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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Fire destroyed the Oddfellows' hall at Prineville.

The Hermiton Dairy and Hog Show was held last week.

Washington county's output of onions will be about 208 cars.

A corn and potato show will be held on November 17 at Coquille.

Neal C. Jamison has been appointed Washington county agricultural agent.

The state convention of the Baptist church held its annual session at The Dalles.

The state highway department now has under construction 200 miles of highways.

A campaign for \$100,000 for the construction of a new hospital has been launched in Salem.

The Pacific International Live Stock show is to be held at Portland during the week of November 19.

The survey for the proposed rail road to run from Mount Angel to Niagara has been completed.

The fruit industry of the Hood River valley is suffering a serious loss on account of the car shortage.

Salvatore Susseri was shot and almost instantly killed in a duel with two other Italians in Portland.

Gold Hill's cement plant began operations last week. The plant cost \$500,000 and is strictly modern.

George W. Anderson, serving a three-year term in the penitentiary subscribed \$1000 to the liberty loan.

The fourth annual convention of the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's clubs was held at Grants Pass.

November 18 has been set as the date for the dedication of the reconstructed Grace Presbyterian church in Albany.

United States Senator Charles L. McNary has been confined to his home in Salem with an attack of neuralgia.

The new clubhouse of the Illihee golf club near Finser, five miles south of Salem, was opened officially with a grand ball.

Twenty-one different road districts in Linn county have called meetings to vote on a special tax on this year's assessment roll.

A terrific wind storm visited The Dalles and before it spent its force caused heavy damage to the shipping and wharf boat section.

Lewis Squier, 3-year-old son of W. C. Squier, was ground to death by a Southern Pacific train on a trestle two miles south of Salem.

The Oregon Agricultural college faculty subscribed practically one fifth of Benton county's quota for the liberty bonds, raising \$70,000.

Ed Weatherson, a leader at Shevlin-Wilson camp 4 was fatally crushed between two logs and died after his removal to the hospital in Bend.

Attorney General Brown holds that the public service commission has power to grant franchises for logging and booming in waters of navigable streams.

Mrs. Charles E. Cantner, of Hood River, was re-elected president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs at the annual convention held at Prineville.

Tillamook county was perpetually enjoined by the supreme court from selling \$412,000 worth of road bonds passed at a special election in that county on June 4.

While at work in the Big Creek Logging company's camp near Astoria, Frank Geelan was struck in the head by a trip-line and so badly injured that he died.

Leland E. Moe, for the past 22 years a resident of Albany and widely known among the railroad men of western Oregon, died at his home in Albany, aged 68 years.

Edward Billings, aged 45, living at Springfield Junction, was instantly killed near Eugene when a Southern Pacific troop train struck the hack in which he was riding.

Work is being rushed on three cantonments at Fort Stevens and two each at Forts Columbia and Canby, for winter housing of the coast artillery men stationed at these posts.

Miss Esther Carson, chief clerk to Governor Withycombe, will be married the middle of November to Hugh McCammon, who is connected with a brokerage concern in Seattle.

Hallowe'en Ball tomorrow evening.

MONTANA LANDS

Below is a list of satisfied purchasers of land in Montana, at Helena and Hingham. I would be glad to have any prospective buyers get in touch with them, either by phone or in personal conversation, and hear their views with regard to this land, compared with Umatilla county lands, from the standpoint of a dividend-paying investment.

Joseph Hodgson, 640 acres, Weston, Oregon.
Albert Geiss, 320 acres, Weston, Oregon.
J. W. Beavert, 160 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
D. A. Peebler, 640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
C. S. Jerard, 720 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
L. L. Rogers, 320 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Sam Thompson, 320 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Drs. Boyden, 640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Wes Zerba, 640 acres, Athena, Oregon.
Lewis Geiss, 640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
May Crowley, 160 acres, Adams, Oregon.
Ed. Dupuis, 320 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Mr. Frutrell, 160 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Nick Blanchett, 160 acres, Helena, Montana.

D. A. Peebler—second buy—920 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
B. F. Dupuis, 1600 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Wes Zerba—second buy—560 acres, Hingham, Montana.
Ed. Morrisette, 320 acres, Adams, Oregon.
Lewis Geiss—second buy—320 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
D. A. Peebler—third buy—480 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Henry Breeding, 1280 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Henry Breeding—second buy—178 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.

Chris Breeding, 640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Chris Breeding—second buy—640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Chris Breeding—third buy—320 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Than Olmstead, 640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Than Olmstead—second buy—320 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
J. B. Kasari, 640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Orville Isaminger, 640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Dick Kirchoff, 320 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Dick Kirchoff—second buy—640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Henry Breeding—third buy—320 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Sim Killgore, 640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.
Sim Killgore—second buy—640 acres, Pendleton, Oregon.

BEN F. DUPUIS, Pendleton, Or.

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COMING! COMING!

To the Opera House, Weston

Saturday, November 10

Richardson & Talbert Attractions

(Remember Our Name)

Producers of Successful Plays

Presenting a Capable Company of Dramatic Performers
Playing

THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER

A Sensational Comedy Drama in Four Acts.

NOT MOVING PICTURES. Real, Live, Walking, Talking, Experienced Actors.

PRICES - - - Children 25c. Adults 50c

Doors open at 7:30. Curtain at 8:15.

side of Main Street between Broad Street and Armar Street and declaring an emergency," which was passed by the Common Council of the City of Weston and approved by the Mayor thereof on the 29th day of October, 1917, and the owners of such lots, parts of lots and parcels of land so benefited by such improvement shall be liable for the payment of the cost thereof, proportionately as they are benefited as shown in said Ordinance No. 254, in this Section above described.

Section 3. That the construction of said sidewalk shall be commenced within 24 hours after the letting of the contract therefor and shall be pursued with due diligence until the work is completed in a good and workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Common Council of the City of Weston, and the contractor or contractors with whom the contract is made for the making and completion of such improvements shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss, damage or accident resulting from negligence or carelessness in the doing or completion thereof.

Section 4. The contractor, upon execution of the contract, shall execute and deliver to the City of Weston a bond in the sum of \$250.00 with sureties thereon to be approved by the Common Council and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the completion of the said improvements as therein specified and as specified in this Ordinance, and further conditioned for the payment of all liens or damage for which the City may become liable or may suffer or be compelled to pay on account of any loss, injury or accident resulting from negligence or carelessness of the contractor in the performance or completion of said improvement, and said bond shall also provide that the contractor shall properly make payment to all persons supplying him with labor or materials in prosecution of the work, provided for in said contract, and that he will indemnify and save harmless the City of Weston against all debts and claims for liens, for labor, work or material on account of sub-contractors, material men, laborers, mechanics or other employees or material for such improvements.

Section 5. Each person proposing to do such work and bidding on the same shall file with each bid a certified check in the sum of \$50.00, payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Weston, the same to be returned to the bidder if unsuccessful and to be forfeited to the City upon failure of the bidder to enter into a contract, in accordance with the bid, if the same be accepted.

Section 6. The City of Weston shall not be liable for the payment of any part of the contract price for the making of any of said improvements, except that the City shall be liable proportionately with other owners for property owned by it, and the contractor shall look solely to the lands and the owners of the real property whose land is specially benefited by said improvements, proportionately as so benefited and as assessment may be made against the same by the Common Council of the City of Weston and the funds to be raised by such assessments and the contractor shall assume all risk and irregularity or invalidity in the proceeding for the levying or enforcement of said assessments, up to the time of the letting of the contract, and all such risks thereafter, except for misconduct or negligence on behalf of said City or its officers.

Section 7. The said Recorder is directed to invite sealed proposals for the construction of the walk herein above mentioned, by notice to be published once a week for two weeks in the Weston Leader Newspaper and to be posted in the Council Room and in three public places, in plain view of all persons in the City of Weston, which notice shall invite and require all bidders to specify the price for which they will make said improvement, at the rate per square yard, and show the entire sum for which the bidder proposes to make the improvement, and that each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$50.00, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City and the right of the Common Council shall be reserved therein to reject any and all bids.

Section 8. Inasmuch as the present sidewalk on Main Street is, in bad condition and is liable to cause accidents and subject the City of Weston to law suits for damages, it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the City of Weston and the inhabitants thereof that said sidewalk be built as speedily as possible and before the fall rains set in, and an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from its passage by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor.

Passed the Common Council this 29th day of October, 1917.

Approved by the Mayor this 29th day of October, 1917.

J. M. BARNISTER, Mayor.

Attest:
ANDY T. BARNETT, Recorder.

Civilization.

A Japanese diplomatist is said to have exclaimed: "For 2,000 years we kept peace with the rest of the world and were known to it but by the marvels of our delicate ethereal art and the finely wrought productions of our ingenious handicrafts, and we were accounted barbarians! But from the day on which we made war on other nations and killed many thousands of our adversaries you at once admit our claim to rank among civilized nations." On reading the foregoing in the Java Times we are reminded of Professor Kenny's story of the shipwrecked mariner who at dawn came across a gibbet and exclaimed, "Thank God, here is a sign of civilization!"—London Globe.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRENCH TRENCHES

Red-Haired Gunner Fires First Shell and Makes Bullseye on Party of Germans.

With the American Army in France. —American troops are in the first line trenches on the French front. The artillery fired the first shot of the war at 6 o'clock on the morning of a recent day at a German working party. There has been intermittent artillery fighting since.

A helmeted American infantry marched in without the knowledge of the enemy on the same night through rain and mud. The French soldiers in the trenches welcomed them enthusiastically. The nearest enemy trench is several hundred yards away. The sector is one of the quietest on the front. It has not been taken over, being under the control of troops under the direction of the French.

In time, a complete section of the front will be Americanized in every detail.

The first shell fired by the Americans made an exact bullseye. It was aimed at a group of 12 or 15 Boches, landed in the middle and when the smoke cleared and the dust settled there were no Boches. The gun was aimed by college boys, as cool and collected and as coldly scientific as if they had been in practice on their own peaceful campus. A lithe, under-sized, but tremendously enthusiastic red-haired Irish lad did the firing and the shell was preserved and will be inscribed with the date and sent to President Wilson as a souvenir.

The first American wounded in the trenches has arrived at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the signal corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter.

The officer was hit while working in a communication trench near the first line. The wound is slight.

The first German prisoner of war taken by the American expeditionary forces died in an American field hospital. He was shot when he encountered an American patrol in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches.

American batteries are continuing to shell the German lines at regular intervals, the enemy following similar tactics.

WHOLESALE PROFITS WILL BE REGULATED

Washington. — Wholesalers' profits in war times, at least on non-perishable foods, should be governed by the prices they actually pay and not by prevailing market conditions, the food administration has decreed in special regulations, which will be put into effect November 5 with respect to several commodities.

Profiteering by retail dealers in foodstuffs will be made impossible after November 1, the food administration announced, under a plan to cut off supplies to those not satisfied with reasonable margins. Manufacturers, wholesalers and other handlers of foods, whose business will go under license, will not be permitted to sell to distributors who seek undue profits.

"This is one of the most sweeping safeguards," the announcement said, "against high prices which will be incorporated in the licensing system."

CHRISTMAS RULES MADE

Violetta Presents to Men About Must Reach New York By Dec. 4.

Washington. — The war department made public rules governing the handling by mail and express of Christmas presents for members of the American expeditionary forces.

All parcel post packages must be under seven pounds and inclosed in wooden boxes; express packages, boxed, not exceeding 20 pounds and covering to be fitted to facilitate inspection. Food products must be in cans or glass jars.

Packages should be addressed as now prescribed by postal regulations and plainly marked, "Christmas Box." They should be sent to "Hershey Hoboken, N. J."

Italians Checking Teutonic Advances. —Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of northern Italy, the war office announces.