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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Informa- tion of Our Readers.

The official population of Bend is 5193.

The first convention of the pepper mint growers of the state was held at Albany.

The Linn county cow testing association was formed at a meeting of breeders and dairymen held in Albany.

Emil J. Haehner, retired, has been ordered to Portland for duty as assistant recruiting officer for the Army.

The state federation of labor will hold its annual convention in Salem this year, convening on January 22.

Portland is to have another ship-building plant, making 11 in all, built or projected, within the city limits.

The Oregon Retail Grocers' Association will hold its second annual meeting January 23, 24 and 25 at Salem.

Of 249 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week, none has been fatal.

Willamette university defeated Oklahoma normal school by a score of 19 to 15 in a basketball game at Salem.

After lying idle for 13 years, the famous Levens Ledge gold mine, situated a few miles from Riddle, will resume activity.

Harvey Wells, State Insurance Commissioner, was reappointed for a four year term to that position by Governor Withycombe.

Mrs. Agnes Theala Fair, a writer and speaker on social topics, was run down and killed beneath an interurban train near Portland.

The annual conference of the ministerial Association of Oregon Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church opened Monday evening at Salem.

The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association will be held at Portland January 24, 25 and 26.

A large proportion of the 1917 Umatilla County grain crop is said to have been contracted by Pendleton grain dealers during the past few days.

In the first game of the season the University of Oregon basketball team was defeated by the Oklahoma State Normal School by a score of 32 to 12.

Petitions are being circulated among the ranchers and stockmen of Klamath county asking the county court to place a bounty of \$10 on coyotes.

Petitions are being circulated for the calling of a new election for the voting of \$90,000 water bonds for the bringing of an additional water supply to McMinnville.

Walter Griffin, of Eugene, has been designated as Senator from Lane County with a voice, but without a vote, by the County Court and Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

The Lane County Bar Association will probably submit a bill to the State Legislature providing for the elimination of certain expenses in connection with Justice Court cases.

E. G. Johnson of Baker, has purchased 4500 head of sheep from S. W. Faulkner of Enterprise. While the exact amount involved was not given out, it is known to be more than \$60,000.

A bill revising the district irrigation law has been drafted by a committee appointed for that purpose by the Oregon Irrigation congress, and is in shape to be presented to the legislature.

Petitions have been placed in circulation at Roseburg by the Gardiner Commercial Club protesting against the proposed passage of a bill closing the Lower Umpqua River to commercial fishing.

The State Fish and Game Commission met at the Capitol Tuesday, at which time it took up such legislation as is before the fish and game committees of the two houses of the Legislature.

The W. F. Drager Fruit Company, of Roseburg, shipped a car containing 95,000 pounds of Douglas County prunes to Liverpool, England, from where they will be distributed among the allied armies.

January 19 and 20 have been fixed as the dates for holding the 11th annual conference of presidents and faculties of privately supported colleges of Oregon. This year's conference will take place in Albany.

More salmon eggs will be taken at the South Coos River Hatchery this season than ever before in the history of the establishment, and the estimate

was placed at 8,000,000 by Frank W. Smith, superintendent.

Settlers and financial backers of the Paisley irrigation project, discouraged by the decree of Judge Daly of Lakeview holding that all the water of the Chewaucan river belongs to the Chewaucan Cattle company, have thrown up their hands, appealed to the desert land board for cancellation of their surety bond and are preparing themselves to continue indefinitely along the lines of dry-farming heretofore practiced.

The Dalles Land Office has become so over-rushed that it is now two days behind in keeping the records up with the entries. The rush is increasing daily and is assuming large proportions.

To stop, if possible, distressing destruction of deer herds in deep snow in the Blue Mountains near the source of La Grande's water supply, the Government has sent a man and hounds to the region to kill cougars.

During the year 1916 affidavits for whiskey and other spirituous liquors filed in Multnomah county amounted to 174,331, according to the report of County Clerk Beveridge. Affidavits for alcohol totaled 186,950 for the same period.

Two hundred twenty-three men who are on parole from the penitentiary earned \$11,381.20 for themselves and their families during November, according to a report filed with Governor Withycombe by Parole Officer Keller.

Senator Lane of Oregon has favorably reported from the fisheries committee the omnibus fish hatchery bill, recently passed by the House. The committee cut the appropriation for the Columbia River and Lake Quinalt hatcheries from \$50,000 to 40,000 each.

The Farwest Milk Products Company, of Astoria, has given a trust deed to the Portland Trust Company, covering its plant and holdings in Astoria, to secure an issue of \$50,000 in 6 per cent bonds. The money is to be used in operating a milk condensing plant.

Production and sale of metals in Oregon for 1916 were the greatest since the early placer days of 50 years ago, totaling approximately \$4,500,000, according to the report of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology commission. Including the non-metallic, the amount is about \$5,500,000.

One of the largest land deals in Umatilla County for several years was consummated when a syndicate of Pendleton men, headed by Colonel J. H. Raley, prominent Pendleton attorney, purchased the 3600-acre farm of W. J. Furnish, of Portland. The consideration is given at \$200,000.

Managers of the two flouring mills at McMinnville, acting in conjunction with the warehousemen at Dayton and Newburg, are negotiating for the purchase of a steamboat of from 100 to 150 tons carrying capacity, to ply the Willamette and Yamhill Rivers between Portland and McMinnville.

Part of the Sumpter townsite has been sold for placer mining in the sale of 200 acres of land for the purpose by Henry Spaulding to A. Bodelson, of Sumpter. The land lies in the Powder River Valley, in the northern part and immediately north of the city. The price is estimated to be more than \$15,000.

Nearly 1,000,000 feet of fir logs, cut several years ago on the right-of-way of the Coos bay branch of the Southern Pacific company between Eugene and the coast, have been sold by the company to the Willamette Valley Lumber company, of Dallas, and they will be hauled to that city as fast as they can be gathered.

While asserting that the superintendent of the State Training School for Boys is doing everything possible for their welfare and betterment, the commission to investigate that school and the Industrial School for Girls, sharply criticizes conditions at the boys' school, but commends those surrounding the State Board of Control.

For the purpose of opposing the proposal to divide the tribal lands of the Umatilla Indian reservation among the children of the present allottees, Chief No Shirt, of the Walla Walla, has gone to Washington, D. C., to take up the matter personally with the Indian bureau. The Indians are much divided over the controversy.

Efforts of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology during the ensuing two years will be directed toward investigating the nitrate and potash deposits of the central part of the state and encouraging production from idle metallic mines in the eastern and southern sections, working in conjunction with the federal bureau of mines.

Attorney-General Brown, in an opinion sent to Governor Withycombe, held

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—Cesare in New York Evening Post.

that under the single item veto amendment to the constitution, passed by the electorate at the last general election, the same procedure is to be followed as on a veto of an entire bill, and that no real necessity exists for further legislation to make it effective.

Four men were injured, a part of the business section of Oregon City was rocked as if by an earthquake, and the hardware and second-hand store of 'Tolpolar was partly wrecked when a quantity of powder exploded in the Tolpolar store. The entire front of the store was blown into the street, and the damage is estimated at several hundred dollars.

Members of the State Land Board, of the Grange and others interested in advancement of rural credits legislation held a meeting at State Treasurer Kay's office and formulated the plan for legislation desired to place the rural credits amendment in operation as soon as possible. The rules and regulations governing loans under the amendment will be left largely discretionary with the Land Board.

### "BUFFALO BILL"



Col. William F. Cody, the famous frontiersman, known as "Buffalo Bill," who died in Denver last week.

### BELLIGERENT NOTES

The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note condensed means: Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France and of Trentino and Trieste to Italy. Constitution of the Slavonic provinces of Austria into a separate state. Transference of Transylvania from Hungary to Roumania. Restoration of the ancient kingdom of Bohemia. Creation of a united Poland under Russian protectorate. In addition, the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, the liberation of the Armenians, Arabs and Syrians from Turkish rule.

Germany's statement to neutrals, in brief, says:

Germany and her allies are fighting for defense of existence. Entente, accused of intention to conquer Alsace-Lorraine and several Prussian provinces, to humiliate Austria, partition Turkey and mutilate Bulgaria. As test of sincerity of entente professions Germany mentions fate of Irish people, destruction of Boer republic, subjugation of northern Africa, suppression of Russian alien nations and violation of Greece. War of starvation of Germany also mentioned. Use of colored troops in Europe denounced. Germany held to have made honest effort to end war.

### SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Wayne MacVeagh, attorney-general in the cabinet of President Garfield, and brother of Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, is dead.

United States militiamen will be back in their homes by March 1 and General Pershing's column will be on the American side of the border, according to reports.

Villa has succeeded in eluding the government troops thrown out southwest of Chihuahua City by General Murguia to stop the bandit chief's northward movement.

By a vote of 79 to 1 the house of representatives of Oklahoma passed the McCollister anti-cigarette bill, prohibiting smoking, giving away or selling cigarettes in Oklahoma.

The senate banking and commerce committee voted to recommend the Shafroth bill, amending the federal farm loan bank district, comprised of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico.

The Mexican-American joint commission, which failed to effect an adjustment of the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States after a series of conferences that began four months ago, was formally dissolved Monday.

Interpreting the Mann "white slave" law, the United States supreme court decided that prosecutions under the law for transporting women in interstate commerce are not limited to commercialized vice and include personal immoral escapades. Conviction of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, of Sacramento, was affirmed.

Political Harmony Session Falls.

New York.—Efforts to bring about harmony between republicans and progressives here produced as the first conspicuous result a stormy protest from George W. Perkins and Everett Colby, progressive leaders, that republican leaders were not acting in good faith. Later a statement declaring the charges unfounded was issued by members of the republican committee.

Brews Liquor Ads in Mail.

Washington.—Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements, in circulars, newspapers or otherwise, into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred by a bill by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, passed by the senate. It now goes to the house.

Warmer weather is predicted.

## MUCH LIQUOR IS FOUND GERMAN SEA RAIDER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Seizures on the Steamer Kilburn Exceed 1500 Quarts.

Portland, Or.—The steamer F. A. Kilburn, raided when she docked on the Portland waterfront, is proving a prolific source of contraband whisky. Deputies of the sheriff's office, with city detectives and federal agents, uncovered approximately 1400 quarts of whisky in their continued search Sunday, according to Walter F. Geren, special agent for District Attorney Evans.

These seizures are in addition to 169 quarts of liquor taken on the initial night of raiding, when the ship, shadowed by the Portland police patrol boat from the mouth of the river, was boarded by a swarm of zealous officers.

Sore Dry Bill in Oregon House.

Salem.—The model dry measure which was constructed by Dr. J. E. Anderson, of Hood River and Wasco, and Senator B. L. Eddy of Douglas, with the assistance of Attorney General Brown, was introduced in the lower house of the legislature Monday. Its principal provisions make it unlawful to "receive, import, possess, transport, deliver, manufacture, sell, give away or barter" intoxicating liquors, save under certain drastic restrictions set forth in the voluminous act.

Ex-Senator Foster Dies.

Tacoma, Wash.—Addison G. Foster, former United States senator from Washington, died at his home here after an illness of several days.

### THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club \$1.58; bluestem \$1.65; red Russian, \$1.55; fortyfold, \$1.60.

Barley—No. 1 feed, \$38.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$21 per ton; alfalfa, \$18.

Butter—Creamery, 34c.

Eggs—Ranch, 37c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 36c; valley, 35c.

Hops—1916 crop, 6@8½c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.68; club \$1.59; fortyfold, \$1.60; red Russian, \$1.57; life, \$1.59; turkey red, \$1.64.

Barley—\$39 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 38c.

Eggs—38c.

### R. L. HENRY



Robert L. Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, who is investigating the president's peace note leak.

U. S. Now Owner of West Indies.

Washington.—The Danish West Indies passed Wednesday under the sovereignty of the United States. Negotiations continued for over half a century came to a conclusion with the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of cession by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun.

Admiral Dewey is Dead.

Washington.—Admiral Dewey, the nation's Spanish War hero and by priority of grade the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here in his 80th year. General breakdown, accompanied by arterio sclerosis incident to old age, was the cause of his death.

## Ten Boats Sunk, Two Taken as Prizes off South American Coast.

London.—The following announcement was given out here officially:

"For some time past it had been assumed that the following British and French merchant ships, which had long been overdue, had been sunk by a German raider.

"British-Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherby Hall, Mount Temple, King George, Georgic, Voltaire, French Nantes and Asnières.

"Definite information has now been received from Pernambuco confirming this assumption.

"On the evening of Monday the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru arrived off Pernambuco, having on board the masters and 237 men of the crews of some of the lost vessels which were sunk on various dates between December 12 and January 12.

"In addition the steamer St. Theodore was captured and a prize crew put on board; and the steamer Yarwdale was captured and sent away with about 400 men, the crews of others of the sunken vessels who were to be landed."

Most of these boats when last reported were in the South Atlantic, indicating that the German raider has been at work off the South American coast.

The latest German sea raider, on the face of dispatches, apparently passed a record in destructiveness of commerce, only exceeded by the exploits of the famous Emden, Germany's prize raider. The Emden, according to best estimates available, sank 23 merchant vessels besides a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer.

## GERMANS CLOSE TO CITY OF GALATZ

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville.—Strong attacks were made by Russian and Roumanian troops on the recently captured Teutonic positions north of the Suchitza valley, on the northern Roumanian front. The official announcement says the attacks were repulsed.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's outposts are now planted only six miles from Galatz, the important Roumanian port on the Danube end of the Sereth line, the Teutonic pressure having resulted in another gain when the town of Vadani was taken. Vadani is a scant two miles south of the Sereth river itself, on the railway between Braila and Galatz.

On the northern end of the Russian front, in the Riga district, the advances recently scored by the Russians appear to have been maintained in the face of heavy counter attacks by the Germans. Twice on successive days Petrograd has announced the repulse of heavy assaults.

The operations on the Franco-Belgian front are confined for the most part to artillery.

### "BUFFALO BILL" IS BURIED

Two Governors, Many Other Officials, Army and Great Company Join.

Denver.—The west Sunday bade farewell to all that was mortal of Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") and the west, in its own words, "did itself proud" in its parting with the man who helped to make its history.

Two state governors, a lieutenant-governor, officials and legislators from three states, the United States army, fraternal organizations of which he was an honored member, former cowboys, the Grand Army of the Republic and men, women and children, thousands of the latter, paid tribute to the illustrious son of the prairies.

Navy Shell Contract to British Firm.

Washington.—The United States government has been forced to go to one of the belligerent countries to secure its 16 and 14-inch shells for the navy. The navy department awarded to Hatfields, Limited, of London, contracts for 3000 16-inch shells, at \$513 each, and 4500 14-inch shells at \$356 each, delivery in 15 months.

American firms submitted much larger bids, and demanded much longer periods for deliveries.

Berlin has decreed a beer limit.