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State News Notes.

"Lend a hand," a magazine which for a number of years has been published monthly at the state penitentiary by the inmates of the institution, has suspended publication because of lack of support. For about twelve years the paper has been edited by Jess P. Webb, whose editorial work has attracted attention.

More than 1000 acres of grain, mostly barley, in the Coquille section has been ruined by the rain and high water. Most of the bottom lands along the Coquille river are under water and in some instances only the tassels of the corn stalks may be seen above the water level. The heavy rainfall this year is with out precedent and the ranchers were caught unawares.

Nearly 52 per cent of the students at the University of Oregon are carrying at least half of their expenses.

According to Carlton Spencer, registrar, five hundred and thirty five, or nearly one-third of the 1679 enrolled, are entirely self supporting. Nearly four times as many men are absolutely without financial assistance as there are men who do nothing toward their living costs. Four hundred men and 185 women earn all their way. Eleven hundred and twenty four, or 67 per cent, are wholly or partly self supporting.

Assessment rolls for Coos county have been completed by Assessor Beyers and show a total valuation of \$28,442,352, after the board of equalization passed on the hearings. The largest single valuation is found in the 307,020 acres of timber land which is assessed at \$6,589,290 and the total of all lands is just a little over half the country's valuation.

The number of cattle is 18,896, horses and mules 2607, swine 3120. Merchandise and stock in trade amounts to over \$1,500,000 and money, notes and accounts, \$110,015. Assessor Beyers found 610 dogs and valued them at \$7280.

The report of the Oregon State Survey of mental defect, delinquency and dependency which is being conducted by the University of Oregon at the request of the legislature under the direction of the United States Public Health Service, is beginning to take final form. The report will embody the facts relating to subnormal and handicapped social types found throughout the state, both in communities and in institutions. In addition it will embody a review of all the statutes relating to the commitment, care, treatment and training of these social liabilities.

Social workers and others who have been acting as assistants to the survey, have been requested to return their data so as to be included in the final report.

Washington, Nov. 11—Today, the second anniversary of Armistice day comes to represent to the civilized world that Independence day means to Americans. In the opinion of General John J. Pershing, as expressed in a message to the American people and particularly directed to the men who fought under him. "The second anniversary of Armistice day," said the general, finds undiminished the appreciation of those who comprehend the meaning of the great victory achieved on November 11, 1918. This day will come to represent to the civilized world what Independence day means to Americans. It struck the death knell of autocratic rule, and reversed the doctrine that "might makes right." It marked a new epoch in history and established the dividing line between the old order and the new.

The bodies of about 550 American soldiers who died in England are to remain permanently in that country by request of the families of the men. Secretary Baker announced that orders had been given to concentrate the bodies in a permanent cemetery near London, which will be under the perpetual care and control of the American Government.

"The Republicans of the country will be guilty of self-delusion from which they will later suffer if they look upon the result of the recent election as a party victory," declares the Republican Publicity Association in a statement issued through the president of that organization, Hon. Jonathan Bourne Jr. "It is a party victory only in the sense that Republicans will be restored to control of both the legislative and the executive branches of the government, but an analysis of public sentiment as manifested in political discussion leads to the conviction that the course pursued by the voters in marking their ballots was determined by their dissatisfaction with the Democratic party and its administration of the affairs of the government, rather than by implicit confidence in the Republican organization. More than ever before in its history the Republican party is now on trial before the country."

"The situation which confronts the United States is a critical one. By many it is believed to be one of the most critical in our history. However, that may be, none will gainsay the assertion that the problems which confront the nation are not only most difficult, but most pressing."

"For eight years we have had an administration of watchful waiting of surrender to foreign rivals, of internationalism rather than Americanism, of personal government rather than government by law, of extravagance and inefficiency rather than economy and high standards of public service."

"We are assured by the successful Republican nominees that they propose a return to the government of the constitution, a representative government with each of the three co-ordinate branches exercising its own functions in co-operation with but not subjection to the others. We are assured that there will be conference by the head of the administrative branch of the government not only with members of Congress but with citizens everywhere who are in a position to render valuable advice and assistance. The problems of the day are not, therefore, for solution by the President and Congress alone, but all citizens are invited to perform their duty as such by making such suggestions as they can to aid in that reconstruction process through which the government will encourage individual initiative, build up a permanent industrial prosperity on a solid basis, and assure the perpetuity of government of, by and for the people."

In answering a question asked by an inquirer, the Oregonian explains a matter that perhaps a large majority does not understand. The question asked was: "If the president should die before March 4, would the vice-president become president?" To which the Oregonian replies: "If the death occurred before the meeting of the electoral college, either the electors would choose a president or fail to cast a majority vote for any one person. In the latter event the house of representatives would choose as president, one of the three persons having the greatest number of electoral votes. If the president-elect died after the electoral vote had been certified the vice president elect would become president."

Washington, Nov. 13—W. J. Bryan, here today enroute to his winter home at Miami, Fla. declared he knew of no plans to reorganize the democratic party and reiterated his suggestion that President Wilson resign so that President-elect Harding could take office without delay. Mr. Bryan said he had no appointments with democratic party leaders. Soon after his arrival he called on Secretary Colby, but said this had to do with official business.

Jack Clarke, son of Dent Clarke, both of whom are former residents of this place, passed down the coast one day last week on a visit to relatives at Pistol river. Jack and his father are now residents of Seattle where Dent is employed as a machinist and Jack apprentice moulder in a large foundry.

Wild animals know where they find protection, says a United States Department of Agriculture circular on the fur industry. In places where there are game sanctuaries, wild creatures hasten to them at the beginning of every open hunting season.

The two outstanding features in the recent national and state elections were the overwhelling defeat of labor radicalism and political radicalism.

The American Federation of Labor, through Pres. Gompers, had carried on a bitter fight against any candidate who had ever opposed radical labor demands and who opposed the Plum-Plan for socialization and labor control of the American Railroad System.

November 2nd was a bad day for Samuel Gompers and the American Federation dictators as results proved that more than 90 per cent of organized labor refused to be delivered to Mr. Gompers party or to be told how to vote. Not a single active champion of the Esch Cummins Railroad Bill was defeated, although organized labor had been instructed to vote against every advocate of the measure. Supporters of the measure and men who fought labor radicalism were re-elected by overwhelling majorities in great labor states.

The vote on this issue alone is clear proof that the people of the United States say no to labor radicalism and wish to give the new railroad law a trial, having faith that in the end it will be preferable to turning our vast transportation properties over to political control. Coupled with this defeat to labor radicalism; western states turned down by overwhelling majorities the socialistic non-partisan league, single tax measures, laws to establish artificial interest rates and various laws upsetting long established property rights between man and wife, and numerous experimental, socialistic and theoretical schemes, all tending to injure industry and community development. The entire result of the election was a remarkable illustration of the logical working of sound public consciousness that was able, when the test came, to pick the wheat from the chaff.

The Portland Evening Telegram of Nov. 3rd contains an illustrated article describing the scenic beauty of the Roosevelt highway through Curry county. The illustrations show the roadway at Rocky Point, Humbung mountain, the roadway below Port Orford and a view north of Rocky Point. The highway has been graded much of the distance from Bandon to the California line, and another season should see much of the other necessary work done to make the road in good condition. From Port Orford to the California line the highway skirts the coast for much of the distance and other parts of it are near enough to afford glimpses of the ocean at frequent intervals. It is the most westerly highway in the United States and will be the mecca for many tourists when completed, especially those from the interior who will find the ocean breezes cool and refreshing during the hot summer months. It is believed that this highway will be equal to anything on the coast in scenic beauty, with the possible exception of the Columbia river highway. The article was written by W. A. Reid, secretary of the Marshfield chamber of commerce.

One case reported in the United States Department of Agriculture indicates how far prices are advancing, with increased demand and decreasing supply. A man bought a milk-lined overcoat for \$500 in 1915. Two years later he sold the milk lining for \$1,000 and replaced it with nutria lining for \$150. He wore it two years and sold the nutria lining for \$200, putting in a muskrat lining that cost \$65. In 1919 he sold the lining for \$300, and has the shell and \$845 clear profit.

Deputy Fish Warden F. A. McDaniel, who was stationed here last season, has been transferred to the game department and is district warden for southwestern Oregon with headquarters at Marshfield. His many friends in this section will welcome this news since he was a popular official and Curry county is included in his present territory.

Paris, Nov. —The French delegates to the league of nations have been instructed to withdraw formally from the deliberations of the body, if the German delegates are admitted, according to articles appearing in the Echo de Paris.

The gray dawn of the morning of Nov. 16 found the three masted steamer Joan of Arc ashore on the beach about one hundred yards below Battle Rock, here. Just what hour of the night the vessel found the shore is problematical. Some say at about 9 o'clock P. M. of Monday evening her lights were seen, and the vessel close in, but others mention a later hour.

From the Oregonian of November 14th it is learned the steamer Joan of Arc sailed from St. Helens on the Columbia River, bound for San Pedro, and was loaded with lumber which has evidently been jetisoned, or it so appears to those looking from the shore toward the vessel, which lies about 200 yards from the main land. There was no evidence of any life on the vessel, and the word has just reached us the crew was transferred to another ship coming to her assistance in answer to her wireless calls. The sea is not very heavy but her bottom is grinding somewhat, as is evident in the drift that is coming ashore. A lifeboat has come ashore but nothing in it. Word has been sent to the Coast Guard at Bandon, and it is reported they are now on the way down to ascertain what, if anything, can be done for the ship.

The ship was evidently abandoned far south of this port, and was driven here by the heavy winds of Monday night. This ocean currents no doubt set in this direction.

An investigation no doubt will be made as to the cause of the disaster, but it is earnestly hoped it will not be reported as wrecked in Port Orford harbor, as was reported in the case of the steamer Victoria, which met with disaster far out at sea in a fearful storm and entered our harbor in a sinking condition, and saved the lives on board by barely reaching the shore line before sinking in deep water, all being saved with the help of the people of the town. The Victoria was wrecked many years ago, and the disaster was used by members of Congress in opposing an appropriation for this harbor, when in fact the event should have been placed to the credit of the harbor.

Herbert Hoover has left his family at Palo Alto, Cal., where he has spent several weeks on a vacation, and will give his attention to raising a fund to feed the children of Europe. His chief aim will be to raise \$23,000,000 to care for them through the winter. That seems like a big job, but we predict Mr. Hoover can and will do the trick.

One day recently the state highway department counted all the vehicles passing a given point near Salem on the Pacific highway. Of a total of 3,032 vehicles, only 14 were drawn by horses.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Curry.

In the matter of the estate of Hanna Clausen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the administrator in the above entitled estate has filed his final account in the above entitled court and the court has set Monday the 1st day of November, 1920, at the court room in the town of Gold Beach, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said report and for the closing of said estate and the discharging of said administrator.

J. ADOLPHSEN, Administrator of the estate of Hanna Clausen, deceased.

Trespass Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are warned not to trespass upon the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 32 S., R. 15 W., W. M. for the purpose of mining, prospecting, or otherwise. Any person or persons so doing will be prosecuted.

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