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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

The Willamette river, swollen by heavy rains, raised 15 feet in 48 hours at Salem.

The western Oregon older boys conference convened at Eugene Friday afternoon.

Fire losses in Portland during the fiscal year of 1917 totaled approximately \$280,000.

The state convention of the Oregon Music Teachers' association was held in Portland.

To effect the organization of a state association, potato dealers of Oregon met in Portland.

The Epworth League of the Salem district held the annual district convention at Salem.

Senator Charles L. McNary has made announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself in the United States senate.

A petition is being circulated at Marshfield asking that the teaching of German in the public schools be eliminated.

Peter Gellatley died at his home near Corvallis. He was 77 years old and had been a resident of Benton county 42 years.

The annual conference of presidents and faculties of the independent colleges of Oregon was held at Willamette University at Salem, Friday and Saturday.

H. S. Gile Co., of Salem and Roseburg, have offered to establish a loganberry juice factory in Roseburg. If the farmers will maintain 300 acres of loganberries.

The Umpqua Valley Fruit union estimates that the broccoli crop in Douglas county will be about 60 carloads next March, with every prospect of extra quality product, and a good price.

For the fourth time in 23 years the Oregon Agricultural college managed to win the state football championship, when they beat the University of Oregon at Portland, 14 to 7.

The recent orders issued by the war department regulating enlistment of registered men after December 15 will not effect students in the ordnance course at the University of Oregon.

For the first time in several months no fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week. There were 455 non-fatal accidents reported.

William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in an address before a large audience at Portland emphasized the spirit of sacrifice as the greatest need of the country in the present world war.

A supply of text books for men in the U. S. service who wish to pursue their educational work while serving their country, is being collected at the Oregon Agricultural college library.

In a letter forwarded to Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the republican state central committee, United States Senator McNary submitted his resignation as chairman of that committee.

Fruit sales agency officials declare that the eastern apple market is at extreme low ebb. Many northwestern sales concerns are receiving cancellations of orders placed earlier in the season.

Governor Withycombe formally appointed Judge Gantenbein as circuit judge for Multnomah county to succeed Judge Littlefield, who resigned upon Judge Gantenbein's return from army service.

With the largest fall crop in many years in the ground, Linn county farmers have been rejoicing in the late heavy rains. From all indications now the immense acreage of fall-sown grain will give a big yield next summer.

An auto driven by A. H. Moore, of Gold Beach, went over a grade five miles south of Gold Beach and rolled down a steep hillside for over 300 feet. The owner and driver, A. H. Moore, had his back broken and died later.

In the death of Judge C. C. Gall, who passed away at Gold Hill, southern Oregon lost one of its oldest and most honored pioneers. Mr. Gall crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851 and was 84 years old at the time of his death.

Instructions have come from headquarters in Washington to the state food administration office that wholesale bakers are to be encouraged in

selling bread, unwrapped and for cash at wholesale prices, to consumers who go to the wholesale baker for it.

The public service commission has received instructions from the fuel administration authorities at Washington that no electric advertising signs, the electricity for which is generated by coal and which operate all night shall be allowed to operate in the future. The commission knows of no signs operated in Oregon coming under the description of those placed under the ban.

In preparation for the primary election, which will be held next May, Secretary of State Oicott is sending to the county clerks a list of the registered voters from their counties so they may check the list and thus eliminate the names of all disqualified voters.

Following a conference with Adjutant General Williams, Governor Withycombe said the three companies of Spanish American War veterans organized some time ago under Adjutant General White will be called into service as the unorganized militia within the next few weeks.

At the request of the federal government, the Oregon Agricultural college is establishing a school for the special purpose of training part of the 15,000 radio and buzzer operators immediately needed by the government. Admission is limited to men subject to the second and succeeding drafts.

A pruning school, the first of its kind ever held in Hood River, was opened Monday for the purpose of teaching the fruit growers of the Hood River valley the proper methods of pruning fruit trees in order to secure the maximum fruit results and at the same time insure the best possible shape for the tree.

Lumber shipments from the Columbia river reached a low ebb in November, according to figures compiled. Twenty-one vessels loaded in the lower Columbia district, their cargoes totaling 16,727,601 feet. Ten vessels loaded 10,183,073 feet at up-river mills, making a total of 26,910,674 feet shipped from the Columbia river during the month.

R. P. Bonham, United States inspector of immigration for Oregon, received notice from Washington of his appointment as arbitrator for the government to adjust all remaining questions of differences between the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and its employees in Oregon growing out of the recent strike, as well as any future complications.

It is very improbable that the public service commission or any of the shippers of Oregon will send a representative to Washington, D. C., to oppose the 15 per cent increase in freight rates asked for by the western railroads of the nation, when the matter comes up before the interstate commerce commission for further hearing on December 17.

Captain W. A. Arnold, of the signal corps of the United States army, has arrived at Marshfield to make a personal canvass of all logging camps, shipyards and lumber mills of Coos county, with a view of enlisting the men as members of the Loyal Legion of Lumbermen and Loggers. About 3000 men are employed in the lumber industry in Coos county.

At a meeting of the state desert land board, it was decided to cancel the bond of the Paisley irrigation project, provided the company would put up securities, deposited with the surety company for the bond, with a Portland bank to be named by the board. The company asked for such an arrangement in order to be relieved of paying a premium on the bond. As soon as the company adjusts settlements with settlers on the project, the securities will be turned over to it.

The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association has received a message from F. G. Donaldson, its representative before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, saying that a joint conference of representatives of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Southern Pacific railroads have signed an agreement to open the northern route, effective on the earliest date permitted by the commission, on lumber from the Willamette valley to Chicago and all points east on the same basis as now applies by way of the Union Pacific.

Prospect for another railroad project for Baker county was nipped in the bud by receipt of word at the Minam national forest office of refusal of the government at this time to sell 25,000 acres of timber land in the Sparta section. Spokane parties were the prospective buyers, and sale of the timber meant a railroad from Baker a distance of about 30 miles with a probable extension to the Panhandle section, and another large mill for

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## SECOND SESSION OF CONGRESS OPENS

### Making Provision For Carry- ing On the War Will Be Principal Duty.

Washington.—Congress reassembled Monday for what promises to be another epochal session. Increased determination of the American people for vigorous prosecution of the war to victory was the message universally brought by the returning members.

The principal work of the session will be to make provision for carrying on the war during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, and to provide for such deficiencies as have been created in the earlier war preparations. Appropriations and revenue will come foremost; then there will be a flood of necessary war legislation, and the changing of war measures enacted at the past session. In addition to this, the usual appropriations must be made and a certain amount of general and local legislation put through.

Opening Session Short.  
Monday's session was short. Immediately after appointing committees to notify the president that the second session of the sixty-first congress was in readiness, adjournments were taken out of respect to members who died during the recess.

Tuesday President Wilson delivered his annual opening address in the house chamber at 12:30 P. M., at a joint session.

Compilation of official estimates of probable appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, gave rise to the belief that they will total from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 less than the \$18,000,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1918. This belief is based largely on the premise that it is unlikely that another \$7,000,000,000 deficit loan bond will be presented this session.

Action Against Austria Planned.  
The president's recommendation that war be declared on Austria, it is said, was prompted partly because it might be necessary at any time to have American soldiers in Italy.

A joint resolution drafted in accordance with the views of President Wilson and the state department, declaring "a state of war exists," and "to have existed," since noon Wednesday, between the United States and the Austro-Hungarian governments, and directing employment of the entire naval and military forces to carry on war against that government, was introduced by Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee.

## WAR ON AUSTRIA IS RECOMMENDED

Washington.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to congress by President Wilson in his message. The president did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the president told congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The same logic, he said, would lead to war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but they do not yet, he said, stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy.

In ringing, definite terms, the president declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace, he pronounced, out of the question.

Peace, the president declared, could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

The international character of President Wilson's address to congress is indicated by the fact that the government already has placed it for simultaneous publication in practically every capital in the world.

Armistice Extended to Roumanians.  
Berlin, via London.—The negotiations between the Germans and Russians for an armistice are extending to the Roumanian troops, the war office announced.