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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Bones of Ancients Found.
Silver Lake.—What is believed to be an ancient burial ground of Indians was unearthed on Duncan Creek by Elmer Lutz and F. R. Bass, who are building a reservoir to impound water for the desert claim of Mr. Lutz. Perfect skulls and parts of several skeletons were uncovered by plows and scrapers before the workers knew they were in a burial ground. In addition to the bones several mortars, pestles and other utensils of an ancient race were found.

The bones are those of men of gigantic stature, and were imbedded in hardpan. None of the teeth was missing from the skulls, and all of them are perfect.

Apple Supply is Tested.
Hood River.—During the past month one of the large cider mills of Hood River, co-operating with chemists detailed by the United States department of agriculture, has been testing a newly devised process for making table syrup from apple juice. The process was evolved by specialists of the department who have applied for a public service patent covering their formula and method. The Hood River experiments are the first to be attempted on a large scale, and will determine the commercial value and cost of the process.

Brother Shot for Deer.
Grants Pass.—Harry Lewis, well-to-do stockman living at Galice, Or., was shot in mistake for a deer by his brother Ernest. The brothers who were hunting together, had wounded a deer and separated to trail it, each going up opposite sides of a ridge. Harry was stooping forward, half crawling through brush, when Ernest mistook him for the wounded deer and fired. The shot passed through his chest and shattered one arm. The wounded man is believed to be fatally injured.

LEABO'S RECEIPTS WRONG

Secretary of State Barber Board Reported Short.

Salem.—Experts working under direction of the state insurance department have reported a shortage of \$1458.44 against T. M. Leabo, secretary of the state board of barber examiners. The apparent shortage covers a period dating from June 1, 1911, to January 1, 1914, and affects the receipts for renewals of licenses. According to the report the total receipts of the commission, paid to the secretary during the period named were \$9332. The report says he turned over to the treasurer only \$7873.56. The investigation of Secretary Leabo's books was instituted by the board of barber examiners, who, however, by direction of Governor West, turned the matter over to the insurance department. J. Y. Richardson and J. D. Warren, deputies of that department, conducted the investigation and made the report, which was submitted September 24. Governor West has laid the case before District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah county.

Hermiston Plans Stock Show.
Hermiston.—The committee appointed to gather stock for the second annual Dairy and Stock show, which is to be held here November 14 and 15, has been busy recently going to various parts of the district rounding up the very best of stock. The committee promises to have a much better show than last year. The prizes will be of a higher order.

Sheepman is Killed.
Portland.—Benjamin Selling, Sr., pioneer sheepman of the Pacific Northwest, uncle of Ben Selling, of Portland, was struck and instantly killed when he stepped in front of a moving locomotive at the Northrup street crossing of the Northern Pacific Terminal company's yards here.

GERMANS TO ATTACK BRITAIN HELD BACK

Amsterdam Report Says Allies Gain Ground—Slaughter is Enormous.

London.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at The Hague sends the following: "Several trains filled with cannon and submarines, bound from Germany to the Belgian coast and destined for the proposed attack on the English coast, have passed Liege but have been stopped at Bruges until further notice, the attack on England having been postponed until the present battle is decided.

The general trend of the movements of both the German and the allied armies is for the moment, according to both British and French official statements, in a northerly and north-easterly direction, which is in accordance with the desires of the allied commanders, but that Germany has resumed her hammer blows with greater energy than ever is attested by the British official information bureau.

The battle in the vicinity of Ypres is of a most stubborn character, especially at Passchendalle and the neighboring villages, and the slaughter is so great that Central West Flanders has become one enormous hospital. The allied advance in this quarter is pushing near Roulers, occupied by the Germans after undergoing great damage each time it changed hands.

Rheims again has become the target of German guns.



Congressman, N. J. SINNOTT

German Losses 420,000.
Berlin, via London.—The German casualty lists for the week amount to 42,000, it was announced. The total to date is about 420,000.

Rebels Routed in Africa.
London.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Cape Town says: "Colonel Albert has defeated the rebels in the Lichtenburg district of the Transvaal, killing 13, wounding 80 and capturing 240. Among the latter is Commandant Claussens."

TURKS BLAME CZAR

Russians' Attack Made October 28, Declares Dispatch.

Berlin.—An official Turkish report forwarded from Constantinople by the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says the Russians opened hostilities on October 28 by firing on a portion of the Turkish fleet, after having for some time interfered with the evolutions of the warships.

Describing the naval action in the Black Sea, the report says: "The Turkish fleet sank the Russian mine layer Prut, which was carrying several hundred mines, and the torpedo destroyer Kubanets captured a collier and severely damaged a coast defense ship."

The Official Bureau gave out the following on the Turkish situation: "Russia, by threats, is now attempting to incite Bulgaria to make war on Turkey. Bulgaria is firmly resisting this coercion."

Five Schools in Big Character Parade and Fancy Stunts.

45 Single Acres in Contest --- Several Acres Yield 100 Bushels.

Public Wedding on Streets Wednesday Afternoon.

Ontario Commercial Club Gives \$400 In Cash Premiums.

Kingman Kolony Orchestra Will Play Each Day--Free Picture Show.

Every One Must Wear Corn Husk Tie and Cane.

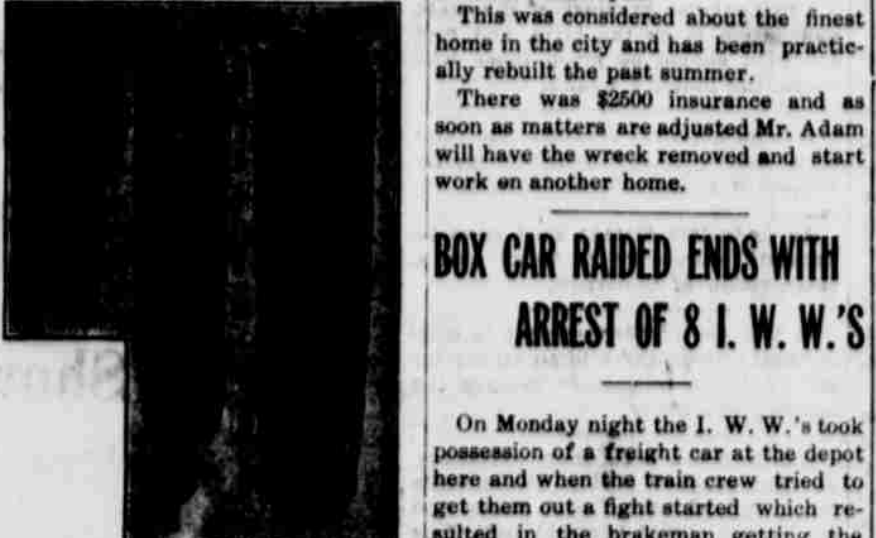
Pomona Grange Corn Carnival at Ontario, Oregon, Nov. 11th and 12th.

The Commercial Club of Ontario has furnished the money to the Pomona Grange to offer the largest premiums ever given in the northwest to the prize winning corn. The premiums offered are so large that over 50 farmers have entered the contest. This is a contest of acres and not of ears. The Grange undertook this work for educational purposes. To be certain that the ribbons go to the best corn and since a part of Idaho has been included in the contest we have been able to secure the services of O. D. Center, the most expert corn judge in the northwest. Mr. Center comes from the University of Idaho and is state director of the extension work. His corn experience was secured under P. G. Holden in Illinois. The result of the labors of our most successful corn growers will be exhibited on the tables at the carnival hall. Every farmer should attend this carnival and see for himself what results are being obtained with proper seed selection and proper culture.

By Committee

Public Sale of Corn by the Pomona Grange, Nov. 12th at 1 p. m., at carnival hall, Ontario, Oregon. This corn offered for sale is the select corn from the prize winning acres in the contest. Grow two ears where one grew before and be a public benefactor. This is the best opportunity of the year for the Malheur County farmer to secure acclimated high grade seed at a minimum cost.

By Committee.



NO. 1 From Poor Seed.
NO. 2 From a Little Better.
NO. 3 From a Much Higher Grade Seed as can be bought at the Carnival Sale, Nov. 12th, at 1 p. m.
John Edwards, a bridge carpenter, was killed by train No. 5, at Olds' Ferry, Sunday evening. He was not seen by the engineer.

ONE-THIRD OF SENATE CHOSEN BY VOTERS

Prohibition Question Voted on By Six States, Woman Suffrage By Seven.

New York.—For the first time in the history of the United States the voters Tuesday directly selected one-third of the membership of the United States senate. In consequence added interest was felt in the outcome. In addition to the senators an entire new house of representatives was elected. In this connection several well-known figures in the national political world have retired and were not candidates to succeed themselves. Topping the list is Kilbu Root of New York, who after many years of public leadership refused to submit his candidacy to the electorate because he has steadfastly opposed direct election of United States senators.

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WANT LOWER POWER RATES

Public Utilities Commission Cites W. P. for a Hearing.
Boise.—The Idaho Public Utilities commission has decided to cite the Washington Water Power company to show cause why its rates at Moscow, St. Marjes, Troy and Genesee should not be reduced, pending a final adjudication of the dispute. The hearing is set for November 19. The commission in its order will name a schedule of reduced rates for the power company to appear against. The commission some time ago of its own volition filed a complaint against the Washington Water Power company, setting up that its rates were unreasonable. Meantime it has had a preliminary report made on the company and the rates named in the order for the purpose of extending temporary relief, and which may be made permanent, are based on that report.

Horses Bought in Idaho.

Lewiston.—A. J. Speers, of Wilkie, Saskatoon, was in this city during the past week purchasing cavalry and artillery horses to be used by Great Britain in the European conflict. Mr. Speers is a breeder of thoroughbred horses, and he said the supply of horses in southwestern Canada had been exhausted and the army officers are looking to the United States for their future needs. He said: "In eastern Canada we have 30,000 horses ready for shipment to the front, but will continue purchasing throughout this territory for some time."

Large Grain Sale at Record Price.

Nex Perce.—The largest individual sale of grain on this prairie this season was made by William Sullivan to the Tri-State Warehouse company of Seattle. He sold 9000 bushels of wheat and received 90 cents a bushel and 9000 sacks of barley at 88 cents a hundred. The price received for wheat is the highest price paid for years. This entire amount of grain was raised by Mr. Sullivan this season and is believed to be the biggest crop raised by any one person on the prairie this year.

TSING-TAU BATTLE FIERCE

Allies' Shells Set Shipyards, Gas Tanks and Houses Afire.

Tokio.—Official advices show that a desperate fight is being made at Tsing-Tau. For miles from shore the sea reflects the flames from the burning shipyards, gas reservoirs and houses that had been set afire by shells from the Japanese and British warships and land artillery which cover the rushes of the infantry. The Germans are strongly entrenched, having at least 30 fortified positions with 100 guns, while elaborate systems of barbed-wire entanglements and subterranean mines have impeded the advance of the allies. Since October 28 there have been casualties daily.

Sea Lord Resigns Because of Blood.

London.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, against whom there have been no open charges, but much idle gossip because of his Austrian origin, has resigned his position as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, it is thought probable, because of a newspaper campaign against his holding such a high command.

HOME OF L. ADAM DESTROYED BY FIRE

\$5000, Loss -- Origin of Fire a Mystery.

WILL BUILD NEW HOME SOON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam was damaged to the extent of about five thousand dollars by a fire early Sunday morning.

Richard who slept on the upper floor was aroused by the smoke and gave the alarm to the other members of the family, but it is now thought that a small dog really first discovered it and tried to tell the family about it by scratching on a floor, but at that time the fire had not made sufficient headway to be discovered.

Everything indicates that the fire started in a closet, and the cause will always remain a mystery as there was no fire near it. It has been rumored that it originated from the furnace, but there had been no fire in the furnace.

The alarm was given about two o'clock, but when the neighbors and firemen arrived the fire was too far advanced to do much with, eventually the firemen got it under control, but the home had been ruined and much of the furniture destroyed.

This was considered about the finest home in the city and has been practically rebuilt the past summer. There was \$2500 insurance and as soon as matters are adjusted Mr. Adam will have the wreck removed and start work on another home.

BOX CAR RAIDED ENDS WITH ARREST OF 8 I. W. W.'S

On Monday night the I. W. W.'s took possession of a freight car at the depot here and when the train crew tried to get them out a fight started which resulted in the brakeman getting the worst of it until he got his gun. The men were placed under arrest and were given 15 days in jail to get fed up at the expense of the county.

While Peter Tensen was turning a hay derrick near the high power line Wednesday, the cable came in contact with the line and the four horses hitched to the derrick were instantly killed. Mr. Tensen received a shock but was not injured.