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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Portland will appropriate \$2,825,470 for its public schools in 1919.

The Western Walnut association convened at McMinnville Wednesday.

Miss Doris Sawyer has become tester for the Linn county Cow Testing association.

Farmers' and homemakers' week will not be held at the Oregon Agricultural college this winter.

Plans are being made for holding the annual Pork county corn show in Independence December 13 and 14.

In the Hillsboro city election an initiative measure closing motion picture theaters on Sunday was defeated, 372 to 144.

Three hundred and seventeen boxes of pears shipped to the Earl Fruit company in Chicago by Dugald Campbell, of Eugene, sold for \$1144.39.

Officials of the big oil companies represented in Oregon have announced that service stations and garages will resume Sunday gasoline sales at once.

Multnomah county's road program for 1919 calls for an expenditure of \$725,467.50, according to the tentative estimate of contemplated work.

The Marshfield city council has adopted one of the most drastic dance ordinances in the state, requiring license and restrictions that are very rigid.

It is feared that influenza may wipe out Hood River valley's few remaining Indians. The epidemic has struck a village north of the city of Hood River.

The public service commission has suspended the action of the American Railway Express company in discontinuing offices at Sumpter, Whitney and Prairie.

Robbers entered the Citizens' State bank at Grass Valley, dynamited the vault and escaped with a number of canceled checks, some valuable securities and a small sum of money.

Women officials in the town of Umatilla, elected two years ago, when they went out and made a spirited campaign against the men, were returned to office in the late election.

Oregon soldiers to the number of 159, of which 60 are from Multnomah county, have been returned to their home state from the various camps and cantonments on account of tuberculosis.

Miss Pearl Snedeker has the distinction of being the first woman to take up cow testing association work in Oregon. The association, listing 761 cows, of which she has charge, is in Tillamook.

The big prune packing plant of the California Packing corporation located in Dallas has just received an order from the United States government for about 3,500,000 pounds of processed prunes.

Linn county will have an experienced delegation in the coming session of the legislature, for every man elected to a legislative office from that county has had previous service in the Oregon legislature.

The postoffice department has notified Representative McArthur that since no one will take the postmaster's office at Pleasant Home, Multnomah county, the department is considering the discontinuance of the office.

The heaviest Crater Lake travel in the history of the national park is reported for the season of 1918 by Assistant Superintendent H. E. Momyer. He reports 13,040 visitors registered on the park books up to November 1.

Cosco county has established a tuberculosis department at the county farm near Coquille for the purpose of furnishing attention to people afflicted with that disease during the time the state institution at Salem is overcrowded.

The Coos & Curry Telephone company has applied to the public service commission to be granted authority to impose a toll rate between Coquille and Myrtle Point; also to be granted increase on certain rentals and service charges.

Professor H. D. Scudder, of the Oregon Agricultural college has been engaged in field investigations in the vicinity of Amity, and from that vicinity south to Independence, the past ten days, in connection with plans for a practical demonstration farm.

Telephone rates for stockholders

It will be increased in Oregon November 15, according to claims made before the public service commission, irrespective of whether the proposed advance is approved by the commission. This unusual situation is declared to be due to the fact that the telephone service is under the control of the postoffice department, which has exercised the power of the federal government to enable the company to make an advance which the company asserts is necessary to enable improvement of service.

That 500 persons in Polk county canned 108,507 quarts of home preserves, fruits, vegetables and meats in 1918, valued at \$33,512.97, is shown in a report by Miss Anna M. Turley, state leader of home demonstration agents at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Apples are moving steadily through receiving plants at Hood River and along the line of the Mount Hood railway and more than 40 per cent of this year's crop has been routed to eastern points. The Apple Growers' association has shipped 586 cars of fruit.

Two fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week, out of a total of 358 industrial casualties in the state. The fatalities were: Oscar Wilkins, Grants Pass, construction work, and H. F. Larson, Portland, steel works.

Fishermen on the lower Coquille river have been enjoying unusual prosperity during the silver-side run and some have made a year's wages in one month. During the heaviest run one seining crew took 3300 fish in one day, amounting to about 35,000 pounds.

Western Union telegraph business on Coos bay is under criticism, complaint having been entered by the Marshfield chamber of commerce to the authorities at Washington. The telegraph service has been very uncertain and aggravating delays have been reported.

Construction work on the Columbia river highway between Hood River and Cascade Locks has been shut down on account of weather conditions and will not be resumed until next spring, according to C. A. Dunn, construction engineer of the state highway department.

The spruce production work of establishing logging camps in the Boutin spruce area near Beaver Hill in Coos county is progressing fast and the force of soldiers now on the ground numbers over 500. They are engaged in building railroads, constructing camps and opening coal mines.

A. J. Partan, manager; Franz Niemi, president; Jacob Klavala and W. M. Reivo, directors of the Western Workmen's Publishing company, a Finnish socialist concern, of Astoria, were arrested on charges of sedition. The men are accused of circulating seditious literature and trying to discourage enlistment in the army and navy.

The city of Astoria has applied to the state water board for appropriation of water from Big creek to supply an additional municipal water supply at an estimated cost of \$500,000. The plan is to build a pipeline 16½ miles long. The present population of Astoria is placed at 20,000, with an estimated population of 50,000 in the next few years.

The tunnel of the Homestead branch of the Oregon Short Line, which runs between Huntington and Homestead, caught fire from a passenger train passing through it. The tunnel is located west of Homestead and is a half-mile long. It will be many days before the tunnel can be cleared, timbered and retracked and made safe for traffic.

Judge A. S. Bennett, democrat, of The Dalles, evidently has been elected associate justice of the Oregon supreme court over Circuit Judge Coke, of Marshfield, by a plurality of between 250 and 400. Official or complete unofficial returns from 32 counties and the incomplete count of Curry, Grant and Harney give The Dalles jurist a lead of 400 over Coke.

Though he is only 35 years old, Charles Childs, of Brownsville, probably will be "dean" of the Oregon house of representatives at the coming session of the legislature. He was re-elected a representative from Linn county for a fourth consecutive term and there will probably be no other house member at the 1919 session with his record for continuous service.

Following a long conference between city and county officials, city and state health officers, medical officers from Vancouver barracks and various business interests relative to

### MARSHAL FOCH



Marshal Foch, allied commander in chief, whose military leadership overwhelmed the Germans and terminated the world war.

### THE EX-KAISER



William Hohenzollern, ex-emperor of Germany, who abdicated his throne and fled to Holland.

## EMPEROR AND CROWN PRINCE ABDICATE

London.—Emperor William signed a letter of abdication Saturday morning at the German grand headquarters in the presence of Crown Prince Frederick William and Field Marshal Hindenburg, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

The German crown prince signed his renunciation to the throne shortly afterward.

It is believed that King Ludwig of Bavaria and King Frederick August of Saxony also have abdicated.

Before placing his signature to the document, an urgent message from Philipp Scheidemann, who was a Socialist member without portfolio in the imperial cabinet, was handed to the emperor. He read it with a shiver. Then he signed the paper, saying: "It may be for the good of Germany."

The emperor was deeply moved. He consented to sign the document only when he received the news of the latest events in the empire.

Serious food difficulties are expected in Germany owing to the stoppage of trains.

### THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$53.50 ton.  
Barley—Standard feed, \$47.50 ton.  
Corn—Whole, \$73@77; cracked, \$75@79.  
Hay—Timothy, \$33 per ton; alfalfa, \$28.  
Butter—Creamery, 60c per pound.  
Eggs—Ranch, 65c per dozen.  
Potatoes—\$1.50@12 per hundred.  
Poultry—Hens, 26c; springs, 27c; roosters, 18c; ducks, 27@30c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 30c.

Seattle.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$38 per ton; alfalfa, \$34 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 62c per lb.  
Eggs—Ranch, 80c per dozen.  
Poultry—Hens, 26c; springs, 25c; roosters, dressed, 27@28c; ducks, 25c; geese, 21c; turkeys, 30c.

the Spanish influenza epidemic in Portland, Mayor Baker issued an order that the closing ban which has been in effect in that city for nearly a month will be lifted Sunday, November 17.

The state military police, now numbering about 180 men, will be reduced to a force of 25 men, including officers, and Adjutant General Beebe will cut down his office force and take other steps to trim the expense of the military organization in this state, as a result of a conference between Governor Withycombe, Major Deich of the military police and Adjutant General Beebe.

Quietly marshaling their forces and picking every voter with care, the women of Sandy sprung one of the biggest surprises of the day on November 5 when they elected Blanche R. Shelley mayor and Edna Eason and Alice Scales for councilmen. Their names were not printed on the ballot, and outside of the ones voting for them, it was not known until the counting of the votes began.

### REPUBLICANS TO CONTROL

G. O. P. Will Have Votes Sufficient to Organize Both Houses.

Washington.—A republican majority in the next congress of at least two in the senate and of not less than 43 in the house was assured from returns from the scattering doubtful districts.

Word from Detroit of election in Michigan on almost complete official returns of Commander Newberry for the senate over Henry Ford increased the republican senate roll to 49, a bare majority.

The democrats have 46, with the Idaho contest between Senator Nugent, democrat; and former Governor Gooding still in doubt.

On the face of almost complete official returns Nugent leads by 500, but Gooding has demanded an official count, which will be made November 15.

The political lineup of the next house is as follows, based on returns up to the present:

Republicans, 239; democrats, 194; independent, 1; socialist, 1.

Prospect of holding not less than 49 seats in the senate, regardless of the outcome of the Idaho contest, places the republicans in a position to take control of the senate from the democrats and reorganize.

### All Outstanding Draft Calls Cancelled.

Washington.—By order of President Wilson, Provost Marshal General Crowder directed the cancellation of all outstanding draft calls, stopping the movement of 252,000 men and setting aside all November calls for over 300,000 men.

## LAST SHOTS FIRED AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

With the American Army on the Sedan Front.—Thousands of American heavy guns fired the parting shot to the Germans at exactly 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The Germans buried a few shells in Verdun just before 11 o'clock.

On the entire American front from the Moselle to the region of Sedan there was artillery activity in the morning, all the batteries preparing for the final salvos.

At many batteries the artillerymen joined hands, forming a long line as the lanyard of the final shot. There were a few seconds of silence as the shells shot through the heavy mist. Then the gunners cheered.

American flags were raised by the soldiers over their dugouts and guns and at the various headquarters.

Along the American front the eleventh hour was like waiting for a new year.

The gunners continued to fire, counting the shells as the time approached. The infantry were advancing, glancing at their watches. The men holding at other places organized their positions to make themselves more secure.

Then the individual groups unfurled the Stars and Stripes, shook hands and cheered.

### SELF APPEALS TO WILSON

Enforcement of Armistice Terms Will Mean Starvation.

London.—Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary, has addressed a message to Secretary of State Lansing, requesting that President Wilson intervene to mitigate the "fearful conditions" existing in Germany.

Dr. Solf says, according to a German wireless dispatch received here, that he feels it his duty to draw President Wilson's attention to the fact that the enforcement of the conditions of the armistice, especially the surrender of transport, means the starving of millions and requests that the president's influence be directed toward overcoming this danger.

### American Army Numbers 3,764,677

Washington.—The American army had reached a total strength of 3,764,677 when hostilities ceased, according to official figures at the war department. Of that number, 2,300,000 had been sent to France, Italy or Russia. The remainder were under arms at camps in this country.

London.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was shot and killed on Monday morning by German soldiers when trying to cross the Dutch frontier, according to reports.

Austrian Emperor Abdicates Throne. Copenhagen.—The abdication of Emperor Charles, of Austria, is officially announced at Vienna.

## ARMISTICE IS SIGNED AND WORLD WAR ENDS

### President Announces to Congress the Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington.—President Wilson issued a formal proclamation at 10 o'clock Monday morning announcing that the armistice with Germany had been signed.

The world war ended Monday morning at 6 o'clock Washington time, 11 o'clock Paris time. The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight.

The terms of the armistice with Germany were read to congress by President Wilson at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Assembled in the hall of the house, where 19 months ago senators and representatives heard the President ask for the declaration of war, they today heard him speak the words which herald the coming of peace.

Evacuation, reparation and restitution are the keynotes of the armistice.

### Terms of Armistice.

Here are the principal things Germany must do, or, powerless before the victorious allied armies, will have done for her:

Immediate evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, Luxembourg, Russia and Roumania without further destruction or harm to inhabitants.

Then occupation by American and allied troops of all the countries on the west bank of the Rhine.

Then, further creation of a neutral zone in a strip of territory on the east bank of the Rhine 30 kilometers (about 20 miles) wide, extending from Holland half way down to the Swiss border and 20 kilometers wide for the remainder.

Meanwhile as a guaranty of good faith, the occupation by American and allied troops of Mayence, Coblenz, and Cologne, the principal crossings of the Rhine within a 30-kilometer radius of the bridge-heads.

On the eastern front all German troops are to be withdrawn from territory which before the war belonged to Russia, Roumania or Turkey.

Then, the German war machines must disarm. The principal portions of its navy must be handed over; arms, munitions and engines of war numbered by the thousands are to be taken from the army.

American and allied prisoners are to be repatriated, without reciprocal action by the associated governments, and the thousands of wretched civilians dragged off into slavery from the invaded territories are to be returned.

Compensation for Devastated Country. The provision for compensating the occupied territories for the havoc wrought by the invaders is contained in a simple sentence—reparation for damage done.

As a step to restoring the map lines, the treaties of Brest-Litovsk, which laid Russia prone, and of Bucharest, which plundered Roumania, must be abandoned.

Moneys, securities, precious metals and other valuables looted from the invaded countries must be returned in trust to the allies until the conclusion of peace.

In the west the railways of Alsace-Lorraine, the valuable stores of iron and coal, all the stores and supplies in Belgium with arms and armaments must be handed over.

In the east the Black Sea ports must be evacuated, the warships taken by Germany from the Russians must be surrendered; in the Baltic forts and defenses barring the way at the Cattegat must be delivered, and there must be free access to the sea for the allies.

Allied Blockade Remains Unchanged. The allied blockade is to remain unchanged. Meanwhile German merchant ships are to be delivered for missions of mercy in carrying food to the starving; allied shipping held by the Germans is to be released without any obligation to restore to Germany her ships now in the hands of the associated government.

Germany is to notify the neutrals they are free to trade with the associated governments without molestation.

Oklahoma Favors Suffrage. Oklahoma City.—Complete official returns to the state election board indicates beyond doubt adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution.