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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Monday marked the opening of the second semester at the University of Oregon.

Two elk have been delivered to the state and will be placed at the state fair grounds.

The heavy snows in the mountains are causing a fear of high water in Umatilla county.

The newly elected woman's administration of the city of Umatilla gave an inaugural ball last week.

Thrift day was observed in the Bend schools by talks on thrift and lessons in saving and investment.

D. H. Miller was instantly killed at Gold Hill when he was struck by a locomotive of a Southern Pacific train.

The lead office at The Dalles is still snowed under with applications for land under the 640-acre homestead act.

The 11th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers' association will be held in Portland February 18-21.

The prune growers of Douglas county are contemplating the erection of their own processing and packing plants.

C. S. Prather, who escaped a year ago from the Oregon penitentiary, has been captured and is held by the police at Kansas City.

An endowment fund of \$1000 was left to the Eugene Bible University by the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Cockburn, of Milton.

Jackson county's semi-annual balance sheet for January 1 shows the county indebtedness to be \$607,829.38 above cash on hand.

Although the time is still six months away, plans are being formulated for the third annual chautauqua to be held at Bend in July.

Eastern Oregon's big snow blockade is ended on the main line, but several of the principal branches are still blocked with snowdrifts.

The 51st anniversary of the organization of Battery A, Oregon field artillery, was celebrated by the veterans at a banquet in Portland.

After six years without a theater suitable for traveling shows, La Grande will have a modern building in the heart of the business district.

Chief No-Shirt, past 70 years of age, the venerable head of the Walla Walla tribe of Indians, died at Pendleton after an illness of several days.

Philomath won the lead in the Central Willamette Valley Debating league by defeating Albany 3 to 0 at Albany, and Eugene 2 to 1 at Philomath.

Farmers of Wapinitia, Tygh valley and lower Tygh are making preparations for the construction of a large warehouse at Shearer next Spring.

About 25 members of the Western Walnut association gathered at Portland to discuss various phases of the industry, including winter pruning.

John Antilla, a student of mechanic arts at the Oregon Agricultural college, has received notice of his appointment as mechanic in a Siberian cannery.

Contracts will be signed at once for the building of over 9000 feet of new road up the north fork of the Stuslaw river, from its mouth near Florence.

T. H. Hill, trapper and miner, on the north Umpqua river, shot and killed three gray wolves recently while on one of the mall trails of that district.

Announcement was made in Eugene of the formation of the Western Broccoli association, which will have its principal place of business in that city.

The highest price ever paid for potatoes at Albany was received by Harry E. Mullen. He received \$3 a hundred-weight, a figure equal to \$1.80 a bushel.

After an eight-day session marked by an aggregate attendance of from 12,000 to 15,000, Portland's eighth annual automobile show came to an end Saturday.

The placer miners of the Grants Pass district are having much difficulty in the operation of their mines this winter because of a shortage of the water supply.

That the winter is waning and that spring will appear early is the prediction of Long creek stockmen, noted in the Baker vicinity for the accuracy of their predictions.

Nearly 30,000 acres of new farm land, near Pendleton, will be available soon if congress passes the law providing for allotting the tribal land on the Umatilla reservation.

More than 30 tons of fine chrome from ore is being hauled out of the

Canyon City district daily to the Sumpter Valley railroad for shipment to St. Paul. It is reported.

Admission day, the anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state, will be celebrated Wednesday, February 14, by the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers at a meeting in Portland.

A feeling that in case of war with Germany the naval organizations will be the first called into active service has caused great excitement among members of the Oregon naval militia.

Growers of broccoli near Riddle have made a thorough examination of their plants since the cold weather and have decided that the damage was much greater than at first supposed.

Efforts to raise funds necessary for the construction of a new building for the old people's home, of Salem, have started in earnest and there is every indication that the efforts will prove successful.

J. C. Warner, whose place is 10 miles east of Harrisburg, last week shipped 13,000 pounds of beans to the Murphy Seed company of Albany. The present market price for beans is about 8 cents per pound.

While apparently a unit in agreeing upon the necessity of constructing a new penitentiary, members of the state board of control have a divergence of opinion as to where such a new penitentiary shall be located.

Representative Hawley has appointed Adolph Greenbaum, of Salem, as midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy and named Roger Sumpson, of Eugene; Irwin Stearns, of West Lynn, and Benjamin Fairhurst, of Tualatin, as alternates.

Fred R. Mellis, a Baker ore and bullion dealer, has received from Pine creek the largest nugget seen there since the famous Armstrong nugget found 15 years ago. It was found by a placer miner and is worth \$350, which price Mr. Mellis paid.

February, 1917, has been declared "poison month" by the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' association. Sheepmen in all parts of the United States will wage a campaign during the month against coyotes and other predatory animals by poisoning them.

John Hammersley, thought to have been eaten by a pack of timber wolves in the wilds of Jackson county, is safe. The skeleton found near Gold Hill, and at first thought to be that of Hammersley, has been identified as that of John Duranda, a prospector of the Grants Pass country.

The senate has passed Senator Lane's bill repealing sections 2558, 2559 and 2590 of the revised statutes, so that vessels bound in the Columbia river for Portland need no longer stop at Astoria to exhibit their papers, nor need vessels bound outward from Portland stop at Astoria to file copies of their manifests.

Many delegations of representative citizens of Gilliam, Wheeler, Grant and other eastern Oregon counties have visited the legislature within the last few weeks to present the merits of the John Day highway, which they propose as an important link in the principal east and west highway through the state.

During the month of January 27 vessels loaded lumber at the mills in the lower Columbia river district and their combined cargoes amounted to 24,463,678 feet of lumber. In the same period nine vessels carried 7,101,391 feet from up-river mills, making a grand total of 31,565,069 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargoes during the month of January.

The box factory, dry kilns and boiler rooms of the Clatsop mill at Astoria, one of the largest lumbering concerns in the lower Columbia river district, was destroyed by fire with a loss approximating \$150,000. Pero Silvola, a young Russian Finn, started the fire. Loss is covered by insurance.

Seven thousand doors were burned in the factory devoted to their manufacture, and hundreds of thousands of feet of valuable lumber in the kiln was lost.

Practically \$1,000,000 will be spent during the coming season in building roads in Oregon, under the terms of the federal good roads law. If the state legislature will put up dollar for dollar to match the allotments that have been made from the federal appropriation. Four distinct allotments have been made for road building in Oregon, the total amount allotted being \$491,906. Before this federal money becomes available the state must enter into a satisfactory agreement with the secretary of agriculture, to maintain the roads after they are finished.

Use for Sawdust.
Heated sawdust will remove grease spots from carpet or linoleum. Sprinkle the sawdust over the spot, leave for a short time, then sweep off.

WESTON'S CHAUTAUQUA—FEBRUARY 17-19-20

Weston's First Annual Chautauqua and Community Festival—February 17-19-20—will include the famous Sir Douglas Mawson's Antarctic pictures, the Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet and W. L. Melinger. All of these were headliners on the Western Chautauquas last summer, and head a list of such other sterling attractions as the Middleton Concert Trio; Miss Ora Harkness, the versatile entertainer, and Arthur Carpenter, the Man From Mars.

Programs every afternoon and evening. Season tickets, \$1.50, admit to the entire series, and may be had from Watts & Rogers or the Weston Mercantile Co. Reserved seats, 50 cents extra for the series, on sale at Frank Price's office.

ORDINANCE NO. 251.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuance of Funding Bonds of the City of Weston, Oregon, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) for the purpose of paying and redeeming outstanding general fund warrants of the City of Weston; providing and approving the form of the bonds to be issued and the coupons attached thereto; ratifying, authorizing and approving the sale of said bonds and the delivery thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS Paragraph 32 of Article V of the Charter of the City of Weston provides for the incurring of an indebtedness by said City in the sum of not to exceed \$15,000, subject, however, to certain restrictions, exceptions and limitations specifically mentioned and referred to in said Charter; and

WHEREAS under and pursuant to said Paragraph 32 of Article V and to the general provisions of the Charter of said City a General Fund warrant indebtedness has been regularly incurred and created and is now due and outstanding and unpaid in a sum aggregating \$14,197.20; and

WHEREAS the City now has on hand and in its treasury properly applicable to the payment of said General Fund warrant indebtedness, funds in the amount of \$216.25; and

WHEREAS in order to retire and redeem the remaining General Fund warrant indebtedness after the application of the aforementioned funds in the City treasury to said purpose it now becomes necessary for the City of Weston to borrow money in the sum of \$14,000.00, and to issue Funding Bonds of said City therefor; and

WHEREAS all of the conditions and requirements of the Charter of said City precedent to the issuance, advertisement and sale of said bonds have been regularly done in full compliance therewith; NOW THEREFORE,

The People of the City of Weston do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That the City of Weston do issue bonds in the name of and under the corporate seal of said City in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 28 inclusive, said bonds to be dated February 1, 1917, and the principal of said bonds to be payable as follows:

\$1,000.00	February 1, 1923.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1924.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1925.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1926.
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\$1,000.00	February 1, 1931.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1932.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1933.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1934.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1935.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1936.

the entire issue of \$14,000.00 bonds aforesaid to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest to be payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of said City of Weston, and the corporate seal of said City to be affixed thereto whereby the City of Weston shall be held and considered in substance and effect to undertake and promise, in consideration of the premises, to pay to the bearer of each of said bonds at the expiration thereof the sum therein named in gold coin of the United States together with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds shall be known as CITY OF WESTON FUNDING BONDS, the interest on said bonds being represented by coupons annexed thereto and each of said coupons shall have the signature of the Mayor and Recorder of said City of Weston engraved thereon.

Section 2. That the City of Weston Funding Bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be substantially in the following form, except as to dates of payment:

\$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OREGON
CITY OF WESTON FUNDING BOND

The City of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, for value received acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay the bearer the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, on the first day of February, 19—, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and the first day of February of each year, principal and interest payable at the Fiscal

Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, upon presentation and surrender of this bond and the annexed coupons as they severally mature.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of the City of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty-eight (28) inclusive, aggregating not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000), and maturing as follows:

\$1,000.00	February 1, 1923.
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\$1,000.00	February 1, 1931.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1932.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1933.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1934.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1935.
\$1,000.00	February 1, 1936.

issued for the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of paying and redeeming outstanding General Fund warrants of said City under and in full compliance with all of the provisions of the Charter of said City.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts and things required to be done precedent to the issuance of said bonds have been properly done and performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total debt of the said City of Weston, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional, statutory or Charter limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this bond has been signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of said City of Weston, and the corporate seal of said City hereto affixed this first day of February, 1917.

Mayor,
Recorder of the City of Weston,
Section 3. That the following be and the same is hereby approved and declared to be the form of coupon to be attached to the said City of Weston Funding Bonds:

Coupon No. _____ \$13.75

August, 1917.

On the first day of February, 19—, the City of Weston, State of Oregon, will pay the bearer Thirteen and Seventy-five One-hundredths Dollars (\$13.75) in gold coin of the United States of America at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, being six months' interest on its Funding Bond No. _____

Recorder of the City of Weston,
Section 4. The sale of the aforesaid issue of bonds to Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland, Oregon, heretofore made is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed and upon the proper execution of the aforesaid bonds same shall be deposited with the treasurer of said City and shall be issued to Lumbermen's Trust Company or its agents upon the surrender of the outstanding warrants for which said bonds are issued to fund and in exchange and as a substitute therefor the said warrants so to be funded being listed in Exhibit A hereto attached in order that the aggregate indebtedness of said City may not be thereby increased in any way but the transaction would simply operate as an exchange of one evidence of indebtedness for another without increasing the amount thereof.

Section 5. WHEREAS the City is now paying eight per cent interest on the warrants to be hereby funded; and WHEREAS the bonds hereby authorized are to draw only five and one-half per cent; and WHEREAS the present state of the financial market is in an unsettled condition and the creditors of the City are insistent that their demands be met; and

WHEREAS, owing to the present international complications it is extremely doubtful if this ordinance does not go into effect in less than thirty days the City may be then unable to borrow money at any rate;

NOW, THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council this 7th day of February, 1917, by the following vote:
Yeas: Five.
Nays: None.

Submitted to the Acting Mayor this 8th day of February, 1917.
Approved by the Acting Mayor this 8th day of February, 1917.

JOSEPH WURZER,
Acting Mayor.

Attest:
ANDY T. BARNETT,
Recorder of the City of Weston.

CANNON ON N. Y. BRIDGES

Transportation Lines, Munition Plants and Utilities are Being Guarded.

New York.—Precautions taken by state and municipal authorities in the face of the international crisis were directed mainly toward transportation lines and munition centers and public buildings and utilities.

About 3000 men of the national guard are under arms.

In this city special vigilance is exercised at the two great bridges which span the East river above and below the government navy yard in Brooklyn. Small cannon and machine guns are posted between the bridge piers on both sides of the river.

NO CONVOY FOR LINER

United States Acts on Policy That Americans Have Right to Travel.

Washington.—The American liner St. Louis will not be given a convoy if she decides to sail for England through the German submarine zone, it was announced at the state department.

The government is acting on the policy that Americans have an inalienable right to traverse the high seas; that the German submarine blockade is entirely illegal and that any sinking of American ships in contravention of law would immediately lead to hostilities.

German Envoys to Leave Next Week.

Washington.—Next Tuesday the whole corps of German officials in the United States, including Count and Countess Von Bernstorff, and consuls from all parts of the country, will sail from New York for Germany. Reservations for more than 200 persons have been engaged on the big Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII, leaving New York February 13 for Christiania.

Report Germany Holds Gerard Hostage

Copenhagen, via London.—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador at Washington, by the American government.

Switzerland Will Act for Germany.

Washington.—Minister Ritter, of Switzerland, was instructed by his government to take over German diplomatic interests in the United States.

MAY DIVIDE STATE OF IDAHO

Majority in Both Houses Pledged for Division.

Boise, Idaho.—Idaho is face to face with secession of the northern part of the state from the south. Simultaneously in both branches of the legislature resolutions were introduced to divide the state and to allow a constitutional convention to be held at Moscow June 17, 1917. After ratification of the proposed convention by the electors within the panhandle, application will be made to congress for admission into the union.

A majority of the senators are pledged to the resolution. In the house 37 members have signed to support the resolution.

All doubt that the secession plan would be bitterly opposed was removed when Representative Driscoll, of Ada county, served notice on the sponsors for the division issue that he and others would "fight it to the finish."

Insanity Defense of Olson's Slayer.

Olympia, Wash.—John van der, the logger who shot and killed State Industrial Insurance Commissioner E. W. Olson in the state capitol, was arraigned in superior court on a charge of first degree murder and pleaded not guilty. A special plea of insanity was filed by his counsel.

Lister Wishes to Back Wilson.

Olympia, Wash.—Governor Lister issued a short statement in relation to the president's actions in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, urging the people to sustain the president.

Oregon Governor Pledges Support.

Salem, Or.—Governor Withycombe has wired President Wilson assuring him that Oregon will stand patriotically back of him in the present break between the United States and Germany.

Truly Said.
It is difficult to think nobly when one thinks only to get a livelihood.—Rousseau.

REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Bone Dry Measure Only Important One Passed Thus Far.

Thirty-Seven Bills Signed—Two Road Codes Being Considered—Several Consolidations on Program—Heavy Pruning of Appropriations Necessary—New Penitentiary Proposed—Make Streams Public Highways—Recall of School Directors.

Salem.—The legislature must speed up the work during the remaining days of the session if congestion is to be avoided during the closing days, for when it reconvenes Monday, with but 12 working days left, only one important measure, the "bone dry" law, had passed both houses and received the signature of the governor. The other important bills are either pending in the two houses or still in the hands of committees.

Only 137 of the 740 bills which have been introduced had been disposed of, so 603 bills remained to be disposed of before final adjournment.

Forty-seven bills passed by both houses and have gone to the governor for his consideration. The chief executive has signed 37 of them leaving 10 still in his hands awaiting action. Of those signed 22 are house bills and 15 are senate bills.

In the house the total number of bills introduced number 483, while the senate bills number 257.

Eighty-one house bills are now in the senate awaiting action, while the house has 51 senate bills undisposed of.

Among important bills passed by the house were Senator Olson's bill protecting illegitimate children; Senator Eddy's, to make school directors subject to recall; Representative Gordon's, to prevent frauds in initiative and referendum petitions.

The Senate wound up its week's work by passing 15 bills and killing five. Most important of the measures passed was that declaring streams of the state to be highways, and providing for the granting of franchises to companies doing a log driving business, under the jurisdiction of the Public Service commission.

Governor Signs "Bone Dry" Bill.

Surrounded by those who have been faithful to the prohibition cause for many years, Governor Withycombe attached his signature to House Bill No. 100 and legal traffic in alcoholic liquors, as far as Oregon is concerned, ceased as the electric clock in the executive offices ticked the hour of 4 last Friday afternoon. Representative Anderson and Senator Eddy collaborated on the bill which makes Oregon dry.

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, president of the state organization of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, chairman of the union dry committee, were among the interested spectators at the obsequies pronounced over John Barleycorn, and to Mrs. Unruh Governor Withycombe presented the pen with which the bill was signed.

Road Legislation This Week.

Road legislation will be one of the important items to demand the attention of the house this week. The road committee now has under consideration two complete road codes—one introduced by Representative Schimpff and outlining the views of the good roads committee, and the other introduced by Representative Laurgaard.

For the last two weeks the committee has been holding nightly meetings and has heard probably 250 good roads enthusiasts on the relative merits of the two bills.

Consolidation Measures Introduced.

The joint consolidation committees have introduced several consolidation measures, and more will be introduced in both houses this week. One introduced consolidates the child labor, industrial welfare and labor commissions with the state industrial accident commission, and changes the personnel of the latter. A bill on this subject that will preserve the present identity of the industrial accident commission will in all probability be passed.

The committees have also agreed on a bill reducing the tax commission to a single commissioner, and providing that the commissioner shall be under the jurisdiction of a board consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Basket ball tomorrow evening.