J. R. MAYS, OREGON PIONEER, DIES AT HIS NORTH PLAINS HOME

Well Known Man Had Crossed Plains With His Parents in Early Days of the State.

John R. Mays, a pioneer of 1852, died at his home in North Plains, February 7. He was born in McDonough county, Illinois, June 29, 1836. He came with his parents across the plains and was reared in Lane county on a homestead 25 miles west of Eugene. In 1858 he was married to Miss Mary Jane Wiser, who died in 1911.

Mr. Mays resided at different times during his long and active life in Benton county, Portland, Glencoe, Elk City, North Yamhill, Marion county, opposite Dundee, and North Plains.

Surviving him are five children, F. Marion and W. Elmer Mays, North Plains; J. Alton Mays of Portland; E. Clarence Mays of Donald, and Mrs. Alvira J. Mitchell of Dilly.

Max E. Sloan

The funeral of Max E. Sloan was held this afternoon from the Chambers-Kenworthy parlors and final services were at Mount Scott Park, cemetery. Sloan was 21 years of age and had been ill since his discharge from the U. S. navy last September. He served with the Oregon Naval militia, going out with that body in April, 1917. A number of naval militia and other naval men attended the funeral. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucie Sloan, a brother and a sister. The family resided at 1626 Hassen street. The services of Mr. Sloan on the cruiser South Dakota involved severe hardships and were faithfully and uncomplainingly given until he was no longer able to perform normal duty.

Dies in Ninetieth Year

Benjamin W. Mills, who recently died in Long Beach, Cal., was in his ninetieth year and was born in Gurnsey county, Ohio. He and his wife and three sons and one daughter came to Albany in 1874, and there he followed carpentering and contracting for 40 years. He survived his first wife and his four children and married in Los Angeles in 1906 Miss Mabell L. Stewart, who survives him. Ill health compelled his removal to California several years ago. A brother, John Mills of Carthage, Ill., aged 94, survives him.

Clark Miller

Clark Miller, aged 68, a native of Michigan and for a number of years a school teacher by profession, died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan hospital. He had resided for eight years at 609 East Ankeny street, and is survived by one brother, Oscar H. Miller, chief deputy in the office of the city treasurer, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Mayer of Portland. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

Pupils Start Fight To Retain Malheur Lake Game Reserve

School children in the grammar grades are entering the fight for the preservation of Malheur lake bird refuge and are deluging Governor Withycombe and members of the legislature with letters expressing emphatically their views on the matter.

The children of Holladay school are especially active. Ruth Blahnr of grade 6-A, has written to The Journal in support of house bill 276. Cyril Gloyn, an eighth grade pupil, has written to the governor, insisting that it is the right of the school children as future citizens of Oregon, "to have this lake preserved and, as I have said before, we intend to to keep this right." Leone Smith of the 7-B class of Holladay school and Beulah Patterson of the seventh grade of the same school, have also written emphatic letters protesting against the drainage of the lake.

The article by W. L. Finley in Sunday's Journal brought about the interest of the school children.

New School to Be Started in Spring, Decision of Board

A called meeting of the Portland school board was held Wednesday night to discuss with F. A. Naramore, architect and superintendent of properties, who is soon to leave for Seattle, certain phases of his work. It was decided to commence work upon the new Hawthorne-Buckman building this spring and bids for the contract will be advertised at once. This work can go on without the supervision of Mr. Naramore, it is said, as plans were drawn long ago but work postponed because of the war. No successor to Mr. Naramore has been elected.

The board took up several other routine matters at the meeting, such as electing two teachers and of turning over the Eugenia Taggert case to an attorney.

Red Cross to Disband

Hood River, Feb. 13.—In response to inquiries from F. P. Foisie, divisional director of civilian relief of the Red Cross, the local section, of which Truman Butler is chairman, has decided that when its present work of providing for soldiers' dependents who may be in distress is completed it will disband.

Pythians Will Convene

Hood River, Feb. 13.—Knights of Pythias of Wasco, Sherman and Hood River counties are to meet here in convention on March 4. Fred J. Johnson of Astoria, grand chancellor, and Walter Gleason and Al Myers of Portland will attend.

FIGHT THREATENS ON SINNOTT BILL

Opposition Arises to Scheme to Prepare Lands for the Returned Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The house committee on irrigation today warmly debated Sinnott's billion dollar bill to prepare lands for returned soldiers. Action was postponed until Saturday. In the meantime Chairman Taylor will confer with Secretary Lane on plans to secure results at the present session.

Friends of this legislation have become restive because the appropriations committee, which had been relied upon to supply $100,000,000, proposed as a starter by Secretary Lane, has apparently become hostile. This reflects the opinion of Chairman Sherley of that committee, who threatens a bitter fight on the appropriation. Hope is held out that Lane, upon understanding the present situation, will make a new appeal for action and that the president, who has already indorsed Lane's plans, may again ask congress to act.

Coos Bay Bill Passes

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate today, on Senator Chamberlain's motion, passed without amendment the house bill for settlement of the Coos Bay wagon road grant. There was no debate or opposition.

$31,000 Added to Tax Roll This Year In Wasco County

The Dalles, Feb. 13.—Thirty-one thousand dollars has been added to this year's tax budget, according to the county assessor. Last year the total was $400,155, while this year it is $431,160. The total assessed valuation of the county this year exceeds that of 1918 by $834,049. This year it is $18,457,809, while in 1918 it was $17,625,760. Collection of taxes began today.

Heavy Toll Among Indians

The Dalles, Feb. 13.—Heavy toll was taken by influenza on the Warm Springs Indian reservation, according to O. L. Babcock, Indian agent. Approximately one out of every three Indians stricken died. The total number of cases has been 74, with 23 deaths.

Millionaire Loses Diamonds

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Detectives are searching for a diamond thief who entered the apartment of Joseph S. Martman, millionaire manufacturer of Chicago, and his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bensinger, at a Pasadena hotel, stealing jewels valued at $1000 and a valuable wrist watch.

Death of General McIndoe Confirmed By War Department

Washington, Feb. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The war department Wednesday confirmed reports of the death of General McIndoe. The department stated that no details were yet available.

Brigadier General James F. McIndoe was a well known resident of Portland for many years, making Portland his headquarters when he was in charge of the First United States engineering district in Oregon. Brigadier General McIndoe was a major at the time he resided here with his wife and three children.

Mrs. McIndoe is in Washington, D. C., at present, with her younger son, James, and her daughter. The older son, William, is a lieutenant in the army.

Gold Production Emergency Ends, Reports Committee

Washington, Feb. 13.—The war need for a great gold reserve has passed and there is no need for the government further to stimulate or promote production of gold.

This was the statement Wednesday of a special committee appointed by former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo before the armistice was signed to investigate the gold mining industry. The committee reported to Secretary Glass, Mr. McAdoo's successor.

And while the committee was stating there was no further need for the government to help out the gold miners, the great revenue bill was rushing to passage in the senate providing that incomes from gold mining should be exempted from the excess profits and war profits taxes which other industries must bear.

Old Trapper Found Dead in Mountains; Victim of Own Gun

Klamath Falls, Feb. 13.—The body of James B. Richardson, popularly known as "Buck" Richardson, was found by friends late Saturday afternoon on Lookout mountain, about 10 miles from his ranch. He had been accidentally shot through the leg with the gun he carried. Death had resulted from loss of blood. Physicians who examined the wound said he was conscious probably not longer than five minutes after the accident and that he had probably died within 15 minutes. Richardson, who was a pioneer hunter and trapper, was nearly 60 years old.

Fined for Possessing Liquor

Klamath Falls, Feb. 13.—Daniel McMahon was fined $25 and costs by Justice of the Peace N. J. Chapman, following a plea of guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession.

Jails Are Empty

Klamath Falls, Feb. 13.—Both the Klamath county and city jails are without inmates. This is the first time in the memory of local officials when both jails have been empty at th esame time.

Objections Raised to Dam

Klamath Falls, Feb. 13.—The following question adopted by the Klamath reclamation district at its meeting for the election of officers Saturday will be put to a vote of stockholders:

"Shall the Klamath reclamation district join with the Klamath Water-Users' association in a suit to restrain the California-Oregon Power company from constructing a dam across Link river and testing the legality of the contract entered into between the United States reclamation service and that corporation, even though such suit may delay the consummation of the contract between the Klamath irrigation district and the government?"

The contract in question gives the company a right to dam the lower end of Upper Klamath lake at the head of Link river to control the water supply at the big new power plant at Copco, Cal., on the Klamath river south of here.

Stricken While Doing Chores

Klamath Falls, Feb. 13.—James McCann, about 69 years old, died on the Joe D. Dervan ranch, south of this city, Sunday of heart trouble. McCann was doing the Sunday evening chores when he was stricken.

Prayer Is Invoked To Obtain Passage Of New Measure

Olympia, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—"O Lord, give members of the legislature strength and vision to pass senate bill No. 96," prayed an earnest divine from the speaker's desk the other morning. Members of the legislature, accustomed to prayer by a minister every morning, but not to lobbying by him, were startled and rummaged hastily for information as to the provisions of No. 96. They found it to be an appropriation of $50,000 for an industrial training home for delinquent women, bucked at every stage of the game by appropriation committee heads.

"It'll take more than one prayer to pass that bill," commented one sage.

Australians Given Vessels by England

Melbourne, Feb. 13.—Six destroyers and six modern type submarines which were tendered by the British government to the commonwealth of Australia will be accepted, it is officially announced here.

German Offensive Against Poles Stops

Zurich, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—The Berlin Tageblatt says the German offensive against the Poles in the Bromberg section has been suddenly suspended.

Hearing to Revise Military Law to Commence Today

Washington, Feb. 12.—Hearings by the senate military affairs committee on Senator Chamberlain's bill to revise the military law and proceedings of courtsmartial will begin today. General Crowder, provost marshal general and judge advocate general, will be first to appear.

Plans have not yet been made for hearings after today, but are expected to be determined after General Crowder has concluded his statement to the committee. Hearings will be before the full committee and will be open.

City Authorized to Deal With Drainage Districts for Canal

The mayor and commissioner of public works were authorized today by the city council to enter into an agreement on behalf of the city with Multnomah county drainage district No. 1 and Peninsula district No. 2 for construction of a drainage channel for sewerage purposes east of the Union avenue approach to the Interstate bridge and for changing the location of the lower dam in Columbia slough to a point immediately above the mouth of McBride slough.

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Expert May Lay Out Soldiers' Memorial

Hood River, Feb. 13.—Since the idea of a memorial for soldiers of Hood River county, who gave their lives for their country, was first suggested, so many proposals of varying merit have been put forward by citizens that the committee is at a loss to decide what form the memorial should take. It is now suggested by the local chairman of the Red Cross, Walter Kimball, that the matter be submitted to the National Institute of Architects for decision. In all probability, the memorial will take the form of a small park, in which a large natural boulder, with a suitable inscription inscribed thereon, will be installed. This park probably will be located on the highway just outside the city limits.

New York Builders Declare Strike Off

New York, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—A compromise in the controversy between the building trades, employers' association and the carpenters' and joiners' union was predicted Wednesday when the employes returned to their jobs.

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Story-Clark, Oak	425	285
Thompson, Mahog.	425	285
Thompson, Mahog.	425	290
Schilling, Oak	425	295
Davis & Son, Mah.	425	295
Kimball, Oak	450	315
Thompson, Oak	450	315
Bush & Gertz, W.	475	325
Thompson, Wal.	475	345
Thompson, Mahog.	475	355
Thompson, Wal.	475	355
Thompson, Mahog.	500	365
Thompson, Mahog.	500	365
Thompson, Oak	500	365
Steger & Sons, M.	500	365
Steger & Sons, M.	500	395
Reed & Son, Oak	500	395
Thompson, F. Oak	500	395
Singer, F'd Oak	500	395
Steger & Sons, M.	550	415
Reed & Sons, M.	625	465
Steger & Sons, M.	625	465
Steinway, P. G'd.	1100	595

LOT 2—All New 1918 Models.

3 Bradford Oak	375	280
9 Davis & Son Wal., Oak, ea.	425	295
2 Mendenhall, ea.	450	315
10 Mendenhall, W., Oak, each	450	335
15 Thompson, W., Oak, each	450	335
1 Singer	475	365
10 Thompson, W., Oak, each	500	395
2 Singer, Oak, ea.	500	395
3 Reed & Son, M., each	550	410

LOT 3—New 1918 Model Player Pianos.

5 Mendenhall, M., Oak, Walnut	650	485
3 Thompson, Mahogany, Walnut	750	495
1 Reed & Son, W	750	595
1 Reed & Son, M.	900	635
2 Reed & Son, M.,		
1 Singer, Mahog.	850	635
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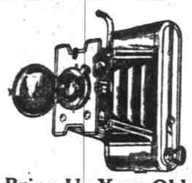

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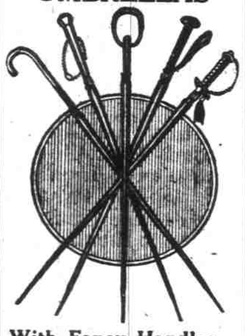

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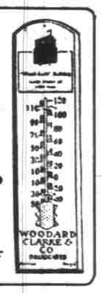

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