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Neway Notes of State Industrial Growth

Jan. 20.—Prune industry in the Umpqua valley is growing. By raising motorcar license fees 50 per cent Oregon would be able to spend \$11,000,000 in 1920 on hard-surfaced roads. Oregon mineral products 1918: gold, \$1,270,300, (decrease \$221,500); silver, \$145,500, (increase \$40,000); copper, \$675,535, increase \$50,100. North Portland—New streetcar line which has been under construction into Peninsula industrial district, completed and ready for service. New line enters district by way of paved Derby street approach to the interstate bridge and passes along North Portland harbor line connecting with old line near Live Stock bank. Ninety pound steel has been used to meet heavy demand of this rapidly growing manufacturing center. Intelligent co-operation now—not radicalism, will save the day for all industries. Work started on seven mile railroad, Klamath Falls to Bonanza. Gold Hill district votes on \$15,000 irrigation bonds February 11. Oregon National guard asks \$328,815 for two years support from the legislature. The Oregon Volunteer guard pledges to serve the state without cost. St. Johns—Public Docks commis-

sion to build \$1,000,000 drydock. Portland—American Marine Iron works to build \$50,000 repair shop. Redmond to have a 10,000 bushel grain elevator. Coos county tax rate is reduced 4 mills. Industries on Coos bay slowing down under strike conditions. Consolidation of city and county governments at Portland opposed by senators and representatives; as it means abolishing hundreds of salaried positions, some of them held by relatives. Seaside making an effort to get a \$500,000 breakwater. Utility commissions should organize on new lines and study out ways and means to get capital to come into western states, build railroads and utilities and see to it that they are money-makers. A fish hatchery is wanted on the Minam river near Elgin. Oregon City to have a sawmill making railroad ties only. Eaving of half of Salem-Dallas highway assured in 1919. State Marketing bureau to be created by legislature. Wood shipbuilders association demand continuance of open shop system. Oregon States Chamber of Commerce formed at Portland will embrace every portion of state. Elmira mill resumes operations. When Oregon's young walnut groves are in full bearing will rival California's \$3,000,000 crop. Largest grove in Oregon covers about 2000 acres. The Dalles—Eleven miles between Seuferts and Deschutes river to be built at cost of \$150,000. New \$30,000 to \$100,000 bridge for Deschutes also. Encouraging the propagation of salmon by new hatcheries and enlargement of old ones in one way the Oregon legislature can go about building up one of Oregon's greatest industries and natural resources of benefit to all the people. Reedport now has three mills; 200 men employed; city growing. Albany—Lin county's share of state tax for 1919 will be \$93,367. Portland—Oregon annual road program drafted; \$3,525,000 to be expended. In nearly all western states efforts will be made to reform the direct primary nomination laws. Hood River—Considerable deposits native silica found east of city. Rivers and harbors bill will finance Oregon projects calling for \$1,250,000. Cottage Grove—Assessed valuation of property in Lane county is \$35,088,616, as compared with \$34,800,517 for last year. The Farmers' Non-Partisan league refuses to be put out of business in spite of much adverse criticism. The league declares that what it is after primarily is the betterment of the farmers, and even though some of the leaders go too far in working in selfish politics the members generally are in the league with good intentions.—Pueblo Indicator. Any organization that tries to hitch up the farmer with international socialism on one hand and radical laborism on the other is not doing much to better conditions for the farmers. As for the league having "good intentions," that is said to be the material the road to h—ll is paved with. Mr. Ransom is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Ipla Roberts of Salem. She has also been ill with influenza but is thought past the danger mark. The deceased was 27 years of age.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid. Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heart-burn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

PUGET SOUND FACES GREAT STRIKE TODAY

Only One Yard in Operation in Tacoma—15,000 Employees Walk Out

COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Managers of Plants Decide to Await Action by Federal Government

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Shipbuilding in Tacoma, with the exception of one yard, came to a halt for an indefinite period tonight, when approximately 15,000 employees of the three wooden and one steel yards commenced their strike for higher wages. Union leaders here deny that the move is in any way a sympathy strike, declaring that a higher wage scale is the sole object. The yards affected are the Todd Shipbuilding company, building 11 steel vessels and the following wooden yards with a total of fourteen vessels building: Wright Shipbuilding company; Seaborn Shipbuilding company and the Barbare Brothers Ship-Yards. The Foundation company yard has not been operating for some time and is not included. The Tacoma Shipbuilding company which operates a non-union yard, is the only concern which will resume tomorrow. The strike committee of the union has been in closed session for hours planning future movements, it was stated here tonight. That at least one yard will put the proposition entirely up to the shipping board was indicated by the statement today of Manager J. A. Eves, general manager of the Todd plant. "Our contract for all United States shipping board vessels and for scout cruisers demand that we must work under the Hacy scale," he said. "The government could close down on us if we broke this scale and if we accept the union demands we would be responsible for all expenditures above the scale. "We must simply wait for results. The union men understand our position. If the war had continued the men would probably have continued to work without interruption."

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 4 grains of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Capital Drug Store.

U. S. Soldiers Will Not Go Hungry During Winter

TOURS, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Whoever goes hungry in Europe this winter it will not be the American soldiers. The daily stocks in hand reported by the quartermasters' department of the American expeditionary forces gives an idea of supplies only when it is remembered they represent reserves held between daily consumption and arrivals known to be enroute. Potatoes furnish a striking example. The stock in hand at the last report was 8,200,000 pounds and yet the American forces are receiving 30,000 tons of potatoes a month which makes 60,000,000 pounds chiefly from Ireland. Potatoes being perishable it is not wise to keep double the stocks in hand. Others were as follows: Fresh beef, 16,600,000 pounds; tinned beef, 23,700,000 pounds; tinned bacon, 26,300,000 pounds; tinned salmon, 9,440,000 pounds; flour, 166,000,000 pounds; oatmeal, 2,000,000 pounds; cornmeal, 5,000,000 pounds; dry beans, 26,000,000; baked beans, 27,000,000 pounds; rice, 8,000,000 pounds; onions, 1,000,000 pounds; tomatoes, 36,000,000 pounds; jams, 2,000,000 pounds; prunes 2,000,000 pounds; sugar, 28,000,000 pounds. This does not include other foods running beyond a million pounds like dried vegetables, syrup, bacon in bulk, hard tack, hominy, dried and fresh fruits as well as cheese, macaroni, butter and lard.

CONSOLIDATION BILL DRAFTED BY J. H. CARKIN

Measure Expected to Be One of Storm Centers of Legislature

ATTORNEY IS AUTHOR

Medford Man Proposes Merging Labor Agencies and Boards

With a bill carrying out the recommendations of the consolidation commission, John H. Carkin, of Medford, the lawyer member of the commission, arrived upon the scene yesterday, and it is expected that the measure will be one of the storm centers of the session, for in one way or another it strikes at almost every state department and commission. Immediately following the introduction of the bill it will be referred to the joint consolidation committee of the two houses. Although the commission does not expect that the legislature will enact all of its recommendations into law, it is confident that many of them will be adopted. The consolidation committee will probably adopt such recommendations as it considers feasible, and those considered impractical will be discarded. Briefly the commission in its report recommends: First—Abolition of the state printing board, the office of state printer and secretary to the board and the creation in their stead of a superintendent of printing and supplies, appointed by the governor. One Commissioner Provided. Fourth—That the state tax commission be abolished and the governor be vested with the power of appointing a single salaried commissioner, who, with his two deputies, shall constitute a board to which appeals may be prosecuted from county boards of equalization. The recommendation is also made that the inheritance tax department be transferred to the treasurer's office to be charged with the preparation of the state budget. Fifth—Creation of a new board of education of seven members to take the place of the present educational agencies, and a reduction in the number of the members of each of the boards of regents of the state's higher educational institutions. It is also recommended that the superintendent of public instruction be made appointive. Merge All Labor Agencies. Sixth—Merging of all labor agencies into the state industrial accident commission, and that the commissions be made to consist of a single commissioner and two deputies, instead of three commissioners as now. Seventh—Creation of a commission of health and the consolidation of all existing health agencies with the department. Eighth—Creation of the state department of agriculture and the consolidation with it of the state fair, board of horticulture, lime board, seed board, livestock sanitary board, stallion registration board and such duties of the dairy and food commission as pertain to agriculture. Ninth—Creation of the department of public works and domain with jurisdiction over the water board, desert land board, highway commission, bureau of mines, forestry board, fish and game commission and abolition of conservation commission and geographic board. Tenth—Civil service regulations for all state employees below the chief deputy, who shall be appointive and subject to removal for any reason, including political. Thirteenth—Enactment of a law prohibiting nepotism. The commission was appointed by Governor Withycombe pursuant to a resolution of the last legislature. Besides Mr. Carkin, it consists of A. J. Johnson, Corvallis, chairman; T. J. Scroggins, LaGrande; J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg; Frank Patten, Astoria; Charles Rudeen, Portland, and Herman von Borstel, Portland, who is also its secretary.

Old Resident Claimed by Spanish Influenza

Influenza claimed one of Salem's old residents, Mrs. M. R. Savage, at her home on Market street at 9:15 Sunday morning. Mrs. Savage came to Salem by way of the Isthmus of Panama in 1805. The same year, in November, she was married. Mr. Savage had come to Salem in 1846. The deceased leaves her husband and seven children, Townner, who lives in California, Mrs. Elsie Lundy, James, Douglas, Mrs. Cora Barber, Lloyd, all of Salem, and Frank, of Prineville. Funeral services will be conducted from Rigdon's parlors this afternoon at two o'clock.

JUST FOR FUN.

A Near Tragedy.—Three-year-old Montague and 2-year-old Harold were having a bath together in the big tub. Mother left them a moment while she went into the next room. Suddenly a succession of agonized shrieks recalled her. Two dripping, terror-stricken little figures stood, clasped in each other's arms in the middle of the bathroom floor. "O mother," gasped Montague, "I got him out! I saved him! The stopper came out and we were going down."

General Wood's Imperative.

When General Leonard Wood was a small boy, he was called up in the grammar class. The teacher said, "Leonard, give me a sentence, and we'll see if we can change it to the imperative mood." "The horse draws the cart," said Leonard. "Very good. Now change the sentence to an imperative." "Get up!" said young Wood.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver Bowels. Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally; has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Bill Is Designed to Help Cream Producers

To give milk, cream and butterfat producers to be represented by a tester maintained by themselves when tests are made of their product at creameries would be the effect of a bill introduced today by Senator Huston. At the present time the producers do not have that right, and the change sought by the bill, it is said, would assure a square deal for the producers and give them a chance to bring suit in case of dispute over tests.

SWINE MEN TO ORGANIZE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Formation of a state swine growers' association and legislation regulation milled feeds were favorably adopted at a conference of the Swine Growers from various parts of the state held here today under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. J. W. Ringer of Seattle was named chairman of a committee of five to be nominated by him to consider details of organization. Other recommendations should be approved by the state department of agriculture. Those who would exclude all immigration take a narrow view of national traditions and national needs for development.

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President Wilson and General Pershing Reviewing American Troops at the Front



This is one of the first photographs to reach this country showing President Wilson reviewing General Pershing, General Liggett and General Bullard.

\$3226.47; sewer, \$1015.73; fire, \$16,115.44; police, \$7,446.82. A total of \$232,835.55 is listed for the resources, which include \$69,854.69 in street improvement liens, \$782.87 in liens for building sidewalk, \$3,133.31 unpaid taxes for 1916 and \$7,068.95 unpaid 1917 taxes. Among the liabilities totaling \$885,362.63 are listed \$50,050 in municipal bond, \$49,177.88 in charter act improvement bonds secured by liens on abutting property and \$886,634.75 in Bancroft act improvement bonds secured by liens on abutting property on the streets improved. Semi-annual interest due on coupons not presented for payment up to December 31, 1918, amounts to \$4,167.60, while outstanding warrants total \$90,608.48. Bonds paid and cancelled in 1918 amount to \$78,500 and those issued equal \$51,711.98.

Elizabeth Ammer, wife of Edward G. Ammer, who is employed at the state printing department. Burial was made in Rose City cemetery. Mrs. Ammer died of influenza on Thursday. Her father, G. Weber, died shortly after New Years, and her husband who had gone to Portland at the time of his father-in-law's funeral, is also ill. She leaves besides her husband, a son, Ed. G. Ammer, Jr., her mother, Mr. G. Weber, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Beardsley and Mrs. Frank Kelt, both of Portland, and five brothers, Jacob, John and George, all of Portland, Adam in the U. S. navy and Henry Weber.

Strong Opposition to State Police Expected

On the grounds that it would cause an unwarranted expenditure of money strong opposition will develop in the senate against the passage of Senator Orton's bill creating a department of state police, according to present indications. The bill calls for the appropriation of \$50,000, or as much of that amount as appears to be necessary, to put the department in operation. Further, it calls for a superintendent at a salary of \$3,000 a year; a deputy superintendent, whose salary would be \$2,400 a year, and 12 officers at \$1,500 a year each, a total of \$23,400 a year in salaries. One of the purposes set forth in the bill is that of enforcing the prohibition law. Against the measure will be made the argument that since nationwide prohibition will soon be established the necessity of a state police organization will be cut down to a large extent.

Wife of Printer Buried in Portland on Saturday

Funeral services were held in Portland Saturday afternoon for

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain purified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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