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## Roosevelt Highway

- IT MEANS—Quick mobilization of guns and men for national protection.
  - IT MEANS—Commercial and agricultural development of seven Oregon counties—Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry.
  - IT MEANS—The opening of a year-round paved road from British Columbia to the Mexican border.
  - IT MEANS—The opening to sportsmen of the country's fishing and hunting paradise.
  - IT MEANS—The employment of thousands of skilled mechanics and laboring men in its construction.
  - IT MEANS—That Uncle Sam will match every state dollar for construction and will maintain the highway forever.
- You owe it to your country, you owe it to your state, to go the polls at the special state election June 3 and vote 310 X Yes

For the Roosevelt Highway  
Oregon's Road to Prosperity  
(Paid advertisement—Roosevelt Highway Association.)

### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Pendleton will hold its annual Rose show this year about June 1.

The Grants Pass chautauqua will open on Tuesday, May 27, and close June 1.

The Master Plumbers' association of Oregon held its 17th annual convention at Astoria.

Present indications point to the biggest total yield of apples that Oregon has ever produced.

At a special city election a bond issue of \$40,000 was voted, 99 to 4, for a new city water system for Yamhill.

The Deschutes county court authorized a county election on June 3, at which time a \$125,000 road bond issue will be voted on.

A new \$10,000 bridge to take the place of the old ferry across the Alsea at Tidewater in Lincoln county, has just been completed.

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Forty head of mules, valued at about \$2,000, were burned to death on the ranch of J. F. Harvey, near Pendleton. A \$2500 barn is also a total loss.

A. F. May, well-known Pendleton farmer, was killed instantly when his automobile overturned as he was on the way to town from his ranch.

Captain Everett B. Wettengell, field artillery, is appointed an acting quartermaster while on duty at Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

The schoolhouse and contents at Empire, three miles west of North Bend, were completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Members of the First Presbyterian church of Salem will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church in a four-day jubilee beginning May 18.

Capacity orders for all the heart wood fir ties available in the Eugene section were placed there by R. L. France, purchasing agent for the railroad administration.

Adolph and Max Lewis, who are alleged to have robbed the Washougal, Wash., bank, were born in Galicia and lived at that place and in Grants Pass until a few years ago.

Thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-four pounds of certified alfalfa seed, ordered for the ranchers of the Bend section, has been received and is now being distributed.

Stockmen and sheep growers of Klamath county have petitioned the secretary of the interior to have the bulk of the territory in eastern Klamath county thrown into a grazing reserve.

Nearly \$2,000,000 has been received by State Treasurer Hoff from 25 of the 36 counties of Oregon, while the receipts from the other 11 counties are expected to swell the total another \$500,000.

After serving as a rural mail carrier out of Oregon City for 15 years, Frank Whiteman has been discharged by the government, charged with placing literature of a Bolshevik nature in the mail boxes.

With the capital stock increased from \$55,000 to \$100,000, the Hood River Apple Vinegar company will increase its capacity this fall, enabling it to handle all the cull apples of the valley.

Half a million railroad ties that have been stored in the Southern Pacific yards west of Eugene, on the Coos Bay branch, will be shipped to eastern roads by the federal railroad administration.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Airle, Polk county, Kenneth L. Williams; Cove, Union county, Logan E. Anderson; Friend, Wasco county, Elizabeth E. Beckenstein.

In accordance with a recent decision handed down by Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, the Hood River county court has allowed county officials back salaries amounting to a total of \$4,837.47.

The annual state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon will be held July 3 and 4 instead of during June, according to an announcement made by Harvey Wells, state commander.

Contracts for new road projects costing \$1,500,000 will be awarded by the state highway commission at its forthcoming meeting at Portland May 27, according to an estimate announced by the commission.

## Twenty-Seventh Annual Reunion

## UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEERS

## June 6-7, 1919

## Weston, Oregon

## WELCOME TO ALL!

The state highway department has announced the resignation of C. A. Dunn as division engineer for the commission. The appointment of C. W. Wanser of Portland to take Dunn's place was also announced.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 12, 1919:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$175,367 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1950 23
Bonds and warrants	17,222 93
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	29,289 33
Due from approved reserve banks	17,345 28
Checks and other cash items	64 26
Cash on hand	10,377 51
Other resources	682 08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$256,689 07</b>

Loganberry juice undiluted for use in ice creams and sherbets and delivered to homes is not subject to the new tax, the internal revenue office ruled in the case of a fruit juice manufacturing company at Portland.

Effort of the school teachers of Portland to win increases in their salaries through a special tax levy of \$531,000 was successful in the election held Saturday, the measure being approved by a vote of almost two to one.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,325 85
Due to banks and bankers	121 88
Individual deposits subject to check	100,153 32
Demand certificates of deposit	1,454 86
Time and Savings deposits	48,662 76
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,750 00
Bills payable for money borrowed	48,000 00
Other liabilities	5,220 90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$256,689 07</b>

The farm department of the United States employment service reports a shortage of men for farm work. In the Willamette valley help is in demand at \$40 to \$60 per month and in eastern Oregon \$60 to \$75 is being paid.

The identity of the robbers of a number of Dallas stores during the past several weeks was ascertained last week with the capture by the police at Vancouver, Wash., of Rudolph Frickberg, a Dallas boy, not yet 20 years old.

Gaining a half a day of four hours on the working schedule, the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation of Portland launched the hull of the 8800-ton steel steamer City of Eureka in 27 days flat, establishing a record for the United States.

Interest in the use of the battleship Oregon continues to grow throughout the state, and many suggestions are made as to how the old fighter may best serve the cause of the country. It is expected the ship will be stationed at Portland and used as a training ship to afford nautical training of men for the navy and merchant marine.

Early development of the great timber tract in Washington county held by the Eccles interests is heralded in an announcement that D. C. Eccles of Salt Lake is negotiating for the purchase of the United Railways, the electric railroad owned by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and running from Linton 19 miles west of Wilkesboro.

W. R. Reivo, editor, and A. J. Partan, manager, of the Toveri, a Finnish daily newspaper published at Astoria, Or., must serve two years each at McNell's Island according to the sentence imposed on the two men by Federal Judge Wolverton. Reivo and Partan were found guilty of violating the espionage act by a jury in the federal court at Portland.

State of Oregon,  
County of Umatilla, ss.  
I, E. M. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
J. H. PRICE,  
F. D. WATTS,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1919.  
ANDY T. BARNETT,  
Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Oct. 25, 1919.)

### GERMANS PROTEST TERMS OF PEACE

All Parties United in Assailing Terms of the Peace Treaty.

Berlin.—Protests that came from various quarters in Germany over the peace terms, as they were reported before the official terms became known, are as nothing in comparison with the wave of remonstrance—angry, bitter, disappointed in tone—that is sweeping over Germany now that the treaty has been presented.

States, municipalities, districts, organizations of various sorts, business men's and women's clubs, and the political parties, are vying with each other in finding words to express scorn and condemnation for the document.

Big demonstrations against the signing of the peace treaty by Germany were held Sunday in Berlin, Breslau, Danzig, Koenigsberg, Cassel, Bochum and other places. The demonstrations were organized by the national people's treaty.

President Ebert called the peace treaty a "monstrous document." He declared that history holds no precedent for such determination to annihilate completely vanquished peoples.

In the criticisms President Wilson is only mildly assailed here and there since word has gone to the press from official quarters that he is not to be taken to task.

The assertions upon which stress is laid are that the proposed peace lacks all elements of justice and conforms in no way to the president's 14 points, while indignation is expressed over terms characterized as unbearable and as spelling slavery for the German people.

### ALLIES REFUSE TO DISCUSS TREATY

Germans Send Two Complaints to Clemenceau Regarding Peace Terms.

Paris.—The allies can admit of no discussion of their right to insist upon the terms of the peace treaty substantially as drafted.

This is the reply to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, who submitted a note to Premier Clemenceau declaring the peace treaty contains demands which could be borne by no people, and many of them incapable of accomplishment.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has also been informed, in answer to his complaint that Germany was asked to sign the allied plan for a league of nations, although not among the states invited to enter it, that the admission of additional member states has not been overlooked, but has been explicitly provided for in the covenant.

The German peace delegation sent two letters to the allied and associated powers declaring that on essential points the basis of the "peace of right" agreed upon between the belligerents has been abandoned.

The German delegation in additional notes transmitted to M. Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, proposes changes in the clauses of the peace treaty covering labor problems and asks that prisoners of war be returned immediately after the signing of the preliminaries.

The replies which the council of four sent to the German notes made public, were drawn up, according to the Temps, with the personal and particularly active collaboration of President Wilson.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. N. P. Bennet wishes to announce the opening of a dental office in the Weston Mercantile Building, Weston, Oregon. Strictly new and modern equipment renders it possible to give the public the benefit of the most advanced and modern methods, brought out by the profession in the last few years. Sanitary conditions are assured by careful sterilization of instruments.

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James L. Elam  
Walla Walla - - - Washington

Big Winter Wheat Crop Forecast.  
Washington.—The greatest crop of winter wheat ever produced in any country is in prospect for this year's harvest. The forecast of production, estimated by the department of agriculture, placed its size at almost 900,000,000 bushels, in exact figures 899,915,000, which would make this year's harvest worth \$2,084,000,000 at the government's price guarantee of \$2.25 a bushel.

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