \$12,954.26. It has 6513 school children.

**Corporation Formed**  
Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Carlton Cooperative Elevator Association; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators are A. J. French, B. A. Smith, James Armbrust, G. H. Lullenweider and C. H. Graves.

The Grande Ronde Telegraph and Telephone company has filed its affidavit of ownership under the provisions of the assumed name law. J. W. Boyer and Henry L. Boyer conduct the business.

**Around the Court House**  
Otto Miller was sentenced by Judge Belt to one year in the penitentiary after having been arraigned and pleading guilty and waiving time for sentence. Miller was charged with burglary.

**Probate Court**  
Estate Cyrus Palmer, deceased; S. L. Parrett, J. C. Colcord and Ralph Butt appointed appraisers; Mary Johnson appointed executrix to serve without bonds.

Estate John W. Messenger, deceased; Sarah C. Messenger appointed executrix to serve without bonds; J. A. Messenger, Ed D. Hendricks and Arthur McPhillips appointed appraisers.

Estate Sarah Wheeler, deceased; petition for sale of real property and the appointment of guardian ad litem filed; ordered as prayed for.

Estate Anna Powell, deceased; J. S. Rankin appointed as appraiser of said estate.

Estate of Joseph Dadaourak, deceased; appraisement filed showing \$3313.73.

Guardianship of Lois Janette and Horace M. G. Smith, minors; Esther L. Smith appointed guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, bond fixed at \$2000.

**Suits are Filed**  
Circuit Judge Belt heard a number of cases on Tuesday of last week in the circuit court. Testimony was taken before a referee in the divorce suit of Pearl Hamilton and Charles W. Hamilton.

Suit of J. C. Slaughter vs W. W. Heiser; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Suit for injunction; Floyd Creswell vs C. H. Van Hoy; Frank Holmes and Roy Sparks for plaintiff.

Suit for specific performance of contract; C. J. Landingham vs Geo. W. Briedwell et al; Frank Holmes and J. E. Burdett attorneys for plaintiff.

In the divorce suit of May C. Beal vs John M. Beal, defendant to pay \$75 suit money and \$75 attorney fee within 30 days.

and Daniel G. Stultz vs John R. Sawyer et al; R. L. Conner attorney for plaintiff.

Action for money; M. W. Patton vs. Chehalem Valley Mills; B. A. Kliks attorney for plaintiff.

## ALLIES AGREE ON AID FOR POLAND

### Troops Will Not Be Used But Economic Move Is Planned.

Hythe, England.—Great Britain and France are convinced that the bolsheviks intend to capture Warsaw and set up a soviet government in Poland. In British and French circles it is admitted that the situation has brought a crisis only second in gravity to that of 1914.

The allied conference here reached a complete agreement on plans for dealing with the Russo-Polish crisis. They include the reimposition of the blockade, but on the advice of the experts no allied troops will be employed.

Having decided that actual war shall not be waged on Russia, Premier Lloyd George and Millerand were confronted with a most difficult problem. It is known they are inclined to give Poland every aid within the limit of this decision.

In both French and British circles here, however, the word "defensive" is emphasized and it is pointed out that France and Great Britain wish it distinctly understood that they are not contemplating offensive measures.

## FOREIGN LEGATIONS HAVE LEFT WARSAW

Warsaw.—All foreign legations in Warsaw left for Posen Sunday night. John Campbell White, secretary, and J. Pierpont Moffat, third secretary of the American legation, and the military attaches will remain in Warsaw for the present, but the rest of the personnel left. A few American Red Cross nurses and some Y. M. C. A. workers also remained.

Soviet forces striking westward from the vicinity of Brest-Litovsk in their great encircling movement have cut through the Polish lines and crossed the railroad running between Sokolow and Sledice. They reached a point west of Sokolow, but were counter attacked and violent fighting is proceeding, according to an official statement. The Poles took some prisoners.

Bitter fighting is reported northeast of Warsaw, where several villages have changed hands several times. But the bolsheviks made no gains. Rozan, three miles southwest of Ostrolenka, was taken by the bolsheviks Saturday, but now is in the hands of the Poles who are defending it.

There is heavy fighting along the Bug river from Drchiczyn to Wlow zimmer-Zwoly, where the bolsheviks are being held.

## FRANCE IS AROUSED

### Treaty of Versailles to Be Enforced, Is Demanded.

Paris.—France, acting alone, if necessary, is on the verge of sending a note to Germany informing it that France will act instantly and forcefully, to enforce the treaty of Versailles and its provisions, for eastern Europe as well as for the west, and that France can properly take coercive action along the Rhine, according to reports in high official circles.

France is declared to be convinced Germany is plotting with the soviets to nullify Polish boundaries, created by the allies last year, and hampering all allied efforts to aid the new republic.

The feeling also is ascribed to the French in high quarters that efforts by certain factions in Germany to provoke an open quarrel between the two countries is approaching a crisis.

**The Green Heron.**  
This bird, which is sometimes called the "fly-up-the-creek," is about one and a half feet long and is common throughout the United States and Canada. It feeds mostly on fish, frogs and other aquatic animals, and may be seen, particularly in the morning and in the evening, standing patiently motionless in some shallow water, waiting till prey comes within reach.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Foreign imports received at Portland during the month of June amounted to \$980,889.

Paving work has begun on the seven mile section of the Pacific highway north of Jefferson.

Benton county now has 46 threshing outfits. From present indications the crop will be the best in years.

Increased rates are allowed the Newberg Telephone company by an order of the public service commission.

Forest fires reported by the airplane patrol of the forest service totaled 33 during the latter half of July.

At a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland, August 24, bids will be opened on \$1,500,000 state highway bonds.

J. C. Nelson, an Oregon pioneer, died at his home in Newberg at the age of 93. With his parents he located in the Chehalem valley in 1845.

The first unit of the Langell valley irrigation district in Klamath county has made application to the state to approve a bond issue of \$197,000.

Oregon has a population in 1920 of 782,285, according to census figures, which is a gain of 110,520 or 16.4 per cent over the 1910 figures of 672,765.

Fred Peterson, 75, a native of Denmark, was burned to death when his cabin on the Mohawk river, 15 miles northeast of Eugene, was destroyed by fire.

W. I. Butters of Allegany has been held to the grand jury in Coos county on the charge of selling rocks for chittim bark to improve the weight of the bark.

Monday, September 6, Labor day, has been selected by Hood River as the date for formal celebration of the opening of the completely paved Columbia River highway.

Wheat harvest is under way in Morrow county and the grain is of first-class quality. The yield is a fair average although many fields were injured by the hot weather.

Oregon is suffering from a shortage of librarians, according to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who has a list of eight important posts in the state that should be filled.

Notwithstanding the gasoline shortage, the number of automobiles visiting Crater lake so far this summer has exceeded the number that visited the resort during the entire season of 1919.

Approximately 95,000 motor vehicles are registered in Oregon, according to a statement made at the office of the secretary of state. This is one car for about every eight persons in Oregon.

The Fruit Growers' league of Medford has opened an employment bureau with the object of cooperating with other fruit growers in the allocation of pickers throughout the valley.

The public service commission has issued orders granting service rate increases to the Deschutes Telephone company of Clackamas county and C. A. Bradford telephone lines in Grant county.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 880 dentists were licensed to practice in Oregon. Of these, 184 were non-resident. The licenses of 81 dentists were revoked because of non-payment of fees.

July was an exceptionally dry month in Astoria and the lower Columbia river district, according to the records in the local weather observer's office. The precipitation for the month was .9 of an inch.

The special committee of state legislators appointed to investigate the state game and fish commission will meet in Portland August 18 to hear anyone who has a complaint to make against the commission.

While testing out a forest service radio outfit at Eugene, human voices were picked up by the instruments. It was learned that the voices came from Portland through a wireless telephone apparatus in that city.

Fire destroyed the Strange Shingle company's mill, four miles from the city limits of Portland on the Linnton road, and burned four dwellings, four bunkhouses and a boarding house, with a total loss of about \$60,000.

The Klamath Falls council has decided not to remove dice and card games from pool rooms and other public places but will amend existing ordinances by providing for revocation of license in case gambling is allowed.

## PORTLAND FIRE IS FATAL TO THREE

### Many Leap From Hotel Windows When Flames Cut Off Escape.

Portland, Ore.—Three persons lost their lives and ten were injured, some of them seriously, in a fire which swept through the Elton Court hotel, Eleventh and Yamhill streets, driving out the 60 residents in scanty attire and destroying the four-story structure, with a loss estimated at \$30,000.

The dead: Mrs. Josephine J. Chaney, 54, a teacher in the Sunnyside school for the last 23 years; Miss Gertrude Evans, 25, stenographer for Wadhams & Kerr; Miss Edith Bogue, 25, clerk at the Northwestern National bank.

The fire started in the lobby of the hotel on the first floor from an unknown cause and swept up the elevator shaft and circular stairway with alarming rapidity, so that the escape of a large majority of the residents was cut off from other means than by windows. Trapped by the flames, many persons jumped. Others were rescued by the firemen with ladders or were caught in the life net.

Mrs. Chaney fell while firemen were attempting to rescue her from a fourth story window. She dropped to the sidewalk four stories below.

Miss Gertrude Evans and Miss Edith Bogue also were fatally injured by jumping from high windows.

## JAPANESE FEELING IS MORE BITTER

Tokio.—The statement of Representative Albert Johnson at Tacoma, Wash., that thousands of Japanese are smuggled into the United States from Japan yearly, is giving evidences of a tendency to increase the feeling with regard to the United States created by the arrival of the recent American note and subsequent newspaper attacks against America.

With reference to the statement of Representative Johnson, the foreign office made the following statement: "We can only express surprise at the extraordinary statement made by Congressman Johnson at Tacoma. Details of the scheme, as outlined by Mr. Johnson, appear fantastic and most improbable. While solitary cases of smuggling come to our notice from time to time, it is unimaginable that such an involved and intricate programme as described by Mr. Johnson should be systematically practiced by any group of individuals or organization."

"The Japanese government would gladly co-operate with the American government in exposing any such illegitimate and underhanded system. It is hoped that Mr. Johnson will give the names of the banks, associations or individuals concerned. All such information must be in the hands of Mr. Johnson, who otherwise would not have made the statement."

## JOINT SESSION TO BE HELD

### Washington, Idaho and Oregon Commission to Sit Together.

Olympia, Wash.—As the state's questions involving allowance of increased freight and passenger rates on local traffic as fixed by the interstate commerce commission for interstate traffic are common to the northwest, the public service commissions of Oregon and Idaho will sit with the Washington commission on Tuesday, August 17, in a hearing beginning at 10 A. M. in the senate chamber here. The common problem before the commissions of the three northwest states will be to harmonize local increases asked with the required increase necessary to guarantee a return of 5 1/2 per cent consistent with the recent interstate commerce commission ruling.

**Northwest Cries for Cars.**  
Washington.—Agricultural interests in the northwest face bankruptcy because of the present car shortage, the interstate commerce commission was told by railroad commissioners and shippers from Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The commission was asked to issue orders guaranteeing the car supply for the movement of the grain crops.

## Harding as Washington's Double



The above photographs showing the remarkable likeness of Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican candidate for president, and George Washington, the first president of the United States, were published in a recent issue of the Boston Evening Transcript. The large picture in the oval and the smaller picture of Senator Harding on the right were made from the same photograph. The face has not been touched up in any way but merely framed in the Washington headgear and dress. The Boston Evening Transcript reproduced these pictures after receiving a number of letters calling attention to the similarity between the first president and Senator Harding. Reproduced by permission of the Boston Evening Transcript.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

At a recent meeting of the City Council, a decision was reached to allow all persons to use city water for sprinkling purposes, between the hours of 5 to 9 p. m. The North and West side of each street, according to the facing of the houses, may use the water Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. South and East side of each street, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Water may be used for one hour on each sprinkling day.

No one can use larger than a 1/2 inch nozzle and nozzle must at all times be attached to the hose when sprinkling, and the hose disconnected from the standpipe after sprinkling. Any hose found attached to the standpipe after 9 p. m. the water will be cut off and the right to sprinkle will be forfeited.

By order of the City Council.  
W. T. H. Tucker,  
Recorder of the City of Dayton.

## \$15,000,000 Added to Lumber Freight.

Seattle.—Increase in freight rates recently allowed by the interstate commerce commission will mean an increase of 33 1-3 per cent on forest products, costing the lumber industry of Washington and Oregon approximately \$15,000,000 a year in added charges, according to a statement issued by Robert B. Allen, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

## Foch Sees Chance For Poles.

London.—Poland is still far from being beaten, in the opinion of Marshal Foch, as expressed in an interview with the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Hythe. Providing Poland's forces and her military material are quickly organized, she may yet be able successfully to defend her frontiers.

**Mannix Landed in Penzance, England**  
Penzance, England.—Archbishop Mannix was landed here from a destroyer. The archbishop declined to give out a statement.

## Simler—Booth

The seven o'clock hour on last Sunday evening witnessed the wedding of Erma Simler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simler, and Emmett Booth, formerly of the firm of Booth and Detmering. The ring ceremony was supervised by Rev. Marey and witnessed by the immediate relatives of the happy couple. Mr. Floyd Denson served as best man, Miss Versa Simler as bride's maid.

Mrs. Simler and daughter Margaret had prepared a delightful wedding luncheon which was enjoyed, complimented and consumed by those present.

The bride's beauty was attractively emphasized by a daintily trimmed white gown and a bouquet of flowers at the waist. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are both graduates of the Dayton High School and have an exceedingly large circle of friends who wish them well. Mrs. Booth was a member of the Dayton Girls Glee Club during her school days and was a universal favorite. Mr. Booth's position as a student and later as a business man has made him a well known figure on our streets and we sincerely hope that the future may bring the newlyweds to Dayton for their home.

## Hallsted—VanDorn

At the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Amenda Hallsted near Hopewell, Oregon, on Sunday, August 8th, 1920, Mr. Diamond H. VanDorn to Miss Ella May Hallsted, Rev. Morris Goodrich pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren church officiating.

The bride was beautifully gowned in silk crepe de chine and the groom was neatly attired in blue serge. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. VanDorn one of Webfoot's progressive farmers. These newlyweds were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful presents. After light refreshments were served they took their departure for Portland and other adjacent points for a short honeymoon.