

The World's News Briefly Chronicled

SAILORS ASHORE, from the battleships at Seattle, took umbrage at the sneering remarks of the I. W. W. speakers, filled up with bad liquor and proceeded to wreck the quarters of the I. W. W. Socialists and by mistake the Salvation Army headquarters. It is said that the civilians helped them and that the police did nothing to prevent. Mayor Cotterill endeavored to suppress the Seattle Times but the courts intervened in time to get the paper on the streets as usual. The Socialists have prepared a memorial accusing Secretary Daniels of making an inflammatory speech at the Ranier club which incited the sailors. Seattle will eventually have to foot the bill.

THE CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN gives great praise to the Oregon Conservation Commission for its protest against state control of forest reserves.

THE DEBATE IN THE SENATE on the tariff is now in full swing and it is rumored that there is a break in the ranks of the democrats, but this is strenuously denied by administration papers, which claim that the bill will pass practically as reported by the committee.

PORTLAND IS HAVING trouble with the I. W. W.'s, many arrests being made and incendiary speeches are the rule from the fiery members of the association. The police and sheriff refuse to permit the blocking of thoroughfares for the purpose of denouncing the government and local officials.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS are organizing for a strenuous campaign in Oregon next year. The attack on liquor will be more severe this year than ever and the overbearing methods of the liquor interests is expected to help the prohibitionists in the fight.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS, made wonderful gains the last year. From all over the world their reports indicate tremendous increase over the past years.

THE TURKS are advancing on Adranople, which they were lately compelled to give up, taking advantage of the row between their conquerors.

THE ATROCITIES committed by the Bulgarians put at rest all talk about their becoming civilized. The wildest tales of ancient times do not equal the undisputed facts sent out by the oppressed peoples.

JUDGE VAN VLEET REJECTED the report of the federal grand jury in the Diggs-Caminetti case at San Francisco for the reason that it reflected on the course of the administration in accepting McNab's resignation. Another report will be presented.

THE PANAMA CANAL is reported as about 98% completed. The government offices on the lake are being removed as the rising waters threaten to engulf them. Arrangements are being made to beautify the entire length of the canal making it a magnificent park.

THE POST OFFICE officials are extending the Parcel Post system by permitting 20 pounds to be sent within the two smaller zones instead of 11 and are considering the purchase of motor cars for distribution in the larger centers.

HARRY LANE WILSON, consul to Mexico arrived in Washington today and will explain the condition of affairs in the Mexican capital. Upon the report of Mr. Wilson will likely depend the action of this government towards the Huerta regime and perhaps settle the question of whether or no it is time for the United States to intervene. Foreign governments are becoming restive under the continual restraint of the capital which their people have invested in that unfortunate country and apparently making ready to insist on this country preserving or restoring peace to Mexico, or permitting them to do so.

THE WESTERN PACIFIC, it is said, will build many branch lines of which the Boise-Winnemucca will be one.

AT BINGHAMTON, N. Y., a four story factory burned destroying the lives of fifty of the factory hands.

BRADSTREETS REPORT that the United States has exported to the various European countries since Jan. 1, \$66,000,000 in gold large proportion of which goes to France. The reason does not seem to be apparent.

NET EARNINGS of the railroads show an increase of 1912 of 12.8%.

AUSTRALIAN PAPERS, are exulting over the prospects of free wool in the United States claiming that they will be able to get a larger price for their wool in that event. Note: This is not encouraging to the American consumer. —Enterprise.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN threatened revolt on the tariff question because, as he said, the bill discriminated against his state. He was induced to withdraw his remarks and they will not appear in the record.

THE LOS ANGELES EXAMINER says of the currency bill: "The new systems, the new financial egg which is laid by the Democratic hen, is a complicated attempt to solve the insolvable, a feeble sort of an effort to check the hopeless private bank system, combined with the equally foolish effort to lift one's self by the boot straps. The banks are to loan money on what is called good security. And that good security is the bank's assets. And the bank's assets are chiefly WHAT PEOPLE OWE THE BANKS. Therefore, we call it the public debt, an asset, and loan money on DEBT, instead of calling actual property an asset and loaning money on actual property."

FRUIT PRICES RANGE HIGH

High prices for deciduous fruits in eastern markets and a bumper yield in the Northwest have combined to make prospects exceedingly bright for farmers in Oregon and Washington. Shipments from California have brought from \$1500 to \$2000 per car, with an estimated yield of 14,000 cars to be shipped from the State. On the basis of present prices the revenue from these 14,000 cars will be \$28,000,000. Taking this as an index, Oregon and Washington crops should also yield a sum which goes a long way to keep the wheels of prosperity turning.

C. J. Jones, General Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific company states that the price level on deciduous fruits in the East is quite high this year and because of the shortage in eastern fields promises to continue so. He says that the record sale for cherries was that of 20 cars which grossed over \$69,000. One car, alone, sold for over \$4,000.

Railroad companies are calling upon shippers to co-operate that there may be a full supply of cars. If cars are loaded and unloaded promptly, there will be plenty to go around, but only prompt release of cars once loaded will allow the crop to move easily and rapidly. An especial appeal is made at this time to prevent congestion and it is believed that users of railroad equipment will respond.

ED. BAKER SHIPS SHEEP TO CHICAGO

8000 Head of Malheur County Fat Wethers are Sent to Eastern Market

Ed Baker, Malheur county sheep grower, shipped from Brogan Friday 8,000 head of fat wethers to the Chicago market.

This is the second shipment Mr. Baker has made this season to the Chicago market, the first shipment being from Harper amounting to 10,000 head. Mr. Baker arrived in Chicago with the first shipment during the hot spell, but hopes that the weather will be cooler this trip.

PORTLAND MEN RAISE FUNDS TO ASSIST FARMERS

Commercial Club Has Started Campaign to Establish Free Markets so That the Producer can Dispose of His Goods to Better Advantage

That the policy of the Portland Commercial Club to continue the campaign of farm development throughout the state is in high favor with the business interests of the city is evidenced by the fact that the present campaign has met with more prompt and favorable support among property owners of Portland than any movement of like nature that has been conducted in the past.

A few weeks ago the commercial club set out to raise a fund of \$150,000, to be expended in development work throughout Oregon during the next three years, and so successful has been the effort that at the present the fund is well above the \$100,000 mark and it is believed by those having the campaign in charge that the full sum will be pledged within the next month. In the list of those who have given definite sums are 160 firms and individuals representing virtually every branch of business activity in the city.

The fact that onions from Texas, potatoes from California, and eggs and poultry from points outside of Oregon are being received in Portland in carload lots, while the farmers in the immediate vicinity of the city, as well as those tributary to the railroads leading to this market, cannot find a market for their produce at any price has led the Portland Realty Board to actively take up the question of establishing public markets where gardeners and farmers may dispose of their products direct to the consumer with great benefit to both. It is stated that the fact that farmers cannot sell their own crops in Portland without a license, and the further fact that the commission men will not buy from him except at their own prices, is causing many farmers to allow fruits and vegetables to go to waste rather than dispose of them at a loss.

Attention has recently been called, by the Oregon Agricultural College, to the fact that many farmers who are so unfortunate as to have had injured or spoiled by rain are making the mistake of either burning it in the field or allowing it to rot in piles. It is stated that spoiled clover or alfalfa hay is worth \$8.50 to \$10 per ton as a fertilizer if evenly spread over the fields and plowed under, and that every ton of hay so worked into the soil is approximately worth four tons of manure. A ton of clover hay contains 40 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphorus, and 30 pounds of potash, which, if purchased in the open market would cost the farmer about \$10.50, and as clover and vetch is yielding about 2 1/2 tons per acre this season, the plowing under of the spoiled hay adds a fertilizer value of not less than \$25 to each acre.

BROGAN HAS GOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following is a report of the Brogan Sunday school by Laura Schlottman: The M. E. Sunday school of Brogan, which was organized scarcely three years ago, has proved a great success and has shown added interest during the past quarter, as shown by the following quarterly report: Average attendance, 19. Average collection, 75c. Total collections, \$10.61. The report made on July 20 shows: Attendance, 16. Collection, 66c.

MRS. J. W. MORRISON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. J. W. Morrison, was stricken with paralysis Thursday last, and for two days was unable to speak or swallow. The lady is now somewhat recovered and it is hoped that she will ultimately recover completely.

About a year ago Mrs. Morrison was troubled with an affection of the heart but had apparently fully recovered and expressed herself, just before receiving the present stroke, as feeling better than for a long time.

WEISER MAN LOSES HIS CUFF BUTTONS

Ed. McWhorter, who exchanged a pair of \$45 cuff buttons to an Ontario saloon man for a skin-full of booze last Saturday, is now in jail at Weiser on a burglary charge.

It is alleged that McWhorter "borrowed" the jewelry and a valuable ring from Harry Morey at Weiser when the latter was not looking.

McWhorter was formerly in the dairy business at Weiser, was well liked and fairly successful, before an appetite for booze overcame him.

Morey is his brother in law and may relent.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday by the county clerk: Chas. Leavitt and Hattie Duplil; Leslie Buhl and Louella Allison.

OREGON WILL BE \$1,000,000 "IN THE HOLE"

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received from Astoria citizens, who set forth that the murder had extenuating circumstances as Chamberlain had invaded the sanctity of Adams' home. Adams was sentenced to be hanged last Friday.

There is not a county in the state in which all the automobiles registered last year have been registered this year, according to Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott. Sheriff Will C. Smith of Josephine county is the only sheriff in the state who has written to the secretary of state asking for a list of the owners of these unregistered machines. He says he is going to see that they buy this year's licenses. Secretary Olcott points out that Sheriff Smith's county will be the gainer by the sheriff's activity, as a new law provides that each county's proportion of automobile license money shall be returned to the county for use in keeping up the roads.

To stop excessive expense accounts by agents of the state sent to other states for persons wanted on criminal charges, a number of which have been turned into the secretary of state's office recently, Secretary of State Olcott has laid down a number of rules to apply in all extradition cases. These rules state that only the claims of agents designated by the governor will be recognized, that each expense must be clearly itemized, that travel must be over the shortest routes, that all claims must be examined and approved by the district attorney applying for the requisition, and that "gratuities of any sort or any expenses of a personal nature will not be edited."

More than 600 men will patrol the Oregon forests during the dry season this year, according to State Forester F. A. Elliott, who is now appointing the 60 patrolmen whose salaries are to be paid by the federal government. The state has 27 wardens and patrolmen, and the remainder of the forest guards will be employed by forest fire associations and individual timber owners. So far this season not a serious forest fire has occurred, and the state forester says the timber owners are better organized to guard against fires and to fight them if any should start than ever before. The late rains have been very favorable for the protection of the timber, but the present dry spell is rapidly changing this condition.

The state railroad commission has promulgated new rules regulating railroad crossings in the state. At every point where two railroad lines cross a full stop of the train is required unless an interlocking safety device has been installed. This applies to every railroad or street car crossing in the state.

About 1500 teachers' certificates are being issued this week by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill to those who passed the spring state teachers' examination. Over 1800 persons took the examination, this being 600 more than ever before took it at one time. Certificates are being issued to the following Malheur county teachers:

ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES
Mrs. C. D. Rush, Jordan Valley, Lucy Lee, Homedale, Edna L. Blodgett, Nyssa, Hazel J. Horn, Crowley, Clara R. Howard, Malheur, C. D. Rush, Jordan Valley, Mabel Mercer, Payette, Idaho, Vinton Mercer, Payette, Idaho, Mrs. Kloe J. Test, Payette, Idaho, Jessie Montgomery, Notus, Idaho, Gertrude Boydell, Nyssa, Grace Rouman, Payette, Idaho, Crete M. Childers, Nyssa, Donald MacDonald, Nyssa, Ethel E. Millikin, Ontario, Delva L. St. Clair, Owyhee.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES
Corra McNulty, Ontario, Margaret, MacDonald, Nyssa, Ruth Purcell, Ontario.

SHERIFF KERFOOT RETURNS HOME

Sheriff Kerfoot arrived at Vale Saturday last from an extended trip around the circle in search of delinquents. On his trip he found himself at Hailey, Idaho, last week, and on arising in the morning found the water frozen all over town.

Sheriff Kerfoot reports business about as usual throughout the country, considering the time of year; everybody, that can, is going into the hills for rest from the hot weather of the valleys.

Fishing is good in the mountain streams and the sheriff says he hated to come home.

LIGHTNING BURNS HOUSE IN NYSSA

Lightning struck the house of Miss Anna H. Stauber on her homestead near Nyssa last Sunday afternoon during a heavy thunderstorm, setting fire to the building and burning it with its contents.

Miss Stauber's claim is in the Black Canyon district, four miles from Nyssa, and she was in the house when the thunderbolt was driven through it, but aside from being temporarily stunned, she escaped without injury. She recovered from the shock in time to save some of her wearing apparel from the flames.

Miss Grace Bailey, who lives on an adjoining homestead, has given Miss Stauber a home with her till the building can be replaced.

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Money that is kept in the community helps everyone in that community. It is a part of the common fund on which anyone with anything to sell—merchandise, labor, farm products—can draw. Money that is sent away from home is withdrawn from this common fund. It helps to impoverish the entire community. Send all the money away and all the people in the community would be "broke."

The dollar that you spend with the local merchant will continue to circulate in the neighborhood, paying lawyer, doctor, blacksmith, carpenter, teacher. Ultimately it may return to you to be again started on its journey of purchase and payment. The dollar sent to the mail order house goes to swell the bank account of a concern in Chicago or New York. It is lost to your community forever. Your neighbor can't get it, and you will never see it again.

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BEAVER POWER PEOPLE VISIT CITY OF VALE

H. R. Waters and D. C. Brown, of the Beaver River Power Co., made Vale a visit Wednesday, July 23. They were in consultation with E. A. Boyd and the officials of the Vale company.

MASS AT VALE SUNDAY

Rev. Thomas J. Brady will hold mass at Vale July 27 at 8 a. m., and again at 10 a. m., that all communicants may have an opportunity to attend. There will be regular services at St. Patrick's church, Vale, hereafter.

The Rev. Brady will be at Jordan Valley Aug. 3-10 and at Vale Aug. 17. Catholics desiring services in sickness may reach the Rev. Brady at the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario.

VALE JUDGE DECIDES IMPORTANT QUESTION

An important decision has been rendered by the City Recorder of Vale, and the decision did not take as long as an eastern court on the same question.

The question of when is a man intoxicated has been before many courts and most of them seem to agree on the principal point and fine the man brought before the court without deciding the vexed question.

A man, whom we will for the nonce call Q, was assisting a foreigner home, there being no question but that the said foreigner was under the influence, seen by the guardian of the peace and dignity of the city, said guardian sought to arrest the foreigner, but was resisted by Q, with the result that Q was taken under the protecting wing of aforesaid guardian, while the real drunk escaped.

Q objected to going to the "skookum house," and they went into the most convenient place where liquid intoxicants are offered and Q obtained bail in the sum of \$10, cash, and refused to give a receipt for it at the solicitation of he who furnished said bail, resenting the imputation that there was difficulty in recovering anything that was once taken in charge of the minions of the law.

The trial came off as scheduled, Q being represented by two of the most prominent of Vale's legal lights, the city by its regular attorney.

Was Q drunk? No, said the witness. When is a man drunk? When he is down and cannot ask for more. How do you know Q was not drunk? He could still see. Was the man drunk? Yes. How do you know? He had his arms around the foreigner. Then a man who has his arms around another is intoxicated? Well, yes. How else do you know it? By the way he expected.

Was Q drunk? Well, he had a few drinks aboard. He could talk all right. There was no doubt in the mind of the Judge, Q was drunk \$2.50 worth, anyway. Such was the decision.

An eye witness to the arrest, who was at the court, wanted to testify in behalf of Q, declaring that no man was intoxicated who could hold up one finger, thereby requesting the dispenser to charge it.

An eastern Judge insisted that a man who had one drink was intoxicated. But there seems a singular unanimity of opinion among the Judges that the party brought before them should be fined.

Q is now practicing, so that hereafter he will expectorate with the same insouciant carelessness one time as another, and declares he will never, no never, put his arms around another man.

There has not, however, been any determination expressed to date not to take any more alcohol aboard.

W. N. Wacker, of the Utah Construction Co.'s office force, is entertaining F. F. Flinchau, of New York City, for a season. Mr. Flinchau has received an appointment to an important position in the office of the senior vice president of the New York Central railroad.

D. A. McFadden returned Thursday from an outing trip to Riverside where he visited Duncan McKee.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM IN COUNTY

Electricity was greatly in evidence Wednesday evening, and performed many of its forceful and ungentle pranks.

At the old Glenn place, west of Vale, a young girl was sitting in a swing attached to the limb of a large tree. A bolt from the passing storm struck the tree and violently hurled the girl from the swing to the ground, giving her a serious, though not fatal shock.

James Harvey's residence was struck by lightning, giving it a sad twist, and tearing the window casings from one of the windows without breaking the glass.

Reports are continually arriving indicating severe rains throughout the upper country, and general damage to the roads on Bully creek and Willow river.

MALHEUR RIVER RAISING FAST

That there has been a big cloud burst above Vale on the Malheur is evidenced by the rise of the river which is up within a few feet of the foot bridge.

It is reported that a wagon and tent, all set up, passed Vale about 10 a. m. Telephone connection is cut and information is not available.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

Deputy Sheriff Ben Brown arrested George F. Lewis, who was in the employ of Smith & Cole as driver. Lewis is wanted in Boise for embezzlement, having taken funds from the Beaver River Power Co.

Manager Robinson, of the Malheur Home Telephone Co., left Thursday for an outing at Payette Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Diven attended the Vale-Weiser ball game at Ontario Sunday.

Christian Church: Francis L. Cook, the pastor, will discuss the following themes tomorrow: At 11 a. m., "The Lord's Table," and at 8:30 p. m., "Our National Strength." Good music and short sermons. Come. Bible school at 10 a. m., Y. P. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

CITY WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF BY FLOOD

The city water works are completely wrecked at the head and cannot be repaired until the water has subsided. Being at the head however the repairs will be easily made. Water may be looked for within two or three days.

LABORER RUN OVER BY HAND-CAR

One of the track crew coming in from work on the hand car Thursday evening was knocked off of the front end by the handles and the car ran over him. The man was badly bruised and it was thought that both legs were broken, but upon examination there were no bones found damaged but he had sustained many painful cuts and bruises.

He was taken to the hospital and had the attention of Dr. Williams.

A BOLD ROBBERY COMMITTED IN CITY

A huge wholesale robbery was perpetrated on one of the main streets or all of them last night. Boys robbed every fly trap on the streets and in many instances took the trap along. It's a pity that all could not join willingly in the work of making Vale a flyless town. The boys are abetted in this work or it would not be done.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards gave a party in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Grace Dickey and Miss Mary Freeman, of California, Wednesday evening.

Owing to the heavy rains the Episcopal Guild lawn social was turned into a house party. It was well attended and the refreshments were excellent.



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