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Sending Out Statements

One of our subscribers this week asked us why we did not send out statements to subscribers when their subscriptions were due.

Look yours up and see if it is within date. Now is an excellent time to have your subscription renewed while we are making the most liberal club offer.

When a flock of ducks can be fooled by wooden decoys it is not much wonder that they will fool some hunters.

There is much that the American people have to be especially thankful for at this time and there will be a general observance of the day in this section.

The Fight for Tax Reform

The press of Oregon was almost unanimous in the campaign that resulted in defeating the freak measures on the ballot.

The press is again leading the fight for tax reform and reducing the expenses of our State government.

The State Tax Board and the various city, county and school taxing bodies are all busy cutting down levies.

In addition to that the press of the state will be the influence that will compel retrenchment in the legislature and loff extravagant appropriation.

A square fight will be made by the state press association to reduce running expenses of the state government, at least half a million dollars.

The press proved more powerful in preventing vicious legislation than all other organizations put together.

In the campaign for tax reduction the newspapers will accomplish more than all the pledges in the political platforms.

There will be a special session of the Commonwealth conference held in Eugene on December 10, 11 and 12.

These meetings are what the people who attend make them. It is possible to make them of great benefit to the state and that is the aim of the people back of the movement.

Governor-elect Withycombe will be present and assist in the work. The matter of new and needed legislation will be taken up as well as many municipal questions. There is no use of all the towns and counties of the state making the same mistakes.

TURKEY EXPLAINS FIRING ON LAUNCH

Washington.—Turkey has voluntarily explained to the United States government through Ambassador Morgenthau that the shots fired toward the launch of the American cruiser Tennessee last week were intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation.

Although the explanation was informal it was generally admitted at the White House, state and navy departments that all danger of serious complications over the incident had been removed.

Ambassador Morgenthau reported that two members of the Ottoman cabinet, the ministers of interior and war, had fully explained the occurrence to him and high officials here said his message was filed before the instructions sent from Washington to discuss the subject officially with the Grand Vizier could have been received by Mr. Morgenthau.

Waste of Life.

The true waste of life consists in the love we have not given, the services we have not rendered, the sacrifice from which we have drawn back.—George Elliot.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The most important development on the European battlefields during the past week was the German movement across Poland toward Warsaw.

At the beginning of the week, General von Hindenburg's strategy seemed confined to pushing a wedge along that part of the Vistula river which runs due east from the German frontier until it bends to the south at Warsaw.

But at the end of the week, it was admitted at Petrograd that in reality another German offensive was in progress. This second movement apparently had crossed Poland unheralded, the first news of its presence being a statement from the Russians that the Germans had failed to pierce the Slav line between Radom and Kielec.

Translated from the confusing language of the map this announcement meant that besides moving straight for Warsaw from the west, the Germans were advancing from the south toward Ivangorod, which is a second-class fortress protecting Warsaw's southern flank.

That the Germans are offering stubborn resistance to the Russian advance in East Prussia is apparent.

General von Hindenburg, commander of the German troops, and Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russians, two of the greatest strategists the war has produced, maneuvered for positions between the Vistula and the Warta, and a big battle is in progress on the Cracow-Czestochowa line between Russian and Austro-German forces.

Austria's sweep into Serbia has resulted in the victory of Valjevo, which signifies the collapse of the Serbian western offensive. Serbia, during the week, has been compelled to ask Petrograd for help. The appeal comes at an inopportune moment, while Russia is planning a campaign against the Turks and at the same time is being driven across Poland by the masterful von Hindenburg.

The campaign in the west has continued its undecided character throughout the week. In Flanders, there has been a slight exchange of territory, but all the central points along the battle line have been impregnable.

Freezing weather has set in through the length of the battle zone in France and Belgium, the temperature varying between 25 and 28 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit.

The most bitter fighting of the whole battle front was in the region of Verdun and in the Vosges. Here the French troops have been able to record several advances. As illustrating the desperate nature of the fighting in this district the official statement declares that the French have established themselves at certain points within 30 meters (about 100 feet) from the German positions.

French forces have captured the important heights at Ornes near Verdun and silenced two German batteries, according to French official press dispatches.

The Germans, it is evident, have sent their best troops to the eastern front, and even in big guns the allies appear to have the advantage over them. There are no signs, however, of an offensive on a large scale on the part of the allies, who doubtless are as badly in need of rest as their opponents. In fact, it is said that the officers and men who have borne the brunt of the fighting in the trenches are receiving a short leave.

Allies will Purchase \$2,000,000 of Wool

New York.—Agents for the British and French governments announced here they were in the market for 1,350,000 wool sweaters, 600,000 wool stomach bands, 1,600,000 wool gloves and 500,000 pairs of wool socks.

GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED

Federation Refuses to Sanction Fight for Universal Eight-Hour Law.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Samuel Gompers was reelected president of the American Federation of Labor here for the thirty-third time. Though Gompers was not opposed by any other candidate, nearly 100 delegates arose and asked that their votes be recorded against him.

The delegates chose San Francisco for the federation's 1915 convention. Washington, Oregon and California delegates were disappointed at the refusal of the federation to sanction a fight in those states to establish a legal eight hour day. The following resolution was adopted by a large majority:

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor, as in the past, declares that the regulation of wages and hours of labor should be undertaken through trades union activity, and not by legislation, except in so far as the employment of women and children, health and morals, and the employes of the national, state and municipal governments are affected."

An Old Mark.

It is said that the dollar mark can be traced back to the fifteenth century. But at that it isn't near as old as the easy mark.—Birmingham News

FARMERS WOULD BENEFIT

National System of Rural Credits is Urged by Commissioners.

Salem.—H. G. Starkweather and Hector MacPherson, members of the rural credit commission, authorized by the 1913 legislature, and appointed by Governor West, have made their report to the governor, and recommended that the legislature memorialize congress upon the necessity of acting promptly upon the establishment of a national rural credit system.

The commission which visited Europe in its investigation declares that there can be no doubt of the benefit European countries are deriving from their landchaften or mortgage credit societies, and it urges that such a system be established in the United States without delay.

It is asserted that the American farmer would gain tremendously in prosperity and efficiency, especially through the south and west, by the establishment of a credit system, and it would be possible to obtain loans on farm mortgages at from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

An investigation by the legislature of the establishment of credit unions already established in Massachusetts, New York, Wisconsin and Texas, with a view of determining the advisability of framing a law governing the establishment of cooperative banks for savings and short time loans to farmers in Oregon, is recommended. The present cooperative law in Oregon is declared inadequate, and it is recommended that a law be placed on the statutes embodying the best features of the different laws existing in the United States and other countries.

FREEZING WEATHER IN BATTLE ZONE

Paris.—Freezing weather has set in throughout the length of the battle zone in France and Belgium, the temperature varying between 25 and 28 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit.

Snow is falling, especially in northern France, and in the Vosges mountains and also at Marseilles.

French forces have captured the important heights at Ornes near Verdun and silenced two German batteries, according to official press dispatches to the French embassy.

The armies seem to be enjoying a long-deserved rest, for the only remaining evidence that the belligerents are facing each other is an occasional bombardment with heavy guns.

An eyewitness with the British headquarters in a long statement gives official confirmation of the reported heavy losses the Germans have suffered in their attacks on Ypres. He speaks of decimating battalions, of hundreds of dead left before the trenches and of batches of bodies found in farmhouses.

The casualty lists of British officers show that the British forces have also suffered severely in the fighting.

Of all virtues the first to be cultivated should be self respect.

CALL FOR MEETING

There has been a call issued for a meeting of the fish and game club in the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

All interested are invited, and especially those who contributed to the cost of placing the fish in the reservoirs.

A Glorious Meeting

For some time the local Baptist church of Ontario Oregon, has been without a pastor. The church has been praying for some months that the Lord would send us a leader of his own choosing. On November 9th, Rev. D. E. Baker, of Sedro Wooley, Wash., came to us, we believe in answer to prayer.

On Tuesday evening, November 10th, we began a series of revival meetings, which continued until today. There has been a number of conversions with an additional ten new members to the church.

Seemingly all obstacles have been removed and the church is united for work as it has not been for the last few months.

At the beginning of the services a large chorus choir was organized which under Mr. Baker's direction, rendered efficient music during the entire meeting.

Sunday November 15th, a Baptist Young Peoples Union was organized which now numbers twenty five members.

Last Sunday the church met in conference at the close of the morning service and unanimously extended a call for Rev. Baker to become its pastor, meeting every proposition without a dissenting voice, which he has accepted, and will go to the field the first of the year.

Mr. Baker has proven himself a leader, and under his direction we predict for the church a bright future.

A MEMBER.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical. Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways. Try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Your Banking

No matter how small, no matter how large

The First National Bank Ontario, Oregon

will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and the women alike.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given: that at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Ontario, held November 20th, 1914, a resolution was passed.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the City Council, that diseased coyotes are very prevalent in vicinities close to Ontario, and that they are infecting cattle, sheep, hogs and dogs, and that this disease is easily communicated to human beings, and

Whereas, the Council are also advised that dogs are the most dangerous conductor of this epidemic,

Therefore be it resolved: That inasmuch as an emergency seems to exist that to save the peace and health of our citizens, that the police are empowered and are hereby instructed to destroy all dogs found on the Streets and Alleys of the City of Ontario, unless securely muzzled, and in view of the apparent emergency this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon publication.

By order of the City Council, Attest HARRY B. GRAUEL, City Recorder.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, October 27th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Warren, of Payette, Idaho, who on April 28th, 1911, made homestead application No. 01833, for the s1 sec 2 and n1 ne1, sec 11, tp 17s, r 46e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: August Senkbeil, of Payette, Idaho; Fred Morton, of Ontario, Oregon; John Taylor, of Payette, Idaho; and Levi Crull, of Payette, Idaho.

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register. 5-t

Holiday Trade

We are prepared for your every need in our line. Come in and look it over. Community goods, Sterling silver, Popular priced Novelties. Hand painted China. Libby and American Cut Glass.

W. W. LETSON OFFICIAL WATCH MAN FOR THE RAILROADS OF THIS SECTION Oregon

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon, at a regular adjourned meeting thereof, held November 17th 1914, did by resolution duly passed and approved, order a General City Election, for the election of THREE COUNCILMEN to serve the term of two years, to be held at the City Hall of Ontario Oregon, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1914, to-wit December 7th A. D. 1914.

Electing that J. H. Denison, J. G. Staples and W. W. Letson be appointed Judges of the aforesaid election and D. P. Dearborn and E. M. Greig, be appointed Clerks of said election.

Electing that in pursuance to the provisions of Law and the City Charter of the City of Ontario, the polls of said election shall remain open from eight o'clock a. m. until seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

Done at Ontario, Oregon this 18th day of November, A. D. 1914.

By Order of the City Council, Attest HARRY B. GRAUEL, City Recorder.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, October 27th, 1914.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Charles D. Warren, of Payette, Idaho; John Taylor, of Payette, Idaho; Fred Morton, of Ontario, Oregon; Ira Book, of Payette, Idaho.

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register

Office of the Owyhee Ditch Company

Notice of Sale of Delinquent Owyhee Ditch Company Stock.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 6th day of September 1913, for purposes of maintenance an assessment of 5 per cent was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding and that said assessment fell delinquent on and after 30 days from its levy.

There is now delinquent on the above mentioned assessment, the following stock:

- C. E. Belding, 46 shares \$23.00
Jas Cullen, 50 shares 25.00
Geo. Greene, 7 shares 3.50
W. B. Hoxie, 6 shares 3.00
W. E. Hulery, 10 shares 5.00
Geo. B. Holloway, 10 shares 5.00
J. F. Lackey (estate) 50 shares 25.00
O. A. Megorden, 3 1/2 shares 1.75
A. D. Moray, 19 shares 9.50
Ella Moray, 18 shares 9.00
Albert F. Moffet, 15 shares 7.50
W. F. Kohler, 20 shares 10.00
C. A. Martin, 15 shares 7.50
D. Magill, 2 shares 1.00
Albert Neuhys 50 shares 25.00
Peter Stam, 26 shares 13.00
H. P. Tietzort, 17 shares 8.50
Title Trust Co., 2 1/2 shares 1.25
L. C. Sutherland, 30 shares 15.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, made on the 7th day of November 1914, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as necessary to pay said assessment and expense of advertising and sale, will be sold at the office of said company on California Avenue, in the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of January 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash.

G. L. KING, Secretary.

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