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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The annual Coquille corn carnival was held on November 16 and 17.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 men are employed in the shipyards in Portland and Astoria. It is estimated.

All members of the bar of Oregon will be asked to assist in handling the legal phases of the next draft.

Three companies of the 3d Oregon, companies A, B and C, have taken out \$6,087,000 in war life insurance.

A movement is on foot to develop the halibut banks off the west coast of Lane county and furnish cheap fish to the citizens of Eugene.

The University of California football team was defeated by the University of Oregon on Kincaid field at Eugene by a score of 21 to 0.

J. C. Robnett, of Central Point, captured automobile license No. 1 of the 1918 issue in a drawing held in Secretary of State Olcott's office.

Walter Thornton, 25, of Amity, of a family well known in Oregon and Washington, has been killed in action during a gas attack in France.

With seven referendum measures already in sight for 1918, present appearances indicate that Oregon will again have a lengthy ballot next year.

Delegates from 15 lodges are expected to meet in Salem in connection with the annual convention of the Degree of Honor, central Willamette district.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on Hendrick's hall at the University of Oregon, a three-story brick building to be utilized as the women's dormitory.

Yamhill county has the largest silo in the state. M. W. Patton, of Chehalis valley, this year built a silo 29 feet in diameter and 54 feet high, holding 400 tons.

The Hammond Lumber company has purchased from the Minnesota & Oregon Land & Timber company a tract of 1640 acres of fir timber lying in the eastern part of Clatsop county.

Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren, Whitman Indian massacre survivor and said to be the first white child born west of the Rocky mountains, celebrated her 80th birthday at Brownsville.

With a view of being prepared to do paving work on force account next year, the state highway commission has called for bids on asphaltic paving plants. The bids are to be opened November 27.

About 35,000 Chinook salmon eggs from the central hatchery at Bonneville have been placed in the Oregon Agricultural college hatcheries. They will be used to help develop the fisheries industries.

The city of Portland has received a bid of \$5.60 a ton for waste foodstuffs now being burned at the municipal garbage incinerator. It is the purpose to sell these foodstuffs to feed hogs and other animals.

Eight women are employed in the plant of the Springfield Planing Mill company at Springfield, and the proprietors of the mill have found the experiment such a success that it is probable more will be employed.

At a meeting of delegates from the various granges in Clatsop county, a resolution was adopted authorizing the county Pomona grange to appoint a buying and selling agent to represent the grange members.

The Coos county court has decided to secure a true valuation of the real property and intends having a complete survey made for readiness for the 1918 budget, which will carry the appropriations for 1919.

Two hundred tons of lime fertilizer a day will be the output of the Gold Hill property recently leased by the state lime board. The quarry is expected to be in operation in time to supply spring fertilizer.

The presidency of Kansas Agricultural college, paying a salary of \$9000 a year, has been offered to President William J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, by members of the Kansas board of regents.

It is announced that a 100,000 foot saw mill will be erected at Fringle falls, near Bend, this winter for the purpose of cutting the white pine that is to be found in that vicinity. The mill will be built by the White Pine Lumber company.

Robert N. Stanfield has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

Our First BIG SALE

WATTS AND ROGERS

Decide to Remodel and
Build Extra Store Room

This sale is being conducted for a legitimate reason and purpose, as we are overloaded in our present quarters and must remodel and build extra floor space in order to handle our ever-increasing business. For this reason only we are going to sacrifice our entire stock and give the people of the county the advantage of filling their present and future needs at the most astounding prices ever quoted in Weston or Umatilla county.

The bargains we are offering may seem too good to be true, but you will find every article just as advertised and our entire stock will be sacrificed during this mighty sale. Now is the time to buy your needs for Winter and Spring. This stock was bought before the heavy advance in prices and we are going to still reduce our already low prices—which means that no man or woman can afford to miss this sale.

Come prepared to buy, as you will find many items that you need going at a mere fraction of their real value.

Our stock consists of Tools, Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Sewing Machines, Phonographs, Machinery, Engines, Harness, Builders' Supplies, Lumber, Cement, etc.

Be here Saturday, meet your friends and reap the harvest of bargains.

Watch for the big circulars for full details about the sale.

Saturday, 9 a. m.

The best 65c Pocket Knives to go on sale at 35c.

\$1.10 Jumbo Glass, complete, for 75c.

\$72.50 Single Buggy to go on sale at \$36.25.

\$145.00 Top Buggy will be sold at \$75.00.

Boys' \$8.50 Coaster Wagons to go on sale at \$5.55.

\$125.00 Stover Seed Grinder on sale at \$74.50.

\$60.00 one and one-half horse power Fairbanks Gas Engine on sale at \$49.

\$68.50 one horse power Mogul International Harvester Engine on sale at \$55.50.

Regular 20c Little Lady Wash Boards will be sold at 10c.

You can buy 15c one-half gallon Oil Cans at 5c.

The best \$25.00 Single Harness to go on sale at \$15.00.

Regular \$50.00 set of Harness, double hip straps, double stitched tugs, on sale at \$39.50.

The best 10c Aluminum Drinking Cups will be sold at 4c.

Remington 22 special Rifle will be sold at \$12.00.

20c Towel Roller to go on sale at 9c.

Regular 25c wooden Rolling Pin on sale at 15c.

All Guns, Ammunition, Auto Tires and Accessories on sale at 10 percent off.

Regular 50c Auger Bits, different sizes, to go on sale at 20c.

One lot of Auger Bits, values to 70c, your choice at 35c.

Boys' \$1.00 Erector Play Sets will be sold at 50c.

\$250.00 six horse power R. & G. Engine to be sold at \$198.

\$190.00 four horse power R. & G. Engine, slightly used but in good condition, at \$63.50.

\$125.00 John Deere two bottom Steel Gang 14 inch Plow on sale at \$75.

Regular \$19.00 14 inch Walking Plow on sale at \$5.95.

\$75.00 John Deere Sulky Plow, 15 inch, slightly used, on sale at \$31.75.

Regular 50c Guernsey Cooking Ware, bowls and casseroles, on sale at 25c.

Regular 50c Granite No. 8 Stew Kettles and Sauce Pans on sale at 25c.

Regular 10c Granite Dippers to go on sale at 4c.

Regular 50c genuine "Wearever" Aluminum Sauce Pans on sale at 23c.

You can buy regular 25c Nulas Furniture Polish at this sale for 10c.

Regular 15c National Paint and Varnish Cleaner on sale at 5c.

Regular 15c Chicken Nets to go on sale at 7c.

We will sell good Tin Drinking Cups at this sale for 2c.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

Saturday, Nov. 24th, 9 a. m.

NEVER BEFORE SUCH BARGAINS

Let Nothing Keep You Away

WATTS & ROGERS

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the legal voters of School District No. 12 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 29, 1917, and ending on June 29, 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	\$4,750.00
Apparatus and supplies	450.00
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	692.00
Light	40.00
Water	26.00
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	482.40
Cash on hand	1,195.16
Total estimated	\$4,122.56

Recapitulation.	
Total estimated expenses	\$10,215.00
Total estimated receipts	4,122.56

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

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 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 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.

HINDENBURG LINE IS BROKEN BY BRITISH

First and Second Systems of
Defense From St. Quentin
to River Scarpe Taken.

London.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four or five miles, the war office announces. The British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defenses on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe river. The British infantry and tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defenses, over a mile beyond.

There was no artillery preparation and the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

The second system of German defenses captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg support line. The British captured Benais, Lamesu wood, La Vacquerie, the defenses known as Welsh ridge and Ribecourt village. Their operations are continuing.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken.

The whole German line west of the Canal du Nord to the Bapaume-Cambrai road has been captured.

From St. Quentin to the Scarpe is 32 miles. The British drive covers a part of the field of last year's offensive on the Somme and the section of the Arras battle front south of Arras. The British center in this thrust is nearly opposite Cambrai, the important German base and railway center.

TEUTONS ADVANCE IN NORTHERN ITALY

Rome.—The struggle between the Austro-Germans and Italian troops in the mountainous region of northern Italy, continues, it was officially announced by the Italian war department. The invading forces were driven back four times when they attempted to take the Italian positions on the Monfenera spur.

Italian possession of Venice and the security of the Piave line depend apparently on the outcome of the desperate battle now in progress between the Piave and Brenta rivers. The Austro-Germans are attacking heavily and are advancing against the stout resistance of the Italians.

The Italians are defending each position, but the Germans have advanced several miles here within the past few days and seemingly are attempting to drive a wedge between the Italians in the region of Asiago and those along the Piave. Monte Tomba is on the western side of the Piave six miles northwest of Vidor.

CONGRESSMEN IN DANGER

Caught in Burst of German Machine Gun Fire in Belgium.

British Front in Belgium.—Five members of the party of American congressmen, while visiting the Belgian war zone, had a narrow escape from death or injury when they were caught in a sudden burst of German machine gun fire while inspecting the front line trenches near Dixmude.

The Americans in danger were Congressman C. C. Dill, of Spokane, Wash.; Congressman Charles B. Timberlake, of Colorado; Congressman John F. Miller, of Seattle, Wash.; Congressman Albert Johnson, of Hoquiam, Wash., and former Representative Stout, of Montana. Nobody was hit, but it was one of those peculiar freaks of fortune which soldiers call luck, because the shots came in a shower, so close to them it seemed almost certain some one must be wounded, although they were exposed only for a brief time.

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