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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical association held its monthly meeting at Dallas.

Oregon Agricultural college alumni has 18 per cent of its membership in national service.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in the Lakeview section at 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

Forty thousand young trout have recently been planted in the northern part of Klamath county.

The Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its annual show in Portland December 3 to 8.

James Joseph Coyle, for 65 years a resident of Oregon, died at his home in St. Paul. He was 70 years old.

Oregon's quota of aircraft for that it is to supply for government uses has been announced as 4,500,000 feet.

The grain and provision store of Charles Burkhalter at Grants Pass was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$30,000.

A public meeting to organize a Benton county agricultural council will soon be called by the county agricultural agent.

Boys at the state training school for boys contributed \$12.20 with which to buy Christmas packages for the soldiers in France.

Earnings of paroled men since July, 1916, total \$235,473.77, according to a report of Parole Officer Keller, filed with the governor.

Polk county has dug the greater part of its potato crop, and in almost every district about one-half of a normal yield is reported.

Charles R. Croso died suddenly at Toledo. He was 73 years old and had been prominent in state and county politics for many years.

October was an exceptionally dry month in Astoria. The records show that the total rainfall during the month was but 1.25 inches.

During the month of October the state industrial accident commission sent out 3028 pay warrants to injured workmen and for hospital fees.

During the month of October 1225 automobiles were licensed by Secretary of State Olcott, and the total for the ten months of this year is 48,312.

Governor Withycombe has appointed Thomas Nelson of Astoria a member of the state board of pilot commissioners to succeed Edward C. Judd, resigned.

Work on the fish dam 20 miles up the north Umpqua river from Roseburg, has been abandoned by the state, owing to the inability to secure the needed men.

Judge J. C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court, announced that out of 15 who took the examination for admission to the bar at Salem October 3, six failed.

Farm and garden and general produce raised at the Oregon state hospital for the 10 months from January 1 to October 31 this year amounted to \$87,943.73.

Mrs. A. M. La Follette, wife of State Senator La Follette, of Marion county, died at the Salem hospital from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. She was 70 years old.

The per capita cost at the state penitentiary has increased from \$21.33 in January when there were 486 inmates, to \$28.40 in October, when there were 241 inmates.

Plans for the immediate erection of a large planing mill at Wendling and the gradual electrification of the Wendling plant of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company were announced.

State Fire Marshal Wells has issued a warning about fires from defective flues and chimneys. He urges all citizens to make an inspection of their flues and chimneys and avoid possible loss.

Through the office of the Wheeler county agricultural agent, a carload of rye has been distributed among the farmers near Pass. A shortage of rye seed necessitated a shipment from outside points.

The second annual home-coming week-end at Oregon Agricultural college, inaugurated as a custom of the institution last fall, is to be staged this week, with a program crowded with athletic contests.

Roads were opened by the state highway commission Tuesday for grading the Wolf creek hill, in Josephine county, a distance of approximately five miles. This is one of the worst hills on the Pacific highway.

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 Isaming, 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.

224 E. Court—Office Phone 469—Residence Phone 317

Says Government Can Stop Strikes.
San Francisco.—The government has the power to end strikes and lock-outs and intends to use this power, Verner Z. Reed, of the president's mediation commission, said in reference to the continued strikes of telephone employes in Washington and Oregon.

American Battleship Boat Lost.
Washington.—Twelve men—all the crew of the picket-boat of the battleship Michigan—were lost when their little craft foundered in home waters October 30.

THE MARKETS
Portland.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$48.50 a ton.
Barley—Standard feed, \$49.50 ton.
Corn—\$49@51 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.
Butter—Creamery, 44c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 52c doz.
Potatoes—\$1.50@1.75 a hundred.
Poultry—Hens, large, 19@20c; small, 17c; geese, 10@12c; ducks, 18@20c; turkeys, live, 20@25c.

Seattle.
Butter—Creamery, 48c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 60c doz.
Potatoes—\$40@50 per ton.
Poultry—Hens, 19@24c; dressed, 22@26c; broilers, 30c.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the legal voters of School District No. 19 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School House on the 24th day of November, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 20, 1917, and ending on June 20, 1918, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

Budget—Estimated Expenditures.	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,750.00
Apparatus and supplies	650.00
Library books	25.00
Flags	15.00
Repairs of school houses, etc.	300.00
Playground equipment	75.00
Janitor's wages	550.00
Janitor's supplies	25.00
Fuel	693.00
Light	40.00
Water	36.00
Clerk's salary	75.00
Postage and stationery	25.00
Insurance	107.00
Interest on bonds and warrants	500.00
All other expenses	350.00
Total estimate	\$10,215.00

Estimated Receipts.	
From county school fund	\$2,547.00
From state school fund	482.49
Cash on hand	1,103.18
Total estimated receipts	\$4,132.56

Recapitulation.
Total estimated expenses \$10,215.00
Total estimated receipts 4,132.56

Balance amount to be raised by district tax... \$ 6,082.44
Dated this 7th day of November, 1917.
J. M. HANISTER,
Attest: Chairman Board of Directors,
FRANK PRICE, District Clerk.

copy of this order upon them by publication, as provided by section 1353 of Lord's Oregon Laws. Instead of having personal service thereof made on them; that publication of this order should be made in the Weston Leader, a weekly newspaper published at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, having a general circulation in said county and state. And the Court being fully advised in the premises:

It is now therefore ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in her estate and all persons interested in said real property be, and they are hereby, required to appear before this Court at the office of the undersigned County Judge in the County Court House in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, that date being not less than four weeks nor more than eight weeks from the date of this order, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted by this court to the said guardian for the sale of all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said ward in and to the real property hereinbefore described, as prayed for in the prayer of the petition of the said guardian.

That this order may be served upon the next of kin of said ward and upon all other persons interested in said estate and in said real property, either in person or by publication of this order in the Weston Leader, a newspaper published weekly at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Done and dated in open court on this 2nd day of November, 1917.
CHARLES H. MARSH,
County Judge.

AMERICANS IN FIRST CLASH WITH GERMANS

Three U. S. Soldiers Killed, 5 Wounded and 12 Captured or Missing.

Washington.—Armed forces under the American flag have had their first clash with German soldiers in an attack which the Germans made on first-line trenches, where the United States troops had been taken for instruction, and three Americans were killed, five wounded and 12 captured or missing. A dispatch from General Pershing showed that the German forces, soon after learning the position of the new enemy from overseas, had launched a desperate effort to overcome them.

With the American Army in France. —A small detachment of American infantrymen was attacked in the front-line trenches early Saturday morning by a much superior force of the German shock troops. The Americans were cut off from relief by the heavy barrage in their rear. They fought gallantly until overwhelmed, solely by numbers.

The fighting in the trenches was hand-to-hand. It was brief and fierce in the extreme.

As a result of the encounter three Americans were killed and five wounded. A sergeant and two corporals and nine men were taken prisoner.

Two French soldiers, who were in the trenches, also were killed. The enemy lost some men, but the number is unknown, as their dead and wounded were carried off by the retiring Germans. One wounded German was captured.

From the beginning of the engagement until the end the Americans lived up to all the traditions of the American army, the records showing several members.

U. S.-JAPAN ADOPT OPEN DOOR POLICY

Washington.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China, and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced by Secretary Lansing, who made public notes exchanged between him and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the "open door" for commerce and industry.

In a statement accompanying the note Mr. Lansing said Viscount Ishii and the members of his mission, now on their way home, had performed a service of the highest value to the United States, as well as to Japan, by clearing away misunderstandings which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the far east.

Eight Men Killed in Attack on Vessel.

Washington.—The torpedoing of the homeward-bound army transport Finland in the war zone resulted in the death of two members of the naval armed guard, two army enlisted men and four of the ship's civilian crew. A third naval seaman is missing. The Finland was able to reach a European port under her own steam.

O. K. FOOD REGULATIONS

Excessive Prices Charged by Small Retailers to Be Eliminated.

Washington.—Regulations governing the handling of foodstuffs under the licensing of manufacturers and dealers were approved by President Wilson and will be put into operation by the food administrator.

The principal subjects of the rules, a food administration statement sets forth, are: "To limit the prices charged by every licensee to a reasonable amount over expenses and to forbid the acquisition of speculative profits from a rising market."

Elimination of excessive prices charged by small retailers who are not subject to license will be accomplished by a rule forbidding licensees to sell food to any person who charges excessive profits.

Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland.
Sales dates: Nov. 8-15-22; return limit, 7 days from date of sale.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of Jeanie Marie Jones, a minor.

Now, on this day this matter comes on to be heard upon the petition of Mary S. Jones, testamentary guardian of the person and estate of Jeanie Marie Jones, the above named ward, praying for a license to sell the interest of the said ward in the following described real property in Umatilla County, State of Oregon:

Lots numbered Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block numbered Seven (7) in the Reservation Addition to the town, now city, of Pendleton; the interest of the said ward in said real property being in the neighborhood of an undivided one-twentieth interest therein, the said ward being a grandchild and an heir at law of Madison Jones, deceased, and the said real property belonging to the estate of the said Madison Jones, deceased, and to his heirs at law; that the entire interest of the said ward in and to said real property is of the probable value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; that it would be for the benefit of the said ward that her interest in said real property be sold and the proceeds of the sale thereof put out on interest or invested in some productive stock; that the interest of the said ward in said real property is not likely to increase in value and that it would be expedient for a sale thereof to be made; and it further appearing to the Court that the next of kin of the said ward and other persons interested in her estate and in the said real property are as follows: James S. Jones, Pendleton, Oregon; Walter J. Jones, Pendleton, Oregon; Edward W. Jones, Sunnyside, Washington; Robert B. Jones, Haines, California; Madison L. Jones, Vale, Oregon; Franklin B. Jones, Portland, Oregon; John M. Jones, Imbler, Oregon; Emma A. Davis, Portland, Oregon; Margaret Haught (formerly Margaret Guyon) Salt Lake City, Utah; Harry S. Jones, Pendleton, Oregon; and Mary S. Jones, Pendleton, Oregon, your petitioner herein, all of whom, except said petitioner, are heirs at law of the said Madison Jones, deceased. And it further appearing to the Court that on account of the large number of persons interested in said estate and in said real property, the guardian desires, and should be permitted to serve a