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

Willamette university was 75 years old last Saturday.

Wheat around Aurora is yielding from 25 to 35 bushels per acre.

The cherry crop of The Dalles and vicinity this year totaled 1000 tons.

Linn county farmers are reporting excellent yields of wheat this year.

Dates for the Hermiston Hog and Dairy show are October 22, 23 and 24.

Plans have been adopted for the construction of a three story hotel building in Moro.

Black bears are more numerous in the timbered section west of Dallas than for many years past.

Professor H. F. Lewis of Lansing, Mich., has been elected city superintendent of schools at Ontario.

Contract has been let for the construction of the three-story Warren Hunt hospital at Klamath Falls.

It is estimated that one-fifth of Umatilla county's wheat crop or nearly 1,000,000 bushels, has been sold.

Governor and Mrs. Olcott left Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Olcott will attend the governors' conference.

Between 25 and 30 cases are to be heard, by the Umatilla county grand jury which will begin its sessions September 2.

Floyd Senter, for nearly three years supervisor of schools in Lane county, has resigned to accept the same position in Polk county.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has filed with the public service commission application for an increase in rates.

The canning plant of the Puyallup and Sumner Valley Growers' association, which is being erected in Albany, is nearing completion.

A Rotary club for Salem is expected to be organized on the occasion of a visit by members of the Portland club some time next week.

W. A. De Lahmatt, who recently moved to Hood River from Portland, has been appointed secretary of the Hood River Commercial club.

D. J. Stewart took the oath of office to fill the unexpired term of Douglas county judge, made vacant by the resignation of Judge R. W. Marsters.

The Hood River creamery is now drawing cream from Underwood, White Salmon and other Washington points, just across the Columbia.

Dr. L. L. Dubois of Portland recently purchased the L. H. Deery farm at Wells station near Corvallis for \$40,000. The place contains 345 acres.

Miss Edna Mills, formerly with the Oregon Agricultural college, has been elected head of the domestic science department of the Oregon normal school.

In honor of the French nation governor Olcott issued a proclamation urging the people of Oregon to join in the observance of Lafayette day, September 6.

Warren P. Reed, who was elected his first mayor of Reedsport, has offered to the Masonic lodge of the place a fine lot on which to build a faunatic temple.

The net value of the estate of the late Henry L. Pitcock of Portland totals \$6,904,701, according to the first semi-annual report filed by the executor, O. L. Price.

Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to former Governor West, has reached Washington after a year's service with the Red Cross in France. Miss Hobbs returned by way of Italy.

Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church of New York city, has accepted a call to be pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland.

Bend's financial problems were solved when the city council voted to accept the offer of Morris Bros. of Portland for the city's \$25,000 one-year, 6 per cent note issue.

Steps were taken at the meeting of the Albany city council toward reorganization of the Albany fire department and the purchase of additional modern fire-fighting apparatus.

The 34th annual convention of the Oregon State Horticultural society closed a most successful three-days session in Astoria. The next annual convention will be held at Eugene.

Farmers of the Depot slough district adjacent to Toledo have organized under the state drainage law and will construct a dam across the slough

about a quarter of a mile above Toledo.

The Henry building on the southwest corner of Fourth and Oak streets, Portland, was purchased from C. K. Henry by Robert N. Stanfield, millionaire sheep man of eastern Oregon.

Because of the low wages paid librarians by the state of Oregon, many of them are resigning their positions to take up other lines of work, according to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian.

As a result of a shortage of school teachers in rural schools in Linn county more than 1000 children may go without instruction this year, according to County Superintendent Cummings.

Professor H. W. Gustlin of Eugene has been elected principal of the Benson school of Roseburg. Professor C. A. Arehart, who taught in Roseburg last year, has accepted a position with the Bandon schools.

Joe Moneo, well-known Echo stockman and member of the Pendleton Elks lodge, bought the \$50,000 first mortgage bonds which will furnish money for the immediate construction of the new four-story Elks temple in Pendleton.

The value of the wheat crop of Wasco county for this year has been estimated at \$3,164,900. This figure is based on the estimated yield, given out by the county agriculturist, at 1,140,000 bushels at the net price of \$2.26 a bushel.

Some idea of the enormous tourist travel this season may be gained from the statement of Secretary Lee of the state fair board, who reports as many as 100 automobile parties camped at the fairgrounds, north of Salem, on several nights during the past week.

Heads of business firms in Portland will join in an excursion to southern Oregon either the last week in September or the first week in October at the invitation of commercial organizations and bankers of Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Roseburg.

Should Chester William Clark, Beaverton bank robber, who escaped from the state prison berry field last week, be recaptured, he will be subject to an additional sentence of not to exceed 10 years as a felon, under a law passed by the last session of the state legislature.

The big 155 M. G. P. Filloux gun, a three-inch battery of four field pieces and a modified British 75 have arrived at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis as the first installment of equipment and supplies for the new field artillery unit authorized by the war department.

Governor Olcott sent a telegram to Admiral Rodman, in command of the Pacific fleet at Santa Barbara, Cal., requesting that he make every effort to send as many ships of the fleet as possible to Portland after the presidential review without the ships first going to Bremerton.

Rapidly growing interest in the American Legion throughout the state is reported by Oabun Walker, advance agent for E. J. Eivers, state chairman of the legion, who has been touring eastern and central Oregon in the interest of the national organization of former service men.

J. W. Burgess of Pendleton will succeed W. L. Thompson as the eastern Oregon member of the state highway commission when Thompson leaves the board upon his removal from Pendleton to Portland, January 1, according to an announcement, made officially by Governor Olcott.

A total of 25 private educational institutions in Oregon have sent to Sam Koger, assistant secretary of state, evidence of their being institutions of learning under the provisions of the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational financial aid law passed at the last session of the legislature.

Word has been received in Pendleton from the national wool growers' association advising stockmen to refrain from purchasing cottonseed cake at the present price of \$80 a ton. Present price of cottonseed-cake is laid to "unholy speculation." A price of \$60 later in the season is expected.

The prize example of nothing to do is to become a plotter for the restoration of the Hapsburgs.

When a person is overcome by the heat it doesn't necessarily mean that he was working too hard.

The old-fashioned folk aren't all dead. A couple took a "joy ride" with a horse and buggy.

There is no telling what a day may bring forth. A man may be happy today and married tomorrow.

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Millinery Opening

Mrs. A. Matthews wishes to announce to the ladies of Weston and vicinity the opening of her "Style Shop" Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22-23, at Athena, showing authentic and exclusive modes in millinery, suits, coats, waists, dresses, etc., to please the most discriminating trade. Remember the dates, August 22-23.

Ordnance Sent to the Border

El Paso, Tex.—It became known here that the largest ordnance depot in the United States is to be established at Fort Bliss within a short time. For the last two weeks large quantities of ordnance supplies have arrived and more are coming in daily. Recent additions to the war stores include 16 heavy tanks of the kind used in the fighting in Europe and it was said 10 more of these tanks are en route here. Complete equipment of British type of 1917 model British .75 millimeter guns for two regiments will be part of the ordnance.

Monster trailers for transporting artillery supplies, each weighing 3800 pounds, have arrived. Seven new steel storehouses are to be erected.

A second depot, similar to that at Fort Bliss, is being established at Brownsville, Texas.

Army officers declined to discuss the report that the concentration of fighting equipment in the Rio Grande was due to the tenseness of the Mexican situation.

BANDITS RELEASE AVIATORS

Men Think All the While They Are on American Soil.

Marfa, Tex.—Completely confused in their directions, Lieutenant H. G. Peterson and Lieutenant Paul H. Davis, American army aviators, released early Tuesday by payment of ransom to bandits who held them, believed they were on the American side of the border the entire time from the fall of their plane to their release. Captain Matlack, who paid the ransom to the bandits, finally was able to convince them they were in Mexico and had been following the Conchos river, thinking that stream the Rio Grande. The aviators thought they were within five miles of Valentine, Tex.

Air Ownership Claimed.

Kansas City.—Whether a property owner is also owner of the air above his land is to be determined through a court action brought by Frederick Hoenemann, a farmer. He seeks to restrain a company owning airplanes from using the air above his farm.

Daylight Law Repeal Over Veto.

Washington.—Repeal of the daylight saving law was passed over President Wilson's veto by the house on a vote of 223 to 101, seven more than the necessary two-thirds. The repeal now goes to the senate, where its supporters claim victory.

Will Investigate Cost of Shoes.

Washington.—A resolution directing the federal trade commission to investigate the high cost of shoes, and determine the cause for increased prices, was adopted by the house, which refused to extend the inquiry to clothing and food.

Regular Army is Growing.

Washington.—The "first hundred thousand" of recruits have been secured for the permanent regular army. General March, chief of staff, announced. Of these more than 88,000 were re-enlistments.

Chasing the Bandits

Marfa, Tex.—American troops of the 8th cavalry, with aviators flying bombing planes acting as scouts ahead of the columns, swept across the Mexican border early Tuesday as a punitive expedition in pursuit of the bandit band under Jesus Renteria, who held the American army aviators Peterson and Davis prisoners in Mexico.

The troops are supported by an adequate communication line, pack trains carrying the field wireless for use when out of touch with the aviators, who are scouting the entire Ojinaga district for the bandits.

Lieutenants Davis and Peterson, mounted on horseback, were with the cavalrymen, acting as guides. It was planned Davis and Peterson would take the troops to the place where the aviators were made prisoners Wednesday.

Although Davis and Peterson were tired from their eight-day vigil, they ate an early breakfast and reported to Colonel Langhorne here and left with the first column of troops.

Washington.—The American punitive expedition into Mexico after the bandits who held the two American aviators is being conducted with the full knowledge of authorities in Washington, who have been withholding announcement of the government's purpose until the two Americans were safe.

PEACE DELAY FEARED IF CHANGES OCCUR

President Tells Committee That Covenant Covers All of Their Suggestions.

Washington.—At a conference in some respects unparalleled in American history, President Wilson talked over the peace negotiations and the treaty with the senate foreign relations committee Tuesday at the White house.

President Wilson told the foreign relations committee at the outset of his conference that he could see no "reasonable objection" to interpretations of how the United States accepts the league of nations provided such interpretations did not form a part of the formal ratification itself.

If interpretations were part of the formal ratification, the president contended, long delays would follow, as other governments would have to "accept in effect the language of the senate as the language of the treaty before ratification would be complete."

Article XVI, the president said, provided that where there is a dispute found to be solely within the jurisdiction of one of the parties under international law, the league council shall so report and make no recommendation for its settlement. Immigration, tariffs and the like, the president said, clearly came under that provision.

The much discussed article X, the president told the senators, was not of doubtful interpretation when read in connection with the whole covenant. The council, he said, could only "advise" and as its action must be unanimous, the affirmative vote of the United States would be necessary for any question affecting it.

The president said the United States would have "complete freedom of choice as to the application of force" in carrying out article X of the league covenant.

Cost of Living Up .80 Percent

Cleveland.—A 25 to 65 per cent increase in wages is demanded for 117,000 firemen and hostlers on railroads in the United States and Canada in a wage scale adopted by 300 general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in session here.

Another demand to be presented to the director-general of railroads is that all coal-burning locomotives in road service weighing 200,000 pounds and over shall be equipped with mechanical stokers and that two firemen shall be employed on all such locomotives until they are so equipped.

About half of the 32,000 engines in the United States will come under this proposal.

It is estimated that it will cost \$200,000,000 to equip the locomotives in the United States with the different mechanical devices demanded by the firemen.

Uniform deadhead rules for pay for firemen when traveling from one terminal to work at another and to be applied to all railroads in this country and Canada are demanded.

Another working condition demanded is that on railroads where firemen are required to clean locomotives they shall be relieved of such work and that crop, it was learned from an unofficial tools or supplies, loading coal, filling lubricators, etc.

BRITISH DEBT IS HUGE

Lloyd George Tells House of Commons War Cost 200 Billion.

London.—The war cost £40,000,000,000 (\$200,000,000,000), Premier Lloyd George declared in his speech in the house of commons on the financial and industrial situation. Most of this sum was spent for purposes of destruction.

He asserted that the change from war to peace conditions would take just as long as the change from peace to war. The first outstanding fact of the present situation was the alarming adverse trade balance, he said.

The national debt, he declared, had grown from £241,000,000 to £7,900,000,000.

New York Strikes Break All Records.

New York.—More industries are affected by strikes now going on or threatened in this city than ever before in the history of labor unions, according to figures compiled by labor leaders and made public.