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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

The number of persons of school age  
in Lane county when the census was  
taken last month was 11,921.

The latest cold snap has threatened  
a tieup of a large crew engaged in  
packing apples near Imbler.

The Roseburg turkey market is by  
far the most inactive the Umpqua val-  
ley has known for many years.

The annual convention of the Oregon  
State Teachers' association will be held  
in Portland December 27, 28 and 29.

Plans of incorporation for a \$300,-  
000 tourist hotel at Ashland have been  
drawn and were sent to Salem for fil-  
ing.

Scott Ward, 75, native of Oregon and  
pioneer resident of Linn county, died  
at his home in Albany after three  
months' illness.

Salem Heights received first prize  
for the best community exhibit of veg-  
etables, including corn, at the Marion-  
Polk corn show held at Salem.

The Bank of Woodburn has compiled  
statistics, showing the berry pack in  
Woodburn in 1922 amounted to 3,988,-  
594 pounds, valued at \$201,284.54.

Contract for the construction of the  
Griswold union high school at Helix  
has been let to the Waale & Shattuck  
Construction company of Portland.

The Southern Oregon Hampshire  
Swine Breeders' association was formed  
at Grants Pass, when 35 breeders  
from Jackson and Josephine counties  
met.

The Eugene chamber of commerce  
directors voted to back Astoria's re-  
quest for a \$3,000,000 government ap-  
propriation to assist in reconstructing  
the city.

Because of the heavy snowfall and  
unfavorable weather conditions in cen-  
tral Oregon, work on a number of ir-  
rigation projects has been abandoned  
for the winter.

Jesse P. Webb was pardoned by Act-  
ing Governor Ritner after serving  
more than 11 years for the murder of  
W. A. Johnson in a Portland hotel on  
June 20, 1910.

Ground was broken for the first cot-  
tage of the W. C. T. U. children's farm  
home near Corvallis Saturday after-  
noon, according to announcement by  
officers of the farm home corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed  
in the state corporation department at  
Salem by the World's Electro-Industri-  
al exposition, to be held in Portland  
in the year 1927. The capital stock is  
\$5,000,000.

Snow, varying in depth from two to  
three feet, forced suspension of the  
Pelican Bay Lumber company's log-  
ging operations near Kirk. Two camps  
employing about 280 men, were closed  
for the winter.

Francis T. Wade, prominent attor-  
ney of Moro, was appointed district  
attorney of Sherman county to suc-  
ceed C. M. Huddleston, who resigned.  
The appointment was announced by  
Acting Governor Ritner.

The grading on the Shea hill cut-off  
on the Lebanon-Cascadia road is about  
completed, and the rocking will start  
in a few days and will continue this  
winter, until the road is fully complet-  
ed. This new road is 3.8 miles long.

Vincent Astor of New York city,  
head of the Astor family and a direct  
descendant of the Colonel John Jacob  
Astor who founded Astoria as a fur  
trading post in 1811, telegraphed the  
Astoria relief committee \$5000 for its  
fund.

Announcement of the letting of the  
contract for reconstruction of the cen-  
tral Oregon irrigation district main  
flume south of Bend has been made,  
the Warren Construction company's  
bid of \$136,098.90 being accepted by  
the directors.

The cost of commodities in Oregon  
has increased approximately 10 per  
cent during the last year, according  
to bids received by the state board of  
control for supplies to be furnished  
to the state institutions during the  
next six months.

Alvin M. Owsley of Texas, national  
commander of the American Legion  
and rated as one of the foremost ora-  
tors of the country, will arrive in Ore-  
gon on January 4 and will address a  
mass meeting in Portland on Friday  
night, January 5.

The state highway commission, un-  
der the laws of Oregon, has authority  
to condemn lands for right-of-way pur-  
poses within the boundaries of incor-  
porated towns and cities, according to  
a decision by Judge Percy Kelly of the  
Marion county circuit court.

Because the Pacific Telephone &  
Telegraph company refused to comply  
with an order issued by the public  
service commission requiring the cor-  
poration to set up and keep a separate  
depreciation reserve account, the com-  
mission sent a letter to John Carson,  
district attorney of Marion county,  
urging that he institute proceedings  
in the courts for the enforcement of  
the penalty provided by law in such  
cases.

A strip of the Pacific highway nine  
feet wide has been completed between  
Canyonville and Galeville in Douglas  
county, according to information re-  
ceived at the offices of the state high-  
way department.

Provided the governor-elect and the  
legislature guarantee their action will  
be legalized, the state highway com-  
mission will take up on December 29  
the building of the Columbia highway  
through the burned area of Astoria.  
This and the approach to the city will  
amount to about \$250,000.

There were 67 fires in the Crater  
national forest during the last season  
according to the report of Hugh B.  
Rankin, supervisor of that forest. The  
cost to the forest service of suppress-  
ing these fires was \$7046.18, and the  
damage to timber inside of the na-  
tional forest was \$1957.31.

George William of Haines was found  
guilty at Baker of manslaughter by a  
jury in circuit court which heard evi-  
dence bearing on the first-degree mur-  
der charge of the prisoner growing out  
of his confessed slaying last summer  
of Tom Paine, a recluse living in a  
small cabin in the hills west of Haines.

Necessity of increased facilities for  
hauling the rolling stock of the  
Southern Pacific company at its  
Brooklyn shops in Portland has re-  
sulted in active construction work be-  
ing started on three new buildings,  
which will cost approximately \$50,000,  
according to officials of the company.

Resolutions requesting the state  
legislature to do nothing to disturb  
the workings of the present state com-  
pensation law were adopted at a con-  
vention of the Loyal Legion of Loggers  
and Lumbermen at Springfield. The  
meeting took up several problems of  
legislation and also the matter of an  
advance in wages.

A warning was issued to all dance  
hall managers in Douglas county that  
in the future the presence of an intox-  
icated person at any dance held within  
the county will mean the immediate  
forfeiting of the license issued to the  
dance manager unless a warrant is  
secured for the arrest of the person  
disturbing the dance.

A poison campaign against the jack  
rabbits of the high desert in Deschutes  
county will be started within the next  
few days under the direction of an  
expert sent out by the United States  
biological survey in order that the  
stores of hay saved for winter feeding  
of cattle may not be devoured by the  
voracious rodent hordes.

It was reported at Salem that the  
Eastern & Western Lumber company  
of Portland has purchased approxi-  
mately 1,000,000,000 feet of timber in  
the Cascade range in Marion and  
Clackamas counties from the Foster  
Timber company of Milwaukee, Wis.  
The tract lies north of the Silver Falls  
Timber company holdings.

The state labor department sent a  
representative to Astoria to investi-  
gate the labor situation there. Reports  
reaching C. H. Gram, labor commis-  
sioner, indicated that a large number  
of men were headed for the lower Co-  
lumbia river city, while others who  
were employed there before the fire  
are leaving for other cities.

Action in the lower house of con-  
gress for relief of Astoria fire suffer-  
ers will follow upon a telegraphic re-  
port of the conditions requested by  
Secretary of War Weeks, it was decid-  
ed after a conference between Repre-  
sentative Hawley of Oregon, Majority  
Leader Mondell and Chairman Madden  
of the house appropriations committee.

The Association of District Attor-  
neys of Oregon, in annual session at  
Eugene, went on record as favoring  
the repeal of the present woman jury  
law on account of its cumbersome pro-  
cedure and impossibility of procuring  
a jury in many statutory cases wherein  
the law requires that half of the jury  
shall be women and also favoring a  
law compelling women to serve.

There were four fatalities in Oregon  
due to industrial accidents during the  
week ending December 14, according  
to a report prepared by the state in-  
dustrial accident commission. The  
victims were: H. H. Nestle, mill work-  
er, Eugene; W. W. Mead, logger, Ma-  
pletton; A. H. Johnson, foundryman,  
Portland, and Frank Arnett, wood  
bucker, North Bend. A total of 566  
accidents were reported for the week.

Plans for an elaborate summer club-  
house and hunting lodge, to be the  
equal of any game association club-  
house in the northwest, were drawn  
up at the meeting of the Santiam Fish  
and Game Protective association held  
at Albany. The association, which  
comprises several sportsmen and am-  
ateur hunters clubs of Linn county,  
plans to build the clubhouse at Clear  
lake, one of the most beautiful loca-  
tions in the west.

To move the entire perishable fruit  
crop in the states of Oregon, Washing-  
ton and Idaho would require every re-  
frigerator car in the United States for  
one trip between the place of produc-  
tion and the markets, according to H.  
H. Corey, a member of the Oregon pub-  
lic service commission, who has been  
in Washington for several weeks at-  
tending the railroad merger hearing  
before the interstate commerce com-  
mission. Mr. Corey said he was told  
that the recent car shortage was not  
due to a lack of carriers, but was the  
result of insufficient motive power.

## CHANCELLOR CUNO



Wilhelm Cuno, general manager of  
the Hamburg-American Steamship  
line, who is now chancellor of Ger-  
many.

## GOVERNORS CONFER ON ENFORCING DRY LAW

Washington, D. C.—Responding to  
an invitation from the president, gov-  
ernors of 15 states came to Washing-  
ton Monday for conference with Presi-  
dent Harding on ways and means for  
effectively clamping down the prohibi-  
tion enforcement lid.

The governors came here fresh from  
their three-day conference at White  
Sulphur Springs, where, in a rather  
informal manner, the same problem  
was discussed.

Cognizant that the present system  
of enforcement has not brought about  
the highest desirable results antici-  
pated, President Harding made it quite  
plain to the governors that hereafter  
dry agents, federal or state, must work  
in closest cooperation. Only in this  
way, Mr. Harding will point out, can  
the "national scandal" of prohibition  
laxity stressed in the message to con-  
gress, be dealt with.

The question of the propriety or ex-  
pediency of the dry law was not an  
issue in this conference. President  
Harding is concerned with effective  
enforcement. He will make this clear  
to the governors.

Snowfall, though light, practically  
has eliminated the danger of forest  
fires in the Umatilla national forest,  
according to officials. The forest has  
not had any big fires this year.

Sherman county this year lost the  
distinction of being the first county  
in Oregon to send its election re-  
turns to the secretary of state for  
official count. This year the honor  
went to Hood River county.

The third annual district conven-  
tion of the Royal Neighbors of Amer-  
ica was held in Baker with 50 dele-  
gates, representing camps from Pen-  
dleton, La Grande, Ontario, Elgin,  
Halfway, Cove and Island City.

The state emergency board met in  
Salem Friday to consider an additional  
appropriation for the erection of a new  
dormitory at the state industrial  
school for girls to replace the one  
which was burned a few months ago.

With 79,164 votes cast for governor  
in Multnomah county finally tabulat-  
ed, the result gives this important coun-  
ty to Walter M. Pierce, democrat, by  
a lead of \$172. Complete unofficial  
returns from the 425 precincts in the  
county give Olcott 35,496, Pierce 43,-  
668.

Based on complete or incomplete  
returns from every county, the dem-  
ocrats in last week's election appar-  
ently made a gain of eight members  
of the house in the state legislature  
which convenes next January. The  
minority party also gained two seats  
in the senate.

Bootlegging Ring Gigantic in Scope.  
Seattle, Wash.—Operations of an in-  
ternational liquor smuggling organiza-  
tion operating automobiles and speed  
boats between Puget sound and British  
Columbia cities were uncovered by  
documentary evidence found when pro-  
hibition enforcement officials arrested  
Herbert B. Hallowell and Joe Sterneey  
here, federal agents announced.

Ohio Woman First Supreme Judge.  
Columbus, O.—Miss Florence E. Al-  
len, Cleveland, elected an associate  
justice of the Ohio supreme court at  
the November election, took the oath  
of office here Sunday. She will be  
the first woman in the world to sit as  
a judge in such a court, it is said.

FOR SALE—Modern house, attrac-  
tive home close in. A bargain.  
See W. L. Turner. 52tf.

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containers. Sugar Bowl.

LOST—Between Vale and Mal-  
lett ranch, one 32x4 1/2 tire, on  
rim. Finder please leave at Argus  
office for reward. 3 1t

### SHERIFF LEE NOE LEAVES STATE OF SINGLE BLESSEDNESS

"Have a smoke on Sheriff Lee  
Noe who left a state of single bless-  
edness for a state of married hap-  
piness on December 6, 1922," read  
a neat little card on the desk of City  
Recorder C. M. Stearns. Needless  
to say many of the visitors at the  
City Hall hastened to enjoy that  
smoke and congratulate the sheriff.  
The bride is Mrs. Bullock of Vale,  
and the ceremony was kept a pro-  
found secret by both of them.

### NOTICE OF AN ESTRAY

Came to my place on the Boule-  
vard road, about Nov. 15, Hereford  
heifer about one year old, so brand  
visible except right ear is clipped  
on the upper side. Owner can have  
same by paying cost of advertising  
and care. A. B. Cain,  
Ontario, Oregon R. F. D. No. 1  
3-5 pd.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Is-  
land Red roosters, single comb,  
superior new strain. Also high lay-  
ing strain pullets. Phone Mallett  
ranch, 29M. 3tf.

## OWYHEE ITEMS

### PIONEER OF OWYHEE DISTRICT IS VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE

Gus Schweizer Dies Following Sudden  
Attack—Funeral Held on  
Wednesday—Literary Soci-  
ety Has Hilarious Meet-  
ing—Other Owyhee  
News Notes

The community was shocked to  
hear of the death of Gus Schweizer  
Monday morning. Mr. Schweizer  
was apparently recovering from his  
serious illness which occurred in  
November, and had been romping  
with his little granddaughter on  
Sunday afternoon. About four  
o'clock he was stricken with an at-  
tack of heart trouble and died at  
four o'clock Monday morning, Dec.  
18. Deceased leaves his wife four  
daughters and two sons to mourn  
his loss. The funeral services were  
held Wednesday afternoon at the  
Owyhee school and interment made  
in the Owyhee cemetery.

A hilarious time was participated  
in at the Literary Friday evening,  
concluding with a debate, "Re-  
solved that Country Life is more  
Pleasure than City Life" which was  
decided in favor of the affirmative.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larson's daughter  
and baby arrived for a visit last  
week.

Wm. Peutz is working on the road  
near the Owyhee postoffice with no  
assistance except what he hires,  
though the party interested in the  
road has promised to pay his share.  
There are a number of others who  
have promised to help and now is  
the time for a large part of the  
community uses the road.

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