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**FRUITLAND ITEMS**

The home missionary Society of the Payette Presbyterian church gave an ice-cream and cake social Thursday afternoon at Mrs. N. W. Lewis'.

The Deputy Game Warden, J. A. Harrider from Payette, was in town the first of the week on business.

B. Whealdons entertained the Smith brothers and sisters at dinner Sunday.

Miss Emma Johnson has resigned her position as central of the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co.

E. G. Munn returned from Grand View, Idaho, the first of the month.

Miss Athel Brown from Central Oregon is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rand.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Harry Taylor last Thursday evening. All present enjoyed a delightful evening. Mrs. Taylor received several useful presents. Dainty refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served.

Miss Ruth Bracewell has accepted a position as corresponding secretary of this community for the National Tuning Association.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson has taken the position as correspondent of the Fruitland News for the Payette Independent.

Messrs. Chandler, Riley from Payette and Dr. Wright were visitors Sunday evening at the H. R. Frost home.

Mr. Blake who has been working in the barber shop with Mr. Shank, has accepted a position in Ontario.

Sheriff Breshears of Caldwell was a business visitor in Fruitland the first of the week.

B. R. Fitch and family moved back to town Tuesday. Mr. Marshall who has been living in Mr. Fitch's house has moved into Geo. Frank's house, being recently vacated by Mr. Robinson.

A surprise party was given Mr. Colwell Thursday evening, it being his birthday. About thirty five were present and a pleasant time was spent playing games and listening to music. Refreshments of strawberries, cake and candy were served. Two flash-light pictures were taken of the crowd.

C. K. Huntington left last week for St. Paul, Minnesota. He expects to be gone only a short time.

A. Edgecomb was elected president of the Fruitland State bank at their directors meeting. He has recently bought C. H. Sargent's interest in the bank.

Mrs. J. H. Spainhower and daughter, Velma, returned last Monday from Boise, where they had been for ten days having Velma's eyes treated.

Miss Lee from Caldwell is spending several days visiting with Mrs. Rouse.

C. K. Powell, who has been at Midvale Ida., working returned home Monday sick with the tonsillitis.

**MEREDITH NICHOLSON**



Meredith Nicholson, the Indiana novelist who is reported to have declined an appointment as Minister to Portugal.

**Brief News of the Week**

St. Petersburg, Russia, is said to hold the world's record for suicides, which occur there at the rate of 100 a month.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the "full crew" law.

Based upon its new city directory, San Francisco claims a population of 505,652, a gain for the year of 23,702.

Twenty men were sentenced to death at Constantinople for complicity in the assassination of Shekhet Pasha, the late grand vizier.

Representatives of the educational interests of the entire country will assemble in Salt Lake City at the end of the week for the annual convention of the National Educational association.

The United States forest service has just had printed 9,000 flaring yellow signs, to be posted in the vicinity of the national forests, to warn travelers and campers against fires.

The heat wave throughout the east caused many deaths and much suffering. Ball players were compelled to leave the field at several cities. Destructive storms have added to the distress in a number of localities.

The superintendent of the north-western district of the United States bureau of education, reports that the natives of Alaska are becoming independent through reindeer industry. Many of them own reindeer herds worth from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

July 1 the C. O. D. feature of the parcel post became effective in the postoffice service of the United States. After that date, for a fee of 10 cents, payable in stamps to be affixed on the package, the postoffice department will collect on any sum, not exceeding \$100.

**People in the News**

Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, has "skipped his ball" to the amount of \$15,000, and has fled via Canada, to Paris.

It is reported that King Alphonso views with much favor the proposal of the United States to raise the legation at Madrid to the rank of an embassy.

Meredith Nicholson, the Indiana novelist, with much favor to accept the post of minister to Portugal offered him by President Wilson.

Governor Dunne signed the woman suffrage bill recently passed by the Illinois legislature. The new law enfranchises 1,600,000 women in Illinois, and doubles the number entitled to vote in the United States.

Chief of Police Lindsey of Louisville, Ky., issued a blanket order for the arrest of wearers of split skirts without protecting undergarments.

Charles E. Pendell, wealthy real estate broker and money lender of Los Angeles, was found in his office with his skull crushed. It was discovered that more than \$100,000 in cash and jewelry had been taken by his murderers.

The announcement of Manager Birmingham, of the Cleveland American League club, that he intended to bench Napoleon Lajoie, second baseman of the team, has precipitated a feud between Lajoie and Birmingham.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations during the Roosevelt administration, testified for the defense in the government's suit to dissolve the United States steel corporation. He said that he reported to President Roosevelt in 1907 that he had found nothing that would call for prosecution of the corporation.

Ray Diamond, the Glendale, Or., bank robber, was arrested by Sheriff Bailey of Curry county. He said that he had had a hard time of it in the mountains and claimed that he was coming in to give himself up. He had thrown away his gun. Most of the stolen money was found on his person.

**BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON**

To foster horse racing and the development of good horses, the Lone Oak Driving Club of Oregon has been organized at Salem.

Citizens and members of the Roseburg school board are formulating plans whereby manual training may be added to the school courses.

The South Umpqua river is higher than it was during the flood last January, and the highest ever known in June.

In a fit of anger at Corvallis, Mrs. E. S. Tunell shot her husband and daughter and then turned the gun on herself. She is dead, but her victims may recover.

All the logging camps in the lower Columbia river district are now closed for the midsummer shut-down. Some of the larger camps will not start up until about August 1.

"Astoria, the town to tie to," that is the slogan which has been selected by the special committee appointed to select one to be used in advertising Astoria.

George Frye Herbert, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. George A. Herbert, of Baker, has been appointed to the United States military academy at West Point, by Congressman N. J. Sinnott.

At a meeting of the Willamette Valley Prunegrowers' association it was decided not to form a pool for this season in securing prices for the crop, as has been done heretofore.

"Glass Eye," the chief mourner of the Klamath Indians, is dead. For more than a half century the squaw attended every Indian burial on the Klamath reservation.

The registration totals 234 for the summer term at the state normal at Monmouth. A large percentage of these teachers come from Oregon, though many register from other states.

At a meeting of the board of control held in Salem, it was decided that no Oregon convict will be worked at other state institutions or on road work hereafter except under the "honor system."

It is expected that approximately 1913 youngsters will take part in the 1913 exercises of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua at Gladstone, in a "Supervised Play," to be directed by Miss Grace Lamkin of Chicago.

It is announced at Bay City that work will begin soon on the jetty construction at the mouth of Tillamook bay. The bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, were sold at a premium of 1 per cent.

The stockholders of the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce Association voted unanimously at a meeting held in Medford to issue \$40,000 in bonds for the erection of a storage and pre-cooling plant.

In the interests of the farmers of the state, the Pendleton commercial club and the Inland Grain Growers' association sent telegrams to the members of the Oregon congressional delegation protesting against the placing of a 15 per cent duty on grain bags.

James Vittitoe, who left Eugene several weeks ago, leaving over \$1000 in bad bills, was arrested at Missoula, Mont., and was recently brought back for trial on a charge of larceny by bailie, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court.

The Lebanon creamery has been awarded the contract by the state board of control for supplying the state institutions with butter during the month of July. The contract price is 28 cents for cubes and 29 cents for packs. About 3000 pounds will be used during the month.

Special instructions from the treasury department received at Astoria direct that the reports from the Astoria office are hereafter to be forwarded to the head office of the customs district of Oregon. The local Astoria office is to be turned over to a deputy by Collector Logan.

According to the traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N. Co., several thousand acres of field corn will be grown in Oregon this summer. The company distributed 10,000 pounds of seed corn, and this was all planted by the farmers, together with much other seed.

Regardless of the fact that the pure seed law enacted by the last legislature says in section 16 that the law is to apply only to those dealers and warehousemen whose principal business is handling seeds, the attorney general has rendered an opinion that the law will apply to all dealers in agricultural seeds in the state.

Establishing a chair of political science, the university of Oregon board of regents took the first step in creating a preparatory law school at the university in Eugene. Hereafter university students may leave Eugene with one year's accredited law, which will permit them to enter the university law school in Portland or any first class college as advance students.

The board of chief engineers has made an adverse report on the improvement of the Stuslaw river from Florence to Acme. The desired improvement contemplated dredging a channel 150 feet wide and 10 feet deep through the bar, and a preliminary survey was authorized in the last river and harbors act.

**BULGARS ATTACK GREEKS AND SERBS**

London.—The prolonged efforts of the powers to prevent the outbreak of a fratricidal war between the Balkan allies seems to have failed just at the moment when it appeared possible for the four powers to meet at St. Petersburg and submit their differences for Russian arbitration.

Fighting has begun all along the lines where the Bulgarian forces are facing the Servians and Greeks, and according to the Greek official report the Bulgarian attack extended over the Greek and Servian front of 140 miles.

"This is manifestly war without a previous declaration of hostilities, and we accordingly are forced to order our divisions to advance," says the official statement.

The opposing armies accuse each other of initiating the offensive. The Bulgarian representatives at Athens and Belgrade, respectively, have presented notes protesting against Greek and Servian attacks. The Servian government replied by charging that the Bulgarians are making attacks and repudiating all responsibility.

Court Agrees to "Unmerging" Plan St. Paul, Minn.—Federal Judges Walter H. Safforn, William T. Hook and Walter I. Smith, sitting as the district court of the United States, approved the plans agreed upon by Attorney General McReynolds and Attorneys for the Union Pacific road, and the famous Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, known as the Hariman combine, practically came to an end.

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