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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Building permits for August in The Dalles total \$61,475.

The sheriff's office at Oregon City has purchased a bloodhound.

The grasshopper plague has hit the farmers of Klamath marsh country.

A rotary club with a charter membership of 25 was organized at Astoria.

The 1919 crop of cherries in Lane county was 140,000 pounds less than the average.

High cost of feeding cattle in Klamath county is causing ranchers to reduce their herds.

Mail service between Condon and seven times a week.

The Hood River chapter of the American Legion will have more than 100 charter members.

As a result of the strike situation in California a shortage of freight-cars prevails in Coos Bay cities.

Burns, with a population of 1500, has fossil is to be increased from six to just organized a chamber of commerce with a membership of 150.

The construction of a warehouse for the Mason-Ehrman company of Portland began last week at Dallas.

Brownsville will establish in the near future an up to date camping grounds in the city park for tourists.

E. W. Burnitt, aged, 65, a resident of Coos Bay for many years, was found drowned in the waters of Isthmus Inlet.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' association was held in Independence Monday.

Bay City school district has sold \$25,000 worth of bonds at a premium of \$2000. The bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

A four days' reunion of veterans of the civil, Spanish-American and world wars will be held in Roseburg September 14 to 18.

There are 39 irrigation districts in Oregon now in operation, according to data just compiled by the state engineer's office.

men were in attendance.

Eighty-one ex-service men entitled to benefits under the provisions of the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid law have filed formal application with the secretary of state.

Central Oregon housewives who had relied on the buckberry crop to aid in cutting down table expenses, are doomed to disappointment this fall, for the berry yield is one of the smallest in years, being practically a total failure. Late frosts are believed to be responsible.

Citizens of Stanfield have voted \$3 to 7 in favor of a bond issue of \$30,000 for the construction of a city water system.

C. E. Hawkins has submitted to Governor Olcott his resignation as district attorney of Lincoln county, and his deputy, G. E. McCluskey, has been appointed by the governor in his place.

Demand for prune land, especially bearing orchards, is increasing in the vicinity of Dallas. Several offers of \$750 and \$800 an acre have been refused by growers who have first class orchards.

Business conditions in Portland continue healthful, measured by the volume of bank clearings, which showed large gains for August compared with July and with the corresponding month of last year.

By order of the Adjutant General, an election for colonel of the Third Oregon will be held within the next 10 days. Majors and captains will participate and the election will be conducted by mail.

Captain Speter, Portland harbor master and recently appointed member of the board of state pilot commissioners, officially represented Governor Olcott at the grand review of the Pacific fleet at San Francisco Monday.

While drilling a well at the prune drier on the Loyal Emery place in Coles valley, 18 miles west of Roseburg, the drill passed through a 15-foot ledge of hard rock and at a depth of 128 feet struck what appears to be oil.

Willamette university, of Salem, leads in the number of applications received from service men who wish to take courses of study under the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid enactment of the 1919 legislation.

In order adequately to handle the growing needs of lower Columbia industries, an expenditure of \$750,000 in the construction of a mammoth new power, light and gas plant at Astoria, is being planned by the Pacific Power & Light company.

There is every reason to believe there will be no recurrence of the influenza epidemic which swept over the country last year, taking a heavy toll of lives, according to Dr. David N. Roberg, secretary and executive officer of the state board of health.

On Wednesday, September 17, the Hood River County Pioneer society at its annual reunion will observe Cradlebaugh and Glacier day in respect to the memory of J. H. Cradlebaugh, first editor of the Hood River Glacier, the fruit valley's pioneer newspaper.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Portland post, American Legion, for the entertainment of delegates to the state convention of the organization to be held in Portland September 17 and 18. The convention will be opened by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

A three-party agreement to form a political labor party in Oregon was reached at a meeting of the Portland Central Labor Council, when resolutions were adopted calling for political consolidation of the council, the non-partisan followers and the grange members.

At a stormy session the Astoria Central Labor Council ordered that Clara M. Irvin, editor of the News, be discharged. This action was the result of a demand made by the American Legion on account of articles published in the News abusing the legion and its officers.

Severe criticism of the service afforded by the American Railway express company, with particular reference to Portland and Willamette valley points, is contained in a letter sent to the agent in charge of the Portland offices of the company, by the Oregon public service commission.

Professor Garner says the jungle call of the female ape sounds like "hoo-hoo," which sounds very much like the call frequently used by the female of the species in this country.

Recent developments prove that inguarded railroad grade crossings are no less dangerous than in times past. Why are they permitted to remain as perpetual threats against life and limb?

### No Relief in Sight



## GENERAL PERSHING REFUSES TO TESTIFY

Paris.—General Pershing refused to testify before the sub-committee of three of the congressional committee on expenditures by the war department which has been conducting an investigation in France.

The general's refusal led to the issuance of a joint statement by Representatives Royal C. Johnson and Oscar E. Bland of the sub-committee, in which regret was expressed that there should be a conflict between the military and civil authorities of the government.

General Pershing explained that all the activities of the American expeditionary forces were open to investigation, but that he found it impossible to comply with the request of the committee, as all his records had been shipped to the United States. He was informed that most of the questions to be propounded would not require data. He then declined to appear before the committee and testify. He will later be called to appear before the committee in the United States.

Critics of Russia say that the country has gone back 1,000 years. Conditions show, however, that Russia will have to go back some thousands of years further to reach the traditional golden age.

## PRESIDENT TO CALL WAGE CONFERENCE

Washington.—President Wilson, in a Labor day message to American workers, announced that he would call in the near future a conference of representatives of labor and industry to discuss fundamental means of bettering the whole relationship of capital and labor and putting the whole question of wages upon another footing.

The president said he was encouraged and pleased with the results thus far of the government's efforts to bring down the cost of living and expressed confidence that substantial results would be achieved in the solving of this problem.

Presumably referring to the existing labor unrest and threats of strikes, the president appealed to every citizen to refrain from doing anything that would tend to increase the cost of living, but instead to do all possible to promote production.

Since it was just about a year ago that the tide of war began to turn, this is a good time to remember the many invaluable lessons of the war.

That government sale of 3,000,000 pounds of prunes indicates another of the horrors of war our doughboys escaped by the signing of the armistice.

## FAREWELL TO PERSHING

Clemenceau Expresses Deep Gratitude of France to America.

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and Captain Andre Tardieu were among the high French officers who bade farewell to General Pershing on his departure for Brest. The American ambassador and his staff and the entire American peace delegation were present. There was a military escort of two companies.

In saying good-bye to the American commander, M. Clemenceau declared that the French people could never express all the gratitude felt for the services he had rendered. The premier urged General Pershing to revisit France and afford the French an opportunity to show their appreciation of the work he had done in the war.

### President Will Visit the West.

Washington.—President Wilson will visit 20 cities during his tour of the country in the interest of the peace treaty. Leaving Washington on a special train the president will swing through the middle west, thence across the plains states to the Pacific coast at Washington and down the coast as far as San Diego. On the return trip he will speak in Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, his last address being at Louisville, September 29.

### Carranza Upholds Actions.

Mexico City.—Defense of Mexico against foreign representations, particularly from the United States, regarding the lives of foreigners and their property contained in a message of President Carranza, read at the opening session of congress. Particular reference was made in the message to alleged injustices practiced against Mexicans in the United States. The message also defended Mexico's neutrality during the war and protested against charges that the Mexican government was unable and unwilling to protect foreign lives and property.

Cardinal Mercier Sails For U. S. Brussels.—Cardinal Mercier sailed from Brest September 2, aboard the United States transport Agamemnon, for America.

It is impossible to buy a friend that is worth the price.

This weather is fine for corn. How are your radishes?

## GOVERNORS TO HELP IN WAR ON PRICES

### Government Promised State Co-operation at Meeting of Executives.

Washington.—New impetus was given the government's campaign to reduce the cost of living at conferences here, which assured the closest co-operation between federal and state authorities.

Six governors, Gardner, Missouri; Milliken, Maine; Barnquist, Minnesota; Campbell, Arizona; Sprout, Pennsylvania, and Cooper, South Carolina, and Lieutenant-Governor McDowell of Montana, representing the national conference of governors, spent several hours studying the situation with Attorney-General Palmer and then called at the White House to offer President Wilson the full machinery of the states in the effort to restore a normal price level. With the far-reaching state organizations carrying the message of economy and increased production into every county and aiding the federal authorities in bringing to justice the hoarders and profiteers, officials believed excellent results could be obtained in the next 90 days, which would avert the menace of transportation strikes to obtain higher wages.

"After our meetings with the president and the attorney general, the committee of governors announced, 'certain facts are clear:

"1—That all the people of the nation and all organizations should immediately co-operate for the purpose of increasing the production of the necessities of life.

"2—That economy in consumption and care in purchasing the necessities of life are equally important with production.

"3—That every agency of the federal and state governments should co-operate forthwith to prevent profiteering.

"The attorney-general has assured us that he will pursue under existing and proposed laws all profiteers."

The suggestion of the attorney-general that a fair-price commissioner be appointed in each of the states and fair-price commissions in the different localities of the states, upon the nomination of the governors was indorsed.

London—Baron Fisher has demanded that the British navy be scrapped.



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# FRONTIER DAYS

WALLA WALLA--THREE DAY FEATURE

## SEPTEMBER 11, 12 and 13

### GREAT THREE-DAY ASSEMBLAGE OF WILD WEST TALENT COMPETING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES AND \$6000

THE STAGE IS SET FOR THE GREAT PROGRAM WITH RIDERS AND ROPERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD HEADED TOWARD WALLA WALLA TO ENTER THE CONTESTS OF DARING SKILL

Wild West Events---Civic Celebrations---Street Carnival---Elks' Circus---Fair Exhibits, Band Concerts, Reunion of Pioneers, Etc.

Relay Races, Cowboys and Cowgirls--\$1800 Given Winners--Steer Roping Contest--Indian Pony Races--Indian Relay Races. Cowboys' Bucking Contest, \$925 Purses, Title and Prize Saddle--Cowgirls' Pony Races--Wild Horse Races, Quick Change Races.

Steer Bull-Dogging for the World Championship, \$400 in Purses--Cowboys' Saddle Races--Maverick Races--Cowboys' Roman Races.

\$10,000 Trick Horse and Harry Walters, the Star Trick Rider--Squaw Races, Cowgirls' Pony Races--Stage Coach Races.

#### EXHIBITIONS IN TRICK ROPING AND ROPE SPINNING STUNTS

Exhibitions in Bucking Horse Riding by Famous Cowgirls--Famous Relay Riders of National Fame--"Sleepy" Armstrong, Jay Neeland, Donna Card, Lorraine Trickey, "Scoop" Martin and others. Eddie McCarty of Wyoming, Ben Oakes, Pinky Gist and many other well-known, world-famous cowboys and riders from everywhere.

#### The DOUGLAS-FAIRBANGS DUO Will Spring Their Popular Surprise Every Day

IMMENSE INDIAN CONGRESS AND DANCES DAILY--MONSTER WILD WEST STREET PAGEANT

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES AUTO CAMPING PARK IN CITY WALLA WALLA WANTS YOU THERE