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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Curry county is considering engaging a public nurse.

Eugene has raised the salaries of its city employees to the extent of \$267.50 a month.

There is much indignation in Burns and the surrounding country over poor mail service.

Lester W. Humphreys, of Portland, has been appointed United States attorney for Oregon.

Oregon Agricultural college will offer a course of instruction in bee-keeping during the farmers' week.

Salem's school population has increased more than 600 since the opening of the institutions for the fall term.

Umatilla county must raise \$675,883 by taxation in 1920 on an assessed valuation \$4,000,000 lower than in 1919.

Smallpox in The Dalles has reached epidemic form and drastic measures are being taken to combat the disease.

W. H. Blair, a commission merchant

A salary increase of \$5 a month was granted by the board of school directors at its last meeting to teachers of Klamath Falls.

of Canby, will ship five carloads of Christmas trees to San Francisco and one to Honolulu.

A party of 10 state highway engineers have begun surveys for the 32 miles of highway between Pendleton and Cold Spring.

P. M. Brandt, chief of the dairy department of Oregon Agricultural college, was elected as president of the Oregon Dairy council.

The Bina Danielson gold quartz mining property near Gold Hill has been sold to William A. Douglass, an experienced mine operator.

News is received of the death at Vallejo, Cal., of Mrs. Sanford Shortridge, for more than 40 years a resident of Albany. She was 81 years old.

The county court has prepared the Coos county budget for 1920, which calls for the expenditure of \$413,110. For roads the court asks \$211,490.

The American Legion at Prineville has started a campaign to raise \$15,000 to be used in the erection of a memorial for soldier heroes of the county.

Echo mills made the first shipment of flour last week for this milling season. A carload was shipped to Portland consigned to the grain corporation.

Voters of the Klamath Irrigation district will be asked to authorize an expenditure of \$175,000 for construction work during the next two years at the January election.

Work on 20 miles of The Dalles-California highway between Bend and Redmond and four miles of the highway south of Bend will start within the next two weeks.

Loans amounting to \$65,000 were approved by the directors of the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county last week, this amount to be divided among 20 applicants.

Applications for raise in rates have been filed with the public service commission by the Lebanon Mutual Telephone company of Lebanon and the Newberg Telephone company of Newberg.

W. L. Brewster of Portland will be appointed a member of the state industrial welfare commission to succeed E. B. McNaughton, resigned, according to announcement made by Governor Olcott.

The city of Reedsport, at a recent election held to adopt a charter and to bond the city for a municipal water system, probably made a unique record when every elector of the 153 voted for both proposals.

Anthracite coal has been found to exist in the Klamath valley, a vein of 18 inches having been cut in drilling the prospect well that is being driven at a point about five miles southeast of Klamath Falls.

Out of a total of 471 accidents during the week ending November 20 there was but one fatality, according to the report of the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Douglas Kelly, a logger of Selah, Wash.

The state industrial accident commission had on June 30, 1919, a surplus of \$2,712,999, according to a report on an examination and audit of the department prepared by J. W. Ferguson, a member of the commission.

Samuel E. Young, president of the First National bank of Albany and a leading business figure in the Wil-

lamette valley for approximately half a century, died at his home in Albany at the age of 81 years. He was an Oregon pioneer of 1872.

The turkey market in Douglas county this year has been slack, with the price steady at 41 cents. Although there was keen competition among buyers there was practically no fluctuation of price. On account of weather conditions the birds did not fatten as early as usual and turkey raisers are holding the major portion of their birds for the Christmas sale.

Jay H. Dobbin of Joseph was elected president of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association at the closing session of the annual convention at Portland. Charles C. Berkeley of Hay Creek was elected vice-president, and Max Hoke of Enterprise, secretary.

An injunction against further construction of a transmission line to serve Klamath Falls and vicinity with light and power is asked in a petition filed in the circuit court by the California-Oregon Power company against the Keno Power company.

To wrestle with the problem of finding employment for 1000 or more ex-service men who are now without work in Portland, and acting at their request of Mayor Baker, a committee of 15 has been named by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to take up the task.

A general round-up of unemployed is being conducted by Sheriff Terrill of Jackson county. The shooting of Elmer Holdman, near Ray Gold, by an armed man from the north, which was not reported to the authorities for several days, has started the dragnet.

The sawmill boiler of the mill owned by G. S. Parmlee & Son at Taft, on Siletz bay, exploded, killing three and injuring two. The dead are Mrs. Nannie Parmlee, her son, Hoyt Parmlee, and Jesse G. Farrin. A. Arlinger and J. Arlinger were badly injured.

In an effort to curb the alleged dangerous practice of automobile drivers, who use the main highways of the state for speedways, Governor Olcott issued a statement asking the peace officers and car owners to co-operate in the enforcement of the traffic laws.

The milking contest at the recent dairy and hog show held at Hermiston attracted a great deal of attention and was a strong argument for systematic testing. There were 22 entries, seven of them being registered cows, but the five prize winners were grade animals.

Because of the agitation started by Portland post, American Legion, and other organizations for the restoration of capital punishment in this state, the plans of Warden R. Lee Steiner of the penitentiary to convert the death chamber into a prison kitchen probably will be abandoned.

Believing that the murder of J. N. Burgess and George Ferringer of Pendleton makes it fitting for them to take the lead in such a proposal, the Pendleton commercial association, through its board of managers, adopted a resolution urging the reinstatement of the death penalty in Oregon.

Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state of California, is in Oregon for the purpose of sounding public opinion as to the advisability of amending the Chinese exclusion law so that Chinese can be admitted to work on farms. Thus far Mr. Jordan says he has found very little opposition to the plan.

A grewsome find was made near Cottage Grove when the body of a man, throat gashed by the limb of a small tree on the hillside. Peculiar circumstances mystify the authorities concerning the man's death. He was a stranger about 50 years old and of slight build.

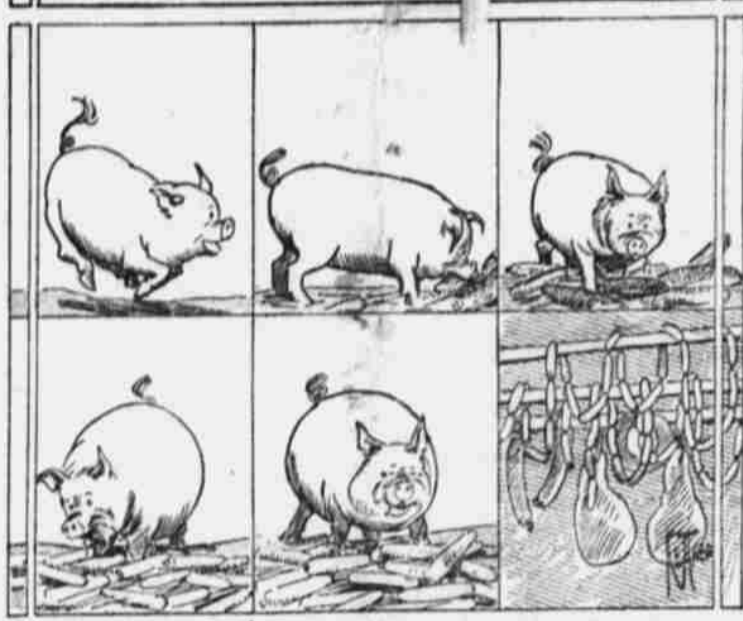
The fall fishing season at all the Oregon coast streams with the single exception of the Nehalem river, closed Friday. At the latter place, fishing will be allowed until December 8. The fall season has been one of the poorest in years and the coast pack is not more than 50 per cent of normal.

So great is the interest in road improvement in Linn county that although the county has voted \$600,000 worth of road bonds and there will be a 2½ mill road levy on county property on this year's tax roll, 16 of the 35 road districts have called meetings to vote on the question of special levies for road work.

Notwithstanding there has been an increase of more than 30 per cent in the number of motor vehicles registered in Oregon during the year 1919, when compared with the registrations for the previous year, only 5200 applications for 1920 licenses have thus far been received at the offices of the secretary of state.

Approximately 1200 acres more of tule land near Midland have been purchased by Japanese from L. Jacobs, making about 2000 acres that have passed into the hands of Japanese within the last month. The purchasers are

The End of a Perfect Day



SIX I. W. W. TAKEN FROM LOGGING CAMPS HOUSE COMMITTEE EXAMINES RADICALS

Centralla, Wash.—Six I. W. W.s, whose activities have been most pronounced among the lumber camps of central Washington, were bagged by a posse of American Legion men who answered the challenge of "come and get us" flung at them from the logging camps of the Mason County Lumber company, near Mason Junction, Thurston county. They were lodged in the Centralla jail.

Of 500 loggers held up and searched only the six were taken into custody, but they are believed the ring leaders. A large quantity of red literature and numerous I. W. W. membership cards were confiscated.

Eighty American Legion men from Centralla, Chehalis and Tenino were in the posse. Local authorities believe the men rounded up in the three camps searched to be leaders in this section of the "wobbly" propaganda.

New York.—Anarchists awaiting deportation on Ellis Island were questioned by members of the house immigration committee which is seeking to determine legislation necessary to speed undesirable aliens back to their native shores.

Sixty reds of various anarchistic beliefs, the majority of them held pending appeal, reiterated their allegiance to radical movements. One boldly informed Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the committee, that the day would come when he would wish that he had not "meddled with the anarchists in this country."

B. H. Uhl, acting commissioner of immigration, informed the committee that the total number of reds now held is 80. Several radicals had jumped their bonds, he said, and 64 ordered deported from Seattle, only 25 have actually left the country.

IN NO DANGER. MISS HARRISON



Wife—The fact there are germs on money doesn't worry me!
Hub—No, my dear. It would take a pretty active germ to hop from the money to you during the brief time you have it.

Free.
Although a busy government
A tax to all things would apply.
The railroads never charge a cent
For leaving cinders in your eye.

Good Reason.
Hub—I don't see where women acquired their extravagance in dress.
Eve wasn't that way.
Wife—Of course not. There was only one man in the world then and she had him.

Students Ready to Dig Coal.
Topeka, Kan.—If the Kansas coal miners refuse to go to work on the plan outlined to them by Governor Allen, 1600 young men of the Kansas state agricultural college are willing to dig coal, said a telegram to the governor.

Conviction Under Espionage Upheld.
Washington.—Conviction in Washington state of Frank Shaffer on charges of violating the espionage act was in effect sustained by the supreme court declining to review the case.

A Cheaper Way.
"My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life."
"What will it cost?"
"About 500."
"But I have only \$150."
"In that case let's try what these pills will do."

Tied to Type.
"Nobody wants me except as a villain. I represent a type; but I'm tired of villain parts."
"You're benevolent alongside of me," said the movie actress. "Nobody wants me except as the cruel superintendent of orphan asylums."

CHIEF GENERAL NEWS PORTLAND ROADHOUSE MURDERERS CAPTURED

Two Prominent Pendleton Men Killed by Highwaymen During Holdup.

Portland, Or.—Three men alleged to be the highwaymen who murdered Jasper Newton Burgess, state highway commissioner, and George E. Poring, both of Pendleton, Or., during the holdup of Claremont tavern, on the Linnton road, near Portland, were captured in a house across the river from the scene of the robbery.

One of the prisoners confessed that he and the other two were the bandits. The prisoners accused of the murder are: James Ogle, an ex-convict from Deer Lodge, Mont., penitentiary; Walter Banaster, alias "Dutch" Herman, a cook, 23 years old, and David Smith, a machinist, 23 years old. Several other residents of the same house are held in jail pending investigation.

The three masked bandits at 11:30 at night staged one of the most sensational escapades in Portland's history.

Burgess, Ferringer and E. R. Marshall, all of Pendleton, with three ladies, were dining in a private room at the tavern when the robbers entered the tavern front door.

According to the police one of the robbers ordered the men to throw up their hands, threatening to shoot if the order was not complied with.

"All right, boys, go ahead and shoot," Burgess is said by the police to have replied. The bandit leader then fired twice. Burgess fell over a table mortally wounded. He died almost instantly. Ferringer attempted to close the door, say the police, the bandit firing through the door, the bullet piercing Ferringer's heart.

San Francisco.—Four persons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherwood of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Belshaw of San Francisco, met death when the automobile driven by Mr. Belshaw rolled 700 feet down a cliff near Half Moon bay, 40 miles south of here.

Four Meet Death in 700-Foot Plunge.

Farm Banks Prospering

Earnings for Past Six Months Show Marked Increase.

Washington.—Earnings of the federal farm loan banks during the six months ending November 1 were \$85,023, according to figures made public by the farm loan board. This was a gain of more than \$250,000 over the previous half-year earnings and an increase of approximately \$650,000 over profits of the banks for the corresponding six months a year ago.

Since November 1, 1918, the banks have refunded \$572,569 to the government, reducing the government's holding of stocks to \$7,693,240.

Warning Note Sent Mexico.

Washington.—The state department sent a note warning the Mexican government that any further molestation of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, who has been arrested twice in connection with his recent abduction by bandits, would seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico. It said the United States was both "surprised and incensed" to learn of the reimprisonment of Jenkins, and demanded his immediate release.

Injunction Won By St. Louis Brewers.

St. Louis.—On the ground that beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content is not intoxicating, Judge John C. Pollack of the United States district court here handed down a decision granting a temporary injunction to restrain the United States district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the manufacture and sale of this beer by St. Louis brewers.

D'Annunzio Advance May Cause Crisis.

London.—The situation on the Adriatic as a result of Gabriele D'Annunzio's campaign has reached a crisis. Private advices leave no doubt that he is determined to annex Dalmatia and attack Montenegro. The Jugoslavs are stated to have concentrated troops and to be prepared to resist aggression.

American credit is expected to save Europe. Meanwhile some Americans are wondering if they have enough credit to save them from the grocer and butcher.

China has pointed out that a Chinese signature, though grotesque and meaningless to the occidental eye, may have a great deal of significance in world affairs.

Even the world war ended sooner than many persons expected it would; the race riots are over; many of the temperamental strikers are returning to work and food prices are coming down. Maybe the world is on the way back to sanity.

Cherry Ice Cream.—This is both good to look at and better to eat. Use a cupful of rich cherry juice and a pint of cream with a few drops of almond extract. Sweeten to taste and freeze as usual. Serve in sherbet cups and garnish with a cherry or a spoonful of minced cherries with some of the syrup.

A whipped cream filling with a half cupful of chopped preserved pineapple, makes a fine filling for a cake to serve at once.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

A good deal of the trouble of this world arises from the fact that some folks like to have gardens, while others prefer to keep hens.—Nixon Waterman.

THREE MEALS A DAY.

To plan meals three times a day for a family, trying to serve the food that is pleasing, keeping one's bills within the limit and providing a variety, and having the day's food well balanced, is the task of 20,000,000 cooks in this land of ours; a task which takes real training and practice to be successful.

Cream Peach Cake.—Bake a layer cake and for the filling add a cupful of very ripe peaches put through a ricer to sweetened whipped cream that is flavored with almond.

Coffee Junket.—For a dessert which is wholesome and easy to prepare as well as dainty to serve, junket stands at the head. Take one junket tablet, crush and dissolve in a tablespoonful of water, then add to a quart of lukewarm milk. Reserve half a cupful of the milk and pour boiling hot over two tablespoonfuls of coffee, let stand until well infused, then strain and cool before adding to the milk. If the milk is heated too hot the junket will not thicken the milk. Serve with whipped cream on the top of the glass.

Lamb Cutlets.—Cook eight lamb chops on one side until well browned; turn and on the cooked side place a teaspoonful of seasoned cooked macaroni. Cover with buttered crumbs and let cook in the oven about eight minutes. Creamed peas served in a thick white sauce may be used instead of the macaroni, which will make a most tasty dish.

Ice Cream in Case.—Bake an angel cake in a round deep tin and when cold, cut out the center leaving a thick shell to hold vanilla ice cream and serve at once.

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